

Energy Pendulum	Grade 5: Conservation of Energy Resources
Curriculum Connections	<b>Topic</b> Earth and Space
	Fundamental Concepts Energy

## Description

In this lesson, students will make a pendulum and watch it swing to investigate potential and kinetic energy.

## **Big Ideas**

Energy can neither be created nor destroyed, but it can be transformed.

## **Overall Expectations**

- **2.** investigate energy transformation and conservation;
- **3.** demonstrate an understanding of the various forms and sources of energy and the ways in which energy can be transformed and conserved.

## **Specific Expectations**

- **2.3** use technological problem-solving skills to design, build, and test a device that transforms one form of energy into another, and examine ways in which energy is being "lost" in the device
- **3.3** describe how energy is stored and transformed in a given device or system
- **3.4** recognize that energy cannot be created or destroyed but can only be changed from one form to another