



This alignment provides an at-a-glance picture of how decodable each *Geodes*® book is when paired with the Foundations® instructional sequence.

Modules 1 and 2 of *Geodes* Level K include Wordless Picture Books to boost students' knowledge of story structure and vocabulary and Sound Search Books to grow students' letter-sound awareness. Since students are not yet decoding words in these *Geodes* books, the alignment for these modules has been omitted.

Level K: Foundations® + *Geodes*

GRADE

Kindergarten

PROGRAM

Foundations®

GEODES BOOK SET

Level K Module 3:
America, Then and Now

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 3–4

- VC and CVC words

		Decodability % (Student text only on Duet Books)
Geodes Title		
SET 1	<i>Build a Log Cabin</i>	97%
	<i>Three Sisters</i>	95%
	<i>Bath Night</i>	93%
	<i>Ice Harvest</i>	90%
SET 2	<i>Call a Cab</i>	90%
	<i>The First Car to Get That Far</i>	95%
	<i>The Golden Gate</i>	93%
	<i>Fly, Amelia, Fly</i>	92%
SET 3	<i>Lightning Ben</i>	93%
	<i>Frank's Ice Pops</i>	93%
	<i>Ella Sang Back</i>	92%
	<i>Scraping the Sky</i>	93%
SET 4	<i>The Flag Is Up</i>	97%
	<i>Statue of Liberty</i>	93%
	<i>Sea to Shining Sea</i>	93%
	<i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i>	90%

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Kindergarten

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level K Module 4:
The Continents

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Unit 5

- VC and CVC words
- digraphs

		Decodability % (Student text only on Duet Books)
Geodes Title		
SET 1	<i>Land of Wonder</i>	90%
	<i>Jack, Jill, and Joey</i>	95%
	<i>The Great Reef</i>	97%
	<i>Hop Around Sydney</i>	96%
SET 2	<i>Is That a Cat?</i>	95%
	<i>Ladi's Pots</i>	92%
	<i>Made of Mud</i>	96%
	<i>Anansi and His Legs</i>	93%
SET 3	<i>One-Dot</i>	93%
	<i>Brush & Ink</i>	94%
	<i>Floating Market</i>	93%
	<i>Night Climb</i>	100%
SET 4	<i>Map to the Past</i>	92%
	<i>Sit and Paint</i>	95%
	<i>Tap-Tap to Tuk-Tuk</i>	93%
	<i>Sky Laps</i>	90%

Level 1: Foundations® + Geodes

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Foundations®

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 1:

A World of Books

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 1–5

- CVC words
- consonant digraphs: *ww, ch, sh, th, ck*
- bonus letters: *ff, ll, ss, zz*
- glued sounds: *all, am, an*
- suffix: *-s*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Anansi and the Pot of Beans

80%

The Story in the Cave

81%

The Magical Stack

81%

The Brothers Grimm

81%

Library Cat

82%

SET 2

The Story Ship

80%

A Library of Our Own

80%

The Library of Fez

71%

Just in Time

83%

SET 3

Fed by Art: The Work of Leo Lionni

81%

Jerry Draws

80%

An Illustrator at Work

82%

How to Make Paper

82%

SET 4

The Printing Press

80%

The Story of Louis Braille

80%

A Library to Go

85%

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 2:

Creature Features

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 6–8

- glued sounds: *ng, nk*
- consonant blends
- digraph blends
- suffix: *-s*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Vervet Monkey Alarm

81%

Smell Tells

82%

Bee Waggle

80%

Elephant Talk

80%

Super Spiny Mouse

80%

SET 2

Thorny Devil

82%

The Crab and the Urchin

84%

Stick with Us

80%

Small Wonders

81%

SET 3

A Wish to Fly

82%

One Look

82%

Slug Study

84%

Rabbit or Hare?

82%

SET 4

Draw a Rabbit

80%

The Hares and the Frogs

83%

Young Hare

71%

Level 1: Foundations® + Geodes (continued)

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 3:

Powerful Forces

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 9–11

- suffixes: -s, -ed, -ing
- Vowel-Consonant-E
- single syllable words

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Seed Scatter

88%

In Motion

81%

Crafted by the Wind

83%

A Growing Wind

82%

Soaring

80%

SET 2

Kite Messengers

81%

Full Sail Ahead: A Viking Story

85%

The Wright Brothers

82%

Wind Giants

85%

SET 3

Towers of Nashtifan

83%

Fire at the Mill

85%

Mondrian

75%

Measure the Wind

84%

SET 4

The Great Storm of Galveston

80%

The Dust Bowl

82%

Ride the Storm

80%

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 4:

Cinderella Stories

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 12–14

- compound words
- multisyllabic words with two Closed syllables
- multisyllabic words with Closed V–E syllables
- suffixes: -e, -ed, -ing, -es

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Cinderella

83%

Old Tale, New Twist

85%

World Traveler: Eiffel Tower

83%

First Steps

84%

The King and the Sandal

91%

SET 2

One Sign at a Time

91%

World Traveler: The Sphinx

87%

Shoes Tell a Tale

82%

Billy Beg and His Bull

85%

SET 3

Book of Kells

87%

World Traveler: Hook Lighthouse

87%

Castles

87%

Cinderella on Stage

82%

SET 4

A Musical Life: The Work of Sergei Prokofiev

86%

World Traveler: St. Basil's Cathedral

87%

All the World's a Stage

83%

Level 2: Foundations® + Geodes

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PROGRAM

Foundations®

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 1:

A Season of Change

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 1–5

- glued sounds: *all, am, an, ng, nk*
- Closed syllable exceptions
- suffixes: *-s, -es, -ing, -er, -est, -able, -en, -ful, -ish, -less, -ment, -ness*
- multisyllabic and compound words with two Closed syllables
- prefixes: *dis-, mis-, trans-, un-*

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	Seed Stash	85%
	Cranberry Crop	84%
	Leaves	82%
	Born to Fly	84%
SET 2	Winters USA	84%
	Arctic Caterpillar	89%
	The Evergreen Tale	88%
	Daytime Darkness	85%
SET 3	Spring Fever	82%
	Sap to Syrup	80%
	Finch Study	92%
	Blossom	83%
SET 4	Road Trip	86%
	Bathers	83%
	Nature's Thermometer	89%
	Summer Snow	84%

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PROGRAM

Foundations®

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 2:

The American West

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 6–9

- V–E syllables and exception
- suffixes: *-ive, -ly, -ty, -y*
- Open syllable
- vowel Y
- R-controlled syllables: *ar, or, er, ir, ur*

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	The West Is...	89%
	The Lakota and the Buffalo	89%
	Mesa Village	90%
	Nez Percé: The People	90%
SET 2	Wagon Tracks	89%
	Pony Express	90%
	East Meets West	92%
	We Must Try	94%
SET 3	Eagle Eye	93%
	Among the Sierra Nevada	86%
	More than Gold	97%
	The Legend of El Capitan: A Miwok Story	90%
SET 4	Wagons and Yokes	93%
	Horizons	92%
	Esther Hobart Morris	87%
	Walking with the President	90%

Level 2: Foundations® + Geodes (continued)

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Foundations®

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 3:

Civil Rights Heroes

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 10–13

- double vowel syllables: ai, ey, ee, ea, ey, oi, oy, oa, oe, ow

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Brown v. Board of Education

91%

And the Winner Is...

93%

Bring a Chair

91%

Free to Move

93%

SET 2

Sampson's Disguise

92%

Robinson and Rickey

90%

Zaha Hadid

91%

Stop. Wait. Start.

97%

SET 3

Just Like Jane

97%

Gordon Parks

92%

We Will Ride

93%

The Paralympics

95%

SET 4

A Vote Is a Voice

94%

Expanding the Right to Vote

88%

Susan Adds Her Name

92%

My Freedom Story

93%

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Foundations®

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 4:

Good Eating

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 14–17

- double vowel syllables: ou, /ou/, ow, oo, ue, ew, au, aw
- Consonant -le syllable

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

The Inside Scoop

92%

Stomach vs. Tongue

93%

How Do You Chew?

95%

Body of Water

94%

SET 2

Sick at Sea

97%

Bone Builder

94%

Space Menu

92%

Please Pass the Bugs

92%

SET 3

Garden Study

96%

Milk to Mozzarella

93%

Thank You, Mr. Peanut Man

98%

Rice Staircase

94%

SET 4

Mooncakes

95%

Lū'au

95%

Matzo Meal

94%

Cakes

93%

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