

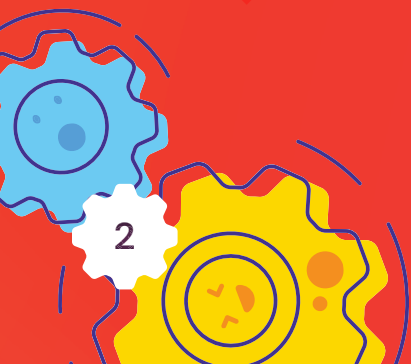


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# Pulling Taffy

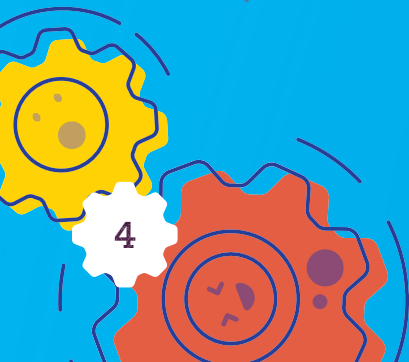
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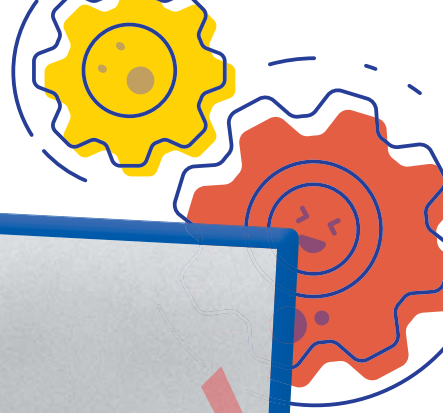
Taffy is a candy. It was  
first made at the beach.





People loved taffy. They loved to watch it being made.

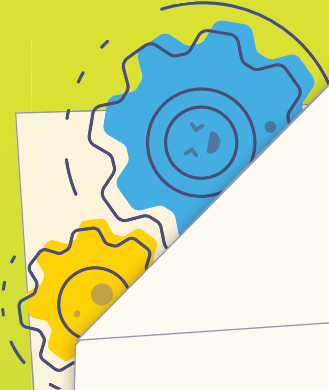




They still love it. But  
machines help make it  
now.







# STEAM CHALLENGE

## The Problem

Taffy should stretch without breaking.  
What is the best way to pull taffy so it doesn't break?

## The Goals

- Make some putty.
- Roll, pull, and stretch your putty.
- It should stretch without breaking.





## **Research and Brainstorm**

Learn about taffy.



## **Design and Build**

Plan how you will roll or pull your putty. Make the putty!



## **Test and Improve**

Roll or pull your putty. Then, try to stretch it more.



## **Reflect and Share**

What did you learn?

