

# CoderZ

## Code Farm: Growing Season



### A TEKS Aligned, Gamified Computer Science Solution

Cultivating young minds through the uniquely made-for-Texas coding and robotics courses, Growing Season continues to plant the seeds of STEM education. Students work through agricultural-themed missions with a virtual robot, expanding their knowledge with more complex missions and advanced topics such as sensor-based navigation and optimizing for speed and accuracy.

Aligned to TEKS Grade 6 standards, the course harvests a wide range of problem-solving, design, and analytical skills. ELAR and Mathematics extensions deepen learning for digital ethics, cybersecurity, and data literacy.



- + 6th Grade Curriculum
- + Suitable for teachers of all backgrounds
- + Blockly Coding
- + Easy, web-based access
- + Interdisciplinary
- + Designed for Texas

Code Farm: Growing Season offers a broad view of CS education through a variety of lenses: Engineering Design, Algorithms & Coding, Ethics & Impacts of Tech, and more.

#### STUDENT OUTCOMES:

- + Navigational sensors such as gyroscopes
- + Project planning and documentation
- + Collaborative problem solving
- + Impacts of emerging technologies
- + Critical thinking and analysis
- + Data management and representation

\* Full alignment to the revised TEKS for Technology Applications

All lessons include clear learning objectives and assessment opportunities

#### TEACHING RESOURCES:

- + Teachers' guide
- + Guiding question for each lesson
- + Reflection questions
- + Quizzes
- + Project rubrics and exemplars
- + Slides for lesson guidance in classroom
- + Knowledge base and help desk
- + Heatmap for tracking student progress
- + Suggested solutions (for teachers)

