

**Main Criteria:** Forward Education  
**Secondary Criteria:** Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)  
**Subjects:** Mathematics, Science, Technology Education  
**Grades:** 7, 8, Key Stage 3

## Forward Education

### Wildfire detection with Autonomous Vehicles

#### Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

##### Science

Grade 7 - Adopted: 2013

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>NGSS.MS-PS</b>	<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>MS-PS3</b>	<b>Energy</b>
		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-PS3-3 Apply scientific principles to design, construct, and test a device that either minimizes or maximizes thermal energy transfer.

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>NGSS.MS-LS</b>	<b>LIFE SCIENCE</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>MS-LS2</b>	<b>Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics</b>
		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-LS2-4 Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-LS2-5 Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>NGSS.MS-ESS</b>	<b>EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>MS-ESS2</b>	<b>Earth's Systems</b>
		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-ESS2-2 Construct an explanation based on evidence for how geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface at varying time and spatial scales.

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>NGSS.MS-ESS</b>	<b>EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>MS-ESS3</b>	<b>Earth and Human Activity</b>
		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-ESS3-2 Analyze and interpret data on natural hazards to forecast future catastrophic events and inform the development of technologies to mitigate their effects.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-ESS3-3 Apply scientific principles to design a method for monitoring and minimizing a human impact on the environment.

PERFORMANCE MS- Ask questions to clarify evidence of the factors that have caused the rise in global temperatures over the past  
 EXPECTATION ESS3-5 century.

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>NGSS.MS-ETS</b>	<b>ENGINEERING DESIGN</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>MS-ETS1</b>	<b>Engineering Design</b>
		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>

PERFORMANCE MS- Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking  
 EXPECTATION ETS1-1 into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.

PERFORMANCE MS- Evaluate competing design solutions using a systematic process to determine how well they meet the criteria and  
 EXPECTATION ETS1-2 constraints of the problem.

PERFORMANCE MS- Develop a model to generate data for iterative testing and modification of a proposed object, tool, or process such  
 EXPECTATION ETS1-4 that an optimal design can be achieved.

### Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

#### Science

Grade 8 - Adopted: 2013

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>NGSS.MS-PS</b>	<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>MS-PS3</b>	<b>Energy</b>
		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>

PERFORMANCE MS-PS3- Apply scientific principles to design, construct, and test a device that either minimizes or maximizes thermal energy  
 EXPECTATION 3 transfer.

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>NGSS.MS-LS</b>	<b>LIFE SCIENCE</b>
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>MS-LS2</b>	<b>Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics</b>
		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>

PERFORMANCE MS-LS2- Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an  
 EXPECTATION 4 ecosystem affect populations.

PERFORMANCE MS-LS2- Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.  
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 EXPECTATION ESS2-2 varying time and spatial scales.

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<b>TITLE</b>	<b>MS-ESS3</b>	<b>Earth and Human Activity</b>
		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-ESS3-2 Analyze and interpret data on natural hazards to forecast future catastrophic events and inform the development of technologies to mitigate their effects.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-ESS3-5 Ask questions to clarify evidence of the factors that have caused the rise in global temperatures over the past century.

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PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-ETS1-1 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.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-ETS1-2 Evaluate competing design solutions using a systematic process to determine how well they meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.

PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION MS-ETS1-4 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.