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Missouri Learning Standards: English Language Arts Correlation to *Wit & Wisdom*

GRADE K

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ABOUT WIT & WISDOM

Wit & Wisdom[®] is a Kindergarten through Grade 8 English language arts (ELA) curriculum created by Great Minds[®], an organization that brings together teachers and experts who believe all students deserve access to rich, rigorous content. With *Wit & Wisdom*, every text a student explores is authentic and of the highest quality. Students use these texts at every turn—to learn, and eventually master, essential reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, and vocabulary skills. Instead of basals, students read books they love to build knowledge of important topics and to develop and refine literacy skills. All students read and discuss grade-level texts, and the curriculum includes suggestions for supporting this learning at key moments in the lessons.

Wit & Wisdom is composed of four modules per grade level. Each artfully explores a specific topic to develop depth of understanding and inspire curiosity. The core of each module is a selection of literary works, informational texts, and visual art. Modules are made up of approximately 30 lessons that are covered in six to eight weeks. All modules integrate reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language instruction.

Wit & Wisdom integrates ELA strands so that students read to learn; the curriculum does not systematically teach the youngest students to learn to read. For structured foundational skills instruction, *Wit & Wisdom* teacher–writers recommend that early elementary educators use *Wit & Wisdom* alongside a proven, research-based foundational skills program.

HIGH RATINGS

The independent, nonprofit reviewer EdReports.org gives *Wit & Wisdom* top ratings for text quality, building knowledge, and usability. *Wit & Wisdom* is the only ELA resource to receive a Tier 1 designation for all grades, Kindergarten through Grade 8, from the Louisiana Department of Education.

PROVEN RESULTS

Schools and districts nationwide are experiencing increased student engagement and growth with *Wit & Wisdom*. See their stories and data at greatminds.org/english.

ONGOING SUPPORT

To support and sustain successful implementation, *Wit & Wisdom*'s team offers customizable professional development—online or on-site. *Wit & Wisdom* also includes support resources available only from Great Minds:

Introducing Wit & Wisdom •

- Core text list
- Implementation Guide
- Module o (GK–2, G3–5, G6–8)

Extending Wit & Wisdom

- Parent Tip Sheets
- Volume of Reading text list
- Wit & Wisdom assessment resources (Standards Trackers and Question Sets)
- The Art of Wit & Wisdom (lessons and vocabulary relating to the curriculum's rich artwork)

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GRADE K ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

The majority of the Grade K Missouri Learning Standards: English Language Arts are fully covered by Grade K of the *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum. The areas where the Grade K Missouri standards and Grade K of the *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum do not align will require supplemental materials and use of *Wit & Wisdom* content from other grade levels. A detailed analysis of alignment is provided in the table below. With strategic placement of supplemental materials, students can be successful in achieving the proficiencies of the Missouri standards while benefiting from the rich texts and knowledge building of *Wit & Wisdom*.

<u>KEY</u>

G = grade level	Examples:
M = module	GK M1 L6 = Grade K Module 1 Lesson 6
L = lesson	GK M1 L6DD = Grade K Module 1 Lesson 6 Deep Dive
DD = Deep Dive	

Please note: *Wit & Wisdom* is intentionally designed to be implemented alongside a research-based, high-quality foundational skills program.

		Strand: Reading			
Big Idea	Concept	Expectation	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom		
Develop and apply skills to	Comprehension	K.R.1.A With assistance, develop and demonstrate reading skills in response to read-alouds by:			
the reading process.		 a. predicting what might happen next in a text based on the cover, title, and illustrations. 	GK M1 L11, L17, L23 GK M2 L1–2 GK M3 L3–5, L9–11, L18, L20, L22, L24–25 GK M4 L3		
		b. asking and responding to questions about texts read aloud.	GK M1 L1, L1DD, L2–3, L3DD, L4, L6 GK M4 L10–20, L22–28, L30, L32		
		c. retelling main ideas or important facts from a read aloud or familiar story.	GK M1 L4, L7–11, L11DD, L12–13, L13DD, L14–15, L17–23, L23DD, L24, L27, L30 GK M2 L3, L5, L8–9, L11, L16, L22, L24–27, L29–30 GK M3 L3–10, L12–14, L16–17, L19–28, L30 GK M4 L1–4, L6–7, L10, L17, L23–24, L28–29		
		d. connecting the information and events of a text to experiences.	GK M1 L10, L13DD, L18, L18DD, L23 GK M2 L2DD		
		e. recognizing beginning, middle, and end.	GK M2 L20, L22, L25, L29DD		

		Strand: Reading	
Big Idea	Concept	Expectation	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
	Vocabulary	K.R.1.B With assistance, develop an understanding of v	ocabulary by
		 a. identifying and sorting pictures of objects into conceptual categories. 	GK M1 L4DD, L5DD, L8DD, L9DD, L10DD, L13DD
		into conceptual categories.	GK M2 L4DD, L7DD, L9DD, L11–12, L27DD, L29DD
			GK M3 L4–5, L8DD, L10–11, L19DD, L20, L27 GK M4 L1DD, L31DD
		b. demonstrating understanding of opposites (antonyms).	GK M2 L11DD, L26DD
			GK M3 L2DD, L3DD, L12DD
			GK M4 L2DD, L3DD, L9DD, L10DD, L11DD, L18DD, L23
		c. distinguishing meaning between verbs describing the same action.	GK M1 L14DD GK M2 L4DD, L15DD, L19DD
			GK M3 L3DD, L12DD, L14DD, L17DD, L22DD
			GK M4 L3DD, L6DD, L7DD, L12DD, L21, L23DD
		d. using a picture dictionary to find words.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not include or require specific types of dictionaries, including picture dictionaries. <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses using a dictionary to find words in Grade 2.
			G2 M1 L1DD, L2DD, L3DD, L4DD, L5DD, L6DD, L11DD, L15DD, L22DD, L26DD, L27DD
			G2 M2 L8, L9DD, L10DD, L14DD, L17DD, L18DD, L24DD
			G2 M3 L25DD
			G2 M4 L2DD, L3DD, L7DD

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		e. using words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.	GK M1–4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.	
	Making	K.R.1.C		
	Connections	With assistance, determine the connection betw	een:	
		a. text to self (text ideas and own experiences).	GK M1 L10, L13DD, L18, L18DD, L23	
			GK M2 L2DD	
		b. text to text (text ideas including similarities	GK M1 L23, L25	
		and differences in fiction and nonfiction).	GK M2 L2	
			GK M4 L8, L32	
	Independent	K.R.1.D		
	Text	Read independently for sustained periods of tim	ne by:	
		a. engaging with text as developmentally appropriate.	Each <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> module includes a Volume of Reading list (Appendix D) which lists texts at a variety of complexity levels that students can select from and read independently.	

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Develop and apply skills and	Fiction	K.R.2.A With assistance, read, infer, and draw conclusions to:		
strategies to comprehend, analyze, and evaluate fiction, poetry, and drama from a variety of cultures and times.		a. identify elements of a story, including setting, character, and key events.	GK M1 L11, L17 GK M2 L13–21, L24DD, L25–26, L28, L29DD, L30–31 GK M3 L12–17 GK M4 L3, L18–20, L23	
		b. retell a main event from a story read aloud and familiar stories.	GK M1 L12 GK M2 L18–22, L24, L24DD, L25–26, L29, L29DD, L30–31 GK M3 L14 GK M4 L17	
		c. recognize sensory details and recurring phrases.	GK M1 L13DD, L17, L18DD	
		d. recognize different types of texts.	GK M4 L32	
		e. name author and illustrator of a story and describe how each is telling the story.	GK M1 L13–14, L16–21 GK M2 L1	
		f. compare and contrast adventures of characters in familiar stories.	GK M2 L16–17, L23–24, L27	
		g. ask and answer questions about unknown words in text.	GK M1 L12DD, L20DD GK M4 L16, L18, L23DD	

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	Poetry	K.R.2.B With assistance, read, infer, and draw conclusio	ons to:		
		a. respond to rhythm and rhyme through identifying a regular beat and similarities in word sounds.	GK M1 L26 GK M2 L7 GK M3 L22–23 GK M4 L5, L19–20		
	Drama	K.R.2.C With assistance, read, infer, and draw conclusion	ons to:		
		a. identify characters in a puppet play or performance by actors.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address identifying characters in a puppet play or performance by actors.		
Develop and apply skills and	Text Features	K.R.3.A With assistance, read, infer, and draw conclusions to:			
strategies to comprehend, analyze, and evaluate nonfiction (e.g., narrative, information/		a. identify the topic and details in an expository text heard and/or read, referring to the words and/or illustrations.	GK M1 L4–5, L7, L7DD, L9–10, L24, L27 GK M2 L3, L5, L8–9, L11 GK M3 L1–7, L9–10, L21 GK M4 L4, L7–8, L10, L12, L23–24, L28–29		
explanatory, opinion, persuasive, argumentative) from a variety of cultures and times.		b. use titles and illustrations to make predictions about text.	GK M1 L23 GK M3 L3–5, L9–11, L18, L20, L22, L24–25 GK M4 L3		
		c. identify text features.	GK M3 L20 GK M4 L24, L26, L29		

		Strand: Reading		
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		d. identify the meaning of environmental print.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address environmental print.
	Literary	K.R.3.B		
	Techniques	With assistance, read, infer, and draw conclusi	ons	to:
		a. respond to examples of sensory details.		GK M1 L4DD, L5DD, L8DD, L9DD, L10DD, L23
	Text Structures	K.R.3.C		
		With assistance, read, infer, and draw conclusi	ons	to:
		a. ask and answer questions to clarify		GK M1 L1, L1DD, L2-3, L3DD, L4, L6
		meaning.		GK M4 L9–15, L22–33
		b. identify basic similarities and differences	\square	GK M1 L23, L25
		between two texts on the same topic.		GK M2 L2
				GK M4 L8, L14, L27, L31–32
		c. name the main topic and recall key details of the text.		GK M1 L4–5, L7, L9–10, L23–24, L27
		of the text.		GK M2 L2–3, L5, L8–9, L11
				GK M3 L3–10, L19–28, L30
				GK M4 L1–4, L6–7, L10, L23–24
		d. ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.		GK M1 L1, L1DD, L2–3, L3DD, L4, L6, L6DD
				GK M4 L12, L25–26, L30

		Strand: Reading			
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Comprehend and analyze	Digital and Media Literacy	K.R.4.A With assistance, develop an awareness of media	a li	teracy by:	
words, images, graphics, and sounds		a. identifying different forms of media.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address identifying different forms of media.	
in various media and digital forms to impact meaning.		b. identifying techniques used in media.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address identifying techniques used in media.	
		Strand: Reading Foundation	or	18	
Big Idea	Concept	Expectation		Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom	
Understand how English	Print Awareness	K.RF.1.A Develop print awareness in the reading process by:			
is written and read.		a. identifying all upper- and lowercase letters.		Wit & Wisdom does not address foundational skills.	
		b. sequencing the letters of the alphabet.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.	
		c. demonstrating that books are read left to right, top to bottom.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.	
		d. demonstrating that written words are made up of different letters.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.	
		e. knowing that a sentence is comprised of a group of words separated by spaces.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.	
		f. demonstrating one-to-one correspondence between spoken words and written words.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.	
	Phonemic	K.RF.2.A			
	Awareness	Develop phonemic awareness in the reading process by:			
		a. identifying sounds in spoken words.		Wit & Wisdom does not address foundational skills.	
		b. producing rhymes in response to spoken words.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.	

		Strand: Reading Foundation	ons
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		c. distinguishing orally presented rhyming pairs of words from non-rhyming pairs.	GK M1 L26
		d. recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same onset or initial sound.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.
		e. blending spoken onsets and rimes to form simple words.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.
		f. blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.
		g. isolating the initial, medial, and final sounds in spoken words.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.
		h. segmenting spoken words into two or three phonemes.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.
	Phonics	K.RF.3.A	
		Develop phonics in the reading process by:	
		a. producing and writing letter(s) for most short vowel and consonant sounds.	GK M1 L17DD, L18–19, L21–22, L22DD, L23–24, L25DD, L26–28, L30–31
			GK M2 L4–5, L5DD, L6, L6DD, L7, L8DD, L10DD, L11–12, L16–17, L17DD, L22–23, L27–28, L28DD, L31–32
			GK M3 L4
			GK M4 L36
		b. reading high-frequency words.	Wit & Wisdom does not address foundational skills.
		c. blending letter sounds to decode simple words.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.

		Strand: Reading Foundat	ior	18
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		d. recognizing that new words can be created when letters are changed, added, or deleted and using letter-sound knowledge to write simple messages and words.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address foundational skills.
	Fluency	K.RF.4.A		GK M1 L6–10, L23–28
		Read, with support, appropriate texts with purpose and understanding.		GK M2 L2-12
		Strand: Writing		
Big Idea	Concept	Expectation		Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
Apply a writing process to	Prewriting	K.W.1.A Follow a writing process, with assistance, to generate a writing plan through:		rate a writing plan through:
develop a text for audience and purpose.		a. using pictures, oral language or written letters, and/or words.		GK M1 L1–2, L9–10, L19, L31 GK M2 L4–5, L26–28, L28DD, L30–32
				GK M3 L5–6, L9, L12, L16–18, L23–29
				GK M4 L4, L6
	Draft	K.W.1.B		
		Appropriate to genre type, develop a draft from prewriting by:		
		a. sequencing the actions or details through letters, words, and pictures.		GK M2 L26–28, L28DD, L30–32
				GK M3 L5–6, L9, L16–18, L28
	Revise/Edit	K.W.1.C		
		Reread, revise, and edit drafts with assistance from adults/peers to:		
		a. respond to questions and suggestions, adding details to strengthen writing.		GK M2 L32DD
				GK M4 L19, L21, L24–25, L27, L29, L34
		b. edit by leaving spaces between words in a sentence.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address spacing.

		Strand: Writing	
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	Produce/ Publish and Share Writing	K.W.1.D With assistance from adults/peers:	
		a. explore a variety of conventional/digital tools to produce and publish writing.	GK M2 L2, L4–6 GK M3 L14, L29
Compose well- developed writing texts	Opinion/ Argumentative	K.W.2.A With assistance, draw/write opinion texts that:	:
for audience and purpose.		a. use a combination of drawing and/or writing to tell an opinion about a topic or text being studied.	GK M2 L28DD, L31 GK M3 L6, L24
			GK M4 L2, L13–15, L20–21, L25, L27, L29–31, L33–35
		b. give logical reasons for suggesting that others follow a particular course of action or line of thinking.	GK M4 L30, L32–35
		c. use words that are related to the topic.	Wit & Wisdom does not address using words that are related to the topic in the lower elementary grades. Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 3.
	Informative/ Explanatory	K.W.2.B	
		With assistance, draw or write informative/exp	planatory texts that:
		a. use a combination of drawing and/or writing to name and inform about a topic	GK M1 L1, L9–10, L31
		or a text being studied.	GK M2 L4–5, L28DD, L31
			GK M3 L5–6, L9–11, L18–21, L23–29, L30DD
			GK M4 L4, L6, L8
		b. use words that are related to the topic.	GK M3 L9–11, L19–21, L23–26, L28–29, L30DD
			GK M4 L6

		Strand: Writing		
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	Narrative/ Literary	K.W.2.C With assistance, draw and/or write fiction or non-fiction narratives and poems that:		
		a. use a combination of drawing and/or writing to narrate a story or experience the student has had or has imagined.	GK M1 L9 GK M2 L4, L26–28, L28DD, L30–32 GK M3 L5–6, L9, L12, L16–18, L23–29 GK M4 L4, L6	
		b. tell the reader about a character or personal event.	GK M2 L19 GK M3 L4–5	
		c. place events in the order they occurred.	GK M2 L27–28	
		d. use words that are related to the topic.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> addresses this standard in Grade 1. G1 M3 L32–33	
		e. provide a reaction to what happened in the events.	GK M2 L20–21	
Gather, analyze, evaluate, and use information from a variety	Research Process	 K.W.3.A With assistance, apply research process to a. generate a list of open-ended questions about topics of class interest. 	GK M3 L14, L28–29 GK M4 L2, L13, L17, L32	
of sources.				

		Strand: Writing	
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		b. decide what sources or people in the classroom, school, library, or home can answer their questions.	GK M4 L33
		c. gather evidence from sources.	GK M4 L11–15, L20, L25–27, L29–30, L32–33
		d. use pictures in conjunction with writing	GK M1 L1, L10
		when documenting research.	GK M2 L4–5, L26–28, L28DD, L31–32
			GK M3 L5–6, L16–18, L23, L25–29
			GK M4 L4, L6
		Strand: Language	
Big Idea	Concept	Expectation	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
Communicate using conventions	Grammar	K.L.1.A In speech and written form, apply standard En	glish grammar to:
of English language.		a. identify naming words (nouns) and action words (verbs).	GK M2 L2DD, L4DD, L13–15, L19–20, L20DD, L21DD, L23DD, L28DD
			GK M3 L1DD, L13DD, L15DD, L16–17, L17DD, L20–21, L23DD, L25–26, L26DD, L28–30
			GK M4 L3DD
		b. use plural words when speaking.	GK M2 L20DD
			GK M3 L23DD, L25DD, L26DD, L30
		c. express time and space.	<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address expressing time and space.

	Strand: Language			
Big Idea	Concept	Expectation	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom	
		d. demonstrate the use of complete sentences in shared language activities.	GK M1 L4DD, L5, L14DD, L15, L15DD, L19DD, L27DD, L28DD, L30DD, L31DD	
			GK M2 L1DD, L2DD, L3DD, L4, L6–8, L10, L10DD, L11–12, L12DD, L14DD, L16, L16DD, L17, L17DD, L23, L23DD, L30–31, L31DD, L32, L32DD	
			GK M3 L4, L11, L14–15, L21, L28–29, L29DD, L30DD	
			GK M4 L4DD, L8DD, L13, L13DD, L21DD, L24DD, L25, L25DD, L27DD, L29DD, L30, L30DD, L31, L32DD, L33–34, L34DD, L35, L35DD	
		e. use question words in sentences.	GK M4 L16, L22, L28	
	Punctuation,	K.L.1.B		
	Capitalization, Spelling	In written text:		
	spening	a. print in upper- and lowercase letters.	GK M2 L28, L31–32	
		b. recognize that a sentence ends with	GK M3 L18DD, L20DD, L21	
		punctuation marks.	GK M4 L28DD, L29DD, L30DD, L31, L32DD, L34	
		c. capitalize own first and last name.	G1 M1 L4DD	
			G1 M4 L20DD, L21DD	
		d. capitalize first word in a sentence.	GK M3 L5DD, L7DD, L9DD, L11DD	
			GK M4 L24DD, L25DD, L27DD, L30–31, L32DD, L33–35	
		e. capitalize the pronoun <i>I</i> .	GK M3 L4DD, L5DD, L6	

		Strand: Language		
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		f. write and name the printed letters that match the sound.		Supplemental material is necessary to address naming letters. The following lessons address printing letters.
				GK M1 L17DD, L18–19, L21–22, L22DD, L23–24, L25DD
				GK M2 L4–5, L5DD, L6DD, L7, L8DD, L10DD, L11–12, L17, L17DD, L23, L27–28, L28DD, L31–32
				GK M3 L4
		g. use inventive spelling with beginning, final, and medial sounds.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address inventive spelling.
		h. write and name letters for consonant and vowel sounds.		GK M2 L28, L31–32
		i. use correct spelling of own first and last names.		<i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address spelling one's own first and last names.
		Strand: Speaking/Listeni	ing	
Big Idea	Concept	Expectation		Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
Listen for a purpose.	Purpose	K.SL.1.A Develop and apply effective listening skills and	otro	ategies in formal and informal settings by:
		a. following classroom listening rules.		GK M1 L1, L6–7, L11, L16, L25, L27, L29, L31
		b. continuing a conversation through multiple exchanges.	+ +	GK M1 L1, L0–7, L11, L10, L25, L27, L29, L31 GK M1 L6, L16, L25, L27, L29, L31
		c. following one-step instructions, according to classroom expectations.		GK M1 L1, L1DD, L2–3

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Listen for entertainment.	Entertainment	K.SL.2.A	
entertainment.		Develop and apply effective listening skills and strategies in formal and informal settings by:	
		a. demonstrating active listening, according to classroom expectations.	GK M2 L17, L20, L23
		_	GK M3 L7
Speak	Collaborative	K.SL.3.A	
effectively in collaborative	Discussions	Speak clearly using conventions of language when presenting individually or with a group by:	
discussions.		a. taking turns speaking, according to classroom expectations.	GK M1 L6, L16, L25, L27, L29, L31
			GK M2 L25–26, L29–30, L32
			GK M3 L1, L17
		b. continuing a conversation through multiple exchanges.	GK M1 L6, L16, L25, L27, L29, L31
			GK M2 L25–26, L29–30, L32
			GK M3 L1, L17
		c. confirming comprehension by retelling information and asking appropriate questions based on read-alouds or other media.	GK M1 L1, L4, L6
			GK M2 L30–32
		inculu.	GK M3 L17
Speak	Presenting	K.SL.4.A	
effectively when presenting.		Speak clearly and audibly, using conventions of language when presenting individually or with a group by:	
		a. describing personal experiences using a prop, picture, or other visual aid.	GK M3 L27–28, L30

Strand: Speaking/Listening			
Big Idea	Concept	Expectation	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
		b. speaking in complete sentences.	GK M1 L4DD, L5, L14DD, L15, L15DD, L19DD, L27DD, L28DD, L30DD, L31DD
			GK M2 L1DD, L2DD, L3DD, L4, L6–8, L10–12, L12DD, L14DD, L16, L16DD, L17, L17DD, L31–32, L32DD