

Ted Project

Ted Project (December)

21st Century Reading Book 4

Choose one of the Projects from Unit 1-10 to complete the project for this month's project. The Project details are listed at the end of each unit. The questions will help you work through the project. All projects will be carried out as self-project and hence conducted individually. "Explore More" recommends tedtalks that may serve as additional references and resources for your project. The textbook is there to guide you through the project. The diagrams, photos, infographics, questions, and texts are there to help you brainstorm your ideas for the project.

You may look up the actual Tedtalks listed under each of the units in the textbook. Transcript of each of the tedtalks from the unit will be provided towards the end of the textbook.

Ted Speakers

Unit 1: Why Explore?

Physicist

Brian Cox

Why We Need the Explorers

Project: Researching and Presenting Products (on products or processes that emerged from space exploration and space programs)

Unit 2: Success and Failure

Educator

Diana Laufenberg

How to Learn? From Mistakes

Project: Writing a profile about someone who overcame failure (choose from the list provided in the textbook or of your own)

Unit 3: Power Shifts

Business Executives

Sheryl Sanberg

Why We Have Too Few Women Leaders

Project: Researching women with successful career (choose from list provided in the textbook or of your own)

Unit 4: Creative Sparks

Filmmaker

J. J. Abrams

The Mystery Box

Project: Creating a story to present (a story that could be told my using only technology you have at hand such as phone or computer)

Unit 5: Hope and Equality

Activist

Bono

The Good News on Poverty (Yes, There's Good News)

Project: Creating and presenting an infographic (on a topic relevant to poverty as provided in the textbook)

Unit 6: Backing up History

Digital Preservationist

Ancient Wonders Captured in 3D

Project: Recommending a historical site to preserve (follow the questions provided in the textbook)

Unit 7: Food For All

Food Urbanist

Carolyn Steel

How Food Shapes Our Cities

Project: Presenting a proposal (how people can create a Sitopia - refer to additional tedtalks provided in the textbook for further ideas)

Unit 8: Future Jobs

Management Theorist

Andrew McAfee

What will Future Jobs Look Like?

Project: Creating a poster about future jobs (how jobs are going to become automated)

Unit 9: How We Learn

Language Researcher

Patricia Kuhl

The Linguistic Genius of Babies

Project: Writing and sharing a blog (about best tips for raising bilingual children)

Unit 10: A Brighter Tomorrow

Philanthropist

Bill Gates

Innovating to Zero!

Project: Presenting a report (on activities that could serve as trade-offs to save energy)