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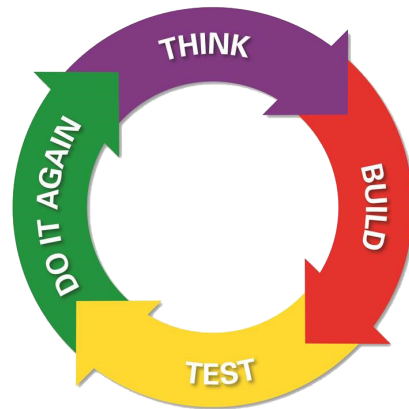
Marble Run

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, Gravity

Recommended Ages: 4 to 8

Scientific Practice: Engineering

What to know about this kit:

With this kit you can build and rebuild marble runs in endless combinations. Learn about cause and effect by trying different pieces to see how it changes the marble's path.

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Kit Contents & Replacement Costs		
Item Type	Description	Cost
Object	Wooden Marble Run Set (44 pieces)	\$50
Book	<i>Thrills and Chills of Amusement Parks</i>	\$17
Book	<i>Roller Coasters</i>	\$17
Packaging & Processing Fee:		\$25
Total Kit Replacement Cost:		\$109



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