

Year 5 Nano Nagle Lantern STEM Project

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•	Students have been learning about physical sciences (light), the STEM design process and
	about founder of the Presentation Sisters Nano Nagle

Score: /25

Teacher Feedback	Yes	No
Teacher assistance was		
required for this assessment		
Feedback required		

Parent Signature:	
Parent Comment:	

ENGINEERING DESIGN PROCESS

The Problem:

CAMERA, ACTION... There is a big problem that the world is facing! Due to the scarcity of resources and people, LIGHTS have started to slow in their production. The world is facing a shortage of lanterns and without these it will be very hard for people to go one step beyond and make a difference in the world around them.

If the current situation cannot be fixed, humans may find themselves left in the dark about the significance of lanterns and who Nano Nagle was and the impact she had.

The Task:

Research and create a small 'About Me' profile about Nano Nagle and the significance of the LANTERN. Then using the engineering process, **design**, **create** and **build** a brand-new lantern that can be used to provide light to the world.

Project Steps:

Ask – What is the problem? How have others approached the problem?

Imagine – What are some solutions? Brainstorm ideas, choose the best one from current designs

Plan – Draw at least x2 new different lantern designs. Label your diagram, be sure to include a list of materials and steps you will need to take to build and create

Improve – What works? What doesn't? Modify your design to make it better

Create – Follow your plan to create and build your design



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	Excellent	В	Satisfactory	Limited
	achievement	High achievement	achievement	achievement
Engineering	Explains, with detail,	Distinguishes and	Distinguishes various	States forces control
principles and	various ways forces	describes various	ways forces control	movement, sound or
systems	control movement,	ways forces control	movement, sound or	light in a product or
,	sound and/or light in	movement, sound or	light in a product or	system.
	a product or system.	light in a product or	system.	
		system.		
Materials and	Outlines and	Outlines and applies	Outlines and applies	States a few
technologies	consistently applies	suitable and safe	suitable and safe	characteristics
specialisations	suitable and safe	practices when using	practices when using	and/or properties of
	practices when using	a range of materials	a range of materials	some materials and
	a range of materials	and components and	and components and	components,
	and components and	describes their	classifies their	applying some safe
	explains their	characteristics and	characteristics and	practices when using
	characteristics and	properties.	properties.	materials and
	properties.			components.
Investigating and	Defines a problem	Defines a problem	Defines a problem,	States a problem and
defining	with clarity, identifies	with clarity, identifies	identifies available	some resources,
-	available resources	available resources	resources and	listing a set of
	and creates a set of	and creates a set of	creates a set of	sequenced steps to
	detailed, logically	logical sequenced	sequenced steps to	assist in user
	sequenced steps to	steps to assist in user	assist in user	decision-making.
	assist in user	decision-making to	decision-making to	
	decision-making to	create a solution for	create a solution for	
	create a solution for	a given task.	a given task.	
	a given task.			
Designing	Develops, clearly	Develops and clearly	Develops and	Follows basic design
	communicates and	communicates	communicates	ideas, using simple
	justifies alternative	alternative solutions,	alternative solutions,	diagrams or
	solutions, and uses	and uses clearly	and uses annotated	storyboards with few
	clearly annotated	annotated diagrams,	diagrams,	technical terms.

	diagrams,	storyboards and	storyboards and	
	storyboards and a	appropriate technical	appropriate technical	
	range of appropriate	terms when	terms when	
	technical terms when	following design	following design	
	following design	ideas.	ideas.	
	ideas.			
Producing and	Applies safe and	Applies safe and	Applies safe	Applies some safe
implementing	appropriate	appropriate	procedures when	procedures when
	procedures	procedures when	using components	using components
	consistently when	using components	and equipment to	and equipment.
	using a range of	and equipment to	make solutions.	
	components and	make solutions.		
	equipment to make			
	solutions.			