Project 1; FloGlow Lamp - Why do we study electronics within Design Materials?

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The Flo-Glow lamp project builds on what we've learnt from the racing car project, developing our skills and understanding on how electronic products work.



**Project 2; Clock - Why do we study Design Materials?** 

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The clock project teaches you how to use 3D thinking, sketching and Computer Aided Design to create a product for a client.

