

GAME DESIGN DOCUMENT TEMPLATE

TEAM INFORMA	ITION	
Team Name		Team Code
Team Captain (#1)		
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Team Member #3		
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GAME OVERVIE	W	
Game Title		
What will your game be called?		
How does the name		
of your game help potential players to		
recognise what the game might be about?		
Game Description		
Think of this as a		
marketing exercise: Sell your game to		
the reader – what is it about?		
What kind of game is it?		
Who is it for?		
Audience		
Who are you making this game for?		
Is it intended		
specifically for children? Adults?		
All ages?		
Why? How will you show this?		

Characters/Roles		
Who is the game about?		
Who/what are the main characters in your game?		
What role do they/will they play in the story?		
What is their motivation for these roles within the game?		
Environment		
Where does the game take place? Under what conditions?		
Do these conditions have any effect on the gameplay that you might need to consider?		
Theme		
How will your game address this year's Australian STEM Video Game Challenge theme?		
AMEPLAY/MECHANICS		
Objectives/Goals		
What sort of game are you making?		
What is the aim of the game? What is the player trying to achieve?		
Perspective		
What will be the players' perspective when playing the game?		
Will they experience the game from a first-person point of view? From the side (like a platformer)? From a top-down perspective?		
Will it be a two- dimensional (2D) or three-dimensional (3D) game?		

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VISUALS/ARTWORK/GRAPHICS Style What will the basic look of the game be? How is this represented in the visual appearance of the characters and environments? **Process** How will you go about achieving your desired visual style? How will you get from the concept stage to the finished product? **TIMELINE** Deadline When does your game need to be ready for submission? **Timeline** How does the deadline affect other components of your game? What components are the priorities for you to begin work on immediately? What components can wait? When will your game need to be ready for testing?