Collision Goal!

K.6

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Standards

Refer to Appendix K.6 for NGSS, CCSS (ELA and Math), and California ELD Standards.

Anchoring Phenomenon

Objects do not move on their own.

Lesson Concept

Plan and conduct an investigation to observe the cause and effect of objects moving and colliding.

Identified Problem

More goals are made in soccer with a plan.
Driving Question
Which plan will move the ball around players?

Storyline Link
In Lesson 5: When Two Objects Collide, students explored the investigative phenomenon “A ball thrown against a wall changes direction” using the game of wall ball. The pattern of pushes in different directions were recorded looking for patterns to use in soccer collisions. This data will be used to solve the problem of planning a strategy for playing the collision game of soccer. (SEP)

In this lesson, the data collected from observing and recording pushes that change direction in Lesson 5: When Two Objects Collide will be used to collaboratively design a solution or strategy for using collisions to move a ball around an obstruction to plan scoring a goal in soccer. Materials available to design or engineer the plan for scoring are familiar materials used throughout the investigations. Materials include a ramp, collision wall, goal, and ball. (SEP) (CCC) (DCI)

Students collaboratively plan, test, adjust their plan, and retest for scoring. This leads to the selection of the best plan or solution. Students use what they have figured out in Lesson 1: Exploration Box about pushes and pulls, combined with designing solutions in Lesson 2: Pullapalooza and strategic use of strength of the force in Lesson 3: Cruising Discs, with the forces of pushes from wind in Lesson 4: Huff, Puff, Move the Ball, and changes due to collisions in Lesson 5: When Two Objects Collide to plan for collisions in the final explanation in this lesson of planning how to move a motionless ball using strength of force and collisions to score a goal in soccer.

An individual plan for scoring will be evaluated based on the student’s understanding of how to get a motionless object (soccer ball) to move in predictable ways using strength of kick (ramp), placement of players for collisions or stopping motion, and direction of kicks to score goals.

Throughout the lesson, a flag (▶) denotes formative assessment opportunities where you may change instruction in response to students’ level of understanding and making sense of phenomena.

Time
130 minutes
Part I  40 minutes
10 minutes  Engage I
30 minutes  Explore I
Part II  30 minutes
30 minutes  Explore II
Part III  30 minutes
30 minutes  Explain II
Part IV  30 minutes
30 minutes  Elaborate/Evaluate
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Materials

Whole Class

- FC Barcelona video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvblAaEgKjc)
- Chart paper
- Soccer ball
- 2 cones

Group (Groups of 2)

- Ruler for a ramp
- 2 blocks to elevate the ruler
- 1 golf ball or rubber ball
- Half of a plastic cup
- 3 sheets of 12” by 18” construction paper
- Heavy wooden block (approx. 3” by 6”) or a thick textbook
- 3 bear counters (or any figure that looks like a player)
- Masking tape
- Crayons

Individual

- Pencils
- Crayons
- Science notebook or piece of paper
- K.6.H1: Soccer Field

Teacher

- K.6.R1: Soccer Game Board Set-up
- K.6.R2: Evaluation Rubric For the Summative Sticky Note Plans

Advance Preparation

1. Prepare the Soccer Game Board for every two students following the Soccer Field diagram on K.6.R1: Soccer Game Board Set-up.
   - Cut a medium or large plastic cup vertically to make two half cups. Tape the opening down centered at the end of the construction paper to form a cave-like opening to serve as the goal.
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- Draw a line on the opposite end of the paper to show where students will place the opening of their ramp.
- Instead of the pictures of the bears, tape down three bear counters in a line spaced half an inch apart. The line of bears should be about 5 inches in front of the goal.

2. Place ramp materials in a bin so that students can construct a ramp. Include the ball in the bin.

3. Preview FC Barcelona video (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvblAaEgKjc). Cue the video to a section where you see collisions and then a goal. Showing only 1 to 2 minutes of the video.


5. Prepare the K.6.C1: Class Notebook for this lesson as described in the Toolbox for this lesson. Make sure you create 2 notebook pages, one that represents the Soccer Game Board and one called the Soccer Field. Use the K.6.R1: Soccer Game Board Set-Up as a model.

**TEACHER NOTE**

When setting up soccer fields, glue or tape bears in position and tape the goal in place. Students can use different items to represent their teammates (baskets, books, blocks, etc.), and the ramp can be set at different heights.
Procedure

Part I

Engage I (10 minutes)

Make observations about patterns seen when an object is put in motion.

1. Display the chart of brainstormed questions recorded under “Questions” started during Lesson 1: Exploration Box in the Class Notebook. Ask students to choral read with you all the questions about how to score a goal in soccer. After each question, invite students to share answers to the question and build on their ideas if needed.

2. Show the FC Barcelona video and ask students to look for how these students moved the ball past the opposing players to make a goal.

3. After viewing the video, ask students to think-pair-share knee-to-knee to answer the question, “How did the players get the ball down the field, past the defenders, and into the goal?”
   a. Share partner ideas with the group.
   b. Discuss with the whole group, “What are some of the patterns you noticed?”

Explore I (30 minutes)

Plan and conduct an investigation observing patterns that occur when objects touch or collide.

4. Ask students to talk about how to get the ball around other players to players on their team when they play soccer. Ask students if they have planned where to move the ball or if their coach had a plan to help them move the ball.

5. Show students the Soccer Game Board which you drew on the K.6.C1: Class Notebook. Discuss how the diagram is like the way a large soccer field might look. Listen to what students think the model of the soccer game represents.

6. Emphasize that the bears are the opposing team in this Soccer Game Board. The wall represents players from your own team. Have students think about how to get the ball to collide with the wall of players from your team to get around the bears and make a goal.
7. Distribute the prepared Soccer Game Board, the ball, the ramp, the block, the 3 bears, and the wall. Have students put the goal and the opposing players into position. Then each student works with a partner to draw a plan on the Soccer Game Board.

   a. Think about where to start the motionless soccer ball using the same kind of ramp used in mini-wall ball with two blocks under the ramp.

   b. Plans should include the pathway to the goal and the collision with the wall (which represent the students’ teammates) to get the ball around the bears and into the goal.

   c. Ask partners to return to the meeting place with their plans on the construction paper.

8. Display all student plans side-by-side on a ledge and ask partners to explain their plan. Ask students to identify what is the same about the plans and what is different. Have students observe and describe the patterns they see in the plans.

9. If students saw an idea in someone else’s plan that they liked, they can revise their plan.

Part II
Explore II (30 minutes)

*Design a solution using patterns of push and pull or collisions to move a soccer ball to the goal.*

10. Ask partners to test their plans. After the materials are set up, tell students you must approve the set-up and give the go-ahead to test. Circulate around the room. Remind students to record the path of the ball on the field (the construction paper) using different colored crayons. Partners then discuss what worked and what they would like to try for the next set-up.
11. After the initial trial, have partners adjust their models by changing the position of the wall, or the starting point for the ball. After testing, record the pathway using a different-colored crayon. Continue testing until the pathway to the goal is consistent from the starting point, and the ball does not come in contact with the opposing team (the 3 bears).

12. Ask each person to draw a diagram of their final test solution in their kindergarten science notebook or on a sheet of paper. This solution might be quite different than the original plan.

13. Return to the meeting area to discuss the results. Ask partners to explain what they did to get the ball in the goal. How did they figure it out? Have other students ask clarifying questions using the sentence frame: Why did you change _____ to score?

14. Select one or more books from the Literacy Links for a read aloud. Use *How Things Move* if available. Any of the titles can be used to solidify the language of how things move. Discuss main ideas with the class or have the students act out the movements in the book.

**Part III**

**Explain II (30 minutes)**

*Communicate ideas about the cause and effect of an object in motion colliding with another object.*

15. ► Ask partner groups to share their plan and the pathways tried. Each partner group takes turns explaining how they adjusted their set-up multiple times to position the teammates and to determine the start position.
Part IV
Elaborate/Evaluate (30 minutes)

Analyze data and observe patterns of objects colliding to plan a solution to move a soccer ball to make a goal.

16. Display a diagram of the soccer field in the K.6.C1: Class Notebook and explain that a soccer coach has asked us to do a drill to prepare to make a goal outside on a real soccer field.

17. Notice where the defender bears are on the field. Tell them the coach has already placed one sticky note where he/she wants one teammate to stand. Ask two other students to each place one sticky note where two other teammates should stand to have the best chance of getting the ball from a kicker and directing it into the goal.

18. Take the diagram and the students outside. Set up two cones to make a goal and ask three students to stand in a line just like the bears and three students to stand in the place of the sticky notes on your diagram. Ask three additional students to take turns kicking the ball to one of the teammates to see if it will go in the goal. Keep practicing the drill until all students in the class have a chance to play at least two roles.

19. Return to the room and lead a discussion about how the motionless object (a soccer ball) was put into motion with a push (kick), collided with a player, changed direction, and made a goal. Note that the ball eventually stopped moving.

20. Display the page of the Class Notebook with the brainstormed list of games played by students and their families from Lesson 1: Exploration Box. Use choral reading to review the list. Ask partners to discuss knee-to-knee (student-to-student discourse) to identify which games use pushes, pulls, or collisions. Share and record responses using symbols for push, pull, and collision for each game.

TEACHER NOTE
Set up the Soccer Game Board in the student choice center for students that need practice seeing the pattern caused by changing the angle of the ramp or the placement of the wall. More proficient students can use word cards placed in the center that label defenders, the wall, arrows to indicate a change in direction. The word cards should be available to every student.

TEACHER NOTE
Before this Elaborate/Evaluate, take two of the student plans and make a diagram on chart paper like the one provided on K.6.R1: Soccer Game Board Set-up. Have three sticky notes available on the chart. Sticky notes will stand for players from their team. Students will decide where to place the sticky notes.
21. Distribute **K.6.H1: Soccer Field**. Distribute three sticky notes to each student and ask them to place the sticky notes in the best place for teammates to be able to get a ball from the kicker and kick it into the goal. Ask students to include the pathway of the ball and the three sticky notes and mark where the ball starts its movement, collides and changes direction, and makes a pathway to the goal and stops in the goal.

**TEACHER NOTE**


**Literacy Links**

It would be appropriate to have students interact with text to extend their understanding of movement. These selections can be read aloud at any time after this lesson where students have experienced pushes and pulls and change of direction. Suggested books include the following:

**Nonfiction:**

- *Motion: Push and Pull, Fast and Slow* by Darlene R. Stille and Sheree Boyd
- *Push and Pull* by Robin Nelson
- *Forces Make Things Move* by Kimberley Brubaker Bradley and Paul Meisel
- *Push and Pull* by Patricia J. Murphy
- *Push and Pull* by Hollie J. Endres
- *Give it a Push! Give it a Pull!* by Jennifer Boothroyd
- *Push and Pull* by Lola M. Schaefer
- *Push and Pull* by Charlotte Guillain
- *How Things Move* by Don L. Curry

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Class Notebook (continuation from Lesson 1)

What are some of the patterns you noticed?

Soccer Game Board

Soccer Field
Soccer Field

GOAL

three teddy bears arranged in a line at the center of the field
Soccer Game Board Set-up

**Soccer Game Board**

- **GOAL**

**Soccer Field**

- **GOAL**

**A Model Drawing**

- **GOAL**

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## Evaluation Rubric for the Summative Sticky Note Plans

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<td><strong>Includes collision points, arrows showing change of direction and stopping point.</strong></td>
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# Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

This lesson is building toward:

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<td><strong>K-PS2-1</strong> Plan and conduct an investigation to compare the effects of different strengths or different directions of pushes and pulls on the motion of an object. [Clarification Statement: Examples of pushes or pulls could include a string attached to an object being pulled, a person pushing an object, a person stopping a rolling ball, and two objects colliding and pushing on each other.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment is limited to different relative strengths or different directions, but not both at the same time. Assessment does not include non-contact pushes or pulls such as those produced by magnets.]</td>
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<td><strong>K-PS2-2</strong> Analyze data to determine if a design solution works as intended to change the speed or direction of an object with a push or a pull.* [Clarification Statement: Examples of problems requiring a solution could include having a marble or other object move a certain distance, follow a particular path, and knock down other objects. Examples of solutions could include tools such as a ramp to increase the speed of the object and a structure that would cause an object such as a marble or ball to turn.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include friction as a mechanism for change in speed.]</td>
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<td>• Use tools and/or materials to design and/or build a device that solves a specific problem or a solution to a specific problem.</td>
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<td>• Communicate information or design ideas and/or solutions with others in oral and/or written forms using models, drawings, writing, or numbers that provide detail about scientific ideas, practices, and/or design ideas.</td>
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<td>• Obtain information using various texts, text features (e.g., heading, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) and other media that will be useful in answering a scientific question and/or supporting a scientific claim.</td>
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### DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS (DCI)

**PS2.A Forces and Motion**
- Pushes and pulls can have different strengths and directions.
- Pushing or pulling on an object can change the speed or direction of its motion and can start or stop it.

**PS2.B Types of Interactions**
- When objects touch or collide, they push on one another and can change motion.

**ETS1.A: Defining and Delimiting an Engineering Problem**
- A situation that people want to change or create can be approached as a problem to be solved through engineering. Such problems may have many acceptable solutions.

**ETS1.B: Developing Possible Solution**
- Designs can be conveyed through sketches, drawings, or physical models. These representations are useful in communicating ideas for a problem's solutions to other people.

### CROSSCUTTING CONCEPTS (CCC)

**Cause and Effect**
- Events have causes that generate observable patterns.

**Patterns**
- Patterns in the natural and human designed world can be observed, used to describe phenomena, and used as evidence.

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### Common Core State Standards (CCSS)

**CCSS ELA READING**

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.R1.K.1**
With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

**CCSS SPEAKING AND LISTENING**

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.3**
Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.

**MATH PRACTICES**

**CCSS.Math.MP2**
Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
Appendix K.6

MATH MEASUREMENT AND DATA

**CCSS.Math.K.MD.A.1**
Describe measurable attributes of objects, such as length or weight. Describe several measurable attributes of a single object.

**CCSS.Math.K.MD.A.2**
Directly compare two objects with a measurable attribute in common, to see which object has “more of”/”less of” the attribute, and describe the difference.

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California English Language Development (ELD) Standards

**CA ELD**

**Part I.K.1** Exchanging information and ideas via oral communication and conversations

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In addition to the standard above, you may find that you touch on the following standards in this lesson as well:

- **P1.K.2** Interacting with written English (print and multimedia)
- **P1.K.5** Listening actively and asking or answering questions about what was heard
- **P1.K.12** Selecting and applying varied and precise vocabulary and other language resources

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