

# Design Cycle (Grade 6)

Content Area: **Technology**  
Course(s): **Science 8, Generic Course, Technology Education K, Technology Education 2, Technology Education 3**  
Time Period: **Marking Period 4**  
Length: **42 days**  
Status: **Published**

## Established Goals/Standards

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Please choose the appropriate Goals/Standards from the Standards tab above.

TECH.8.1.8	Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
TECH.8.1.8.A	Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
TECH.8.1.8.A.1	Demonstrate knowledge of a real world problem using digital tools.
TECH.8.1.8.A.1	Demonstrate knowledge of a real world problem using digital tools.
TECH.8.1.8.B	Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.
TECH.8.1.8.B.1	Synthesize and publish information about a local or global issue or event (ex. telecollaborative project, blog, school web).
TECH.8.1.8.B.CS1	Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes.
TECH.8.1.8.B.CS2	Create original works as a means of personal or group expression.
TECH.8.1.8.C	Communication and Collaboration: Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.
TECH.8.1.8.C.CS1	Interact, collaborate, and publish with peers, experts, or others by employing a variety of digital environments and media.
TECH.8.1.8.C.CS2	Communicate information and ideas to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
TECH.8.1.8.C.CS4	Contribute to project teams to produce original works or solve problems.

## Essential Questions

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Which bridge design provides the greatest support?

Which dam design should the Allaire State Park use to replace the dam destroyed during a violent storm?

## Enduring Understanding

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People use current technology to provide the best solution to problems.

## **Content**

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Use brainstorming techniques to design a new Monopoly piece.

Bridge designs and relative strength.

Creating scale drawings.

Designing a new dam for Allaire State Park.

## **Resources**

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Online TinkerCAD software