## Bollin Primary School



Growing hearts and minds together

**Lego WeDo 2.0**Guided Projects Overview

## Speed This project is about investigating the factors that make a car go faster and predicting future motion.

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## Frog's Metamorphosis: How do Frogs morph during their lives?

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4.LTH.s3: Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

4.A.s3: construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

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6.LTH.s1: Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro- organisms, plants, and animals.

6.LTH.s2: Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

6.El.s2: Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

6.El.s3: Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.





### Plants and Pollinators: How do animals contribute to the life cycles of plants?

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4.SM.s3: Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

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### Drop and Rescue: How can you organise a safety mission after a weather-related hazard?

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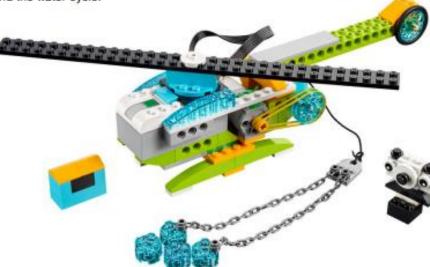
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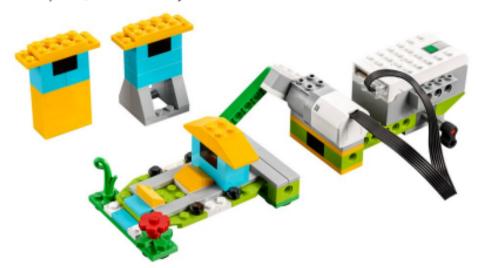
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