



This alignment provides an at-a-glance picture of how decodable each Geodes[®] book is when paired with the EL Skills Block instructional sequence.

For books with lower decodability scores, consider previewing the book and pre-teaching the included phonics concepts that students have not yet encountered. For example, a pattern that would increase decodability is as follows:

- Level K Module 4—digraph: *ck*

In addition, words that occur repeatedly may be provided to students as support. For example, pre-teaching or providing the following words would aid students reading the books from these modules:

- Level K Module 4—one, *we*
- Level 1 Module 1—one, *there, we, were*

LEVEL K: EL Skills Block + Geodes

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.

GRADE
Kindergarten
PROGRAM
EL Skills Block
GEODES BOOK SET
Level K Module 3: <i>America, Then and Now</i>
PHONICS CONCEPTS
EL Skills Block, Cycles 1–18
• CVC words • digraphs: <i>sh, ch, th</i> • <i>-all, -am, -an</i> • suffix: <i>-s</i>

	Geodes Title	Decodability % (Student text only on Duet Books)
SET 1	<i>Build a Log Cabin</i>	98%
	<i>Three Sisters</i>	97%
	<i>Bath Night</i>	96%
	<i>Ice Harvest</i>	90%
SET 2	<i>Call a Cab</i>	98%
	<i>The First Car to Get That Far</i>	98%
	<i>The Golden Gate</i>	94%
	<i>Fly, Amelia, Fly</i>	98%
SET 3	<i>Lightning Ben</i>	93%
	<i>Frank's Ice Pops</i>	95%
	<i>Ella Sang Back</i>	98%
	<i>Scraping the Sky</i>	97%
SET 4	<i>The Flag Is Up</i>	100%
	<i>Statue of Liberty</i>	97%
	<i>Sea to Shining Sea</i>	95%
	<i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i>	94%

LEVEL K: EL Skills Block + *Geodes* (continued)

GRADE

Kindergarten

PROGRAM

EL Skills Block

GEODES BOOK SET

Level K Module 4:
The Continents

PHONICS CONCEPTS

EL Skills Block, Cycles 19–25

- digraph: *wh*
- *nk*, *ng* sounds
- double final consonants

Geodes Title

Decodability %
(Student text only on Duet Books)

SET 1

Land of Wonder 83%

Jack, Jill, and Joey 86%

The Great Reef 88%

Hop Around Sydney 84%

Is That a Cat? 84%

SET 2

Ladi's Pots 86%

Made of Mud 88%

Anansi and His Legs 92%

SET 3

One-Dot 77%

Brush & Ink 90%

Floating Market 77%

Night Climb 90%

Map to the Past 90%

SET 4

Sit and Paint 91%

Tap-Tap to Tuk-Tuk 92%

Sky Laps 87%

LEVEL 1: EL Skills Block + *Geodes*

GRADE

1st

PROGRAM

EL Skills Block

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 1:
A World of Books

PHONICS CONCEPTS

EL Skills Block, Cycles 26–31

- -y as long *i*
- digraph: *ck*
- consonant blends
- /n/ spelled *kn*
- suffix: -es

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Anansi and the Pot of Beans 89%

The Story in the Cave 89%

The Magical Stack 93%

The Brothers Grimm 85%

Library Cat 93%

SET 2

The Story Ship 83%

A Library of Our Own 80%

The Library of Fez 77%

Just in Time 89%

SET 3

Fed by Art: The Work of Leo Lionni 80%

Jerry Draws 84%

An Illustrator at Work 84%

How to Make Paper 86%

SET 4

The Printing Press 80%

The Story of Louis Braille 79%

A Library to Go 82%

LEVEL 1: EL Skills Block + Geodes (continued)

GRADE

1st

PROGRAM

EL Skills Block

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 2:
Creature Features

PHONICS CONCEPTS

EL Skills Block, Cycles 32–38

- two-syllable words with Closed syllables
- Open syllables
- VCe, including with suffixes
- affix: *un-*
- suffixes: *-ing, -ed, -est*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Vervet Monkey Alarm

94%

Smell Tells

92%

Bee Waggle

87%

Elephant Talk

89%

Super Spiny Mouse

89%

SET 2

Thorny Devil

85%

The Crab and the Urchin

90%

Stick with Us

88%

SET 3

Small Wonders

90%

A Wish to Fly

86%

One Look

87%

Slug Study

87%

Rabbit or Hare?

87%

SET 4

Draw a Rabbit

90%

The Hares and the Frogs

87%

Young Hare

83%

GRADE

1st

PROGRAM

EL Skills Block

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 3:
Powerful Forces

PHONICS CONCEPTS

EL Skills Block, Cycles 39–43

- /ōl/ spelled *oll*
- /ōld/ spelled *old*
- /ōlt/ spelled *olt*
- /ōst/ spelled *ost*
- /īnd/ spelled *ind*
- /īld/ spelled *ild*
- R-controlled syllables
- contractions
- affix: *re-*
- suffix: *-ly*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Seed Scatter

90%

In Motion

85%

Crafted by the Wind

92%

A Growing Wind

87%

Soaring

92%

SET 2

Kite Messengers

91%

Full Sail Ahead: A Viking Story

87%

The Wright Brothers

86%

SET 3

Wind Giants

89%

Towers of Nashtifan

86%

Fire at the Mill

84%

Mondrian

84%

SET 4

Measure the Wind

85%

The Great Storm of Galveston

87%

The Dust Bowl

87%

Ride the Storm

84%

LEVEL 1: EL Skills Block + Geodes (continued)

GRADE

1st

PROGRAM

EL Skills Block

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 4:

Cinderella Stories

PHONICS CONCEPTS

EL Skills Block, Cycles 44–50

- Vowel Teams: /a/ ai, ay; /o/ oa, ow; /e/ ee, ea, y; /i/ igh, ie; /oy/ oi, oy
- two-syllable words with long vowel patterns
- affix: *pre-*
- suffixes: *-y, -ful*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Cinderella

85%

Old Tale, New Twist

87%

World Traveler: Eiffel Tower

84%

First Steps

92%

The King and the Sandal

94%

SET 2

One Sign at a Time

94%

World Traveler: The Sphinx

92%

Shoes Tell a Tale

91%

Billy Beg and His Bull

91%

SET 3

Book of Kells

86%

World Traveler: Hook Lighthouse

91%

Castles

87%

Cinderella on Stage

85%

SET 4

A Musical Life: The Work of Sergei Prokofiev

87%

World Traveler: St. Basil's Cathedral

90%

All the World's a Stage

86%

LEVEL 2: EL Skills Block + Geodes

GRADE

2nd

PROGRAM

EL Skills Block

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 1:

A Season of Change

PHONICS CONCEPTS

EL Skills Block, Cycles 51–57

- review syllable types: Open, Closed, VCe, R-controlled
- /oo/ spelled ew, ue, oo, ui, eu, ou
- /ow/ spelled ou, ow
- doubling the vowel with suffixes
- suffixes: *-er, -ed*
- affixes: *in-, mis-*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Seed Stash

97%

Cranberry Crop

89%

Leaves

96%

Born to Fly

96%

Winters USA

96%

SET 2

Arctic Caterpillar

98%

The Evergreen Tale

96%

Daytime Darkness

95%

Spring Fever

95%

SET 3

Sap to Syrup

91%

Finch Study

96%

Blossom

90%

Road Trip

94%

SET 4

Bathers

94%

Nature's Thermometer

95%

Summer Snow

94%

LEVEL 2: EL Skills Block + *Geodes* (continued)

GRADE

2nd

PROGRAM

EL Skills Block

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 2:
The American West

PHONICS CONCEPTS

EL Skills Block, Cycles 58–63

- suffix: -ed (three sounds)
- -tion, -sion
- Consonant -le
- /kel/ spelled -cal, -cle
- suffix: -less

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

The West Is...

96%

The Lakota and the Buffalo

89%

Mesa Village

90%

Nez Percé: The People

94%

Wagon Tracks

95%

SET 2

Pony Express

95%

East Meets West

95%

We Must Try

98%

Eagle Eye

94%

SET 3

Among the Sierra Nevada

93%

More than Gold

97%

The Legend of El Capitan: A Miwok Story

91%

Wagons and Yokes

95%

SET 4

Horizons

94%

Esther Hobart Morris

88%

Walking with the President

91%

GRADE

2nd

PROGRAM

EL Skills Block

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 3:
Civil Rights Heroes

PHONICS CONCEPTS

EL Skills Block, Cycles 64–68

- /j/ spelled -ge, -dge
- /e/ spelled ei
- /ch/ spelled tch
- /cher/ spelled -ture
- /aw/ spelled au, aw
- suffixes: -al, -ness, -ible, -able

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Brown v. Board of Education

90%

And the Winner Is...

95%

Bring a Chair

87%

Free to Move

89%

Sampson's Disguise

93%

SET 2

Robinson and Rickey

93%

Zaha Hadid

91%

Stop. Wait. Start.

97%

Just Like Jane

95%

SET 3

Gordon Parks

94%

We Will Ride

92%

The Paralympics

95%

A Vote Is a Voice

96%

SET 4

Expanding the Right to Vote

93%

Susan Adds Her Name

95%

My Freedom Story

93%

LEVEL 2: EL Skills Block + Geodes (continued)

GRADE

2nd

PROGRAM

EL Skills Block

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 4:
Good Eating

PHONICS CONCEPTS

EL Skills Block, Cycles 69–75

- schwa with a, e, and o
- schwa with “ate”
- /air/
- plural ending /ez/ spelled -ies, -eys
- /us/ spelled -ous, -us
- affixes: em-, en-, ex-, dis-, re-, un-
- suffix: -ic

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>The Inside Scoop</i>	94%
	<i>Stomach vs. Tongue</i>	96%
	<i>How Do You Chew?</i>	97%
	<i>Body of Water</i>	96%
SET 2	<i>Sick at Sea</i>	97%
	<i>Bone Builder</i>	94%
	<i>Space Menu</i>	92%
	<i>Please Pass the Bugs</i>	93%
SET 3	<i>Garden Study</i>	97%
	<i>Milk to Mozzarella</i>	95%
	<i>Thank You, Mr. Peanut Man</i>	95%
	<i>Rice Staircase</i>	96%
SET 4	<i>Mooncakes</i>	95%
	<i>Lū'au</i>	95%
	<i>Matzo Meal</i>	94%
	<i>Cakes</i>	96%

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