



Work breakdown

- Decomposing a big project into manageable tasks/activities
 - Example: Warman project
 - ***Design and build a device***

Chassis, e.g. mechanical frame, body

Power drive, e.g. motor, spring, wheel

Control, mouse trap, rubber, string

Assembly, e.g. integrating all

Testing, e.g. operate, measure, evaluate

Documenting, e.g. listing, recording

Scheduling



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Ways of seeing and tracking plans, schedules, and progress of tasks

- ***Gantt chart***
- ***Memos***
- ***Diaries***
- ***Calendars***

Task	Week									
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Brainstorm ideas	■	■								
Decide on final design		■								
Build final design prototype		■	■	■						
Test final design prototype				■	■					
Alter final design prototype					■	■	■			
Test final design							■	■		
Demonstrate final design										■

Gantt Chart 1: Project Plan