

Holiday Lights

Engineering Design Process

- Identify or Define the Problem
- Generate Ideas
- Identify Best Idea Based on Constraints
- Design and Build a Prototype
- Evaluate Tests
- Iterate and Redesign
- Explain Results

Need inspiration?

Explore the LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Essential lesson [Treehouse Camp](#). Use the model as inspiration for your own holiday house and light show.

Explore the LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Prime [Smart House: Go Green](#) lesson. Think about the engineering design process and how to invent your own smart home feature to minimize human impact on the environment.

Design your own holiday light show using LEGO® bricks or whatever materials you have available to you.



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Connect
1 from hub import LightMatrix
2 import runloop
3
4 async def main():
5     # write your code here
6     await light_matrix.write("Happy Holidays!")
7
8 runloop.run(main())
```



Challenge

Design a model that utilizes the Light Matrix and create a fun holiday celebration.

- Many families, businesses, and community buildings decorate with holiday lights in the winter. Some lights blink, shimmer, change colors, or even spell out words!
- What features will you include in your holiday lights display? How will you make your light show unique?
- Consider how to program your light show using Icon blocks, Word blocks, or even Python.

Use each step of the Engineering Design Process to complete this challenge.