

# Unit 5: Area and Volume

Content Area: **Template**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Full Year**  
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## UNIT RATIONALE

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Students' experience with two-dimensional and three-dimensional objects is extended to include informal explanations of circumference, area, and volume formulas. Additionally, students apply their knowledge of two-dimensional shapes to consider the shapes of cross-sections and the result of rotating a two-dimensional object about a line.

## ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

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- How are one, two, and three dimensional formula related?
- How do the surface areas and volumes of similar solids compare?
- How do two dimensional shapes create three dimensional objects?

## STANDARDS

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### NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS: CONTENT AREA

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#### New Jersey (NJSL) - High School - Mathematics (2020)

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MA.G-GMD.A	Explain volume formulas and use them to solve problems
MA.G-GMD.A.1	Give an informal argument for the formulas for the circumference of a circle, area of a circle, volume of a cylinder, pyramid, and cone.
MA.G-GMD.A.2	Give an informal argument using Cavalieri's principle for the formulas for the volume of a sphere and other solid figures.
MA.G-GMD.A.3	Use volume formulas for cylinders, pyramids, cones, and spheres to solve problems.
MA.G-MG.A	Apply geometric concepts in modeling situations
MA.G-MG.A.1	Use geometric shapes, their measures, and their properties to describe objects (e.g., modeling a tree trunk or a human torso as a cylinder).

## New Jersey (NJSL) - K-12 - Math Practice Standards (2020)

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MA.K-12.1	Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
MA.K-12.2	Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
MA.K-12.4	Model with mathematics.

## NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS: CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES AND KEY SKILLS

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PFL.9.1.12.CFR.2	Summarize causes important to you and compare organizations you seek to support to other organizations with similar missions.
PFL.9.1.12.CFR.4	Demonstrate an understanding of the interrelationships among attitudes, assumptions, and patterns of behavior regarding money, saving, investing, and work across cultures.
TECH.9.4.12.CT.4	Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course-based, school-based, or other project and determine the strategies that contribute to effective outcomes.
TECH.9.4.12.TL.4	Collaborate in online learning communities or social networks or virtual worlds to analyze and propose a resolution to a real-world problem (e.g., 7.1.AL.IPERS.6).

## NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS: COMPUTER SCIENCE AND DESIGN THINKING

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CS.9-12.8.1.12.AP.5	Decompose problems into smaller components through systematic analysis, using constructs such as procedures, modules, and/or objects.
CS.9-12.8.2.12.NT.1	Explain how different groups can contribute to the overall design of a product.

## PRE-ASSESSMENTS

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Non-curricular tasks to identify student readiness in respect to problem solving.

Students will collaboratively solve real- world tasks.

## INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN

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### MODULE 1

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**Student Learning Intentions (SLI) WALT: (We are learning to...)**

We are learning to find Surface area and volume of three dimensional shapes

**Student Learning Strategies**

Students will complete INB pages

<b>Success Criteria</b>	<p>I can find the surface area of a prism, cone, pyramid and sphere.</p> <p>I can find the volume of a prism, cone, pyramid, and sphere.</p>
<b>Formative Assessment (drives instructional decisions)</b>	Formative assessment will be determined by student responses to the questions in the activity.
<b>Activities and Resources</b>	INB pages and examples will be complete
<b>Suggested Modifications</b>	Some students will need additional time to complete examples.

## MODULE 2

<b>Student Learning Intentions (SLI) WALT: (We are learning to...)</b>	We are learning to build paper rollercoasters that demonstrate the effects of Newton's three laws of motion
<b>Student Learning Strategies</b>	Students will be building paper rollercoasters that will give a marble a ride of 30 seconds.
<b>Success Criteria</b>	<p>I can build a funnel.</p> <p>I can build a curved track</p> <p>I can build a loop.</p>
<b>Formative Assessment (drives instructional decisions)</b>	Formative assessment will be determined by student responses to the questions in the activity.
<b>Activities and Resources</b>	Powerpoints and worksheets

**Suggested Modifications**

Have students bring tape and group them into pairs

[Day by Day instructions.docx](#)[Planning - Video watching handout.docx](#)[Handout on three laws of motion video.docx](#)[Newton's laws of motion video links.docx](#)[paper roller coaster template kit 2022-07-11.pdf](#)[Paper Roller Coasters.pdf](#)[Rubric.docx](#)**MODULE 3**

<b>Student Learning Intentions (SLI) WALT: (We are learning to...)</b>	We are learning to build a tetrahedral Kite
<b>Student Learning Strategies</b>	Students will build a kite that is made of 4 pyramids
<b>Success Criteria</b>	I can fly my kite for
<b>Formative Assessment (drives instructional decisions)</b>	Formative assessment will be determined by student responses to the questions in the activity.
<b>Activities and Resources</b>	Students will use straws, string and tissue paper to

	build a kite
<b>Suggested Modifications</b>	Students can do this project individually or with partners.

[build\\_a\\_tetrahedral\\_kite.pdf](#)

## MODULE 4

<b>Student Learning Intentions (SLI) WALT: (We are learning to...)</b>	We are learning to use surface area and volume calculations to determine supplies needed to flip a house.
<b>Student Learning Strategies</b>	Students will determine how much paint, flooring, etc will be needed to redo a house.
<b>Success Criteria</b>	I can find surface areas. I can find volumes. I can find areas of composite figures
<b>Formative Assessment (drives instructional decisions)</b>	Formative assessment will be determined by student responses to the questions in the activity.
<b>Activities and Resources</b>	Students will need the handout and a calculator
<b>Suggested Modifications</b>	Have three dimensional shapes in the classroom so that students can visualize some of the shapes.

[House\\_Flip.pdf](#)

## MODULE 5

<b>Student Learning Intentions (SLI) WALT: (We are learning to...)</b>	We are learning to find surface areas of items that are found at home.
<b>Student Learning Strategies</b>	Students will calculate surface areas of products they have at home.
<b>Success Criteria</b>	I can find surface areas. I can determine what formula to use. I can measure accurately
<b>Formative Assessment (drives instructional decisions)</b>	Formative assessment will be determined by student responses to the questions in the activity.
<b>Activities and Resources</b>	Handout, ruler, calculator
<b>Suggested Modifications</b>	Help students determine shapes of containers.

[Grocery Project.pdf](#)

## **REFLECTIONS**

This unit was the most fun for the students. The rollercoaster project was a favorite for many students and the kite project was a close second! The rollercoaster project took longer than expected.

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS: NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS FOR ELA, SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE AND/OR MATHEMATICS**