



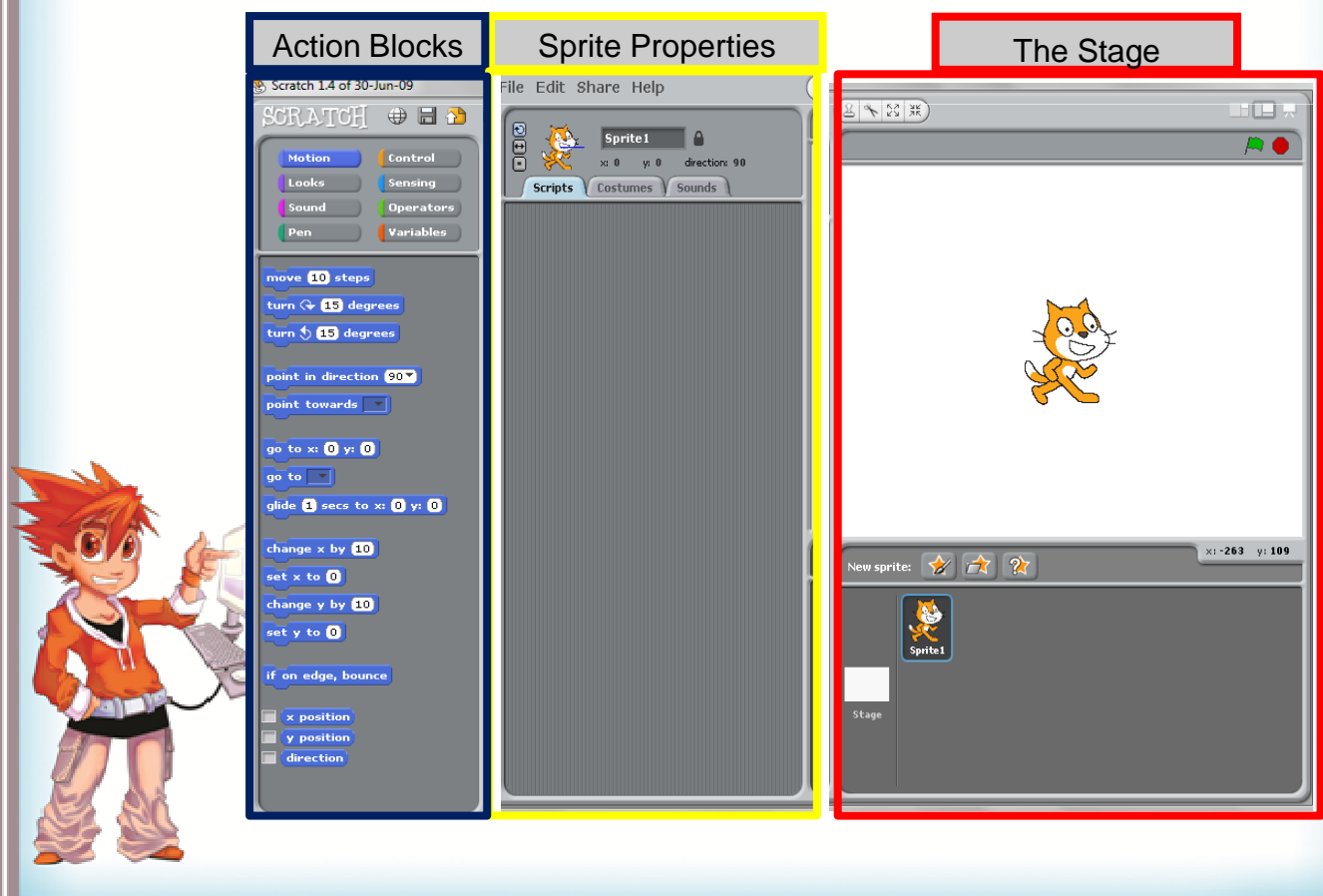
Valuable Information

The Scratch Interface is divided to three:

1. Stage
2. Sprite/background properties
3. Scratch Action Blocks

Building the game by designing the sprites and the background.

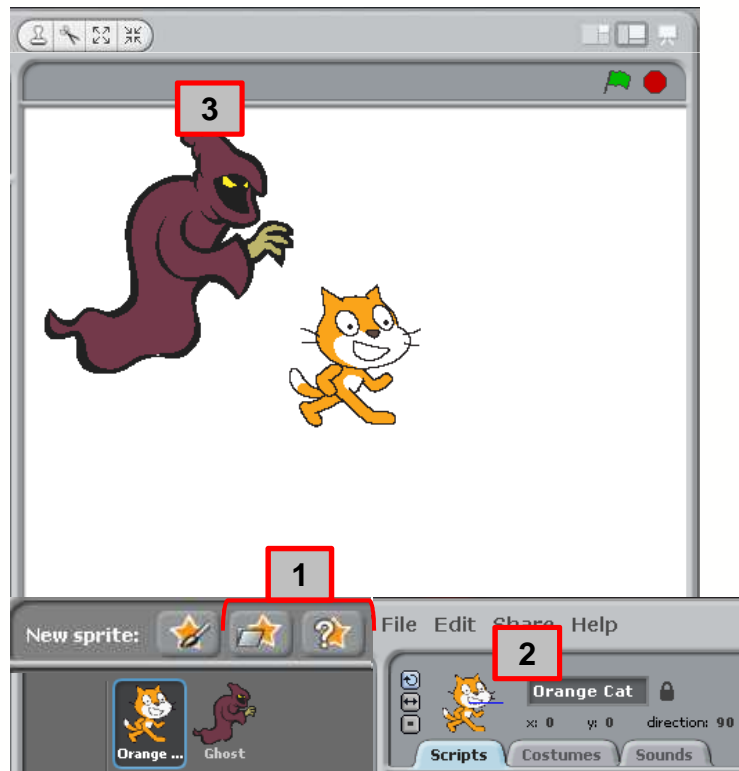
Adding scripts to the sprites and positioning the sprites on stage





Your Task...

1. Use the buttons under the stage to add a " sprite from file", or "surprise sprite"
2. Give a meaningful name to your sprite in sprite properties (like **Ghost** or **Orange Cat**)
3. Repeat the action with your other sprites



Related Cards:

- 1.2-Background Design
- 1.3-Adding costumes
- 2.0-Sprite Motion

Prerequisite Cards:

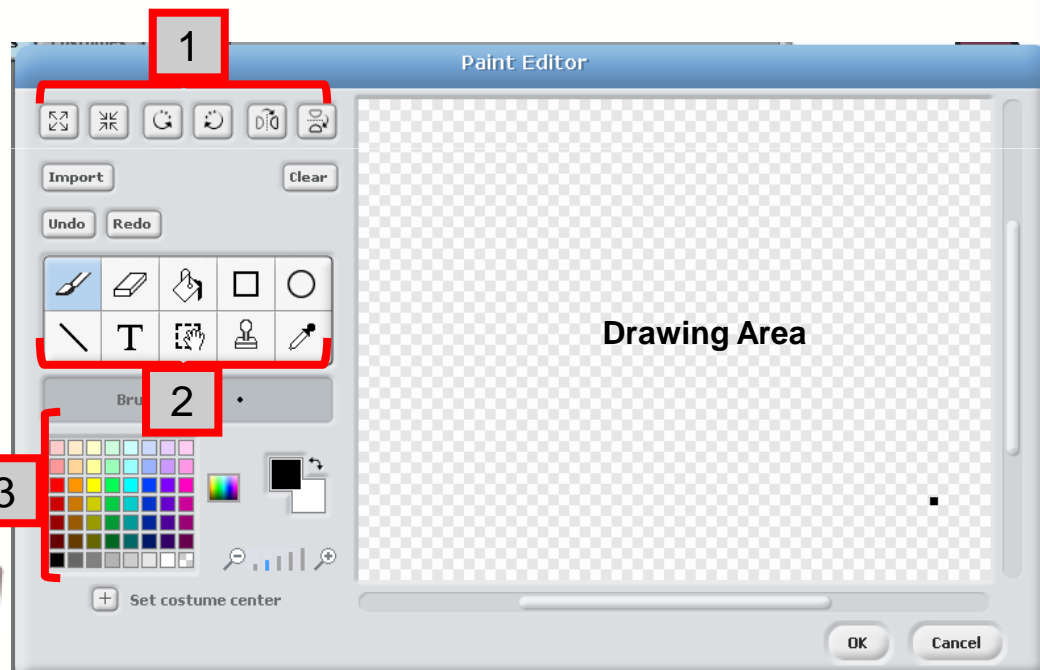




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The main tools in the Paint Editors are:

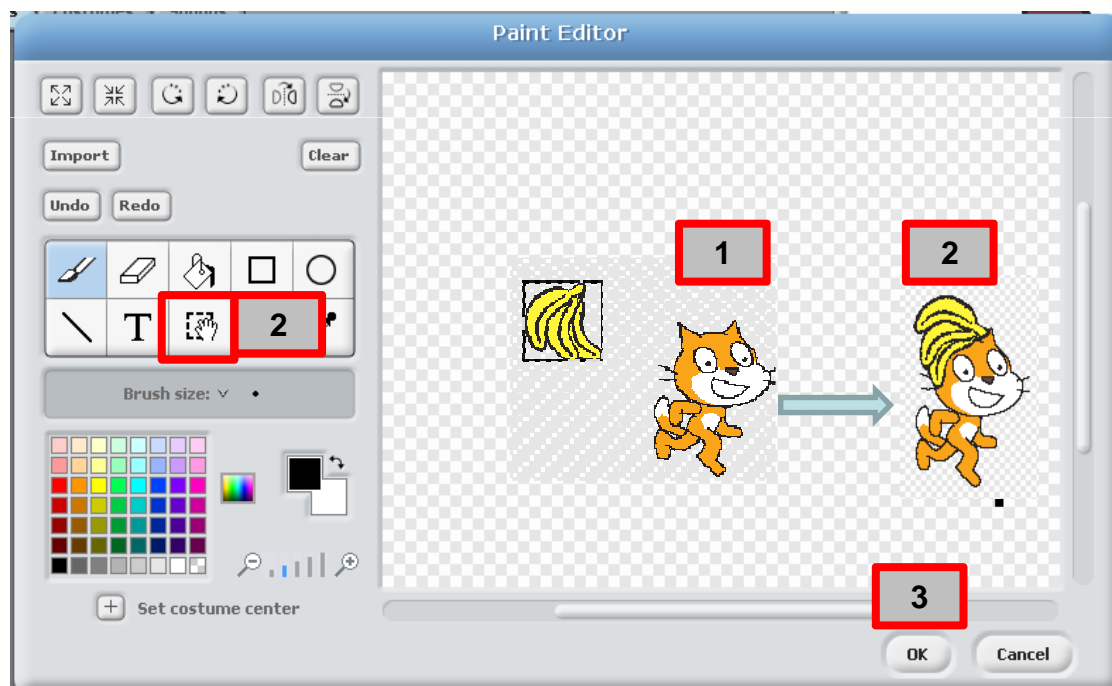
1. Rotate, flip and size tools
2. Sprite editing tools(paintbrush, select, eraser, stamp)
3. Color Palette





Your Task...Design a new sprite

1. Add two or more costumes to create a new sprite
2. With the Select Tool, attach the costumes together
3. Press OK when finished



Related Cards:

2.0- Move Your Sprite
1.3- Adding Costumes

Prerequisite Cards:



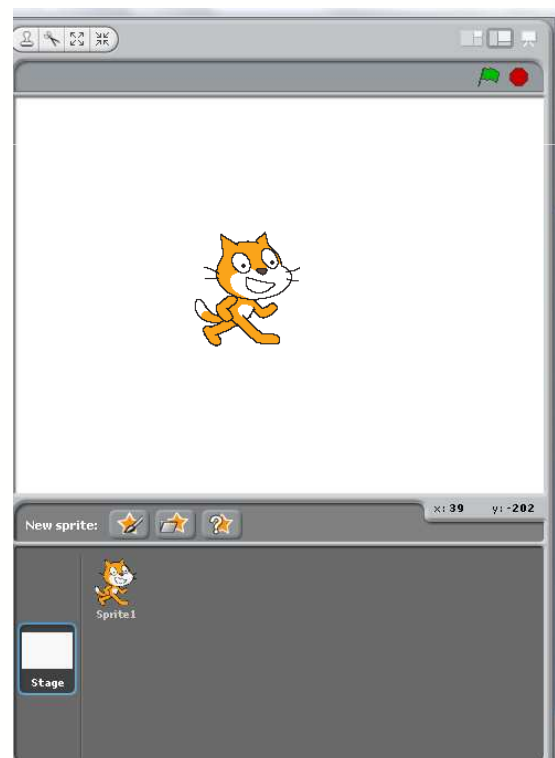
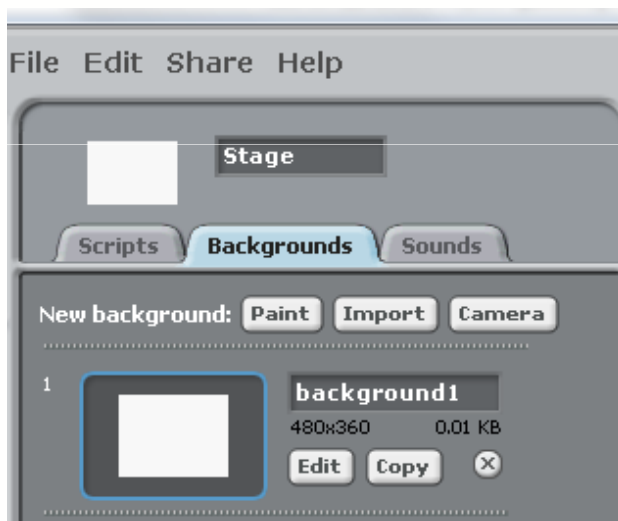


Valuable Information

Difficulty



- The background is used to design various levels/rooms of a game.
- To add/change background, press the **background** button at the bottom of the stage.
- At the properties area choose **background** tab
- You have three options to add a background:
 1. Paint- in scratch paint editor (card 1.1)
 2. Import- Import an external image from Scratch's library or your own
 3. Camera- use a web cam to capture an image



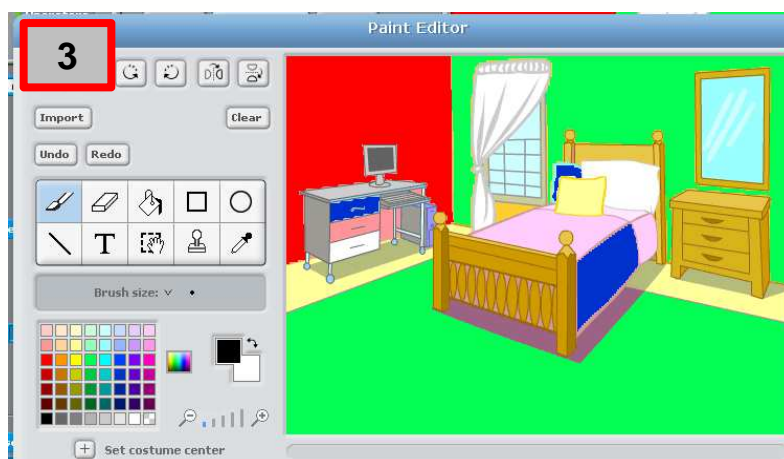
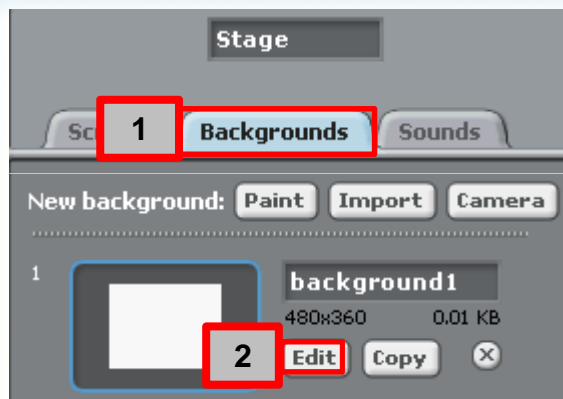


Your task...import a background

Difficulty



1. Choose **background** tab and then press the **import** button
2. Choose one of Scratch's background image
3. Press **Edit** and recolor your background
4. Press **OK** to finish your editing



Related Cards:
 2.0-Motion With Keys
 2.9-Collisions-Jump to...

Prerequisite Cards:
 1.1- Paint Editor





Valuable Information

Difficulty



What are **Scratch Action Blocks**?

An Action Block is a graphic block that contains an instruction.

Scratch Action Blocks are divided to groups, that are marked with different colors.

You can add Scratch Action Blocks to any sprite or background.

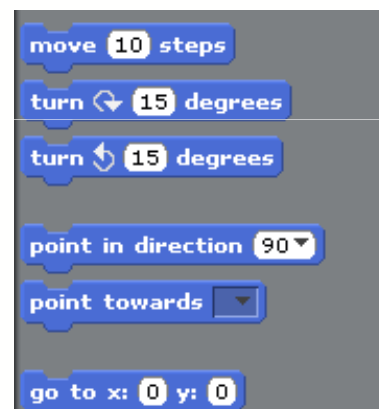
When you put together various Action Blocks, you create a Script.

Scripts are actually programming of the sprites.

Action Block Palette



Individual Blocks



Blocks In a Script





Your Task...-Move Your Sprite

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In Scratch all the scripts begin with a “hooded” **control Action Block**

Move Your Sprite begin with the “hooded” Action Block

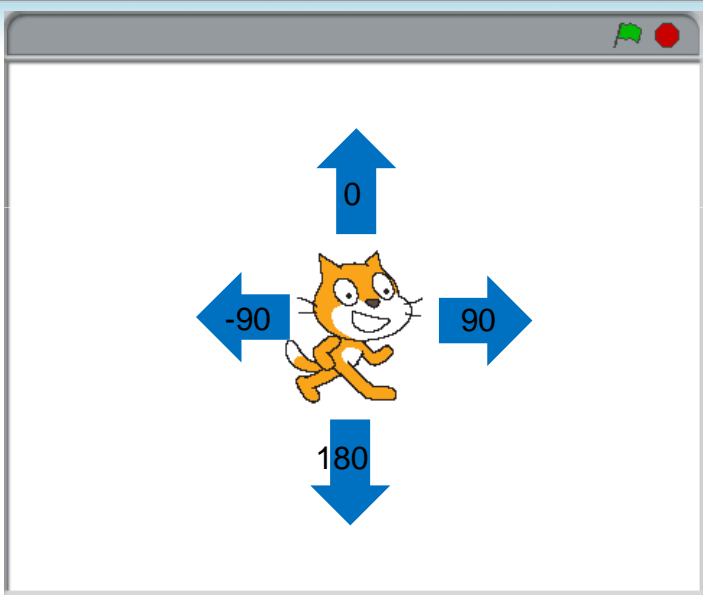
When (name of the Key) key pressed

Script order :

When (an arrow key) pressed

Point in direction...(see card 2.1)

Move (set desired number) steps



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when up arrow key pressed
point in direction 0
move 10 steps
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when left arrow key pressed
point in direction -90
move 10 steps
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when right arrow key pressed
point in direction 90
move 10 steps
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when down arrow key pressed
point in direction 180
move 10 steps
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Related Cards:

2.1-Rotation Style
2.3- Following a sprite
2.5-Coordination System

Prerequisite Cards:

1.0- Scratch Interface





Valuable Information

Difficulty



Sprites in Scratch can rotate in three possible ways:

1. Vertically-(up and down) this is the default setting
2. Horizontally-(Left and right)
3. Fixed – the sprite doesn't change direction



Your task...where are you going?

Difficulty



Add three sprites. For each sprite, add the following code:

When green flag clicked

1. In a **forever** loop block (card 2.2) add :
 - a. **Move... steps** (set desired steps)
 - b. if on edge, bounce
2. Change the rotation style of each sprite
3. Copy a script by dragging and dropping it to the images under the stage

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Related Cards:

2.2-Motion Animation
2.3- Following a sprite
2.4-Motion Path

Prerequisite Cards:

1.0- Scratch Interface
2.0-Motion with Keys





Valuable Information

Difficulty



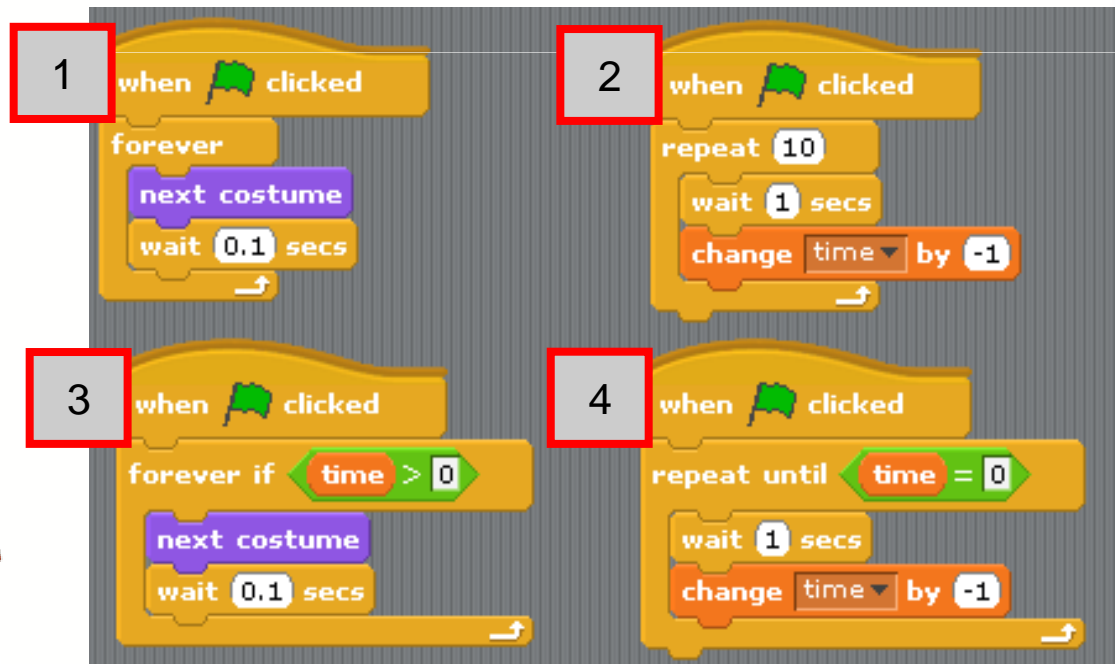
A loop is an action that repeats itself numerous times instead of repeating

Code writing manually. In Scratch, we have four types of Motion Animation:

1. **Forever**-the script runs as long as the game runs- for example: sprite animation
2. **Repeat..**-the script repeat itself up to the number in the loop-for example- timer
3. **Forever if...** the script runs **only** when the condition is fulfilled (see card 2.7)
4. **Repeat Until** -The script stops when condition fulfilled- for example :

Number of apples

Common Motion Animation Patterns



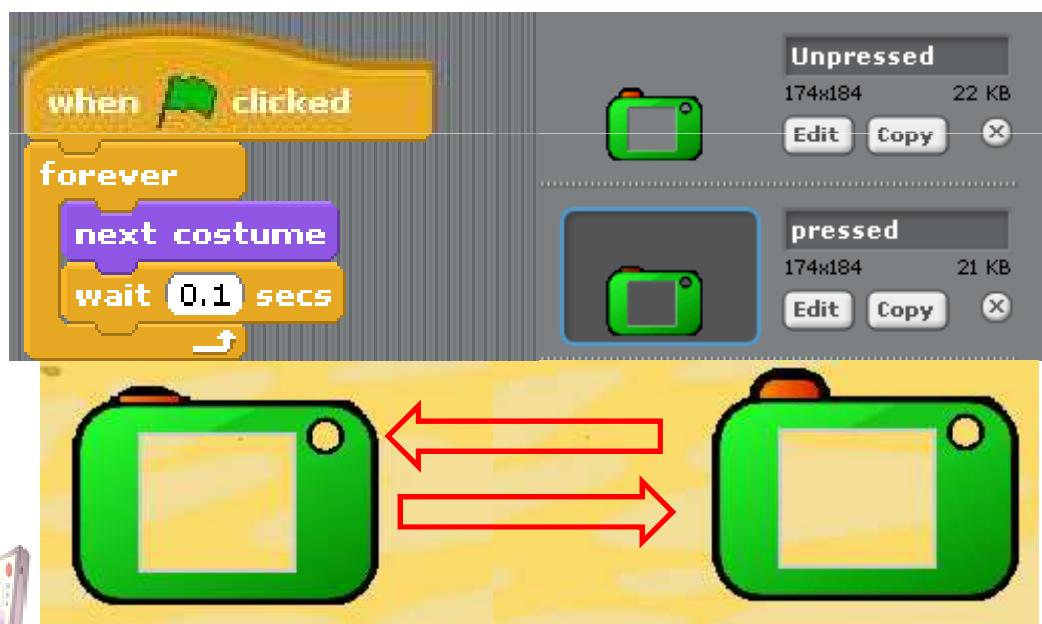


Difficulty



Your Task...-Motion Animation

1. Add a sprite with two costumes- www.clker.com has great royalty free drawing
2. In the paint editor, change the sprites a little to imitate movement
(in this sample the button of the camera was cut to half)
3. Add a Loop identical to the screen capture.
4. To prevent frantic change in animation, add the Action block **wait 0.1 seconds**



Related Cards:

2.9-Levels
2.4-Motion with Mouse

Prerequisite Cards:

1.0- Scratch Interface
1.2-Paint Editor
2.1-Rotation Style





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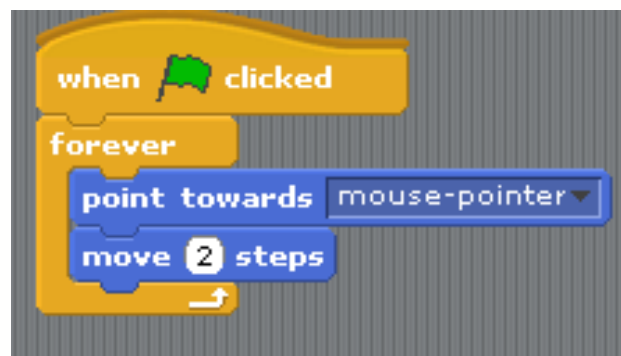
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Following a sprite gives the programmer the ability to create sprites that automatically follows another sprite.

Chasers, bullets and ball games are some of the options.

Automatically following the mouse cursor, enables a precise control of the movement of the player's sprite.





Your task... the chase

Difficulty



1. Program sprite One to move with the keyboard (card 2.0)
2. Add another a chaser sprite (no. 2) and program it to follow sprite One
3. Add a third sprite- Finish Line to which your sprite needs to arrive without being captured.

1

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when up arrow key pressed
  point in direction 0
  move 10 steps

when left arrow key pressed
  point in direction -90
  move 10 steps

when right arrow key pressed
  point in direction 90
  move 10 steps

when down arrow key pressed
  point in direction 180
  move 10 steps
  
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2

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when green flag clicked
  forever
    point towards Cat
    move 2 steps
  
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Related Cards:
 2.0-Motion with keys
 2.1-Rotation Style
 2.2-Motion Animation

Prerequisite Cards:
 1.2-Paint Editor
 2.7-Collisions



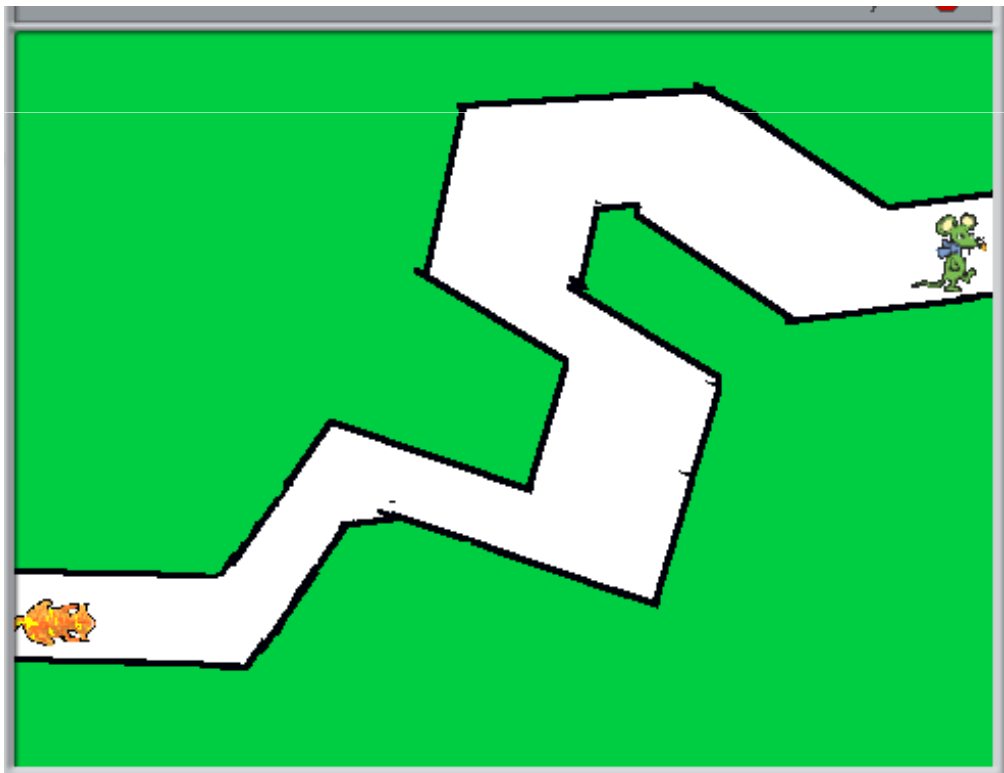


Valuable Information

So far you've learnt to:

1. Add sprites and backgrounds and edit them graphically
2. The ways to move your sprite and three rotation styles

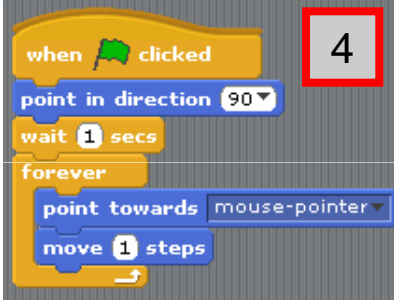
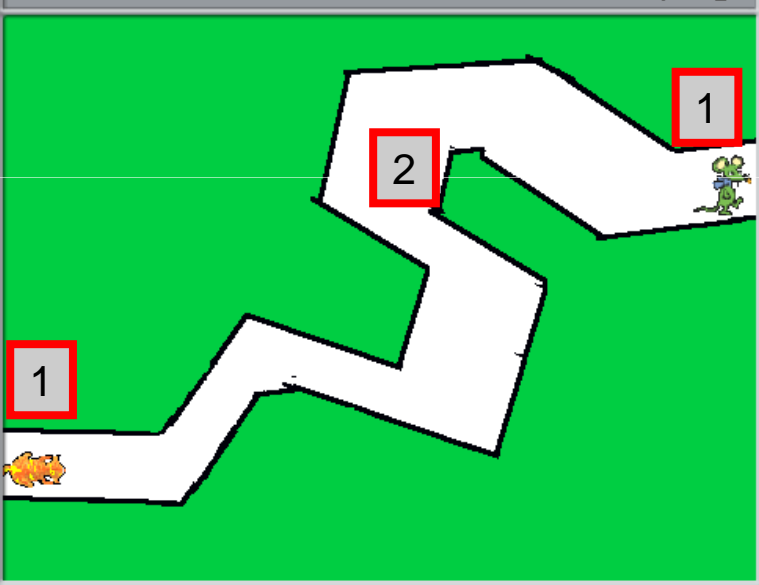
In this card you will practice all these topics combined.





Your task... Motion Path

1. Add two sprites (card 1.0)
2. Paint a path as a background in the paint editor (card 1.1)
3. Option A: program one sprite to move with the keyboard (card 2.0)
4. Option B: Program the sprite to follow the mouse cursor (card 2.3)
add to the script two blocks- **point in direction 90, wait 1 sec** (see screen shot)
5. The sprites don't stop at the walls of the path, this can be changed by referring to card 2.7-collisions



Related Cards:

2.6-Sensing
2.7-Collisions
3.0-Variables

Prerequisite Cards:

2.0-Motion with Keys

2.1-Rotation Style

2.3 Motion with Mouse





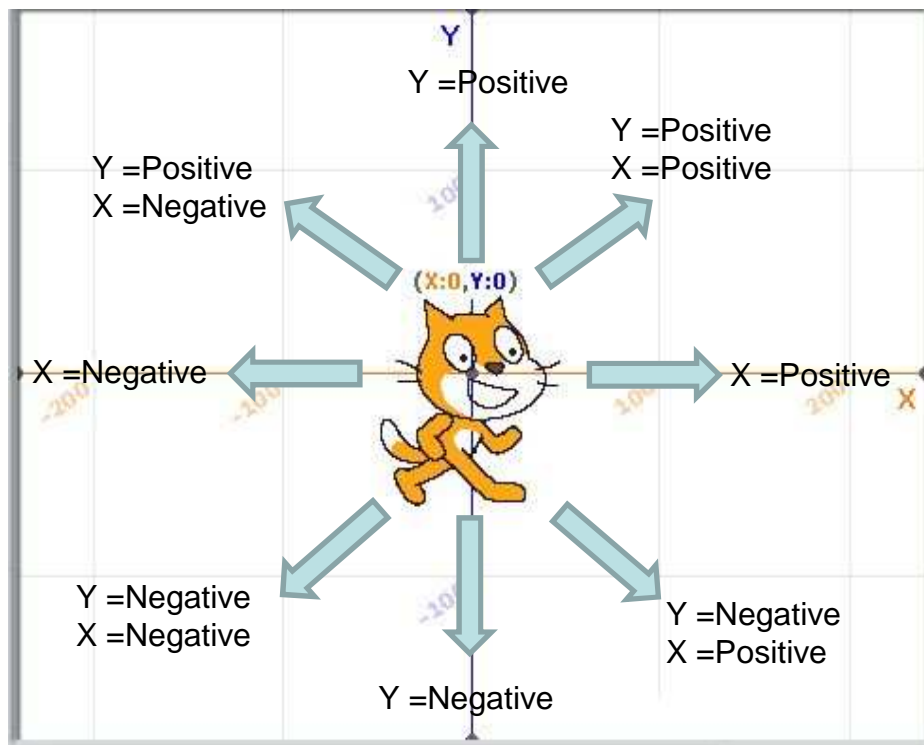
Valuable Information

Difficulty



With Scratch coordinate system, there's accurate control of sprites' motion.

1. The Stage is divided by two hidden lines (axis)
2. A horizontal line (named X), a Vertical line (named Y)
3. Each point on the axis has a value
4. At the center of the screen $X=0$ $Y=0$
5. When a sprite moves, it's X & Y values changes according to movement
6. The sprite's X & Y values can be found in the sprite properties





Your Task...Diagonal motion

Difficulty

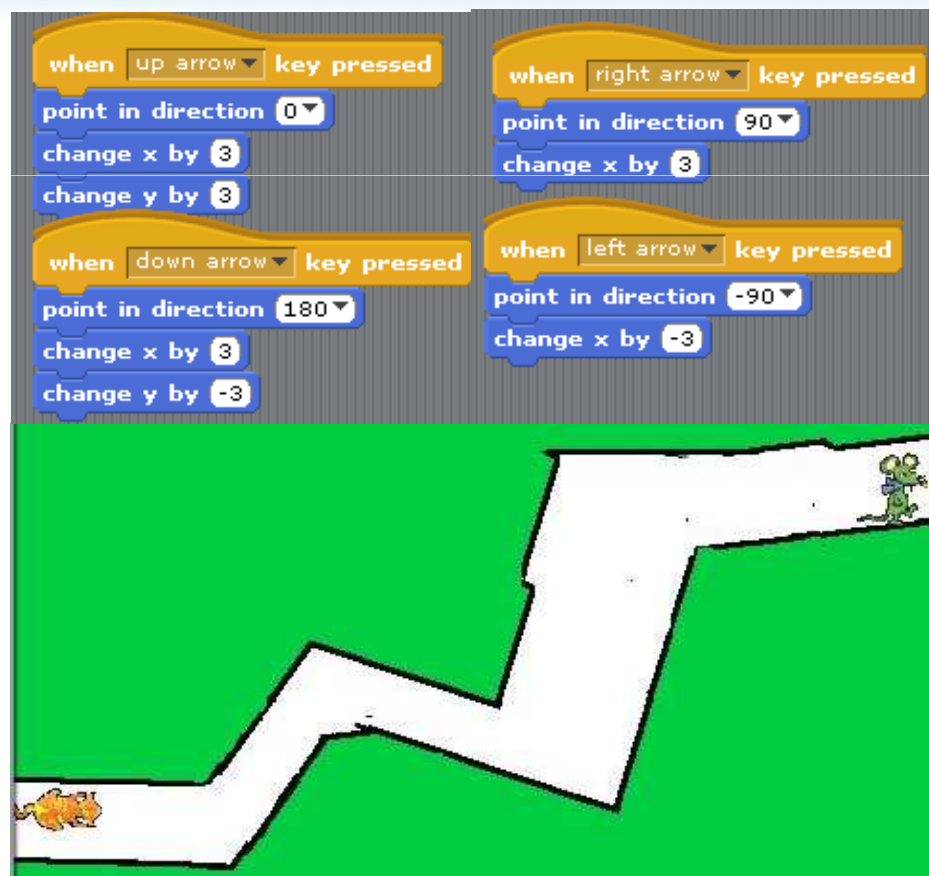


Program a sprite that will move diagonally when the up and down arrows are pressed .

1. When moving right the X value increase When moving Left X value decreases
2. When moving up Y value increases. When moving down Y value decreases
3. Diagonal motion is changing values of X and Y simultaneously

In the game below the cat moves diagonally to catch the mouse.

Add the script below to move your cat diagonally



Related Cards:

2.6-Sensing
3.0-Variables
3.1-Counter Variable

Prerequisite Cards:

2.0- Keys Motion Programming
2.3- Following a sprite





Valuable Information

Difficulty



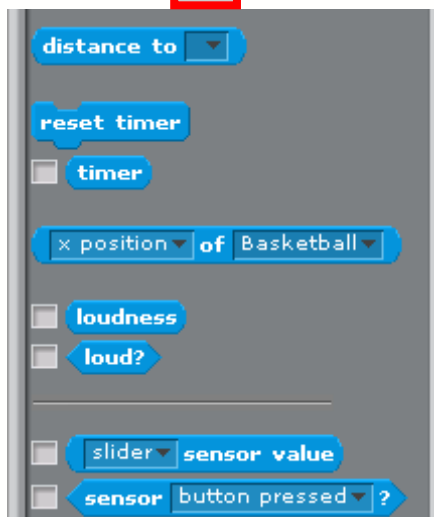
Sensors are action blocks that checks on various conditions and data.

A sensor block is not a standalone block. It is inserted into other blocks.

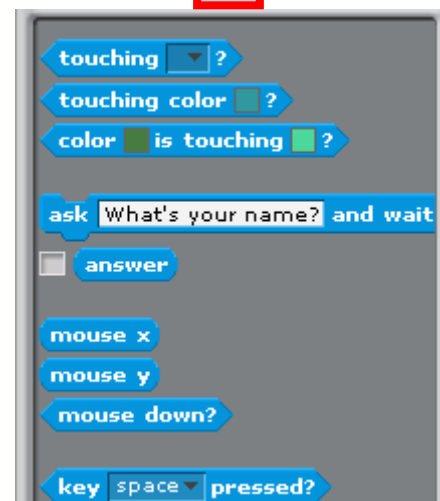
There are two types of sensor blocks:

1. **Value sensor**- these blocks test a numerical value- X&Y value of a sprite, distances, volume level etc.
2. **Test sensor**- These blocks test if various conditions happen- mouse button pressed, color touches another color, sprite touches another sprite etc.

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Your task... photography tour

Difficulty



1. Add a sprite of a camera (royalty free site for sprites www.clker.com)
2. Add the script that is shown in the screen shot
3. Instead of the original value, add a test blocks- **Mouse X & Mouse Y**
4. Repaint part to transparent color
5. Now the camera will follow the mouse cursor

**Related Cards:**

3.0-Variables
3.1-Counter Variable

Prerequisite Cards:

1.2-Paint Editor
2.3- Following a sprite
2.5-Coordinate System





Valuable Information

Difficulty



Collisions are contact between sprites or between a sprite and certain color

You check collisions with conditional sentences (If **Car** touch **Tank...**)

Conditional sentences (also known as IF sentences) are under **control tab**.

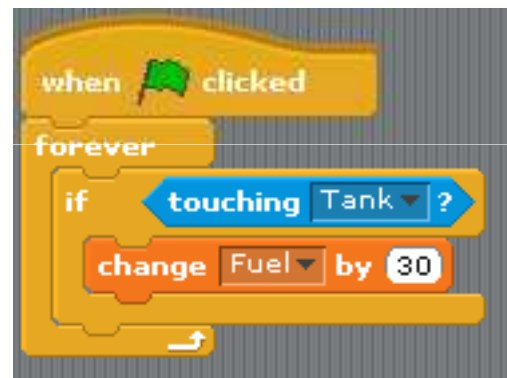
Collision are used for:

1. Points
2. Collecting and hiding objects
3. Changing levels and setting location of sprites

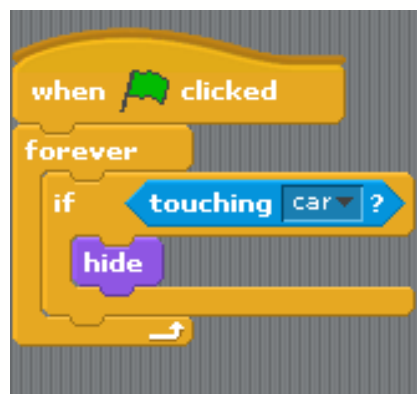
Collision Script Structure



Collision Script - Points



Collision Script - Collect & Hide



Collision Script - Location





Your Task...Refill

Difficulty

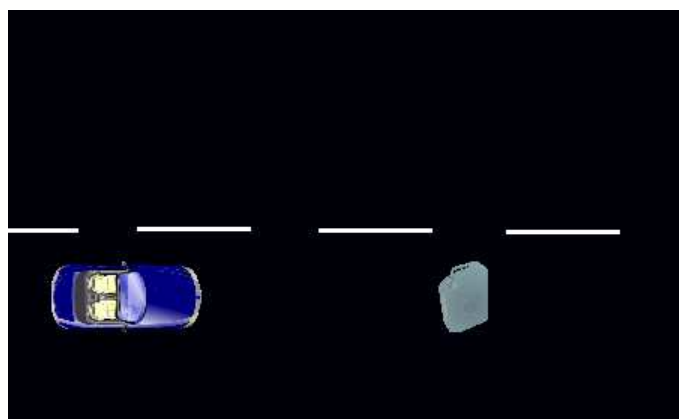
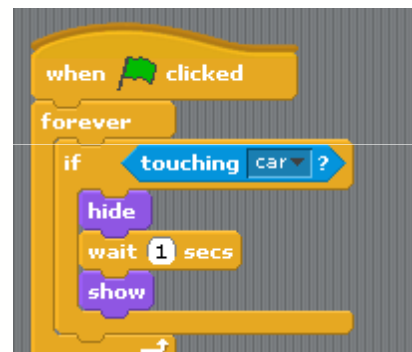


1. Add two sprites- one of a car and one of a fuel tank (a royalty free site for costumes (www.clker.com))
2. Program the car to follow the mouse pointer or to move with keys
3. Add the script under the title "fuel tank" to the appropriate sprite
4. Add the script under the title "car" to the appropriate sprite

Car



Fuel Tank



Related Cards:

2.9-Location setting
3.0-Variables

Prerequisite Cards:

2.2- Motion Animation
2.3- Following a sprite
2.5- Coordination System





Valuable Information

Difficulty



- Broadcast is an order that is sent from one sprite to another (others) sprite.
- Using broadcast controls many events at one time – repositioning sprites, hide/show sprites etc.
- The programmer names the broadcast. There is no limit to the number of broadcasts.
- The block **broadcast** is part of a script.
- The block **when I receive...** is an starting block.

Send and receive broadcast blocks



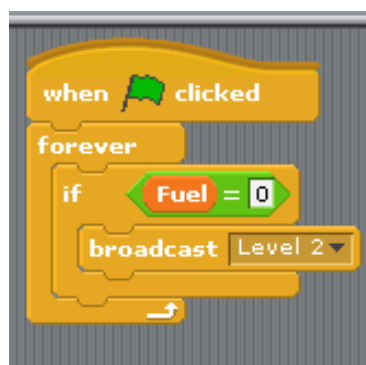
Broadcast by click on sprite script



Broadcast by collision script



Broadcast by value check script



Receiving broadcast scripts





Your task...RC car

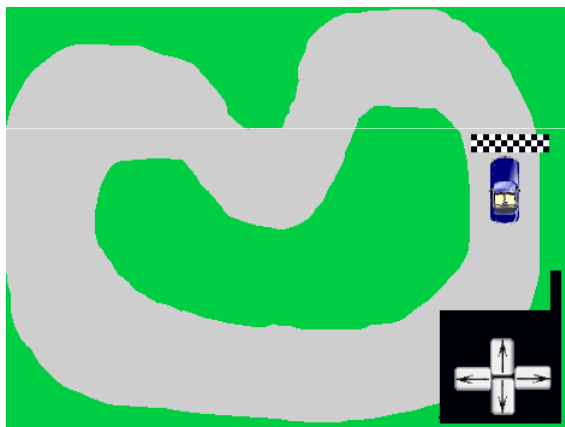
Difficulty



In this task, you will program and drive an RC car.

1. Create four sprites of arrows from the **Things** folder
2. Add a sprite of a car
3. Add the racing track background (You can use **Marble Racer** background)
4. Program the arrows and the car according to the screen shots

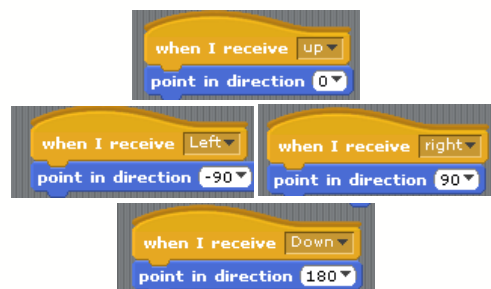
Background and Sprites



Remote Control Scripts



Car –Directions Scripts



Car -Motion and Initiation Scripts



Related Cards:

2.9-Location setting
3.0-Variables

Prerequisite Cards:

2.2- Motion Animation
2.3- Following a sprite
2.5- Coordination System





Valuable Information

Difficulty

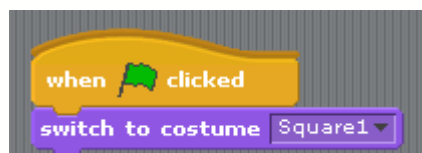


- A lot of sprites change form and location during the course of a game.
- Reset Scripts are used to reset the sprites to their initial status.
- Reset scripts set the hide/show status, point direction, X & Y location and setting points and lives to initial values.
- During a game, the location of a sprite is usually set in a collision script with another sprite or the edge.

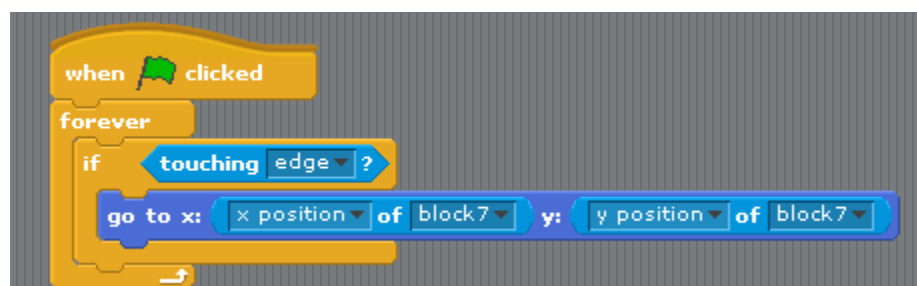
New Level Position and show reset scripts



New Game Reset Scripts



Jump to after a collision Scripts





Your Task...Rainfall Recycle

Difficulty



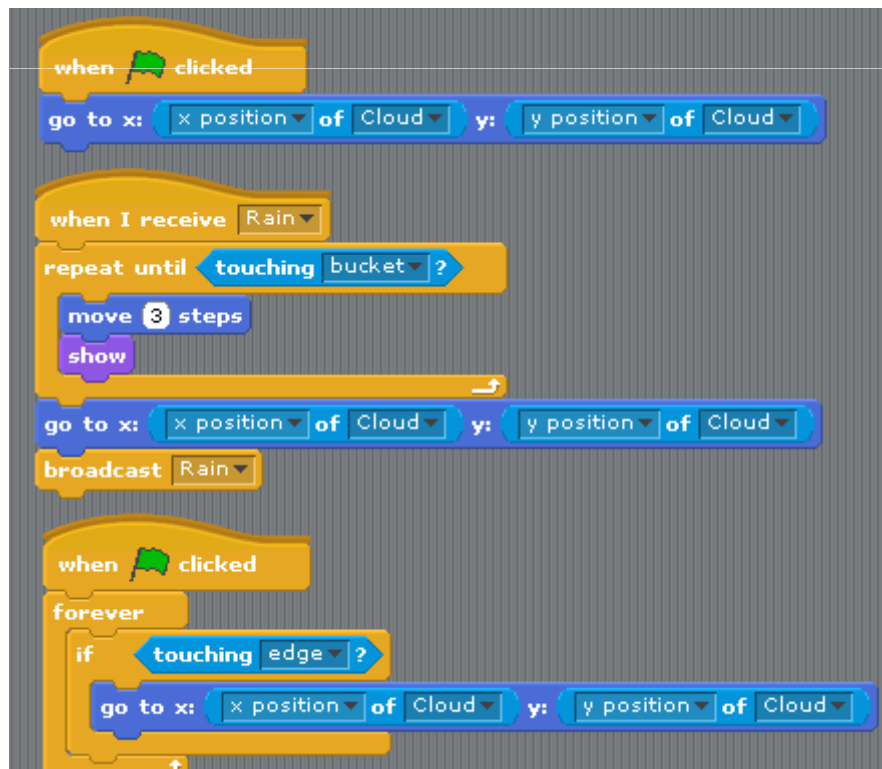
In this task, your job is to collect the water drops from the raincloud.

1. Add three sprites- a cloud, a drop and a bucket
2. Program the bucket to move left and right with the arrows
3. To program the cloud, copy the code from the screen shot
4. In the programming of the rain drop, add the block x position / Y position instead of the numbers in the **jump to** block.
5. Add the **broadcast** and **when I receive broadcast** blocks to the cloud and the drop

Cloud Scripts



Drop Scripts



Related Cards:
2.5- Coordination System
3.0-Variables

Prerequisite Cards:
2.2- Motion Animation
2.8-Collisions-Broadcasting





Valuable Information

Difficulty



A variable is like a container whose content constantly change.

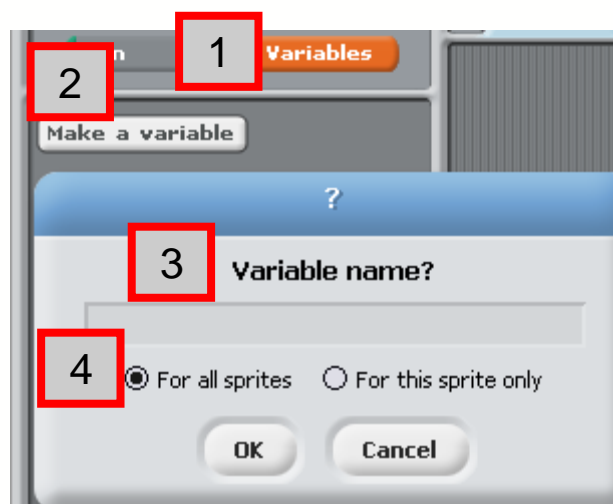
The variable is given a name by the programmer when created.

Variables are used for counting points, or lives of a player, or to remember an action (Counter Variable). There are two types of variables:

1. **Global Variable**- a variable that all sprites can affect
2. **Local Variable**- a variable that is affected only by sprite it was created in

How to Add a Variable to Scratch

1. Choose Variables Tab
2. Press on **Make a variable** button
3. Give a meaningful name to your Variable (speed, points, lives etc.)
4. Choose between Global (**For all sprites**) or local variable (**For this sprite only**)





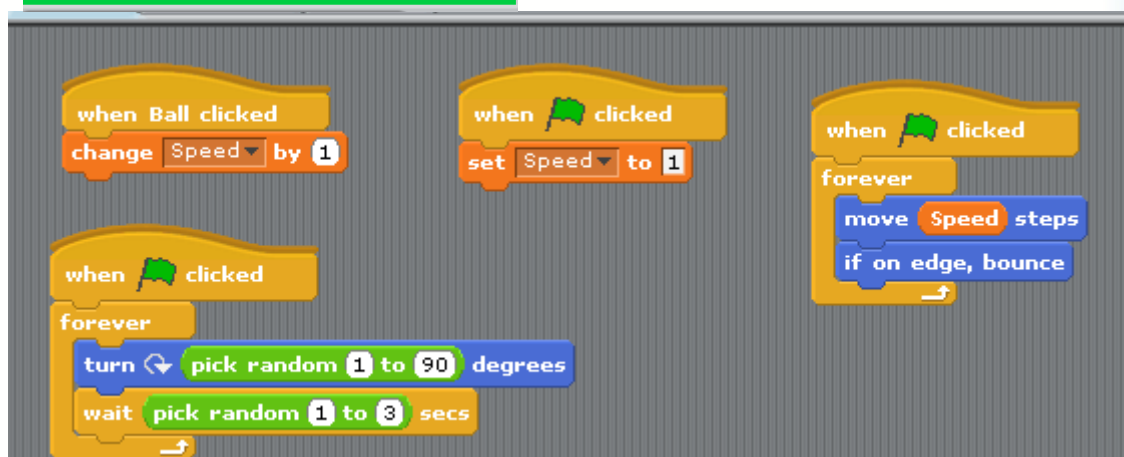
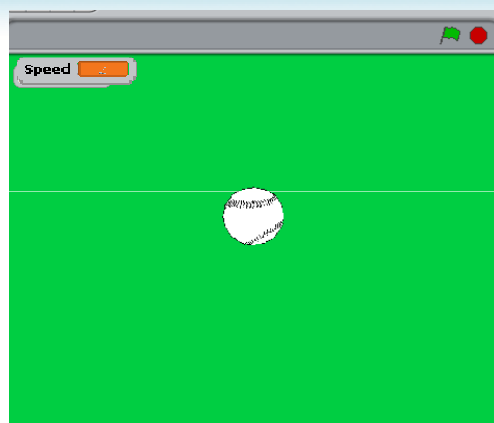
Difficulty



Your Task...-Touch Ball

In this game you have one sprite- a ball that each time the player touch
The ball, its motion speed increases.

1. Create a new sprite- give it the name "ball"
2. Create a variable , set it as global (**For all sprites**)
3. Add the scripts in the picture below to your ball



Related Cards:

2.5- Coordination System
3.1- Counter Variable

Prerequisite Cards:

2.2- Motion Animation



Valuable information

Difficulty



Counters are variables that are used for events such as- points change, shooting and timer. There are two types of counters:

1. **Automatic Counter** -this counter value change in a loop (like the variable **time** that counts seconds)
2. **Event Counter**-the loop of this counter is triggered after a collision or a keyboard / mouse input

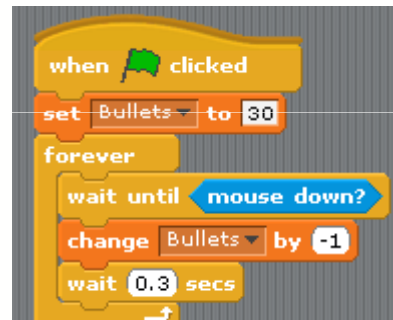
In counter scripts before the loop insert **Set... to...** block to reset the variable.

In **event counter** script use **wait until** block to repeat the loop one at a time.

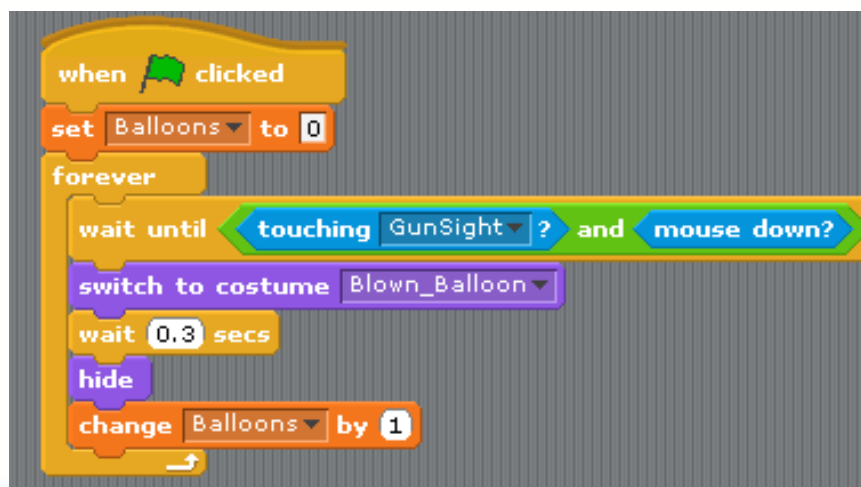
Automatic Counter



Key/Mouse pressed Event Counter



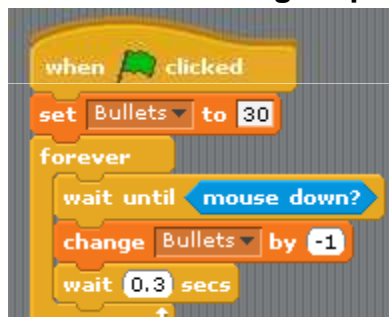
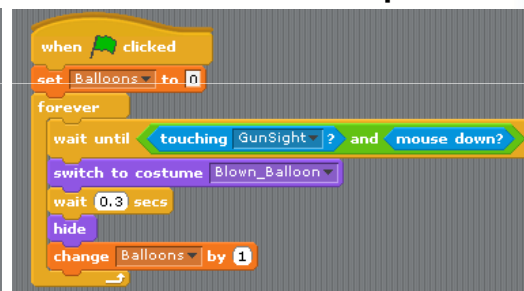
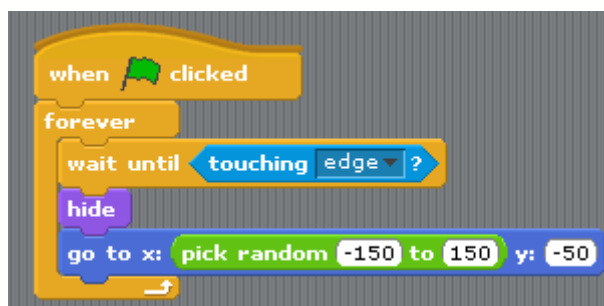
Collision Event Counter



Your task...Shoot the Balloons**Difficulty**

In this game shoot as many balloons in 30 seconds.

1. Paint / import two sprites- Balloon and gun sight
 2. Program the gun sight to follow the mouse cursor
 3. Program the balloons to move bottom-up and, if not shot, to disappear when touching the edge
 4. Add the variables-**bullets, balloons and time**, use screen shots for scripts
- *In the gun balloon collision, there are two conditions- key press and collision to get the points for shooting the balloon.

**Time variable-
insert in Background****Bullets variables-
Insert in Gun Sight sprite****Balloons variable-
Insert in Balloon sprite****Balloon sprite-
Collision with Edge script****Gun sight sprite-
Reset and motion script****Related Cards:**

2.5- Coordination System
3.0- Variables

Prerequisite Cards:

2.1- Rotation Style
2.2- Motion animation
2.6-Sensing





Valuable information

Difficulty

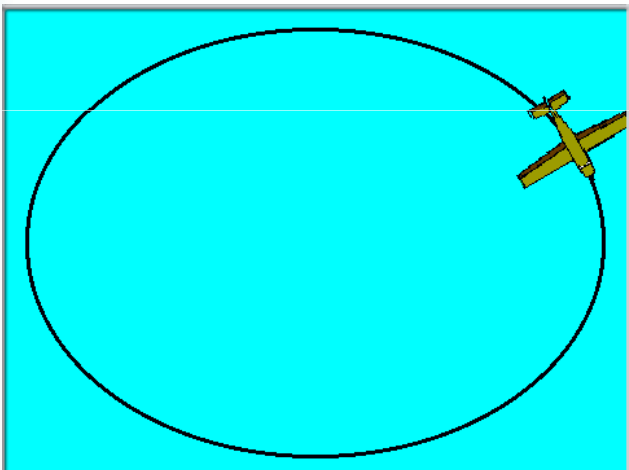


Math operators are used for various calculations.

There are five types of operators:

1. Basic Calculations-round block- multiply, division, add, subtract
2. Comparisons- bigger then, smaller then, equal
3. Advanced calculations
4. Additional condition blocks
5. Random numbers (one block- range of random numbers like the lottery)

Your task-Fly the plane See other side for details



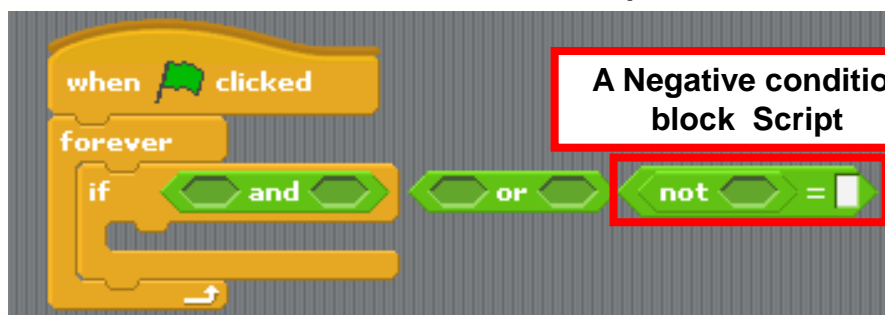
Random number script



Comparison script



Additional condition blocks script



A Negative condition
block Script



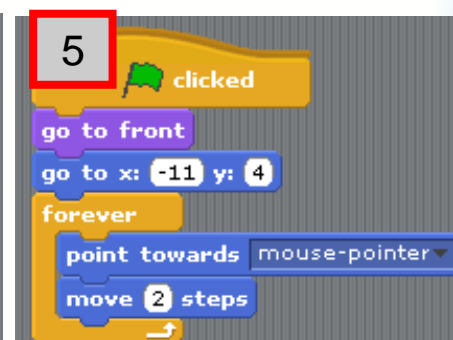
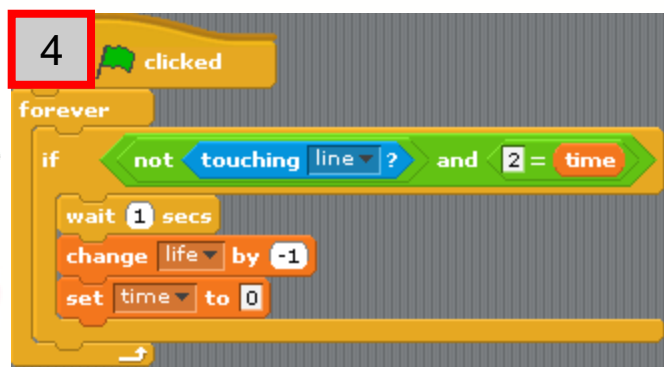
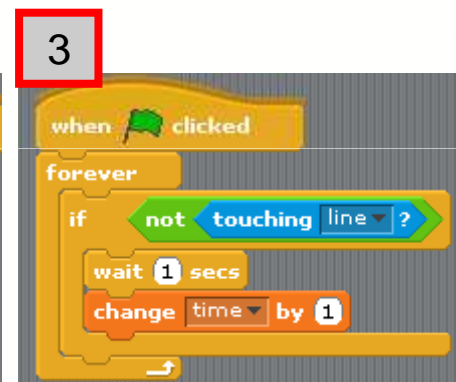
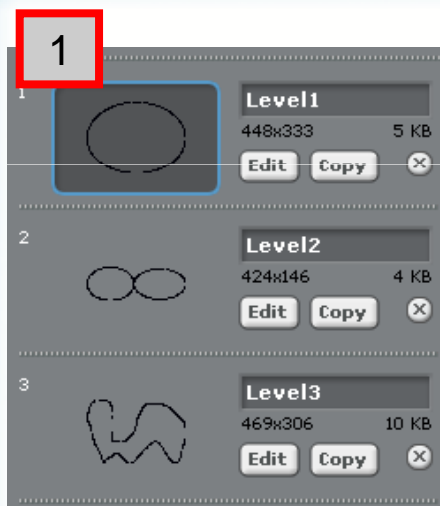


Your task...Fly the Plane

Difficulty



1. Make a sprite that has various shapes on it (See Screenshot on the other side)
 2. **Condition "if line not touched"**-starts the timer when the line isn't touched.
 3. **Condition "if life = 0"**- stops all sprites- end the game
 4. **Doubled Condition** -this controls the attempts after two seconds out of line the player lose one life
 5. The block **Go to front** is used to make sure the plane is above the line
- Add a script that gets you to the next level



Related Cards:

2.5- Coordination System
2.8-Collisions- Broadcasting

Prerequisite Cards:

2.2- Motion animation
2.6-Sensing
3.0- Variables





Valuable information

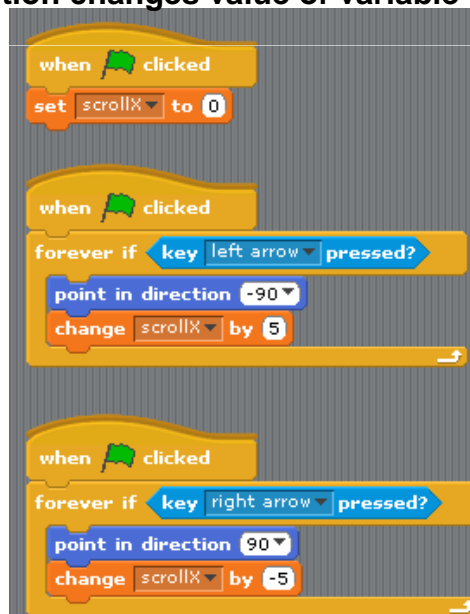
Difficulty



Scrolling is a method to create a genre of games known as platform games such as Mario bro.

In these games the background is constantly changing and creates an illusion of movement. Unlike other games, in this game, the background is actually a series of sprites and most of the work is in designing them to look like continuous background. For our purposes, we use the file called **scrollDemo** in the **Games** folder in Scratch.

Player scripts- Motion changes value of variable



Background sprites scripts- Position set by changing values in The equation





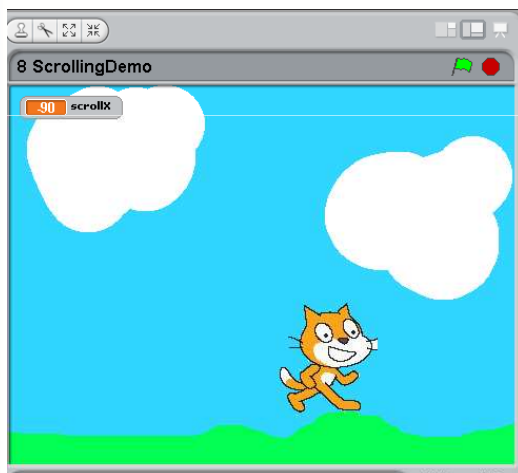
Your task...Super Mario

Difficulty

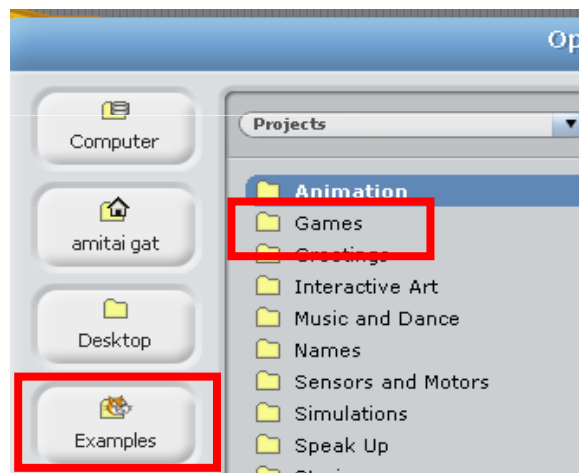


1. Open ScrollDemo from Examples>Games
2. Change the Sprite **Player** to your own sprite
3. Change the sprites named **TerrainX** to another name, keep the numbers
4. Create new background sprites by duplicating the existing sprites
5. In all the existing Sprites the location formula is Scrollx+480*1,2,3
6. Change the single digit in your new sprite to a negative number, the Sprite is added to the left of the screen

The New Sprite



File > Open > Examples > Games



A negative add sprite left of screen



Add sprite Right of screen



Related Cards:

1.1- Paint Editor
2.7-Collisions
3.1- Counters

Prerequisite Cards:

2.5-Coordination System
3.0-Variables
3.2-Math Operators





Valuable information

Difficulty



An array is a variable that stores a large number of values

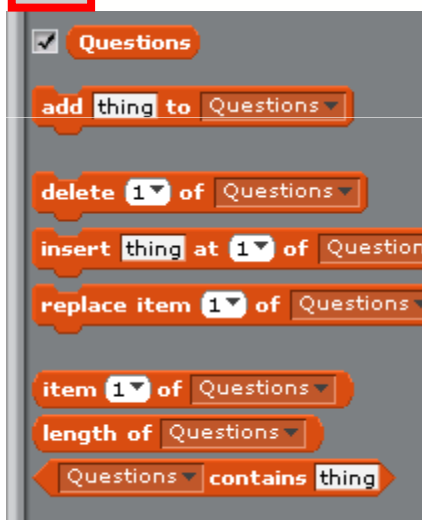
The values in an array are called items. An Array can hold numerical or textual items.

During a game more items can be added to an array and used later.

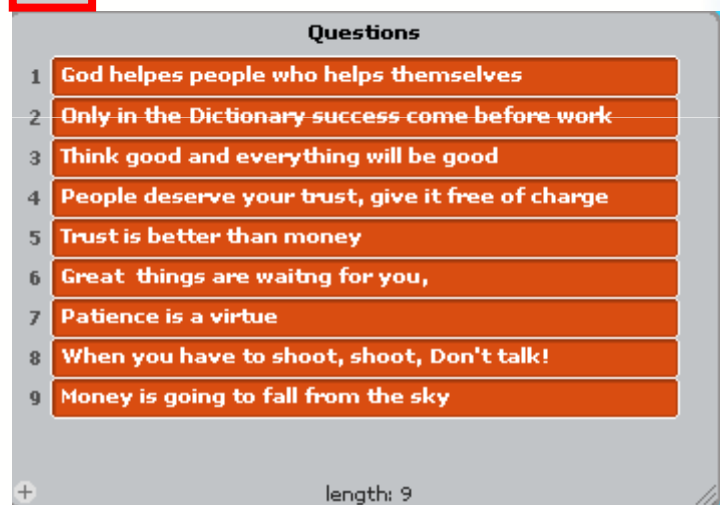
. In scratch Arrays are called lists. To add a list:

1. In the **Variables** tab choose **Make a list**
2. Add the items to the new list
3. Use the items in various scripts

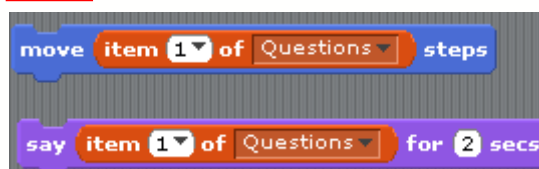
1 List Blocks



2 A list full of items



3 Samples of list usage





Your task...The Fortune Teller

Difficulty



1. Add two sprites- a fortune teller and a crystal ball
2. Design three costumes for the crystal ball sprite (a ball in 3 different colors)
3. Add a list and fill it with general statements as items

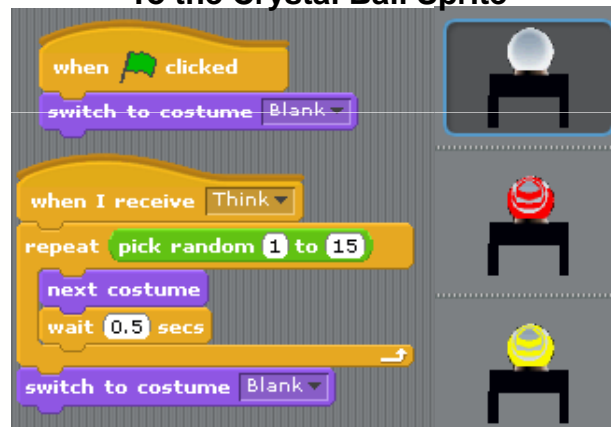
For programming use two blocks:

1. **Ask...and wait** this block is in the sensing tab and receive the user's input
2. **Say item (random number) of...** these blocks use random items from the list, and create an illusion of a conversation

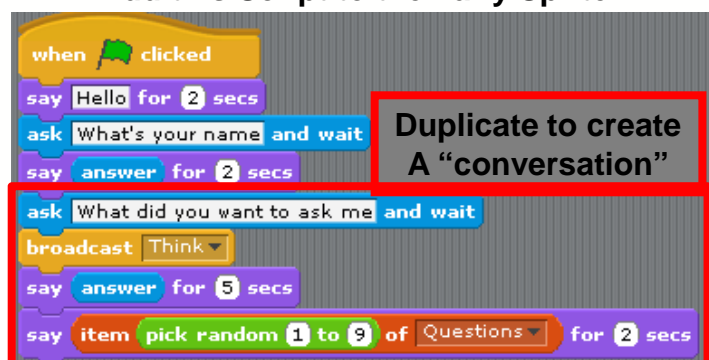
Add Crystal Ball and Fairy Sprites



Add Costumes and Scripts To the Crystal Ball Sprite



Add this Script to the Fairy Sprite



Related Cards:

1.1- Paint Editor
2.2-Motion Animation

Prerequisite Cards:

2.5-Coordination System
3.0-Variables
3.2-Math Operators

