Force and Motion

Stage 1 - Desired Results

Big Idea(s)

Forces influence motion and matter in the universe.

PA Core Standards / Next Generation Science Standards				
T & E Education	Science Education	Mathematics Education	Computer Science	CEW
	S4.A.2.1: Apply skills necessary to conduct an experiment or design a solution to a problem S4.C.3.1: Identify and describe different types of force and motion, or the effect of the interaction between force and motion			13.2.5.E: Apply to daily activities, the essential workplace skills, such as, but not limited to: Commitment, Communication, and Team Building

Essential Questions

• What is the relationship between force and motion?

Students Will Know	Students Will Be Doing
 Content specific vocab Force Motion Steps of scientific method 	 Students will be designing and performing an experiment using the scientific method to answer the following question: How can I make a toy car move? Each student will be given a car and a piece of twine. The teacher will explain that they must figure out how to move the car using only these materials. Students must first write the question, materials, hypothesis, procedure, results, and conclusion in a lab sheet.

	 Give students 5 minutes to try and figure out multiple ways to get the car to move. When they have finished the experiment they must write their conclusion, students must follow the sequencing cue words. After the class has completed their experiment and lab sheet they will discuss the outcomes. Teacher will discuss whether the toy was able to move on its own or if it needed a "force" to help it move. The teacher will end the lesson asking the class to identify the two forces they used to move the car. (push and pull)
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Stage 2 - Evidence of Understanding

Assessments (Formative and Summative):	Performance Task(s)	
 Informal Formative Assessments throughout lesson: Questioning, Discussion, Teacher Feedback Summative Assessment: Students turn in completed lab sheet. 	Students will be completing attached lab sheet.	

Stage 3 - Lesson Learning Targets

Learning Activities:

Learning targets are written from the students perspective.

I can...

- Identify
- List/Tell
- Describe
- Solve
- Convert

These should lead up to answering the Essential Question(s).

- I can develop a plan to solve a given problem.
- I can demonstrate how force affects motion.

RESOURCES / LINKS

Activities	Presentations	Assessments	
 Scholastic Study Jams Video: http://studyjams.scholastic.c 	•	 Scholastic Study Jams Pre and Post-Assessment: http://studyjams.scholastic. 	

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The Scientific Method				
Question				
	Materials			
	Hypothesis			
	Observations			
1.				
2.				
3.				
	Conclusion			