



Design and Modeling

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Lesson 1: Introduction to Design 19 days Activity 11: Foot Orthosis Instant Design Challenge Technology and Engineering 3.5.6-8.M (ETS) Develop a model to generate data for iterative testing and modification of a proposed object, tool, or process such that an optimal design can be achieved. 3.5.6-8.N (ETS) Analyze data from tests to determine similarities and differences among several design solutions to identify the best characteristics of each that can be combined into a new solution to better meet the criteria for success. 3.5.6-8.P (ETS) Evaluate competing design solutions using a systematic process to determine how well they meet the criteria and constraints of the problem. 3.5.6-8.Q Apply a technology and engineering design thinking process. 3.5.6-8.R Develop innovative products and systems that solve problems and extend capabilities based on individual or collective needs and wants. 3.5.6-8.U Evaluate and assess the strengths and weaknesses of various design solutions given established principles and elements of design. 3.5.6-8.V Refine design solutions to address criteria and constraints. 3.5.6-8.W (ETS) Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions. 3.5.6-8.X Defend decisions related to a design problem. 3.5.6-8.J Apply informed problem-solving strategies to the improvement of existing devices or processes or the development of new approaches.	 Work in a team to solve an instant design challenge. Design, build, test, and modify an orthosis that stabilizes the ankle and foot. Explore the steps of a design process. Use a decision matrix to evaluate product prototypes.
Activity 1.2: A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words Technology and Engineering 3.5.6-8.BB Demonstrate how knowledge gained from other content areas affects the development of technological products and systems.	 Draw and interpret visual representations of objects. When designing products, move fluidly among realworld, isometric, and multiview sketches. Communicate information using engineering drawings and measurement conventions.
Activity 1.3: Measuring Matters Technology and Engineering 3.5.6-8.Q Apply a technology and engineering design thinking process. 3.5.6-8.BB Demonstrate how knowledge gained from other content areas affects the	 Introduce U.S. Customary and metric systems. Use a ruler to measure accurately.

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Use a dimensioned sketch to build a paper skimmer.





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Activity 1.5: Dialed In Technology and Engineering 3.5.6-8.BB Demonstrate how knowledge gained from other content areas affects the development of technological products and systems.	 Use a dial caliper to measure a 3D object. Add dimensions to a multiview sketch.
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Lesson 2: Solid Modeling I 14 days Activity 2.1: Taking Modeling to Another Dimension Technology and Engineering 3.5.6-8.BB Demonstrate how knowledge gained from other content areas affects the development of technological products and systems.	 Learn CAD software tools. Use measurement tools to change the size of objects. Create holes in an object. Add text to an object.
Activity 2.2: For Good Measure Technology and Engineering 3.5.6-8.BB Demonstrate how knowledge gained from other content areas affects the development of technological products and systems.	 Create solid models of solid and hollow objects. Calculate the surface area and volume of rectangular prisms.





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