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Gecko Robot

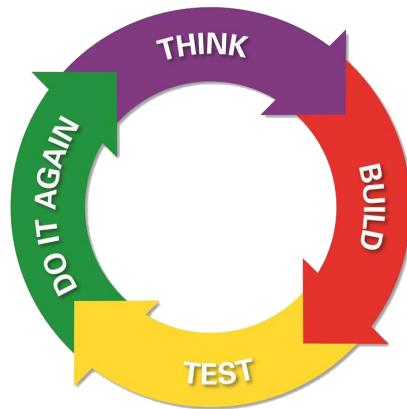
Engineering Design Process

Think, Build, Test, Do It Again

That's the process engineers use when they tackle a problem.

Engineers don't have official rules telling them to follow this set of steps. But, over time they've learned that **they get the best results this way**.

They **think** and brainstorm about a problem and factors they have to consider to solve it. They come up with an idea and **build** a prototype. They **test** the prototype. And, then they **repeat** the process to improve their results.



It Takes a Lot of Back and Forth

Engineers often **move back and forth within the loop**, repeating two steps over and over again before moving forward. It's a key to engineering success. Sometimes, engineers will focus on one specific step, and when complete, pass the project off to another team with a different skill set.

Engineers are creative problem solvers!

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Scientific Concept: Physics, force

Recommended Ages: 8 to 12

Scientific Practice: Engineering

What to know about this kit:

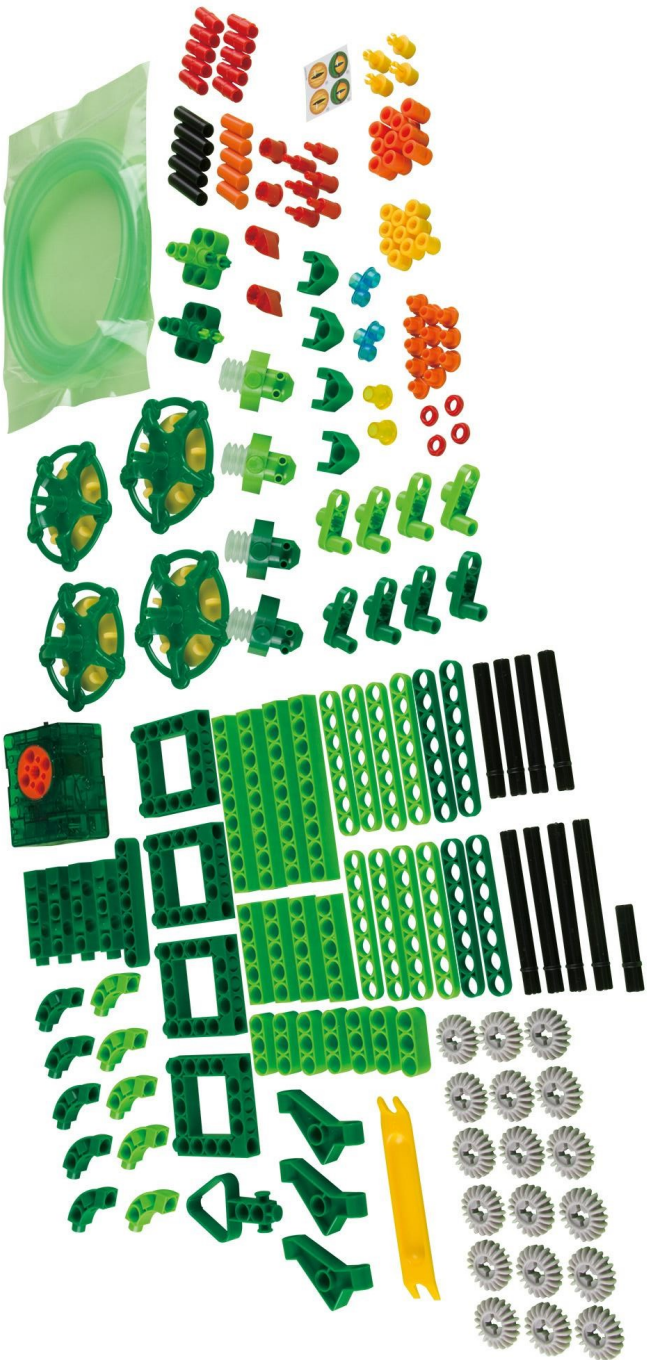
Build a wall-climbing robot and other projects with a battery motor and air suction system. You will learn physics and engineering and conduct experiments and practice model building.

The robot walks up perfectly smooth surfaces like glass.

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Kit Contents & Replacement Costs		
Item Type	Description	Cost
Object	<i>Thames & Kosmos</i> Geckobot kit (176 pieces)	\$50
Leaflet	<i>Thames & Kosmos</i> instruction booklet	n/a
Book	<i>Robot by DK</i>	\$20
Book	<i>Make: Making Simple Robots</i>	\$25
Packaging & Processing Fee:		\$25
Total Kit Replacement Cost:		\$120



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