

# GRADE 6 ENERGY, MOTION & INNOVATION

Grade 6 students explore energy, motion, and real-world problem solving through the Elastic Car, Industrial Mixer, and Space Rover models—connecting science, design, and innovation.





#### PULL BACK RACE CAR

Focus: Explore force and motion using elastic power **Subject Connections:** 

**Science** -Energy and Motion

- ✓ Describe how potential energy (in a stretched elastic) changes into kinetic energy (motion).
  - ✓ Investigate how forces affect speed and direction.
  - ✓ Explore how motion can be controlled through design.

#### **Design and Innovation**

- ✓ Apply the design process: plan, build, test, and improve.
- ✓ Evaluate how design changes affect performance (e.g., speed, stability, distance).

## **ELECTRIC MIXER**

Focus: Learn how systems use energy to work faster and meet everyday needs.

# **Subject Connections:**

#### Science - Energy and Motion

- ✓ Show how energy moves through gears and motors to create motion.
  - Explore how gear size affects speed.

### Design and Innovation – Impact of Technology

- ✓ See how technology helps make tasks easier and faster.
- ✓ Use the design process to build a working system.

# **SPACE ROVER** \*Difficult Model

Focus: Explore how technology helps solve challenges in space exploration.

**Subject Connections:** 

#### Science - Space

- ✓ Learn how rovers gather information about other planets.
- ✓ Understand the challenges of exploring space.

#### **Design and Innovation**

- ✓ Build a model designed for a specific task.
- ✓ See how technology meets real-world needs.