



# WeHero Rise & Shine Manual

Build solar lights to improve educational outcomes and  
illuminate the lives of children worldwide!



# Unpack your light!

Your SolarBuddy will arrive and appear to be built, but the parts are inside for you to disassemble and put together!



## Instructions

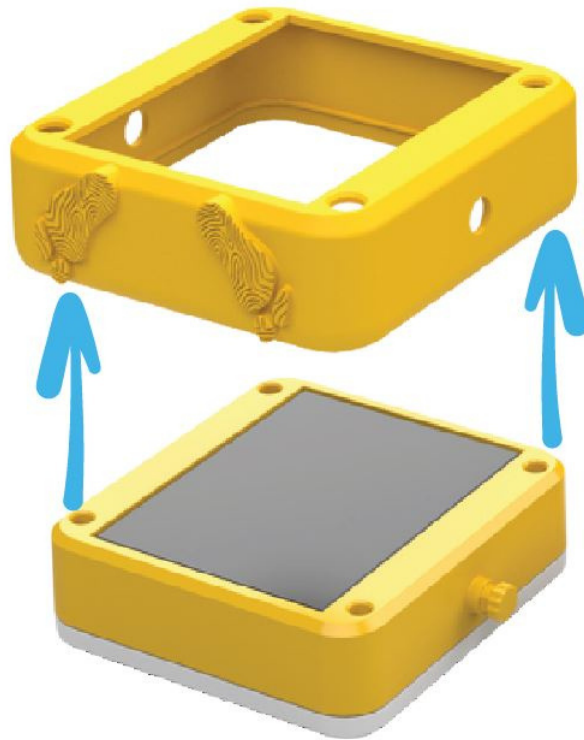
### Step 1

Line up the middle hole on the handle with the brackets on the side of the light. One side at a time, pull the handle away to unclip.



## Step 2

Peel the rubber bumper off.

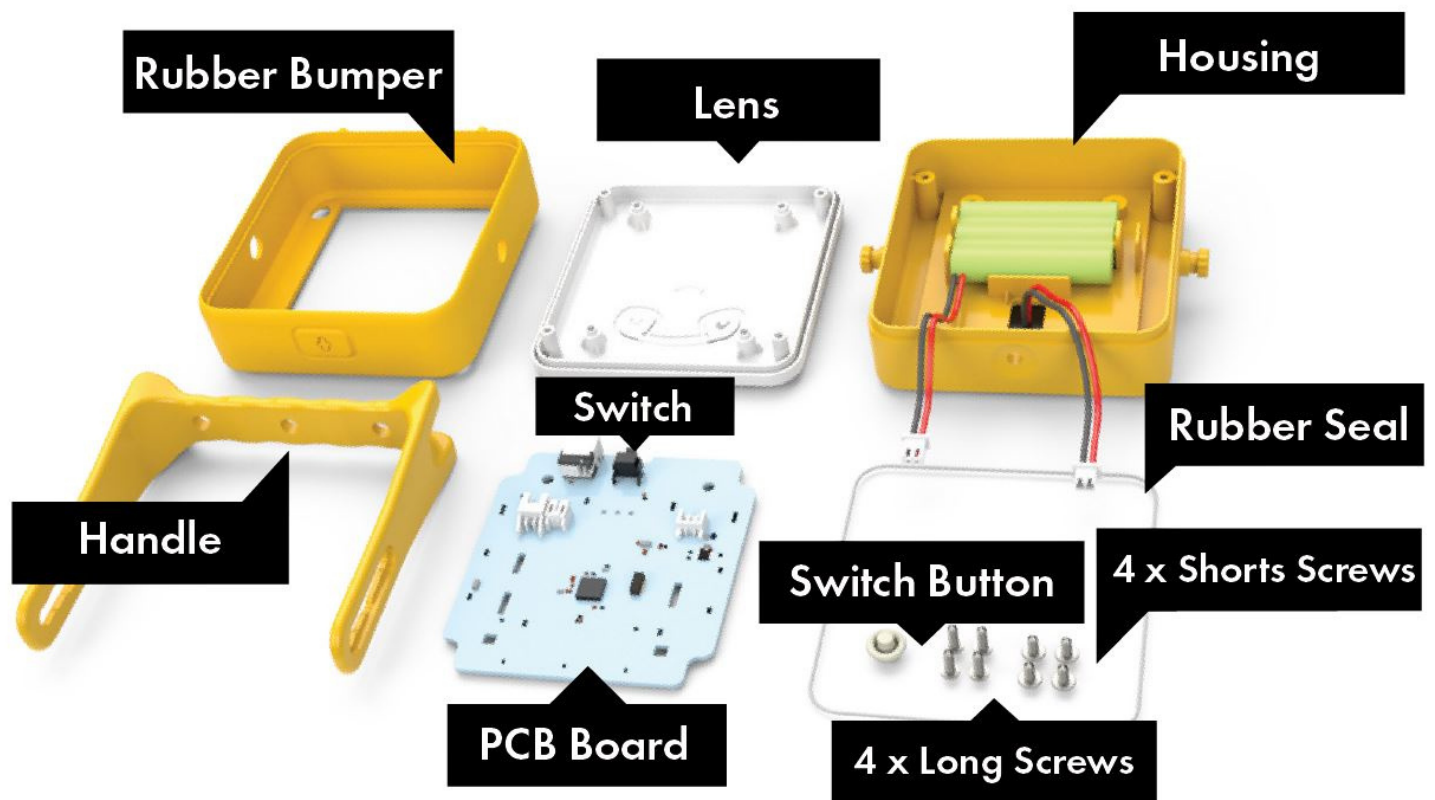


## Step 3

Separate the lens and the housing to unpack all the parts to start your build.



# Starting components



## Step 1

Install the rubber seal in the outside border of the lens to ensure the light is waterproof.



The rubber seal has 4 curved edges that lines up with the lens.

Place the seal gently into the outside channel to align the top 2 corners.

The top and bottom edges are shorter than the sides. If it is too big, rotate the seal 90 degrees once to line it up correctly.

Push the seal into each corner and run your finger along the channel until it is snug the whole way around.

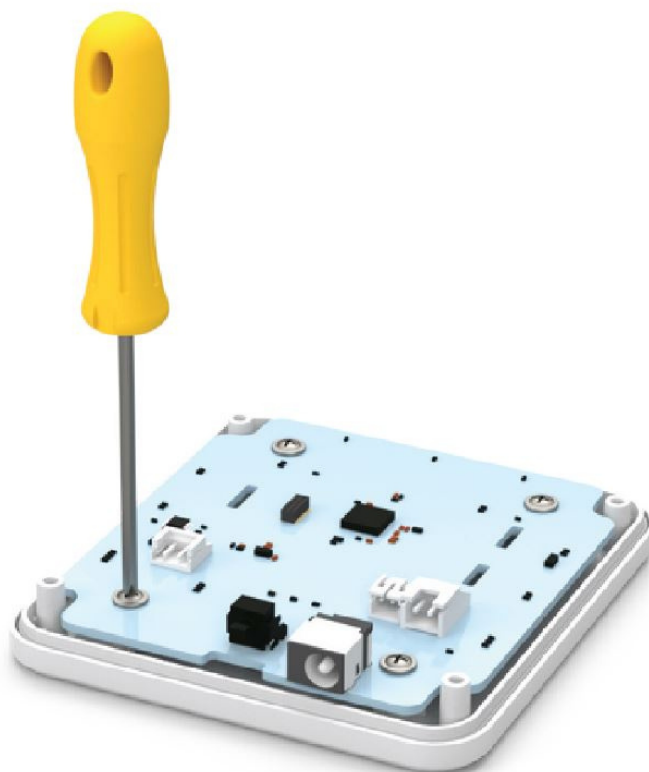


## Step 2

Place the **short screws** in the four corner holes and tighten with the screwdriver.



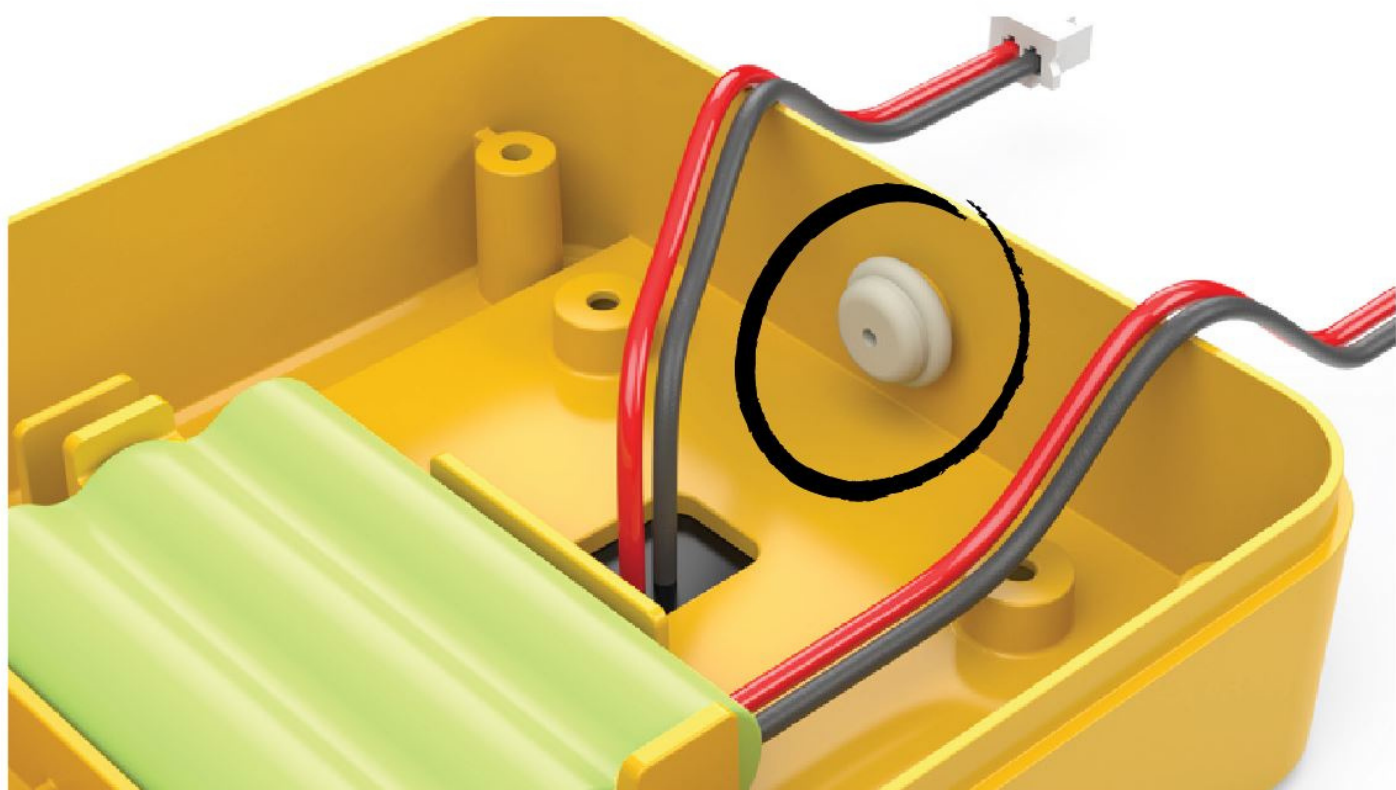
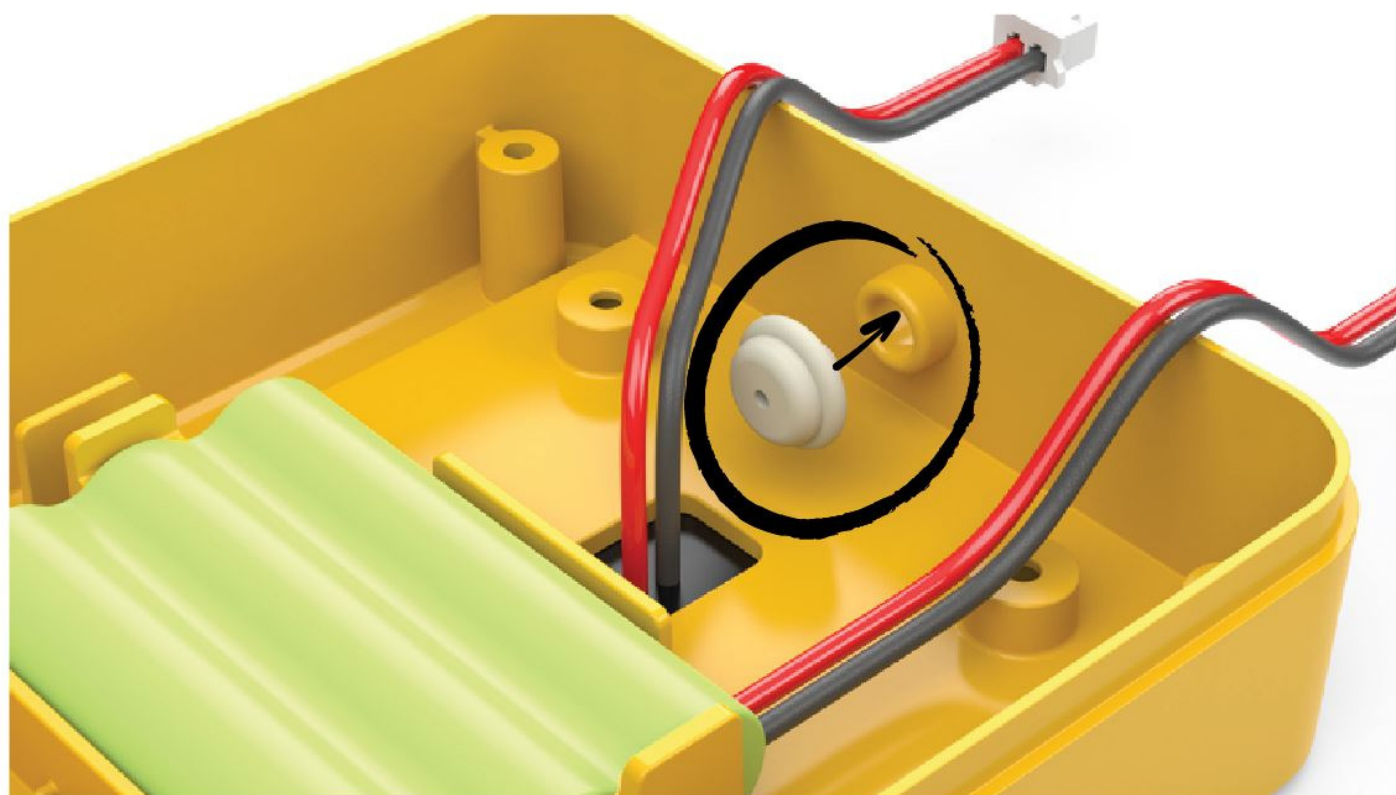
Ensure the switch on the PCB is over the eyes of the lens.





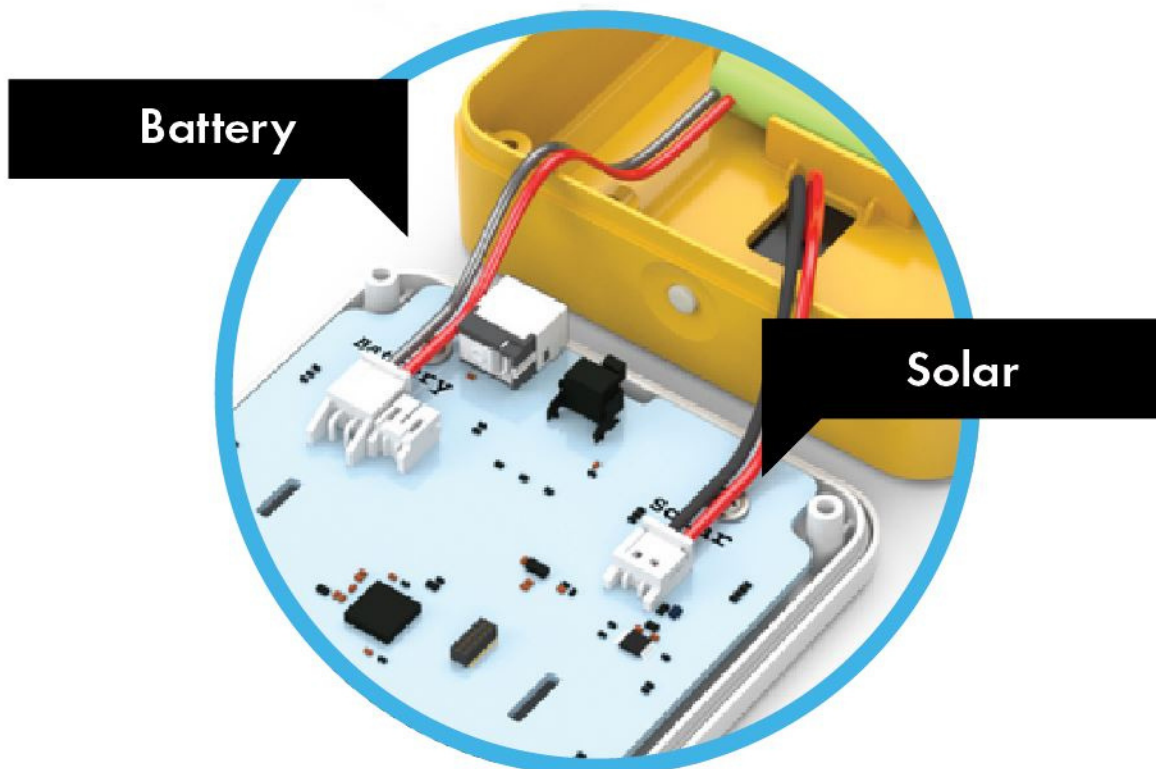
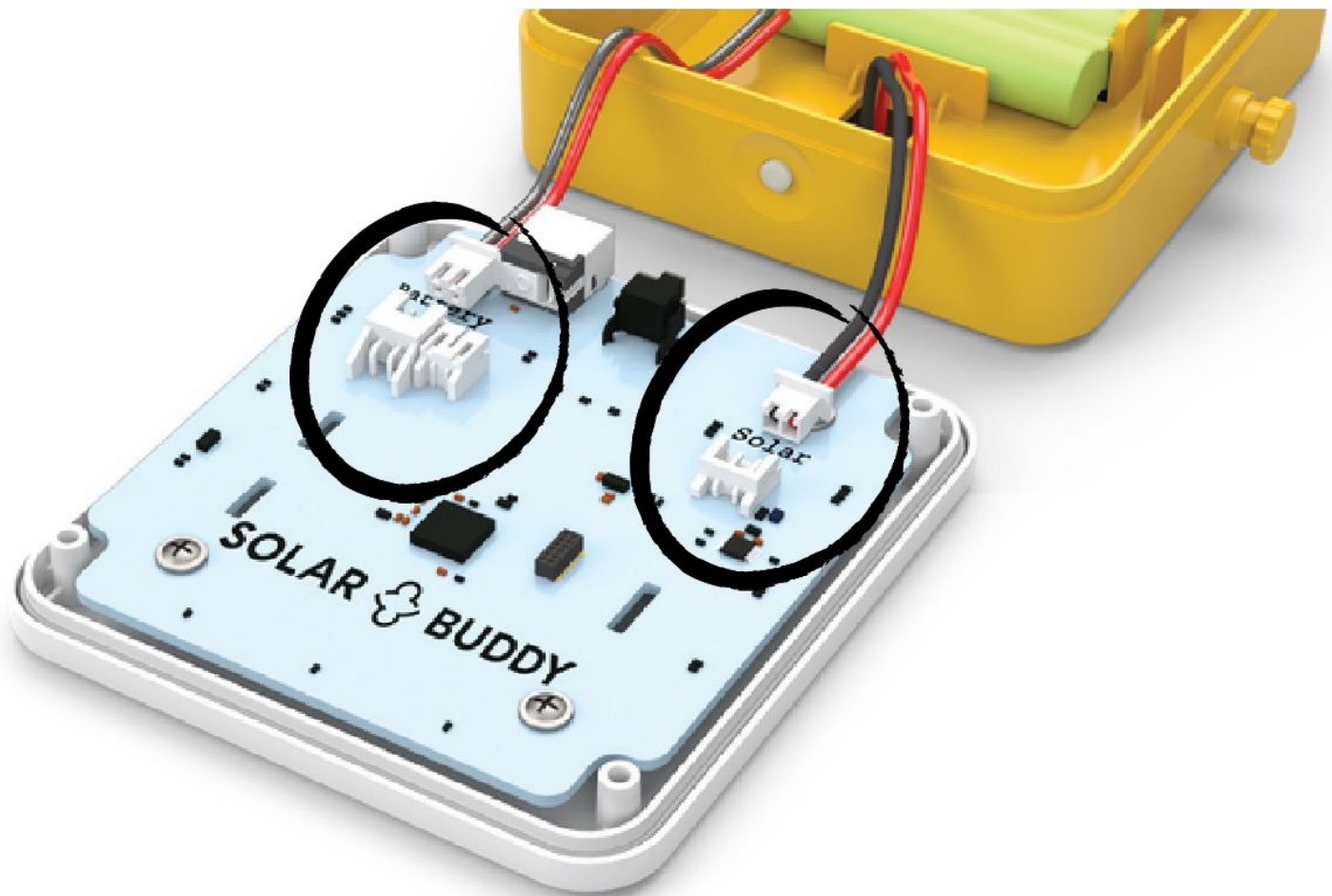
### Step 3

Insert the switch button.



## Step 4

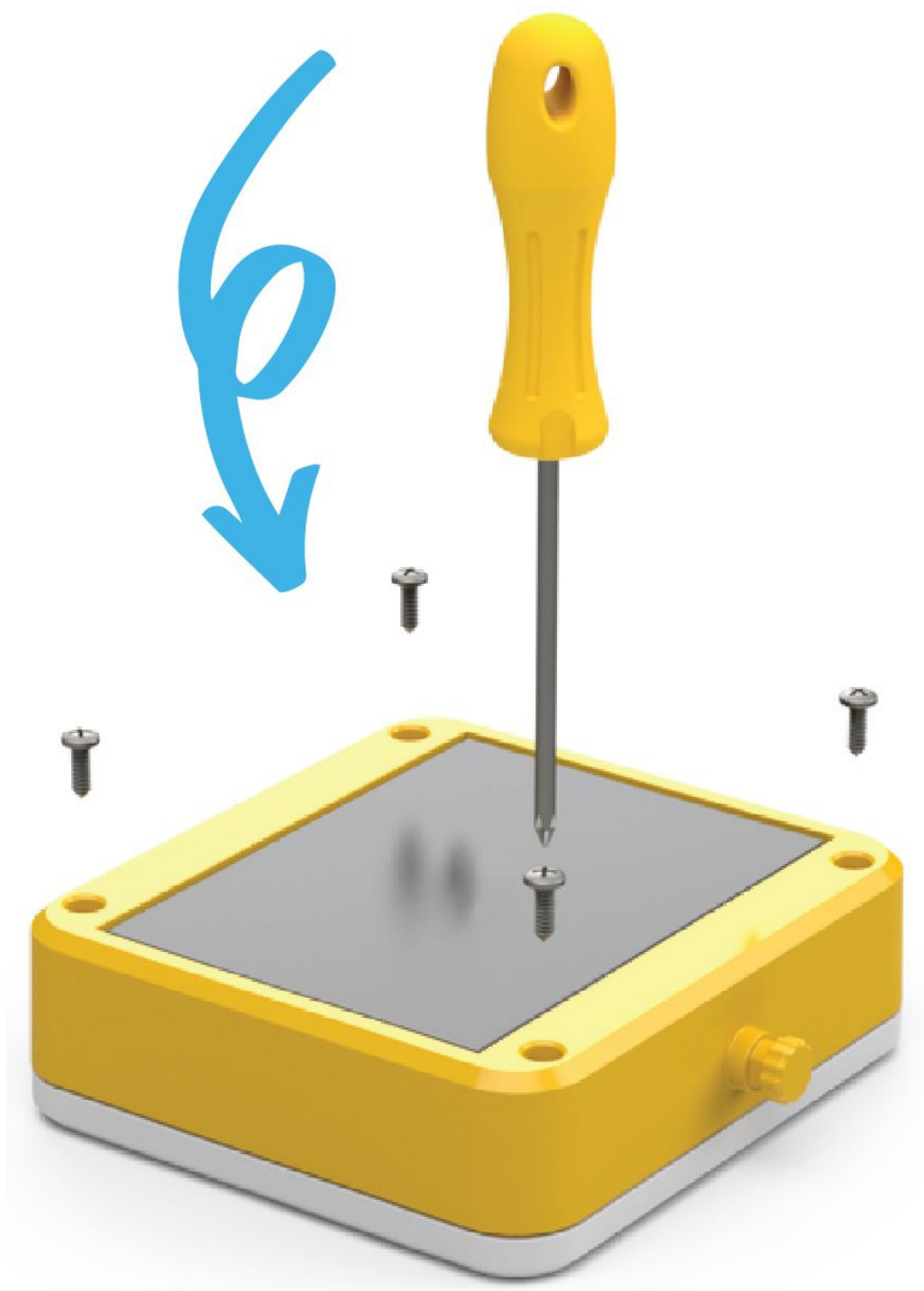
Place the wires from the battery and solar panel into their labelled input.





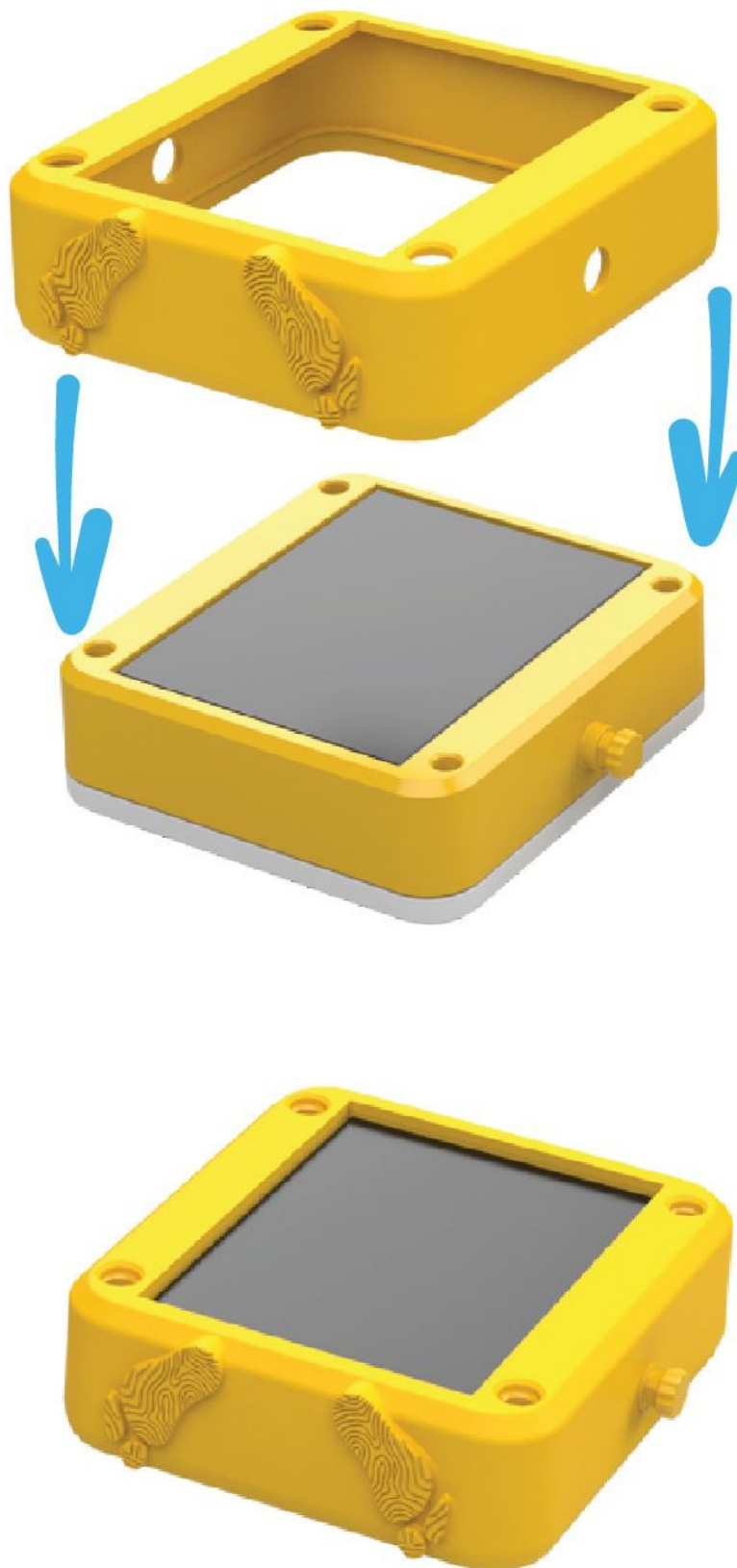
## Step 5

Install the **long screws** to secure the lens to the housing.



## Step 6

Encase the light with the rubber bumper, making sure the button is positioned at the top of the light and the feet are placed at the bottom.



## Step 7

Line up the middle hole on the handle with the brackets on the side of the light. When both sides are hooked into the ridge, slide the brackets to the end so the light stands up.



### TOP TIP!

There is a battery saving sensor on the solar panel. Cover the panel with your hand or place the light on the table and press the button to turn it on!

TEST YOUR LIGHT NOW!



# CONGRATULATIONS!





# LetterBuddy Program

## Because words have power

You are already transforming lives with light, and now you can send a letter of encouragement to a child who will receive this gift.

Words have power and this is a wonderful way for you to convey a message that otherwise may never be heard.

Your letter will be treasured and reread many times by the children.



**Ready to connect directly with your buddy?**

# Letter writing guide:

- Use a pen instead of a pencil to avoid smudging.
- Write clearly and use simple language so English learners are encouraged to understand your message.
- Include some unique details about yourself like sports or hobbies you enjoy, or how many family members or pets you have. Leave out personal details such as your address, surname, phone number, or social media details.
- Write at least half a page, as students who receive one sentence may feel left out.
- Be creative! We encourage colorful designs and drawings, but please don't include inappropriate images.
- Please refrain from religious references as we don't know whether the person receiving your letter is part of a particular faith.
- Be positive! Our understanding of their challenges may vary from their own perspective.
- Have fun! The light you build will have a lasting positive impact.

## Letter example:

My name is Grace and I am so happy to be able to gift you this light! I am excited to see what you achieve by using this light!

I live in a city called Brisbane in Australia. I like playing football after getting back from school. I have a little pet dog who is four years old. I play games with her all the time. I built this light for you with my classmates because I want you to be able to study at night, just like I do.

When I grow up, I want to be a doctor. I hope you achieve everything you want!

Lots of love, Grace.

**What kind of message  
would you like to receive?**

**Think about who is  
receiving your letter and  
how special this piece of  
paper is to these children!**

