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**INTRODUCTION TO DRONE FLYING, GRADES
10 TO 12**

INTRODUCTION TO COMMERCIAL DRONES

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Unit Overview

- This unit provides some basic definitions in drone flying.
- There are 3 main purposes for flying drones.
- For each purpose, there are applications and regulations that need to be followed.
- There are different flight systems and components for each one.
- The drone has different ways of moving, and the controls used differ for each movement.
- There are additional components that can be added onto a drone, depending on the type of work that needs to be done.

Enduring Understanding

Enduring understandings:

- After the U.S. military used drones to arm themselves against terror attacks, people associated drones with war and destruction.
- Drones have been used by Amazon for deliveries, and they have begun to be used in other commercial industries.
- There are basic definitions and abbreviations like UAV, CS, corrective lenses, RPIC, VO, and VLOS that drone operators must understand in order to correctly interpret regulations and drone related articles.

- There are safety regulations that drone operators of all types must use in order to efficiently integrate into the National Airspace System.
- The FAA has websites where owners can register drones over 0.55 pounds or are for commercial use before operating them.
- Public safety organizations, like law enforcement and fire departments, use drones to gather information or even deliver materials to assist people in emergency situations.
- Public safety organizations have the option of following Part 107 regulations or the terms of a Certificate of Authorization, each of which has advantages and disadvantages.
- There are three main types of flight systems.
- A flight system consists of the drone, flight controller, airframe, propellers, motors, electronic speed controller, sensors, gimbal, camera, remote control transmitter, and ground control station.
- The type of additional components, or payload, that is used depends on the mission.

Essential Questions

Essential Questions:

- What purposes do drones have outside of war and destruction?
- What commercial industries have been using drones, and in which industries do you anticipate the use of drones?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of using a Certificate of Authorization over following Part 107 regulations?
- What drone-specific terms need to be understood in order to comprehend drone-related articles?
- How and where can a person register a commercial or hobbyist drone?
- What actions would be in violation of the FAA's drone safety regulations?
- What parts of the drone can be seen, and which ones are inside of the drone?
- What components can be attached to a drone, and how do I know if I should purchase them?

Exit Skills

By the end of Unit 1, the student should be able to:

- Name at least 3 commercial industries where drones are being used.
- Describe what a Certificate of Authorization is.
- Identify the fields that may obtain a Certificate of Authorization.
- Define commonly used terms in the drone industry, like RPIC, VO, sUAS, UAV, VLOS and corrective lenses.
- Understand the steps taken to register a commercial or hobbyist drone.
- Name some basic safety guidelines to follow when flying drones.
- Name the parts of a drone, their functions, and additional components that can be attached to it.

SCI.HS-PS4-2	Evaluate questions about the advantages of using a digital transmission and storage of information.
SCI.HS-PS4-5	Communicate technical information about how some technological devices use the principles of wave behavior and wave interactions with matter to transmit and capture information and energy.
SCI.HS-ESS3-2	Evaluate competing design solutions for developing, managing, and utilizing energy and mineral resources based on cost-benefit ratios.
SCI.HS-ESS3-4	Evaluate or refine a technological solution that reduces impacts of human activities on climate change and other natural systems.
SCI.HS-ETS1-3	Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and trade-offs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics, as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts.

Interdisciplinary Connections

LA.RL.11-12.1	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.
MA.N-Q.A.1	Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.
LA.SL.11-12.4	Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
LA.L.11-12.6	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
TECH.8.1.12.E.CS2	Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media.
TECH.8.1.12.E.CS3	Evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness for specific tasks.
TECH.8.1.12.F.1	Evaluate the strengths and limitations of emerging technologies and their impact on educational, career, personal and or social needs.
TECH.8.2.12.B.3	Analyze ethical and unethical practices around intellectual property rights as influenced by human wants and/or needs.
TECH.8.2.12.B.CS1	The cultural, social, economic and political effects of technology.
TECH.8.2.12.D.CS2	Use and maintain technological products and systems.

Learning Objectives

- Identify the commercial industries where drones are used.
- Compare how the drones are used in different commercial industries.
- Explain why African Americans have been underrepresented in technology careers, and some of the measures that they have taken to remedy this.

- Use drone-specific terms appropriately when communicating about the field.
- Rewrite the steps taken to register a commercial or hobbyist drone in your own words.
- List the safety guidelines for drone flying, and justify the purpose of each of them.
- Defend or criticize authors' articles on how drones can be used to tackle climate change.
- Determine ways that the LGTBQ have used drones to celebrate Pride.
- Point out the different parts of a drone and explain their functions.
- Determine whether or not a mission requires additional components, and what they are.

Action Verbs: Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
Choose	Classify	Choose	Categorize	Appraise	Combine
Describe	Defend	Dramatize	Classify	Judge	Compose
Define	Demonstrate	Explain	Compare	Criticize	Construct
Label	Distinguish	Generalize	Differentiate	Defend	Design
List	Explain	Judge	Distinguish	Compare	Develop
Locate	Express	Organize	Identify	Assess	Formulate
Match	Extend	Paint	Infer	Conclude	Hypothesize
Memorize	Give Examples	Prepare	Point out	Contrast	Invent
Name	Illustrate	Produce	Select	Critique	Make
Omit	Indicate	Select	Subdivide	Determine	Originate
Recite	Interrelate	Show	Survey	Grade	Organize
Select	Interpret	Sketch	Arrange	Justify	Plan
State	Infer	Solve	Breakdown	Measure	Produce
Count	Match	Use	Combine	Rank	Role Play
Draw	Paraphrase	Add	Detect	Rate	Drive
Outline	Represent	Calculate	Diagram	Support	Devise
Point	Restate	Change	Discriminate	Test	Generate
Quote	Rewrite	Classify	Illustrate		Integrate
Recall	Select	Complete	Outline		Prescribe
Recognize	Show	Compute	Point out		Propose
Repeat	Summarize	Discover	Separate		Reconstruct
Reproduce	Tell	Divide			Revise
	Translate	Examine			Rewrite
	Associate	Graph			Transform
	Compute	Interpolate			
	Convert	Manipulate			
	Discuss	Modify			
	Estimate	Operate			
	Extrapolate	Subtract			
	Generalize				
	Predict				



Suggested Activities & Best Practices

Materials:

- Syma XSC-1 2.4G drone
- chromebooks or classroom computer
- Smart TV

Best Practices:

- Use of drag and drop notes, where students drag the missing word or phrase into the blanks.
- Station activities, based on interest and level of understanding
- Hands-on activities to familiarize with parts of a drone and the control station
- Google Classroom organized around units of study
- Frequent informal assessment
- Frequent review of previous material, especially sample test questions

Supplemental Materials:

- faa.gov
- skyop.com
- various part 107 test prep books
- various part 107 websites
- youtube.com

Assessment and Learning:

- edulastic.com
- whiteboard.fi/whiteboard.chat
- Jamboard
- Google Forms
- Google Classroom
- quizizz.com
- oncourse.com

Techniques:

- dronelegends.com
- youcanfly.aopa.org/high-school
- stem.org

Motivation and Mindset:

- dronenodes.com/how-to-fly-a-quadcopter-beginner-guide
- youtube.com (DRONER TECH, URV Coach, etc.)

Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

- Edulastic Formative Assessment (Formative)
- quizizz.com - Teacher Made Topics (Formative)
- skyop.com online quizzes (Formative)
- Benchmarks on OnCourse (Summative/Benchmark)
- "Do Now/Exit Ticket" Activity (Formative)

- Admit Tickets
- Anticipation Guide
- Common Benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics

- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Illustration
- Journals
- Learning Center Activities
- Multimedia Reports
- Outline
- Question Stems
- Quizzes
- Self- assessments
- Study Guide
- Surveys
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests
- Web-Based Assessments
- Written Reports

Primary Resources & Materials

Upon completion of this section, please remove all remaining descriptions, notes, outlines, examples and/or illustrations that are not needed or used.

Please list all district-provided Primary Resources & Materials and/or those outside that are accessed with district resources.

Ancillary Resources

Upon completion of this section, please remove all remaining descriptions, notes, outlines, examples and/or illustrations that are not needed or used.

Please list all additional resources that will be used to strengthen this unit's lessons.

Technology Infusion

Upon completion of this sections, please remove all remaining descriptions, notes, outlines, examples and/or illustrations that are not needed or used.

What **Technology Infusion** and/or strategies are integrated into this unit to enhance learning? Please list all hardware, software and strategies. Please find a technology pedagogy wheel for assistance while completing this section.

Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

- English Language Arts;
- Mathematics;
- Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation);
- Technology;

21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

Please list only the **21st Century/Interdisciplinary Themes** that will be incorporated into this unit.

- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills
- Media Literacy

21st Century Skills

Please list only the **21st Century Skills** that will be incorporated into this unit.

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy

Differentiation

Differentiations:

- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions

- Center-based instruction
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed
- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Small group setting

Hi-Prep Differentiations:

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Multiple intelligence options
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products

Lo-Prep Differentiations

- Choice of books or activities
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Varied journal prompts
- Varied supplemental materials

- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- multiple test sessions
- multi-sensory presentation
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

English Language Learning (ELL)

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- providing study guides
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features

At Risk

- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing students to select from given choices
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- providing study guides
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)

- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Cluster grouping
- Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
- Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
- Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

Sample Lesson

Using the template below, please develop a **Sample Lesson** for the first unit only.

Unit Name:

NJSLS:

Interdisciplinary Connection:

Statement of Objective:

Anticipatory Set/Do Now:

Learning Activity:

Student Assessment/CFU's:

Materials:

21st Century Themes and Skills:

Differentiation/Modifications:

Integration of Technology: