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Production

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For the sixth research balloon mission, I decided to combine the research balloon that has the Cubes in Space logo on it with 'CIS', using a cube to represent the dot on the i in the foreground and a crescent of the Earth in the background to show how the research balloon is rising above the Earth, reaching new heights and even the stars (in a metaphorical sense) as it provides students with the opportunity of engaging in project based learning and being the only global competition that is free to do this. Because this is a global competition, the Earth also symbolises the collaboration and teamwork of young people, educators and Cubes in Space staff from all around the world all working together for one goal. I placed 'CIS' in the centre of the patch because I felt that it was important to highlight the program name. I wanted to include the Cubes in Space slogan "ingenuity taking flight" because after researching about the program, it was clear to see the significance of these experiments in changing the world by solving problems and allowing students to gain many new skills in STEAM, such as the world's smallest pacemaker that will improve medical devices in the future. The five cubes surrounding the centre display the five research balloon missions that have taken place with the experiments encased within them to honour all of the efforts of the people who have contributed in making the program successful. The red colour of the cubes and 'CIS' (colour used in the Cubes in Space logo) visually shows the passion and hard work students and educators have put into these projects to make the Earth and space a better place. The letters surrounding the balloon are in bold, black letters as they contrast well with the white background and show the significance of their contribution to the program.