

Levers and Pulleys	Grade 2: Movement	
Curriculum Connections	Topic	Structures and
		Mechanisms
	Fundamental Concepts	Structure and Function
	Concepts	

Description

Let's learn about simple machines! In this hands on lesson we will explore how levers and pulleys work. We will make our own lever and pulley systems to experiment with them and see how they can be used to make work easier.

Big Ideas	Overall Expectations
Simple machines help objects to	2. investigate mechanisms that include simple machines and
move.	enable movement;
	3. demonstrate an understanding of movement and ways in which simple machines help to move objects.

Specific Expectations

- **2.3** investigate the structure and function of simple machines
- **3.4** describe how each type of simple machine allows humans to move objects with less force than otherwise would be needed