## **Getting Started**

Challenge Mat: Mission to Mars

## How to Use the Challenge Mat with Your Students:

Challenge Mats are designed for as many as four Ozobots being programmed at a time. Students can work independently or in pairs, with a maximum of eight students using the mat at a time. Students will need a device to run Ozobot Blockly to program Ozobot while using the mat.

There are multiple ways to learn using the Challenge Mats. Teachers can use the standards-aligned lesson plans to guide direct instruction or allow students to learn on their own.

- **1.** Lesson Plans: The below standards-aligned (CSTA and ISTE) lesson plans are located on Ozobot Classroom. Teachers can give their students the full thematic experience by reading the story context and facilitating the challenges themselves.
  - a. Mars Challenge Mat Lesson 1: Landing on Mars
  - b. Mars Challenge Mat Lesson 2: The Missing Crate
  - c. Mars Challenge Mat Lesson 3: Cry for Help
  - d. Mars Challenge Mat Lesson 4: Going Home
- 2. Blockly Basics Cards: Students can learn how to code with Ozobot Blockly using these cards with the mat.
- **3. Challenge Cards:** Students who have mastered Ozobot Blockly basics can use these cards independently to move through intermediate and advanced levels.

## **Challenge Mat Includes:**

