#### **Circuit Connections**

## 1. LCD Display:

- o Pin 1 (Ground) of the LCD is connected to GND on the Arduino.
- o Pin 2 (VCC) of the LCD is connected to 5V on the Arduino.
- V0 of the LCD is connected to the wiper contact (2nd pin) of the potentiometer.
- Terminal 1 of the potentiometer is connected to 5V.
- Terminal 2 of the potentiometer is connected to GND.

#### 2. LCD Control Pins:

- RS (Register Select) pin of the LCD is connected to D12 of the Arduino.
- RW (Read/Write) pin of the LCD is connected to GND.
- **E** (Enable) pin of the LCD is connected to **D11** of the Arduino.

#### 3. LCD Data Pins:

- DB4 of the LCD is connected to D5 of the Arduino.
- DB5 of the LCD is connected to D4 of the Arduino.
- DB6 of the LCD is connected to D3 of the Arduino.
- o **DB7** of the LCD is connected to **D2** of the Arduino.

## 4. Temperature Sensor (TMP36):

- Power pin of the TMP36 temperature sensor is connected to 5V on the Arduino.
- Ground pin of the TMP36 is connected to GND on the Arduino.
- Vout of the TMP36 is connected to A0 on the Arduino.

# 5. LED (LCD Backlight):

- $\circ$  The **anode pin** of the LCD backlight is connected to a **220** $\Omega$  **resistor**, which is further connected to the **5V** power supply on the Arduino.
- The cathode pin of the LCD backlight is connected to GND.

### Working:

The **TMP36 temperature sensor** works like a diode, meaning its output voltage changes with temperature at a defined rate. The **Arduino** reads the voltage from the **TMP36** using the **A0 pin** and converts it into a temperature reading. The temperature value is then displayed on the **LCD** screen in **Fahrenheit**.

# 1. Varying the Potentiometer:

The **potentiometer** allows you to adjust the contrast of the LCD display. You can vary it to set the appropriate value for clear visibility of the output.

# 2. Simulating the Temperature:

Once the circuit is set up in **Tinkercad**, the **TMP36** sensor output can be adjusted to simulate different temperature values. The

Arduino will display these values on the LCD screen.