

Introduction to Scratch – Day 1

Session overview:

What is Scratch?

What is the difference between text based and block based programming?

What type of sensor we going to use?

How to record your own voice for tone?

What are the conditions in Scratch?

Introduction to Programming:

• A program is a set of instructions written in a language understandable by the computer to perform a particular function on the computer.

 A programming language provides a way for a programmer to express a task so that it could be understood and executed by a computer.

Text-based programming VS Block-based programming

Text-based programming

- In a text-based programming language, coding is done through typing various characters from a syntax, or list of codes readable by a particular language.
- Some text-based languages include: C++ Java.

Block-based programming

- It is a form of programming language where the developer issues instructions by dragging and dropping blocks.
- This helps to prevent syntax errors and developers do not have to memorize syntax to write code.

Block-based programming VS Text-based programming

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when clicked

if pick random 1 to 6 = pick random 1 to 6 then

say We have a match! for 2 secs

else

say Still not a match... for 2 secs
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#include <iostream>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <ctime>
                                    ???
int main()
  srand(time(0));
   int randMin = 1;
  int randMax = 6;
  const int offset = 1;
  int randOne = randMin + rand() % ((randMax - randMin) + offset);
   int randTwo = randMin + rand() % ((randMax - randMin) + offset);
   if (randOne == randTwo) {
     std::cout << "We have a match!" << std::endl;
  else
     std::cout << "Still not a match..." << std::endl;
  return 0;
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What is Scratch?

• Scratch is a free programmable toolkit that enables kids to create their own games, animated stories, and interactive art.

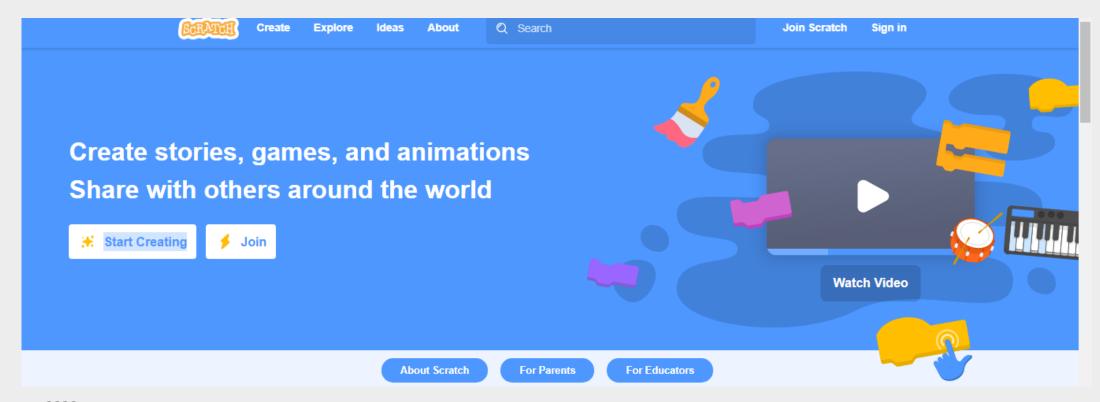
They can share their creations with one another over the Internet.

Key Features of Scratch:

- Software designed to inspire children to learn how to program.
- It is free to download.
- Simple to use, lots of examples to learn.

Getting Started With Scratch:

- Open https://scratch.mit.edu/
- Click on **Start Creating** to reach to the programming page.

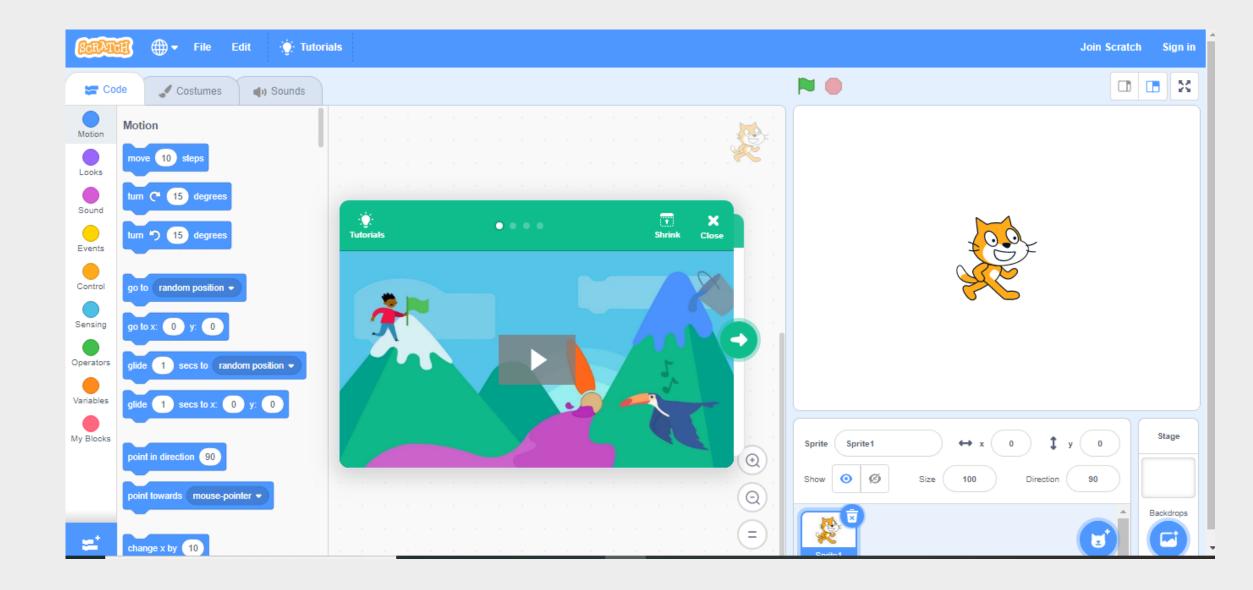


Main Page:

Code: you will find attributes and blocks are inside each attribute some are for moving ,sensing ,looks and so on.

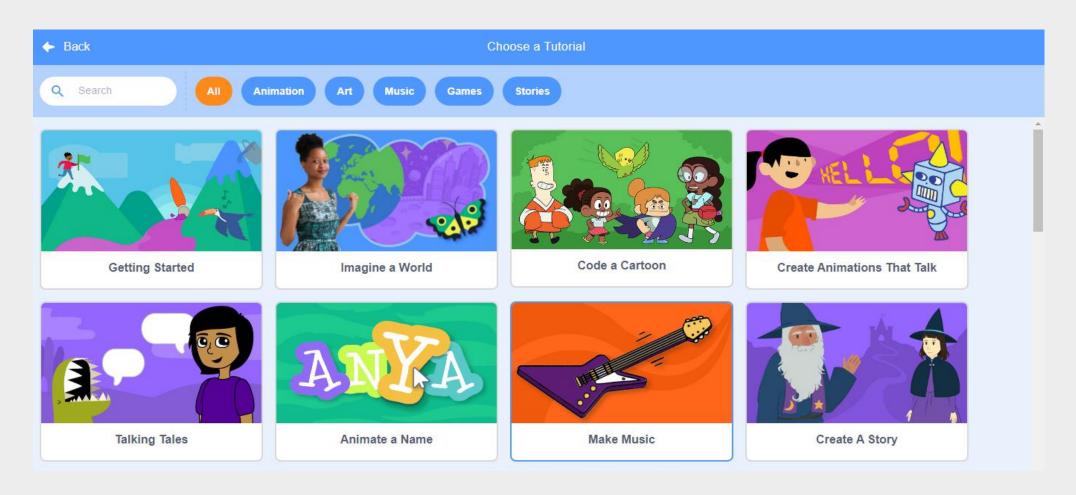
Costumes: you can customize how the character(Sprite) you choose would look like after the change.

Sounds: if you add tone to your code you can edit the tone itself also record something and edit it.



Tutorials:

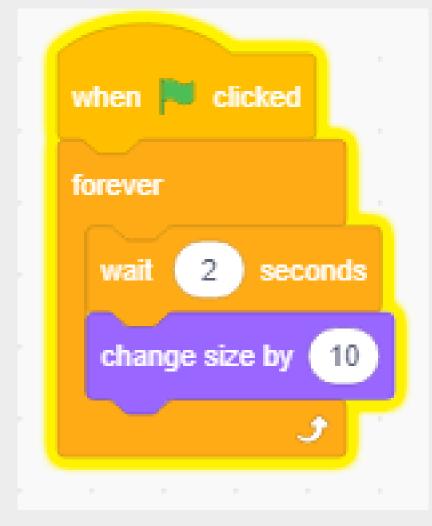
It helps the beginners to adapt with it and learn how to create their own story animation and building their game.



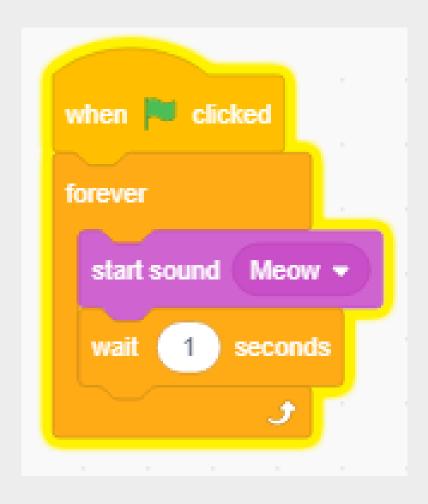
Activities:

- 1. Move 20 steps.
- 2. Turn sprite 180 degree.
- 3. Sprite to a random place.
- 4. Go 10 steps in y .
- 5. Go 10 steps in x.
- 6. Change sprite size every 2 seconds.
- 7. Use loop in your code.
- 8. Use condition on your code.
- 9. Create a score.
- 10. Play a Tone + record your voice.

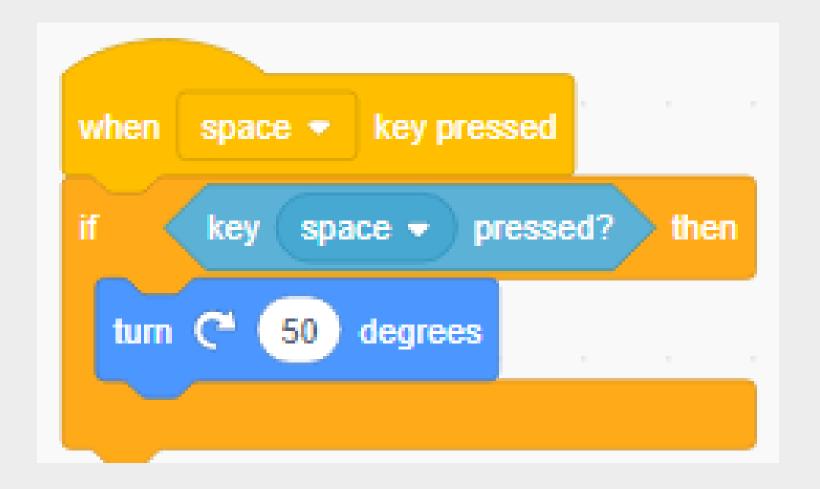
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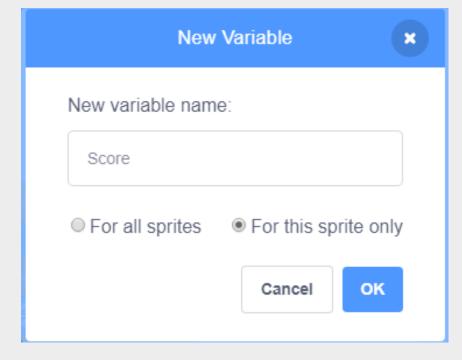
9. Create a score

• 1st

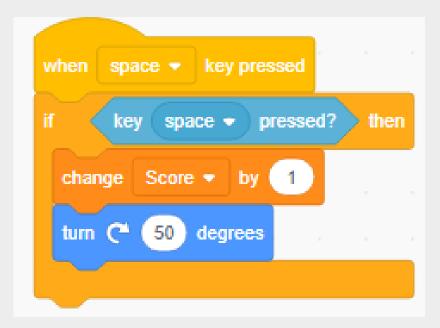
Variables

Make a Variable

2nd



3rd



Session review:

What have you learned about Scratch in today's session?

What are the various sensing blocks?

How does the condition work?

How can you record your own voice?

THANK YOU!!