149+ Robot Ideas for School Project – Fun & Easy Ideas

Robots are like helpful machines that can move, sense, and do tasks. Making a robot for a school project is a great way to learn science, technology, engineering, and math in a fun way. In this article you will find 150 robot ideas for school project.

Each idea is written simply so kids can understand it and use it in class. For every idea you'll get a short description, basic materials, simple steps to build, and what you will learn.

You can pick any idea that sounds fun and change it to make it your own. Let's explore many robot ideas for school project!

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How to use these ideas

1. Read the idea and check the materials.
2. Choose one that fits your time and skill level.
3. Start with a simple plan: draw your robot and list steps.
4. Build slowly and test often.
5. Write a small report about how it works and what you learned.

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Beginner Bots

Simple robots for first-time builders.

1. **Buzzer-Bot (Obstacle Alert Robot)**
   Description: A small robot that beeps when it bumps into something.
   Materials: DC motor, battery holder, buzzer, wheels, cardboard, switch.
   Steps: Attach motor to wheels, connect battery and buzzer, mount on cardboard; when front touches obstacle, switch completes circuit and buzzer sounds.
   Learning: Circuit basics, switches, cause and effect.
2. **Brush Robot (Vibrating Cleaner)**
   Description: A tiny robot that moves by vibrating and can push small crumbs.
   Materials: Small motor, offset weight, toothbrush head, battery, tape.
   Steps: Glue motor to toothbrush head, add small weight off-center, connect battery —robot vibrates and moves.
   Learning: Eccentric vibration, center of mass, simple mechanics.
3. **Light-Seeking Bug**
   Description: A simple robot that moves toward light.
   Materials: Two LDRs (light sensors), two motors, battery, small chassis.
   Steps: Mount LDRs at front controlling respective motor speed; more light makes that motor run, steering toward light.
   Learning: Sensors, basic feedback, wiring.
4. **Wind-Powered Spinner Robot**
   Description: A robot that spins when wind pushes its sails.
   Materials: Cardboard, skewers, bead for pivot, paper sails.
   Steps: Make rotor blades on skewer, put on bead pivot, test with fan or breath.
   Learning: Energy transfer, wind force.
5. **Pushbot (Remote Push Robot)**
   Description: A robot that pushes small objects via a hand-control stick.
   Materials: Small chassis, wheel motors, joystick (potentiometer), battery.
   Steps: Connect joystick to motor driver; moving joystick forwards/backwards

moves robot to push.
Learning: Remote control basics, motor drivers.

6. **Rolling Ball Robot**
   Description: A robot that keeps a ping-pong ball rolling inside a cup using vibrations.
   Materials: Cup, vibrating motor, battery, tape.
   Steps: Mount motor under cup to vibrate; ball moves around inside.
   Learning: Friction, vibration effects.
7. **Tiny Solar Rover**
   Description: A small rover powered only by a solar cell.
   Materials: Small solar panel, motor, wheels, cardboard.
   Steps: Connect solar cell to motor, mount on simple chassis, test in sunlight.
   Learning: Renewable energy, solar power basics.
8. **Scribble Bot (Art Robot)**
   Description: A robot that draws random patterns on paper.
   Materials: Motor, marker, offset weight, cup or small box, tape.
   Steps: Attach marker to the vibrating motor chassis so it scribbles as it vibrates.
   Learning: Creativity, motor vibration, simple art robotics.
9. **Button-Pusher Robot**
   Description: A small robot that can press a button or switch by moving a short arm.
   Materials: Servo motor, servo horn, battery, small chassis.
   Steps: Mount servo to push button when powered; use a simple switch or Arduino for control.
   Learning: Servo movement, controlled actuation.
10. **Obstacle-Push Bot**
    Description: A robot that gently pushes away objects using a curved bumper.
    Materials: Wheels, motor, curved cardboard bumper, contact switch.
    Steps: Build bumper that triggers switch; when triggered, robot reverses or pushes.
    Learning: Bump sensors, basic logic (if-then).
11. **Echo-Bot (Simple Sound Reaction)**
    Description: The robot reacts when you clap or shout.
    Materials: Microphone module, motor, battery, simple controller.
    Steps: Microphone detects loud sound and sends signal to motor to move or flash LED.
    Learning: Sound sensing, signal response.
12. **Color Spinner**
    Description: A rotating display that changes pattern based on colored cards it senses.
    Materials: Color sensor, small motor, spinning platform, battery.
    Steps: Place colored cards under sensor to change motor speed or LED pattern.
    Learning: Color sensing, conditional responses.
13. **Plant Watering Reminder Bot**
    Description: Small robot that tells you when a plant is dry.

Materials: Soil moisture sensor, buzzer or LED, battery.
Steps: Insert sensor into soil; when moisture low, buzzer sounds.
Learning: Sensors, monitoring, plant care.

14. **Wind Direction Flag Bot**
    Description: A robot-like flag that points to wind direction.
    Materials: Lightweight vane, pivot, base, small pointer.
    Steps: Make vane that rotates freely and mounts pointer to show direction.
    Learning: Wind basics, simple mechanics.
15. **Battery Level Tester Bot**
    Description: A tester robot that shows battery health with LED colors.
    Materials: Battery voltage sensor, LEDs, battery.
    Steps: Connect sensor to LEDs; green for full, yellow for mid, red for low.
    Learning: Voltage, powering electronics, basic measurement.

Movement & Sensors

Robots that use different sensors to act.

16. **Ultrasonic Stopper Robot**
    Description: Robot stops when something is close using ultrasonic sensor.
    Materials: Ultrasonic sensor, microcontroller, motors, chassis.
    Steps: When ultrasonic reads distance below threshold, stop motors.
    Learning: Distance sensing, microcontroller logic.
17. **Temperature-Sensing Robot**
    Description: Shows or moves when temperature changes.
    Materials: Temperature sensor, LED or motor, board.
    Steps: Read sensor and change LED color or movement when hot/cold.
    Learning: Environmental sensing, thresholds.
18. **Line-Stopper Robot (with IR sensors)**
    Description: Robot stops or turns when it senses a black line using IR sensors.
    Materials: IR reflectance sensors, motors, chassis.
    Steps: Use sensor readings to control wheel speeds to avoid or follow a line.
    Learning: Light reflection, control logic.
19. **Tilt-Activated Robot**
    Description: Moves only when tilted or shaken.
    Materials: Tilt sensor, motor, battery.
    Steps: Tilt sensor triggers motor; use to create fun motion effects.
    Learning: Orientation sensing, event-driven actions.
20. **Rain Sensing Robot**
    Description: Robot that closes a small cover when water is detected.
    Materials: Rain sensor, servo, microcontroller.
    Steps: When rain sensor detects water, servo rotates to close cover.
    Learning: Weather sensing, simple automation.

21. **Sound-Following Robot**
    Description: Moves towards the direction of sound.
    Materials: Two microphones, motors, controller.
    Steps: Compare microphone signals to steer robot toward louder side.
    Learning: Signal comparison, steering control.
22. **Gas Leak Detector Bot**
    Description: Detects strong gas smell and flashes alarm.
    Materials: Gas sensor (MQ series), buzzer, LED, controller.
    Steps: When gas level high, alarm and LED flash.
    Learning: Gas sensing, safety awareness.
23. **Touch-Reactive Robot**
    Description: Changes behavior when touched in different places.
    Materials: Touch sensors or conductive pads, microcontroller, motors.
    Steps: Touch sensors mapped to actions like dance, move, blink.
    Learning: Human-robot interaction basics.
24. **Magnet-Follower Robot**
    Description: Follows a magnet or avoids magnetic fields.
    Materials: Magnetic sensor (Hall effect), motors.
    Steps: Use sensor reading to follow or steer away.
    Learning: Magnetism sensing basics.
25. **Gas-Powered (Balloon) Bot**
    Description: Uses air from balloons to push and move.
    Materials: Balloons, straw, light chassis.
    Steps: Attach balloon to straw; release to propel robot forward.
    Learning: Air pressure, thrust.
26. **Brightness Alarm Bot**
    Description: Alerts when a room becomes too bright or dark.
    Materials: LDR, buzzer or LED, battery.
    Steps: Set thresholds to turn on LED/buzzer when light crosses limit.
    Learning: Light measurement, thresholds.
27. **Vibration Sensor Robot**
    Description: Detects knocking or tapping and reacts.
    Materials: Vibration sensor, microcontroller, LED/motor.
    Steps: On vibration detection trigger action.
    Learning: Event detection and response.
28. **GPS Tracker Toy (basic)**
    Description: Shows approximate position on a map (requires module).
    Materials: GPS module, microcontroller, display or mobile app.
    Steps: Read GPS and show coordinates on a paired device.
    Learning: Location services, coordinates.
29. **Proximity Greeting Robot**
    Description: Says ‘Hello’ or plays sound when someone comes near.
    Materials: PIR sensor, speaker or buzzer, microcontroller.

Steps: PIR detects motion and player plays recorded greeting.
Learning: Motion detection, simple audio.

30. **Weight-Measuring Robot**
    Description: Uses load cell to measure small weights and display results.
    Materials: Load cell, amplifier, microcontroller, display.
    Steps: Calibrate sensor and show weight on screen; mount platform on robot.
    Learning: Measurement, calibration.

Line Follower & Maze Solvers

Great for competitions and logic learning.

31. **Simple Line Follower**
    Description: Follows a black line using reflectance sensors.
    Materials: IR sensors, two motors, chassis, microcontroller.
    Steps: Read sensors, if left sees black slow left motor or steer right, and vice versa.
    Learning: Proportional thinking, sensor feedback.
32. **PID Line Follower (Intermediate)**
    Description: Uses PID control for smooth following.
    Materials: Same as line follower plus programming for PID.
    Steps: Calculate error from line center and apply PID to motor speeds.
    Learning: Control theory basics (Proportional, Integral, Derivative).
33. **Maze Solver with Left-Hand Rule**
    Description: Robot navigates maze always keeping left wall.
    Materials: Ultrasonic or IR sensors, motors, microcontroller.
    Steps: Use sensors to follow left wall until reach exit.
    Learning: Algorithms, exploration strategies.
34. **Right-Hand Rule Maze Robot**
    Description: Same idea but keeps right wall.
    Materials & Steps: Similar to left-hand rule.
    Learning: Algorithm comparison.
35. **Smart Maze Mapper**
    Description: Maps the maze as it explores and draws map on screen.
    Materials: Distance sensors, microcontroller, wireless module to send map.
    Steps: Record turns and distances, send to PC to draw map.
    Learning: Mapping, data logging.
36. **Line Follower Race Bot**
    Description: Fast line follower built for speed.
    Materials: Fast motors, improved sensors, low chassis.
    Steps: Tune motor control and sensor thresholds to go faster without losing line.
    Learning: Optimization, testing and tuning.
37. **Color Line Follower**
    Description: Follows colored strips instead of black/white.

Materials: Color sensors, motors.
Steps: Detect target color and steer accordingly.
Learning: Color recognition and thresholding.

38. **Multi-Surface Follower**
Description: Follows lines on different surfaces and adjusts speed.
Materials: Robust sensors, motor control.
Steps: Test on different surfaces and adapt speed using sensor feedback.
Learning: Adaptation and robustness.
39. **Timed Maze Runner**
Description: Maze robot that records time to finish—useful for contests.
Materials: Timer circuit or microcontroller timer, sensors.
Steps: Start timer at beginning and stop at finish; show time.
Learning: Speed measurement, competition setup.
40. **Follow-the-Path Robot (with Map Input)**
Description: Reads a pre-set path and follows it in the maze.
Materials: Microcontroller with memory, sensors.
Steps: Program path as sequence of turns, then execute while checking sensors.
Learning: Programming sequences and error checking.
41. **Edge Follower Robot**
Description: Follows the edge of a table or platform safely.
Materials: IR sensors pointing downwards, motors.
Steps: Use edge detection to prevent falling; when edge detected stop or turn.
Learning: Safety sensing and fall prevention.
42. **Color Maze Solver**
Description: Maze where different colored areas require different actions from the robot.
Materials: Color sensors, motors, microcontroller.
Steps: Change behavior (stop, turn, change speed) when entering colors.
Learning: State machines, conditional behavior.
43. **Two-Robot Relay Maze**
Description: Two robots pass a baton in a maze-like relay.
Materials: Two small robots, IR or Bluetooth communication.
Steps: Robot A moves to a point, signals robot B to start from there.
Learning: Coordination, communication.
44. **Virtual Line Follower (Simulation)**
Description: Program a line follower in a simulator and test without hardware.
Materials: Computer, robot simulation software.
Steps: Write code and run simulation; adjust until behavior is good.
Learning: Simulation, debugging.
45. **Adaptive Maze Solver**
Description: Learns best path after several runs and chooses shortest path.
Materials: Microcontroller with memory, sensors.

Steps: Save explored paths and compare times to pick best route.
Learning: Learning algorithms and memory use.

Robotic Arms & Grippers

Robots that pick and move things.

46. **Simple Claw Bot**
    Description: A small robot arm with a simple claw to pick light objects.
    Materials: 1–2 servos, cardboard or plastic for arm, power, screws.
    Steps: Build pivot joints and attach servos to open/close claw and lift.
    Learning: Linkages, servo control.
47. **Gripper That Sorts by Color**
    Description: Picks objects and places them in bins based on color.
    Materials: Color sensor, servo arm, bins.
    Steps: Detect color, move arm to correct bin and release object.
    Learning: Sensing, sorting algorithms.
48. **Stepper-Controlled Arm**
    Description: Arm using stepper motors for precise movement.
    Materials: Stepper motors, driver, microcontroller.
    Steps: Control steps to set exact angles for reliable picking.
    Learning: Precision control and stepper theory.
49. **Suction-Grip Robot**
    Description: Uses small suction to pick flat objects like paper.
    Materials: Small pump or syringe, tubing, arm.
    Steps: Attach suction cup to arm and use pump to pick and release.
    Learning: Vacuum physics, alternative gripping.
50. **Conveyor & Robo-Arm Sorting Line**
    Description: Conveyor brings objects and arm sorts them off the belt.
    Materials: Small conveyor (or rolling belt), sensors, arm.
    Steps: Detect object on belt, pause, pick and place in correct slot.
    Learning: Automation, timing, coordination.
51. **Robotic Hand with Finger Sensors**
    Description: A hand with touch sensors on fingertips.
    Materials: Flexible material for fingers, pressure sensors, servos.
    Steps: Fingers respond to touch or squeeze; control via microcontroller.
    Learning: Tactile sensing, actuator mapping.
52. **Two-Arm Cooperative Robot**
    Description: Two small arms hold and move larger objects together.
    Materials: Two arms with servos, central controller.
    Steps: Coordinate movement between arms for balanced lift.
    Learning: Coordination and synchronous control.

53. **Magnetic Gripper Arm**
    Description: Uses electromagnet to pick metallic items.
    Materials: Electromagnet coil, driver, arm structure.
    Steps: Turn electromagnet on to pick metal, off to release.
    Learning: Electromagnetism, safety.
54. **Ball Picker Robot**
    Description: Arm that scoops balls from the floor and stores them.
    Materials: Scoop, motorized arm, storage container.
    Steps: Scoop motion picks balls and drops into holder.
    Learning: Mechanical design and collection strategy.
55. **Recycling Sorter Arm**
    Description: Picks recyclable items and places them into correct bins.
    Materials: Simple arm, sensors to detect plastic/metal/paper.
    Steps: Detect material type and place in labeled bin.
    Learning: Material recognition, environmental awareness.
56. **Arm with Voice Commands**
    Description: Arm moves based on simple voice commands like “pick” or “drop.”
    Materials: Voice module, microcontroller, servos.
    Steps: Parse voice command and map to arm actions.
    Learning: Speech recognition basics.
57. **Fold-and-Sort Paper Arm**
    Description: Picks up paper, folds it, and places it in envelopes.
    Materials: Small arm, folding guide, bins.
    Steps: Mechanical fold steps then place folded paper into envelope.
    Learning: Sequential task automation.
58. **Puppet-Controlled Robotic Arm**
    Description: Control arm movement using strings or simple remote.
    Materials: Servo motors, puppet strings, controller.
    Steps: Pull strings or joystick to command servos replicating puppet motion.
    Learning: Mapping human motion to mechanical movement.
59. **Egg Handling Arm (Gentle Gripper)**
    Description: Arm designed to pick up eggs without breaking them.
    Materials: Soft gripper, pressure sensors, servo.
    Steps: Use pressure sensor to avoid squeezing too hard.
    Learning: Soft robotics and delicate handling.
60. **3D-Printed Robotic Arm (basic)**
    Description: Use simple 3D printed parts to build a sturdier arm.
    Materials: 3D printed parts (or cardboard), servos, controller.
    Steps: Assemble parts, attach servos, and program basic movements.
    Learning: Design, fabrication, assembly.

Environmental & Nature Helpers

Robots that help plants, animals, and the environment.

61. **Tree-Planting Seeder Bot**
    Description: Small robot that places seeds in soil at set intervals.
    Materials: Seed container, actuator to drop seeds, wheels, controller.
    Steps: Move forward set distance and drop a seed at each stop.
    Learning: Agriculture automation and timing.
62. **Garden Watering Mini Bot**
    Description: Robot that waters plants along a path when soil is dry.
    Materials: Soil moisture sensor, small water pump, reservoir.
    Steps: Check soil; if dry, move to plant and pump water briefly.
    Learning: Resource saving, soil moisture.
63. **Pollution-Monitoring Drone (toy version)**
    Description: Ground robot that measures air quality in different places.
    Materials: Gas sensors, GPS or markers, data logger.
    Steps: Move around, log readings to show pollution map.
    Learning: Environmental monitoring.
64. **Bees-Friendly Robot (Pollinator Assistant)**
    Description: Robot that carries pollen between plants for testing (toy model).
    Materials: Soft brush, small arm, motion base.
    Steps: Brush pollen from one flower and touch another to move pollen.
    Learning: Pollination basics and ecology.
65. **Trash Collector Robot**
    Description: Picks up small trash around school playground.
    Materials: Small arm or scoop, container, wheels.
    Steps: Detect trash visually or manually guide robot to pick up litter.
    Learning: Recycling, civic responsibility.
66. **Soil Tester Bot**
    Description: Measures pH and moisture of soil and writes data.
    Materials: pH meter, moisture sensor, microcontroller, display.
    Steps: Insert sensors into soil and display or log results.
    Learning: Soil science basics.
67. **Weather Station Robot**
    Description: Mobile weather checker that logs temperature, humidity, and light.
    Materials: Temp sensor, humidity sensor, light sensor, data logger.
    Steps: Move to different spots and record readings.
    Learning: Weather patterns and data collection.
68. **Compost Turner Robot**
    Description: Helps turn small compost piles to speed decomposition.
    Materials: Rotating drum or arm, motor, wheels.
    Steps: Move over small compost and rotate material to aerate.
    Learning: Composting and decomposition.

69. **Bird Feeder Robot**
    Description: Dispenses bird seeds at set times and records visitors.
    Materials: Seed dispenser, clock or timer, camera (optional).
    Steps: Release seeds on timer and optionally snap photos.
    Learning: Animal care and observation.
70. **River Cleaner Mini Model**
    Description: Boat-like robot that collects floating debris (toy scale).
    Materials: Small boat hull, scoop net, motor.
    Steps: Drive through water and scoop floating trash into net.
    Learning: Water cleanup and environmental care.
71. **Plant Health Checker**
    Description: Checks leaf color and moisture to decide plant health.
    Materials: Color sensor or camera, moisture sensor, microcontroller.
    Steps: Compare leaf color to healthy reference and give alert.
    Learning: Plant biology and sensors.
72. **Garden Patrol Robot**
    Description: Patrols garden to detect pests or disturbance.
    Materials: Camera or motion sensor, wheels.
    Steps: Move around and notify when motion or damage is detected.
    Learning: Monitoring and early warning.
73. **Micro-Forest Mapping Bot**
    Description: Records tree positions and sizes in a small park.
    Materials: Ultrasonic sensor, GPS or distance measuring device, log.
    Steps: Measure each tree distance and record to create a map.
    Learning: Mapping and basic surveying.
74. **Greenhouse Climate Helper**
    Description: Monitors greenhouse and opens/closes vents via servo.
    Materials: Temp and humidity sensors, servo to operate vent.
    Steps: If it’s too hot, open vent; if too cold, close vent.
    Learning: Climate control basics.
75. **Plastic vs Paper Sorter**
    Description: Robot that sorts trash into plastic or paper bins using simple sensors.
    Materials: Infrared sensor for reflectivity, conveyor or slide, bins.
    Steps: Detect material type and guide it to correct bin.
    Learning: Waste segregation and sensor use.

Assistive & Healthcare Robots

Robots that help people and health tasks.

76. **Pill Reminder Robot**
    Description: Alerts when it’s time to take medicine with sound and light.
    Materials: Clock module, buzzer, LEDs, container.

Steps: Set timer; when time comes, buzzer and light notify user.
Learning: Timers and reminders.

77. **Medicine Dispenser (Simple)**
Description: Dispenses small pre-measured pills at set times.
Materials: Rotating drum dispenser, motor, clock module.
Steps: Motor rotates to release one pill at the correct time.
Learning: Automation and safety.
78. **Walking Support Bot (Demo Model)**
Description: A small model showing how a support robot helps hold weight.
Materials: Sturdy frame, straps, simple mechanism to assist lift.
Steps: Demonstrate how robot helps lift small weights to mimic support.
Learning: Assistive technology basics.
79. **Thermometer Robot Helper**
Description: Robot that checks temperature of several people and logs results.
Materials: Infrared temperature sensor, display, data logger.
Steps: Point sensor at forehead area and log temp reading.
Learning: Non-contact temperature sensing.
80. **Hand Sanitizer Robot**
Description: Dispenses sanitizer when hands are placed under it.
Materials: Proximity sensor, small pump, sanitizer reservoir.
Steps: Detect hands and pump a small amount of sanitizer.
Learning: Hygiene and automated dispensing.
81. **Hearing Aid Demo Robot**
Description: Demonstrates how sound can be amplified and filtered.
Materials: Microphone, amplifier circuit, speaker.
Steps: Capture sound, amplify, and play through speaker at safe volume.
Learning: Sound amplification principles.
82. **Assisted Reading Robot**
Description: Uses simple camera and text-to-speech to read words aloud (basic demo).
Materials: Camera module, microcontroller with TTS or connected device.
Steps: Capture text and send to device to read aloud.
Learning: OCR basics and assistive tech.
83. **Balance Trainer Robot**
Description: A robot platform that moves slightly to help practice standing balance (demo scale).
Materials: Small moving platform, motors, tilt sensor.
Steps: Platform gently tilts or moves for balance exercises.
Learning: Rehabilitation principles.
84. **Temperature Alert Bracelet**
Description: Wearable bot that vibrates if body temperature is high.
Materials: Small temp sensor, vibrator motor, battery.

Steps: Monitor temp and vibrate if above threshold.
Learning: Wearable sensors and alerts.

85. **Medication Tracking Robot (Logbook)**
Description: Robot logs when medicines are taken and shows history.
Materials: Buttons for user input, microcontroller, display or SD card.
Steps: Press button when medicine taken; robot records time.
Learning: Logging and record keeping.
86. **Smart Cane Prototype**
Description: Model cane that senses obstacles and alerts user.
Materials: Ultrasonic sensor, buzzer or vibrator, stick or cane model.
Steps: Sensor detects obstacle and gives vibration or sound cue.
Learning: Accessibility tech and sensing.
87. **Mood Lamp for Hospital Rooms**
Description: Lamp changes color based on voice tone or pulse to calm patients.
Materials: LEDs, sound sensor or pulse sensor, microcontroller.
Steps: Read inputs and change lamp color to soothing tones.
Learning: Biofeedback and ambiance.
88. **Rehab Exercise Counter**
Description: Counts repetitions of a simple exercise using motion sensor.
Materials: Accelerometer, microcontroller, display.
Steps: Detect movement pattern and update count when one rep is done.
Learning: Motion analysis.
89. **Sleep Tracker Robot (Bedside)**
Description: Simple robot that records noise and movement during sleep.
Materials: Microphone, motion sensor, data logger.
Steps: Log large movements and noises overnight for review.
Learning: Sleep study basics.
90. **Therapy Toy Robot**
Description: A soft toy robot that responds to hugs or touch to comfort children.
Materials: Soft covering, touch sensors, small speaker or LEDs.
Steps: When hugged, robot makes calming sounds or lights up.
Learning: Human-robot emotional interaction.

Educational & Teaching Robots

Robots that teach or help learning.

91. **Math Quiz Robot**
Description: Asks math questions and lights up for correct answers.
Materials: Microcontroller, buttons, speaker or display, LEDs.
Steps: Generate questions; press correct button to get positive feedback.
Learning: Simple programming and quizzes.

92. **Alphabet Tracing Robot**
    Description: Guides a pen to trace letters for handwriting practice.
    Materials: Stepper motors, pen holder, controller.
    Steps: Program letter paths and run to trace on paper.
    Learning: Letter shapes and motion control.
93. **Periodic Table Robot**
    Description: Press an element and robot gives facts about it.
    Materials: Buttons for elements, display or speaker.
    Steps: Map each button to element facts stored in memory.
    Learning: Chemistry basics and memory mapping.
94. **Geography Quiz Rover**
    Description: Moves to different map zones when asked about countries or states.
    Materials: Map, motors, sensors, buttons for questions.
    Steps: Press a question and robot moves to the region showing answer.
    Learning: Maps and geography.
95. **Storytelling Robot**
    Description: Reads stories aloud and changes voice tone for characters.
    Materials: Speaker, microcontroller or playback module.
    Steps: Load stories and program voice changes for fun reading sessions.
    Learning: Language and creative expression.
96. **Science Experiment Automator**
    Description: Controls simple experiments like mixing colors at set times.
    Materials: Small pumps or actuators, sensors, controller.
    Steps: Program sequence to pour liquids or mix to show reactions.
    Learning: Lab automation and experiment safety.
97. **Language Tutor Robot**
    Description: Helps practice new words and corrects pronunciation (basic).
    Materials: Microphone, speaker, connected app for language processing.
    Steps: Prompt for words, listen, and give simple feedback.
    Learning: Language learning tools.
98. **Spelling Bee Bot**
    Description: Gives words and checks spelling via buttons or voice.
    Materials: Buttons or voice input, display, microcontroller.
    Steps: Say word; student spells using buttons; robot checks correctness.
    Learning: Spelling practice and feedback.
99. **Math Solver Arm**
    Description: Robot picks cards with math problems and displays answers.
    Materials: Arm, card stack, camera or sensors, controller.
    Steps: Pick a card, read problem, show solution on display.
    Learning: Reading, recognition, and computation.
100. **Science Fair Demonstrator**
    Description: A robot that explains your science fair project to visitors using recorded audio.

Materials: Speaker, trigger sensor (PIR), recording module.
Steps: When visitor approaches, robot plays a recorded explanation.
Learning: Presentation and communication skills.

101. **History Timeline Robot**
Description: Moves along a timeline and stops to tell events when asked.
Materials: Track, motors, buttons for events.
Steps: Press a year and robot moves to that point and plays info.
Learning: History and sequencing.
102. **Art Project Robot Assistant**
Description: Helps mix paint colors or hold paper steady while drawing.
Materials: Small arm or platform, holder for paint containers.
Steps: Position paper and assist in mixing/dabbing colors as commanded.
Learning: Art techniques and collaboration.
103. **Flashcard Robot**
Description: Presents flashcards and checks answers automatically.
Materials: Card reader (simple slot), buttons, display.
Steps: Pull a card and press answer buttons; robot checks and gives feedback.
Learning: Memory practice and testing.
104. **Puzzle Solver Robot**
Description: Attempts to solve simple jigsaw puzzles by picking and placing pieces.
Materials: Arm, camera or color sensor, grid area for pieces.
Steps: Detect piece shape or color and place in matching spot.
Learning: Pattern recognition and planning.
105. **Calculator Robot**
Description: A robot that accepts two numbers and performs math operations.
Materials: Buttons or numeric input, display, microcontroller.
Steps: Enter numbers and operation; robot computes and shows result.
Learning: Arithmetic and user interface basics.

Fun & Entertainment Robots

Robots for games and play.

106. **Dance Bot**
Description: Dances to music using timed motor moves.
Materials: Motors or servos, music player or microphone, microcontroller.
Steps: Program dance sequences and trigger with music or button.
Learning: Timing, rhythm, choreography.
107. **Pet Robot (Toy)**
Description: A small robot that acts like a pet—moves, makes sounds, and sleeps.
Materials: Wheels or legs, speaker, simple sensors.
Steps: Program states like sleep, play, and follow.
Learning: State machines and behavior programming.

108. **Hide-and-Seek Robot**
Description: Plays hide-and-seek by seeking a target or hiding and signaling its location.
Materials: Motion or proximity sensors, wheels, beeper.
Steps: Seek target using sensors or hide and beep after time.
Learning: Game logic, sensors.
109. **Robot Bowling Partner**
Description: Gently rolls a ball to knock down pins in a game.
Materials: Small roller motor, lane, pins.
Steps: Line up and roll ball; measure knockdown.
Learning: Force and accuracy.
110. **Magic Trick Robot**
Description: Performs a simple magic trick like making an object appear/disappear.
Materials: Compartments, servos, small props.
Steps: Use hidden compartment and servo to reveal or hide object on cue.
Learning: Timing and showmanship.
111. **Puppet Show Robot**
Description: Controls puppet movement on a mini stage for storytelling.
Materials: Strings, small motors, puppet.
Steps: Motorized strings pull puppet arms and head for a performance.
Learning: Puppetry and synchronizing motion with story.
112. **Remote-Controlled Paint Bot**
Description: Paints on a large paper when driven remotely, creating designs.
Materials: RC module, pen holder, paper.
Steps: Drive over paper and change pen position to create pictures.
Learning: Remote driving and artistic expression.
113. **Bubble-Blowing Robot**
Description: Robot that blows bubbles for fun during events.
Materials: Small fan, bubble solution reservoir, mechanism to dip wand.
Steps: Dip wand and blow using fan, create bubbles while moving.
Learning: Fluid mechanics and playful design.
114. **Mirror Dance Bot (two robots)**
Description: Two robots mirror each other's movement for a cool display.
Materials: Two small robots with wireless link.
Steps: One robot's motion is sent to the other which copies it.
Learning: Communication and mirroring.
115. **Clap-to-Start Toy Runner**
Description: Starts running when you clap twice.
Materials: Sound sensor, microcontroller, motor.
Steps: Detect clap pattern and start motor sequence.
Learning: Sound pattern recognition.
116. **Treasure Hunt Robot**
Description: Takes clues and moves to hidden treasure spots; great for games.

Materials: Clue reader (buttons), movement, container for treasure.
Steps: Follow clues or map and stop at treasure location.
Learning: Logic, maps, problem-solving.

117. **Robot Puppeteer for Clay Figures**
Description: Moves clay characters on a small stage to act stories.
Materials: Simple armatures, motors, stage.
Steps: Program movement for character actions in story.
Learning: Stop-motion thinking and choreography.
118. **Color-Changing Disco Bot**
Description: LED-equipped robot changes lights to music rhythm.
Materials: LEDs, sound sensor, microcontroller.
Steps: Read beat and change LED patterns.
Learning: Sound-to-light mapping.
119. **Prankster Robot (Harmless)**
Description: Jumps and plays a funny sound when someone opens a door (harmless fun).
Materials: Door sensor, speaker, small motor for movement.
Steps: Detect door opening and play sound / move slightly as joke.
Learning: Sensors and event triggers (use responsibly).
120. **Interactive Quiz Game Robot**
Description: Acts as host for a quiz and keeps score for teams.
Materials: Buttons, display, buzzer, microcontroller.
Steps: Ask questions, listen for buzz-ins, and update scores.
Learning: Game design and scorekeeping.

Autonomous & Basic AI Robots

Robots that make decisions and act on simple intelligence.

121. **Obstacle-Avoiding Auto Robot**
Description: Moves around and avoids obstacles automatically using sensors.
Materials: Ultrasonic or IR sensors, microcontroller, motors.
Steps: If obstacle detected close on front, turn or back up and choose new path.
Learning: Decision-making and path planning basics.
122. **Voice-Controlled Assistant Bot**
Description: Responds to simple voice commands to move or speak.
Materials: Voice module or connection to smartphone, motors, controller.
Steps: Map voice commands to pre-programmed actions.
Learning: Natural language triggers, voice tech basics.
123. **Follow-the-Leader Robot**
Description: Follows a person or object with a marker (like a colored vest).
Materials: Camera or color sensor, motors, controller.

Steps: Detect color or pattern and move to keep a set distance.
Learning: Vision basics and tracking.

124. **Smart Vacuum Model**
Description: Small demo robot that pretends to vacuum and avoids obstacles.
Materials: Small suction demo or sweeping bristles, sensors, motors.
Steps: Move around room avoiding obstacles and returning to base (demo).
Learning: Home automation ideas.
125. **Self-Charging Docking Robot (demo)**
Description: Robot finds and docks to a charging station.
Materials: Dock with marker, sensors or IR beacon, motors.
Steps: When low battery, search for dock beacon and align to connect.
Learning: Navigation and power management.
126. **Emotion-Sensing Robot (basic)**
Description: Changes behavior based on face expression detection (happy/sad) in demo form.
Materials: Camera, simple facial expression recognition via connected PC or app.
Steps: Detect expression and play music or change LED color.
Learning: Human expression detection and response.
127. **Inventory Counting Robot**
Description: Robot that scans and counts small items on shelves (toy scale).
Materials: Camera or barcode reader, motors, controller.
Steps: Move along shelves and count items or read markers.
Learning: Automation and counting.
128. **Autonomous Delivery Bot (School Map)**
Description: Delivers notes or small items between classrooms following map.
Materials: Wheels, sensors, simple mapping and route memory.
Steps: Follow mapped route and stop at designated classroom.
Learning: Routing and autonomy.
129. **Learning Maze Robot (Improves Over Time)**
Description: Tries different paths and remembers which is fastest to improve on repeat runs.
Materials: Memory storage, sensors, controller.
Steps: Store times for routes and choose best next run.
Learning: Basic machine learning ideas like reinforcement memory.
130. **Gesture-Controlled Robot**
Description: Controlled with hand gestures detected by camera or sensor.
Materials: Camera or gesture sensor, motors, controller.
Steps: Map gestures to commands like forward, left, right, stop.
Learning: Gesture recognition and mapping.
131. **Smart Farm Monitor**
Description: Patrols garden and decides when to water or alert based on sensor readings.
Materials: Multiple sensors (moisture, temp), decision logic, actuator for watering.

Steps: Check sensors, decide action and carry it out.
Learning: Multi-sensor decision making.

132. **Simple Chatbot Robot (Text-Based)**
Description: Robot that answers basic questions typed by students via display.
Materials: Display or connected app, microcontroller with simple script.
Steps: Students type question and robot matches keywords to reply.
Learning: Natural language basics and pattern matching.
133. **Autonomous Plant-Care Robot**
Description: Moves between plants and waters only those that need it using moisture sensors.
Materials: Moisture sensors, pump, reservoir, wheels.
Steps: Visit plants, read moisture, water if needed.
Learning: Targeted care and resource saving.
134. **Social Robot that Greets Students**
Description: Identifies students by color badge and greets them by name (pre-programmed).
Materials: Color tag detection, speaker, simple name mapping.
Steps: Match badge color to name list and play greeting.
Learning: Identification and social interaction basics.
135. **Resource Collector with Decision Rules**
Description: Collects objects based on rules (e.g., only blue toys) while avoiding obstacles.
Materials: Color sensor or camera, collector mechanism, sensors.
Steps: Detect objects, decide if target, and collect if yes.
Learning: Rule-based systems and task filtering.

Advanced / Competition-Style Robots

Challenging projects for older students or teams.

136. **Autonomous Soccer Robot**
Description: Robot plays soccer—detects ball and tries to push it into goal.
Materials: Camera for ball detection, fast motors, kicker mechanism.
Steps: Use vision to find ball and steer, design kicker to propel ball.
Learning: Real-time vision, control, teamwork.
137. **Drone Swarm Simulation (Ground Robots)**
Description: Several robots work together following formation rules (toy ground version).
Materials: Multiple small robots with wireless communication.
Steps: Implement simple formation rules like maintain distance and align direction.
Learning: Swarm behavior and coordination.
138. **Autonomous Delivery with Map Learning**
Description: Learns building layout and plans routes without preprogramming.

Materials: LIDAR or multiple sensors, mapping algorithms, controller.
Steps: Explore environment, build map and compute routes.
Learning: SLAM basics (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping).

139. **Robotic Exoskeleton (Mini Assist Device)**
Description: Small wearable device to help lift small loads as demonstration.
Materials: Light actuators, sensors, safety harness.
Steps: Assist movement in a safe, limited way as a demonstrator.
Learning: Biomechanics and assistive robotics.
140. **Autonomous Rescue Robot**
Description: Finds and signals lost objects (or people in toy scenarios) in rough terrain.
Materials: Rugged wheels, multiple sensors, beeper or transmitter.
Steps: Search area using sensors, when object found transmit location.
Learning: Search patterns and rescue scenarios.
141. **Robotic Hand with Machine Learning Control**
Description: Learns how to pick different shaped objects by training examples.
Materials: Robotic hand, sensors, compute for training (PC).
Steps: Provide examples and let algorithm learn grasp patterns.
Learning: Machine learning and grasp planning.
142. **Autonomous Painting Robot (Large Mural)**
Description: Paints a large mural by following a mapped plan and color changes.
Materials: Paint dispensers, motion base with precise control, planner.
Steps: Follow path and change color when needed to create image.
Learning: Path planning and creative automation.
143. **Robotic Chess Player (Moves Pieces)**
Description: Robot that reads chess moves and moves pieces physically on board.
Materials: Camera to read board, robotic arm to move pieces, computer to decide moves.
Steps: Recognize move, pick up correct piece, and place it at target square.
Learning: Vision, game strategy, precise manipulation.
144. **Underwater ROV Model**
Description: Small remote-operated vehicle to explore water tanks or pools.
Materials: Waterproof hull, thrusters, tether, camera.
Steps: Operate ROV and capture underwater video for study.
Learning: Buoyancy, waterproofing, underwater navigation.
145. **Self-Repairing Bot (Basic)**
Description: Robot that checks a simple fault (like loose wheel) and signals maintenance steps or attempts small fixes.
Materials: Sensors for wheel speed, spare parts, signals.
Steps: Detect malfunction and either alert or attempt a pre-programmed fix (tighten or adjust).
Learning: Diagnostics and maintenance logic.

146. **Robotic Painter with Vision Correction**
Description: Uses camera feedback to correct painting errors in real time.
Materials: Camera, arm, paint system, controller.
Steps: Paint strokes and use camera to compare with target, then correct.
Learning: Closed-loop control and vision correction.
147. **Autonomous Farming Robot (Prototype)**
Description: Carries out sowing, weeding, or inspection in small plots.
Materials: Actuators for sowing or weeding, sensors, controller.
Steps: Navigate rows and perform actions as needed using sensors.
Learning: Agricultural robotics and automation.
148. **Robotic Telescope Positioner**
Description: Robot that automatically points a small telescope to celestial objects using coordinates.
Materials: Stepper motors for mount, controller, star database (software).
Steps: Input coordinates and robot points telescope to object.
Learning: Astronomy and coordinate systems.
149. **Autonomous Firefighting Robot (Demo)**
Description: Detects small flame sources and aims water or extinguisher spray to douse them (safe demo with candle).
Materials: Flame sensor, pump, nozzle, wheels.
Steps: Detect flame, navigate to safe distance and spray water briefly.
Learning: Safety automation and flame sensing.
150. **Robotics Research Project: Behavior Comparison**
Description: Build several robots with different algorithms and compare which works best for a task.
Materials: Multiple small robots, sensors, logging system.
Steps: Run the same task with different control approaches and record results for analysis.
Learning: Scientific method, experiment design, analysis.

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Conclusion

You now have 150 robot ideas for school project, grouped from easy to advanced. Each idea gives you a clear starting point, basic materials, steps, and the main things you'll learn.

Pick one that matches your time and tools, and remember: the best project shows how much *you* understood and improved the idea.

It is okay to change parts, add decorations, and make your robot unique.

When you present your project, explain the problem it solves, how it works, what parts you used, and what you learned. That will impress teachers and help others learn from your work.

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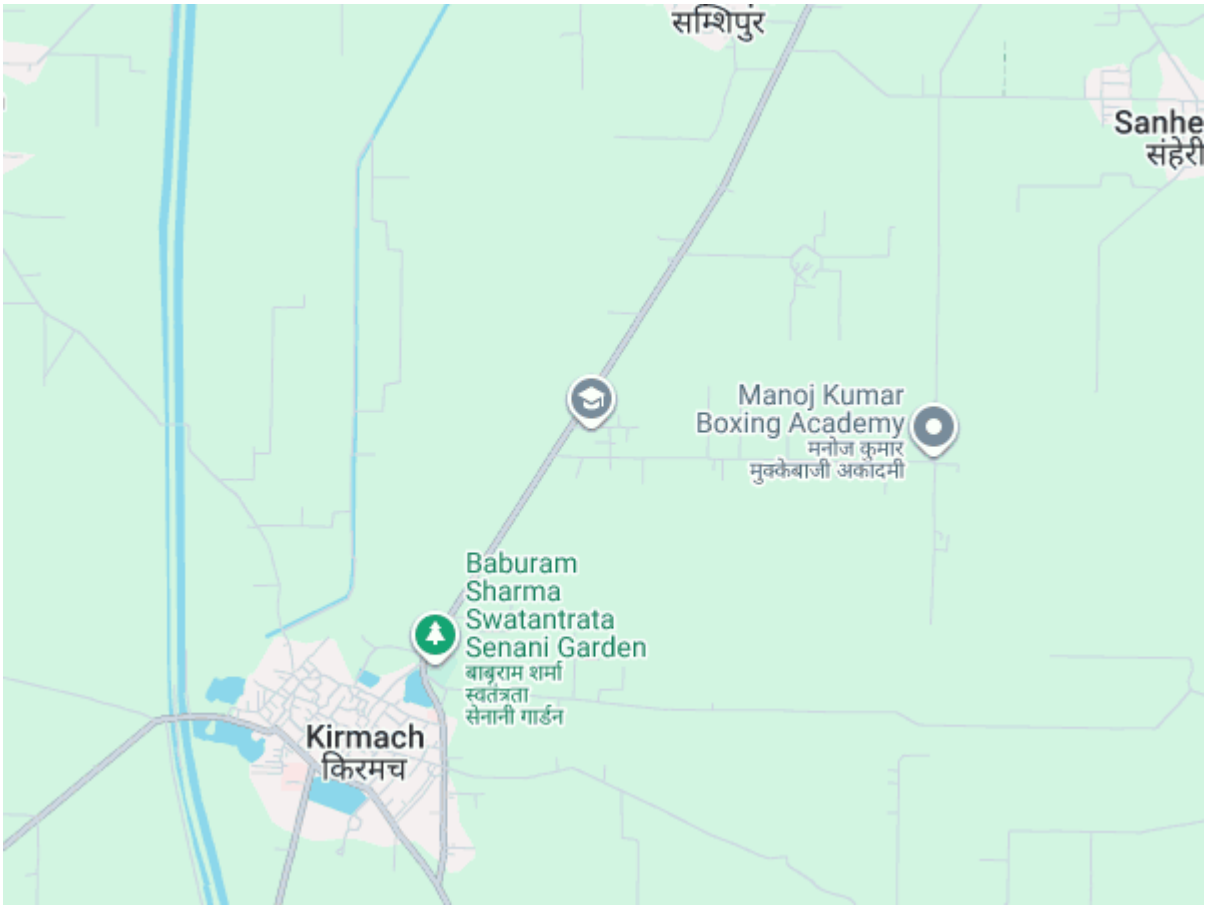

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