

# 03\_From Theory to Practical Reality-Rapid Developments in Powered Flight

Content Area: **Technology**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Full Year**  
Length: **12 Days and Ongoing**  
Status: **Published**

## General Overview, Course Description or Course Philosophy

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Tracing the dramatic growth in aviation from its first practical applications through its use as an essential military tool, students will learn about the innovations that changed the way aircraft were made and flown. Topics will include the technological developments that led to the first commercial airline service, a transcontinental airmail system, and ultimately the fighters, long-range bombers, and transport aircraft of World War II. Students will learn how engineers, designers, and pilots solved the problems presented by aircraft that could fly further, faster, and higher than ever before.

## OBJECTIVES, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

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Objectives, essential questions and enduring understandings are outlined within each unit of study and/or Curricular Calendar.

## CONTENT AREA STANDARDS

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TECH.8.2.12.C.7	Use a design process to devise a technological product or system that addresses a global problem, provide research, identify trade-offs and constraints, and document the process through drawings that include data and materials.
TECH.8.2.12.D.3	Determine and use the appropriate resources (e.g., CNC (Computer Numerical Control) equipment, 3D printers, CAD software) in the design, development and creation of a technological product or system.

## RELATED STANDARDS (Technology, 21st Century Life & Careers, ELA Companion Standards are Required)

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CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP6	Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
CRP.K-12.CRP7	Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.

CRP.K-12.CRP12	Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.
9-12.HS-ETS1-2	Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.
9-12.HS-ETS1-1	Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria and constraints for solutions that account for societal needs and wants.
9-12.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.

## **STUDENT LEARNING TARGETS**

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Student learning targets are outlined within each unit of study and/or Curricular Calendar.

## **Declarative Knowledge**

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Declarative knowledge is outlined within each unit of study and/or Curricular Calendar.

## **Procedural Knowledge**

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Procedure knowledge is outlined within each unit of study and/or Curricular Calendar.

## **EVIDENCE OF LEARNING**

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### **Formative Assessments**

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Formative assessemnts are included and outlined in each unit of study.

### **Summative Assessments**

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Summative assessemnts are included and outlined in each unit of study.

## **RESOURCES (Instructional, Supplemental, Intervention Materials)**

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Materials and resources are outlined in each unit of study.

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS**

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Interdisciplinary connections are outlined in each unit of study.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS & MODIFICATIONS FOR SUBGROUPS**

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Accommodations & Modifications are outlined in each unit of study.