

COURSE: Industrial Arts & Technology

LEVEL: Grade 5

UNIT/FOCUS: The Nature of Technology:
Creativity and Innovation

Desired Results

Related standard(s):

- 8.2.5.A.1
- 8.2.5.A.2
- 8.2.5.A.3
- 8.2.5.A.4
- 8.2.5.A.5

Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

- Apply the design process
- Use and maintain technological products and systems
- Assess the impact of products and systems

Meaning

Enduring Understandings (EUs)

Students will understand that...

- Technology systems impact every aspect of the world in which we live.

Essential Questions (EQs)

Students will keep considering...

- What are the characteristics and scope of technology?
- What are the core concepts of technology?
- What are the relationships among technologies and the connections between technology and other fields?

Grade Level Benchmarks

Knowledge

Students will know...

- Things that are found in nature differ from things that are human-made in how they are produced and used.
- Tools, materials, and skills are used to make things and carry out tasks.
- Creative thinking and economic and cultural influences shape technological development.
- A subsystem is a system that operates as a part of another system.
- When parts of a system are missing, it may not work as planned.
- Resources are the things needed to get a job done, such as tools and machines, materials, information, energy, people, capital, and time.
- Tools are used to design, make, use, and assess technology.
- Materials have many different properties.
- Tools and machines extend human capabilities, such as holding, lifting, carrying, fastening, separating, and computing.
- Requirements are the limits to designing or making a product or system.
- Technologies are often combined.
- Various relationships exist between technology and other fields of study

Skills

Students will be able to...

- Compare and contrast how products made in nature differ from products that are human made in how they are produced and used.
- Investigate and present factors that influence the development and function of a product and a system.
- Investigate and present factors that influence the development and function of products and systems, e.g., resources, criteria and constraints.
- Compare and contrast how technologies have changed over time due to human needs and economic, political and/or cultural influences.
- Identify how improvement in the understanding of materials science impacts technologies.

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UNIT/FOCUS: Technology and Society

Desired Results

Related standard(s):

- 8.2.5.B.1
- 8.2.5.B.2
- 8.2.5.B.3
- 8.2.5.B.4
- 8.2.5.B.5
- 8.2.5.B.6

Transfer

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- Apply the design process
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Meaning

Enduring Understandings (EUs)

Students will understand that...

- Knowledge and understanding of human, cultural, and societal values are fundamental when designing technological systems and products in the global society.

Essential Questions (EQs)

Students will keep considering...

- What are the cultural, social, economic, and political effects of technology?
- What are the effects of technology on the environment?
- What is the role of society in the development and use of technology?
- What is the influence of technology on history?

Grade Level Benchmarks

Knowledge

Students will know...

- When using technology, results can be good or bad.
- The use of technology can have unintended consequences
- Waste must be appropriately recycled or disposed of to prevent unnecessary harm to the environment.
- The use of technology affects the environment in good and bad ways
- Because people's needs and wants change, new technologies are developed, and old ones are improved to meet those changes.
- Individual, family, community, and economic concerns may expand or limit the development of technologies.
- People have made tools to provide food, to make clothing, and to protect themselves.

Skills

Students will be able to...

- Examine ethical considerations in the development and production of a product through its life cycle.
- Examine systems used for recycling and recommend simplification of the systems and share with product developers.
- Investigate ways that various technologies are being developed and used to reduce improper use of resources.
- Research technologies that have changed due to society's changing needs and wants.
- Explain the purpose of intellectual property law.
- Compare and discuss how technologies have influenced history in the past century.
- Analyze the historical impact of waste and demonstrate how a product is upcycled, reused or remanufactured into a new product.

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UNIT/FOCUS: Design

Desired Results

Related standard(s):

8.2.5.C.1
8.2.5.C.2
8.2.5.C.3
8.2.5.C.4
8.2.5.C.5
8.2.5.C.6
8.2.5.C.7

Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

- Apply the design process
- Use and maintain technological products and systems
- Assess the impact of products and systems

Meaning

Enduring Understandings (EUs)

Students will understand that...

- The design process is a systematic approach to solving problems.

Essential Questions (EQs)

Students will keep considering...

- What are the attributes of design?
- What is engineering design?
- What is the role of troubleshooting, research and development, invention and innovation, and experimentation in problem solving?

Grade Level Benchmarks

Knowledge

Students will know...

- The design process is a purposeful method of planning practical solutions to problems.
- Requirements for a design include such factors as the desired elements and features of a product or system or the limits that are placed on the design
- The engineering design process involves defining a problem, generating ideas, selecting a solution, testing the solution(s), making the item, evaluating it, and presenting the results.
- When designing an object, it is important to be creative and consider all ideas.
- Models are used to communicate and test design ideas and processes.
- Troubleshooting is a way of finding out why something does not work so that it can be fixed.
- Invention and innovation are creative ways to turn ideas into real things.
- The process of experimentation, which is common in science, can also be used to solve technological problems.

Skills

Students will be able to...

- Collaborate with peers to illustrate components of a designed system.
- Explain how specifications and limitations can be used to direct a product's development.
- Research how design modifications have led to new products.
- Collaborate and brainstorm with peers to solve a problem evaluating all solutions to provide the best results with supporting sketches or models.
- Explain the functions of a system and subsystems.
- Examine a malfunctioning tool and identify the process to troubleshoot and present options to repair the tool.
- Work with peers to redesign an existing product for a different purpose.

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UNIT/FOCUS: Abilities for a Technological World

Desired Results

Related standard(s):

- 8.2.5.D.1
- 8.2.5.D.2
- 8.2.5.D.3
- 8.2.5.D.4
- 8.2.5.D.5
- 8.2.5.D.6
- 8.2.5.D.7

Transfer

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- Apply the design process
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Meaning

Enduring Understandings (EUs)

Students will understand that...

- The designed world is the product of a design process that provides the means to convert resources into products and systems.

Essential Questions (EQs)

Students will keep considering...

- How do I apply the design process?
- How do I use and maintain technological products and systems?
- How do I assess the impacts of products and systems?

Grade Level Benchmarks

Knowledge

Students will know...

- The process of designing involves presenting some possible solutions in visual form and then selecting the best solution(s) from many.
- Solutions for the design problem need to be tested and evaluated.
- Design solutions can be improved.
- Tools, products, and systems are better suited for specific tasks.
- Computers can be used to access and organize information.
- There are a variety of ways to communicate key ideas
- Products and systems can have trade offs.

Skills

Students will be able to...

- Identify and collect information about a problem that can be solved by technology, generate ideas to solve the problem, and identify constraints and trade-offs to be considered.
- Evaluate and test alternative solutions to a problem using the constraints and trade-offs identified in the design process to evaluate potential solutions.
- Follow step by step directions to assemble a product or solve a problem.
- Explain why human-designed systems, products, and environments need to be constantly monitored, maintained, and improved.
- Describe how resources such as material, energy, information, time, tools, people and capital are used in products or systems.
- Explain the positive and negative effect of products and systems on humans, other species and the environment, and when the product or system should be used.
- Explain the impact that resources such as energy and materials used in a process to produce products or system have on the environment.