# June Gr. 7 Technology

Content Area: **Technology**
Course(s):
Time Period: **June**
Length: **4-5Weeks**
Status: **Published**

## Unit Overview

Students will complete outstanding projects.

## Enduring Understandings

Projects completed.

## Essential Questions

How does technology help us?

## Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities

**Objective: Clean up Week- continue from last week**

Projects - Puerto Rico PPT, Ransomware Current Event, PIZZA Scratch Animation,

**Differentiation:**
N/A

**Assessment:**
Grade projects completed today, update grades

**Objective: Kahoot.it - Are You A Computer Expert? and Clean Up Projects**
The student will be able to play an interactive "quiz" created by the teacher using their computer screen and mouse to "buzz in" on the correct answer to questions displayed on the Smart Board.

**Differentiation:**
N/A

**Assessment:**
Feedback provided by game on student screen & printed paragraph with picture

## Integration of Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills

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| WRK.9.2.8.CAP | Career Awareness and Planning |
| TECH.9.4.8.CT | Critical Thinking and Problem-solving |
| TECH.9.4.8.IML | Information and Media Literacy |
| TECH.9.4.8.IML.1 | Critically curate multiple resources to assess the credibility of sources when searching for information. |
| TECH.9.4.8.IML.6 | Identify subtle and overt messages based on the method of communication. |
| TECH.9.4.8.IML.8 | Apply deliberate and thoughtful search strategies to access high-quality information on climate change (e.g., 1.1.8.C1b). |
| | An individual's strengths, lifestyle goals, choices, and interests affect employment and income. |
| | An essential aspect of problem solving is being able to self-reflect on why possible solutions for solving problems were or were not successful. |
| | Multiple solutions often exist to solve a problem. |

## Technology and Design Integration

See activities above and standards below.

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| CS.6-8.8.1.8.DA.1 | Organize and transform data collected using computational tools to make it usable for a specific purpose. |
| CS.6-8.8.1.8.DA.4 | Transform data to remove errors and improve the accuracy of the data for analysis. |
| CS.6-8.8.1.8.NI.3 | Explain how network security depends on a combination of hardware, software, and practices that control access to data and systems. |
| CS.6-8.8.1.8.NI.4 | Explain how new security measures have been created in response to key malware events. |

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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| LA.RI.7.1 | Cite several pieces of textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. |
| LA.RI.7.4 | Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone. |
| LA.RI.7.10 | By the end of the year read and comprehend literary nonfiction at grade level text-complexity or above, with scaffolding as needed. |
| LA.W.7.1 | Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. |
| LA.W.7.2 | Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. |
| LA.W.7.6 | Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing |

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| | sources. |
| LA.W.7.7 | Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation. |
| LA.SL.7.1 | Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. |
| LA.SL.7.5 | Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points. |
| LA.L.7.1 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. |
| LA.L.7.2 | Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |
| LA.L.7.3 | Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. |
| LA.L.7.4 | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. |

## Differentiation

- Understand that gifted students, just like all students, come to school to learn and be challenged.
- Pre-assess your students. Find out their areas of strength as well as those areas you may need to address before students move on.
- Consider grouping gifted students together for at least part of the school day.
- Plan for differentiation. Consider pre-assessments, extension activities, and compacting the curriculum.
- Use phrases like "You've shown you don't need more practice" or "You need more practice" instead of words like "qualify" or "eligible" when referring to extension work.
- Encourage high-ability students to take on challenges. Because they're often used to getting good grades, gifted students may be risk averse.

- **Definitions of Differentiation Components**:

    - Content – the specific information that is to be taught in the lesson/unit/course of instruction.
    - Process – how the student will acquire the content information.
    - Product – how the student will demonstrate understanding of the content.
    - Learning Environment – the environment where learning is taking place including physical location and/or student grouping

**Differentiation occurring in this unit:**

Differentiation will be offered as listed in the above activities.

## Modifications & Accommodations

Refer to QSAC EXCEL SMALL SPED ACCOMMOCATIONS spreadsheet in this discipline.

**Modifications and Accommodations used in this unit:**

IEP and 504 Accommodations will be utilized.

## Benchmark Assessments

**Benchmark Assessments** are given periodically (e.g., at the end of every quarter or as frequently as once per month) throughout a school year to establish baseline achievement data and measure progress toward a standard or set of academic standards and goals.

**Schoolwide Benchmark assessments:**

Aimsweb benchmarks 3X a year

Linkit Benchmarks 3X a year

**Additional Benchmarks used in this unit:**

Teacher made assessments to measure growth.

## Formative Assessments

Assessment allows both instructor and student to monitor progress towards achieving learning objectives, and can be approached in a variety of ways. **Formative assessment** refers to tools that identify misconceptions, struggles, and learning gaps along the way and assess how to close those gaps. It includes effective tools for helping to shape learning, and can even bolster students' abilities to take ownership of their learning when they understand that the goal is to improve learning, not apply final marks (Trumbull and Lash, 2013). It can include students assessing themselves, peers, or even the instructor, through writing, quizzes, conversation, and more. In short, formative assessment occurs throughout a class or course, and seeks to improve student achievement of learning objectives through approaches that can support specific student needs (Theal and Franklin, 2010, p. 151).

**Formative Assessments used in this unit:**

Discussion

Teacher observation

projects

## Summative Assessments

**Summative assessments** evaluate student learning, knowledge, proficiency, or success at the conclusion of an instructional period, like a unit, course, or program. Summative assessments are almost always formally graded and often heavily weighted (though they do not need to be). Summative assessment can be used to great effect in conjunction and alignment with formative assessment, and instructors can consider a variety of ways to combine these approaches.

**Summative assessments for this unit:**

Projects

Assessments listed above

## Instructional Materials

Materials as needed for projects

## Standards

See Standards above.