



Center for Research on Interface Structure and Phenomena (CRISP)  
 CRISP CLASSROOM KITS & DEMONSTRATIONS STANDARD ALIGNMENT



**KIT TITLE:** Designing Prosthetic Devices

**GRADE LEVEL:** Middle and High school

**OBJECTIVES:**

Students will be able to:

- Execute and explain the Engineering Design Process
- Design and build a model prosthesis that can perform similar functions to the human hand
- Recognize design constraints and critically assess design solutions

**NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS**

<p>NGSS Performance Tasks</p>	<p><b>MS-ETS1-2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate competing design solutions using a systematic process to determine how well they meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.</li> </ul> <p><b>HS-ETS1-3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and trade-offs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts.</li> </ul>
<p>NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas (DSI)</p>	<p><b>MS-PS1-3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society.</li> </ul> <p><b>MS-ETS1-1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.</li> </ul> <p><b>MS-ETS1-3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze data from tests to determine similarities and differences among several design solution to identify the best characteristics of each that can be combined into a new solution to better meet criteria for success.</li> </ul> <p><b>MS-EST1-4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a model to generate data for iterative testing and modification of a proposed object, tool, or process such that an optimal design can be achieved.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>HS-ETS1-1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria and constraints for solutions that account for societal needs and wants.</li> </ul> <p><b>HS-ETS1-2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.</li> </ul> <p><b>HS-ETS1-4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a computer simulation to model the impact of proposed solutions to a complex real-world problem with numerous criteria and constraints on interactions within and between systems relevant to the problem.</li> </ul>
<p>NGSS Cross Cutting Concepts (CCC)</p>	<p><b>CC-4: Systems and System Models</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Models (e.g., physical, mathematical, computer models) can be used to simulate systems and interactions—including energy, matter, and information flows— within and between systems at different scales. (HS-ETS1-4)</li> </ul> <p><b>CC-2: Cause and Effect</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New technologies can have deep impacts on society and the environment, including some that were not anticipated. Analysis of costs and benefits is a critical aspect of decisions about technology. (HS-ETS1-1) (HS-ETS1-3)</li> </ul>
<p>NGSS Science and Engineering Practices (SEP)</p>	<p><b>SEP 2- Developing and Using Models</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asking questions (for science) and defining problems (for engineering)          Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering)</li> </ul>

**COMMON CORE STANDARDS**

<p>CC - ELA/Literacy Standards</p>	<p><b>RST.11-12.7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem. (HS-ETS1-1),(HS-ETS1-3)</li> </ul> <p><b>RST.11-12.8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information. (HS-ETS1-1),(HS-ETS1-3)</li> </ul> <p><b>RST.11-12.9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible. (HS-ETS1-1),(HS-ETS1-3)</li> </ul>
<p>CC-Math Standards</p>	<p><b>MP.2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reason abstractly and quantitatively. (5-PS1-1)</li> </ul> <p><b>MP.4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Model with mathematics. (5-PS1-1)</li> </ul>