### Grades K–2


**Students who demonstrate understanding can explain ways that technology helps with everyday tasks.**

**Clarifying Statement:** Children should be able to identify activities they engage in regularly and describe how different technologies help them do these tasks more easily. Contrasting the lifestyles of earlier societies with their own will provide ample examples.

**Assessment Boundary:** N/A

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<td><strong>Asking Questions and Defining Problems</strong></td>
<td><strong>ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting Engineering Problems</strong></td>
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<td>Asking questions and defining problems in K–2 builds on prior experiences and progresses to simple descriptive questions that can be tested.</td>
<td>Asking questions, making observations, and gathering information are helpful in thinking about problems.</td>
<td>- Learns that humans have many ways to communicate.</td>
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<td>• Define a simple problem that can be solved through the development of a new or improved object or tool.</td>
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**Pennsylvania Context:** Examples of Pennsylvania context include but are not limited to robotic industries and agriculture industries.

**Pennsylvania Career Ready Skills:** Identify multiple ways to solve conflicts and practice solving problems.

**Connections to Other Standards Content and Practices**

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| **PA Core Standards: Reading and Writing in Science and Technical Areas** | CC.1.4.K.U: With guidance and support, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing or in collaboration with peers.  
CC.1.4.1-2.U: With guidance and support, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing including in collaboration with peers.  
CC.1.4.K.V: Participate in individual or shared research projects on a topic of interest.  
CC.1.4.1-2.V: Participate in individual or shared research and writing projects.  
CC.1.4.K-1.W: With guidance and support, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.  
CC.1.4.2.W: Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.  
| **PA Core Standards and Practices: Math** | MP.2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively.  
MP.4: Model with mathematics.  
MP.5: Use appropriate tools strategically. |
| Science, Technology & Engineering, and Environmental Literacy & Sustainability Academic Standards | N/A |