## **Programming Turtle Logo and Scratch: Sprites**

### Aim:

Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices and that programs execute by following precise and ambiguous instructions.

Create and debug simple programs.

Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs using Scratch.

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### **Success Criteria:**

I can write commands in the correct

I can write a variable value where required.

I can correct any mistakes.

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#### Resources:

**Lesson Pack** 

Desktop Computer or Laptop.

Scratch application (installed or online). Whiteboards and pens or books, pens and pencils for recording.

### **Key/New Words:**

Algorithm, instructions, commands, sprite, block, move, add sound, repeat, say something, green flag, change colour, key press.

### Preparation:

Differentiated **Activity Sheets** as required.

Children will have used Scratch to create an algorithm to make a sprite dance, added sound and used the green **Prior Learning:** flag to start in lessons 3, 4 and 5.

### **Learning Sequence**



Can you...? Children create an algorithm in Scratch to complete the given tasks. (Click on the algorithm to see it run in a browser) Please note, if using Scratch 3, the 'play drum' programming block is now located within the 'add extension' option that can be accessed from the bottom left of the Scatch screen. Click on the 'music' extension and the appropriate blocks will appear. The block is now a different colour but has the same function.





Add a Backdrop/Add a Sprite/Which sprite? Over the next 3 slides demonstrate how to change the background and add a sprite.





Add a Sprite and a Backdrop: Children work through the demonstrated activities using the differentiated **Activity Sheets.** 





Children create a project with 2 dancers on a stage.



Children create a project with 2 fish moving in a tank.



Children create a project with 2 penguins in a winter scene.





Share: Take it in turns to show your partner your project. What do you like about your project? How have you made it start? What might you improve?





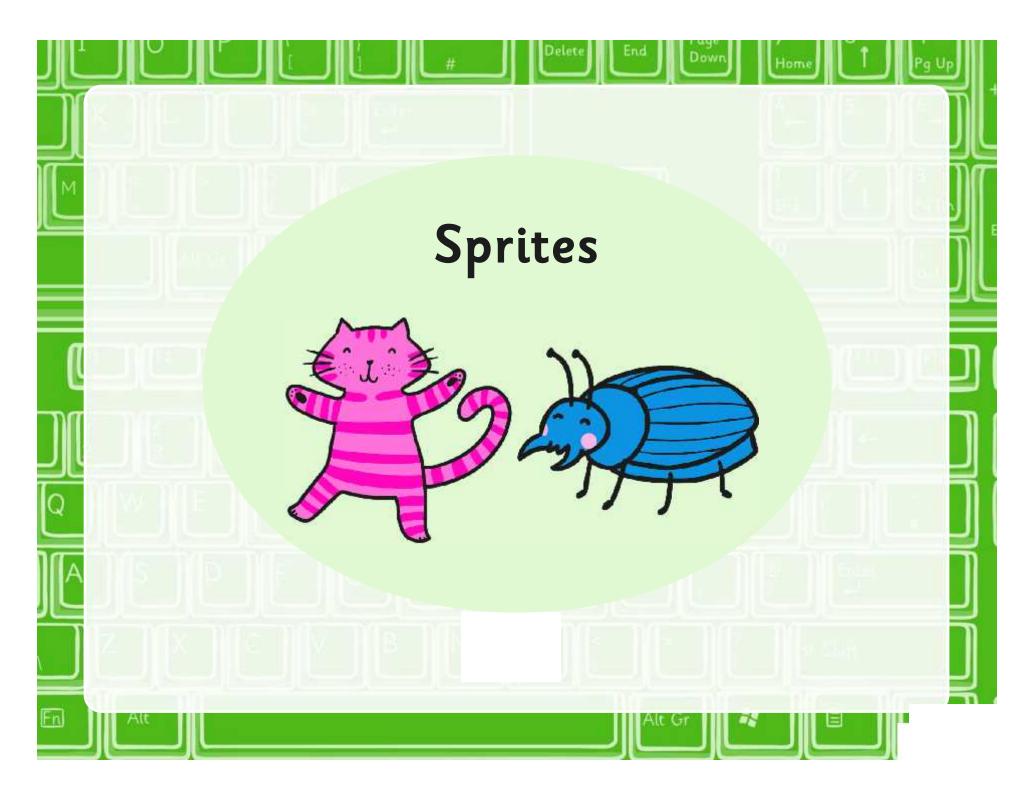
All Together: Ask children to share what improvements they would make. Finish the unit by asking the children to recap the skills they have learnt in these programming lessons.

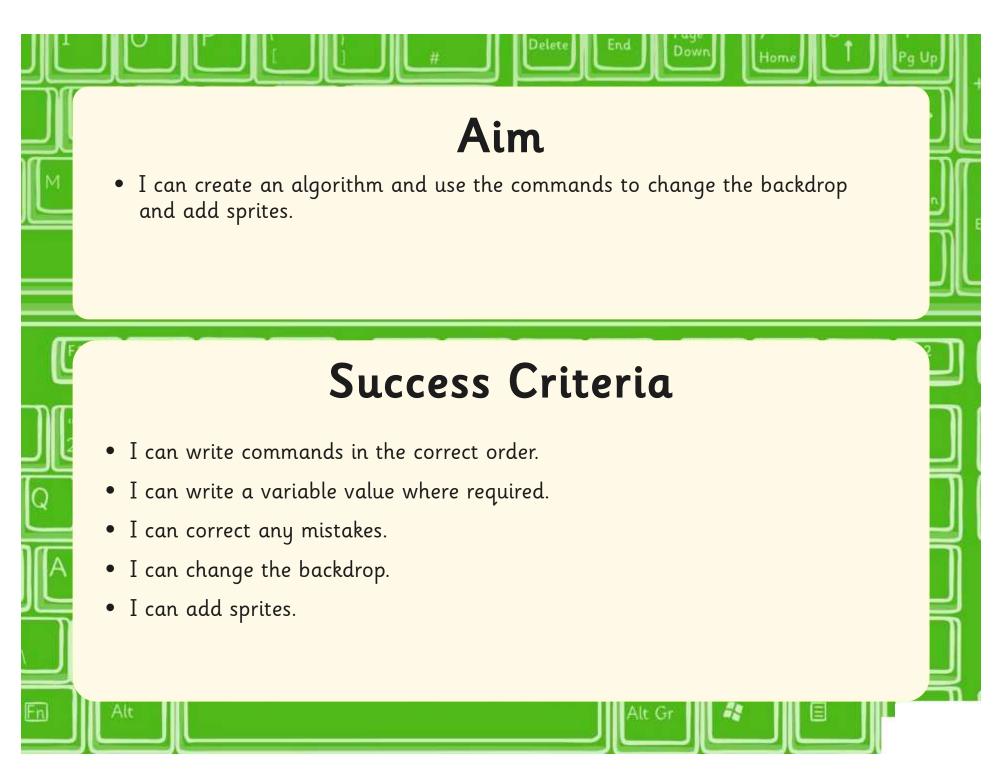


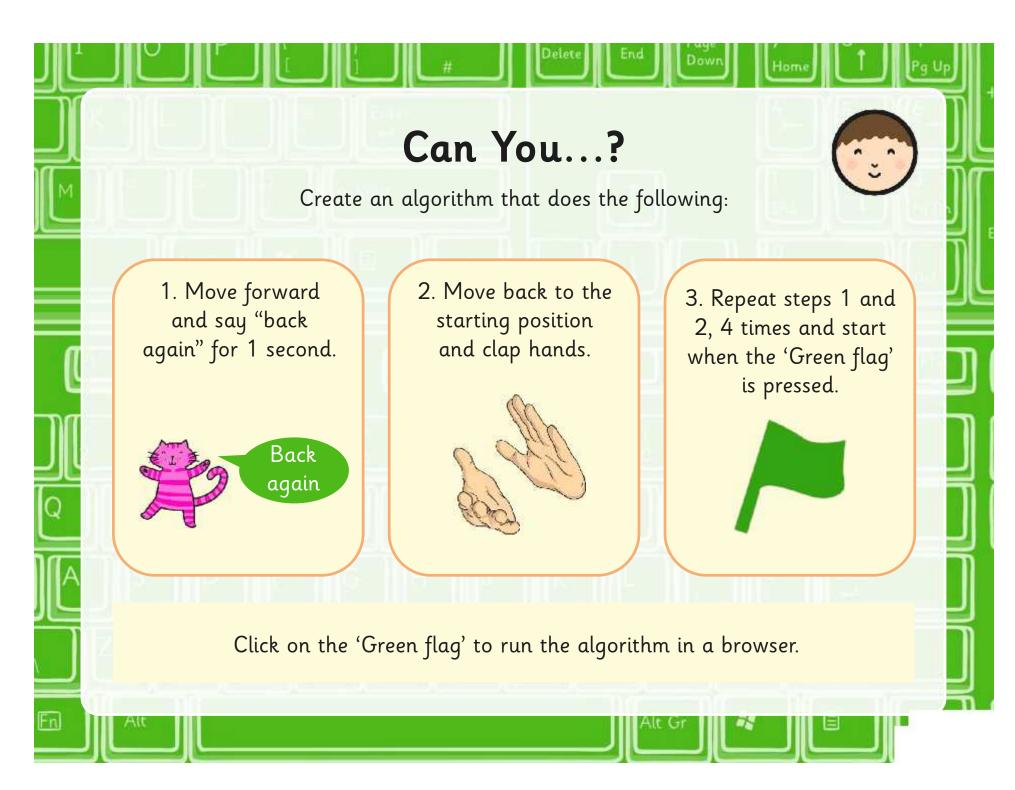
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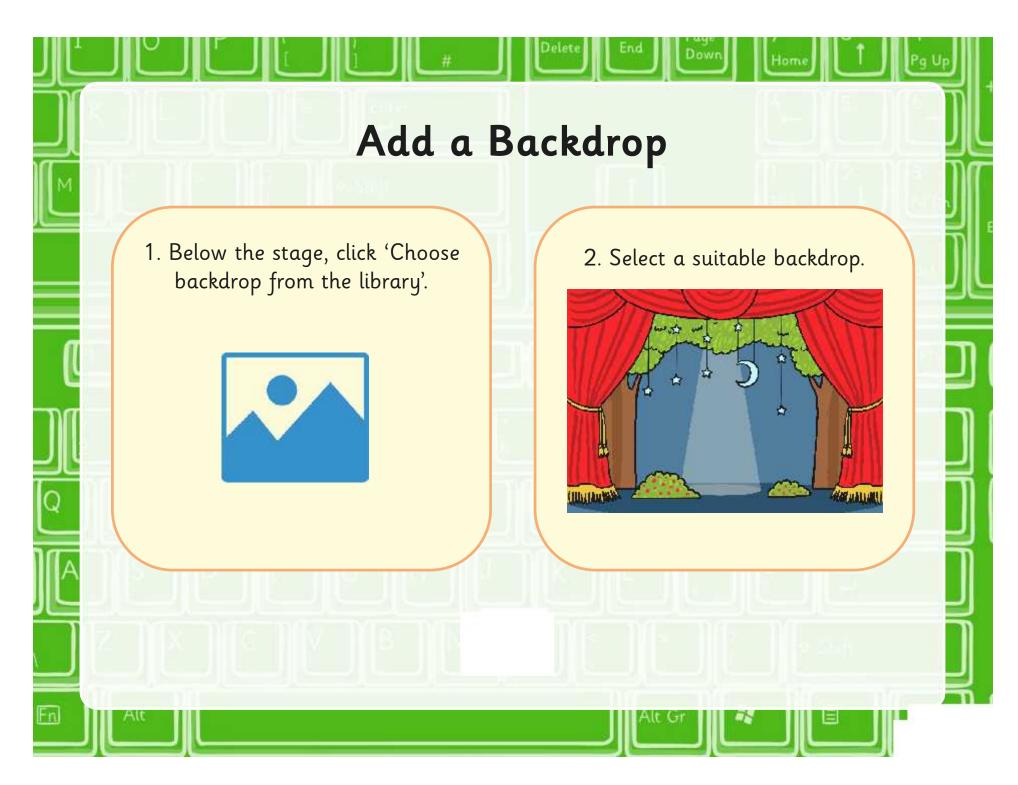
Spriteit: Children explore different sprites and combine in an algorithm.

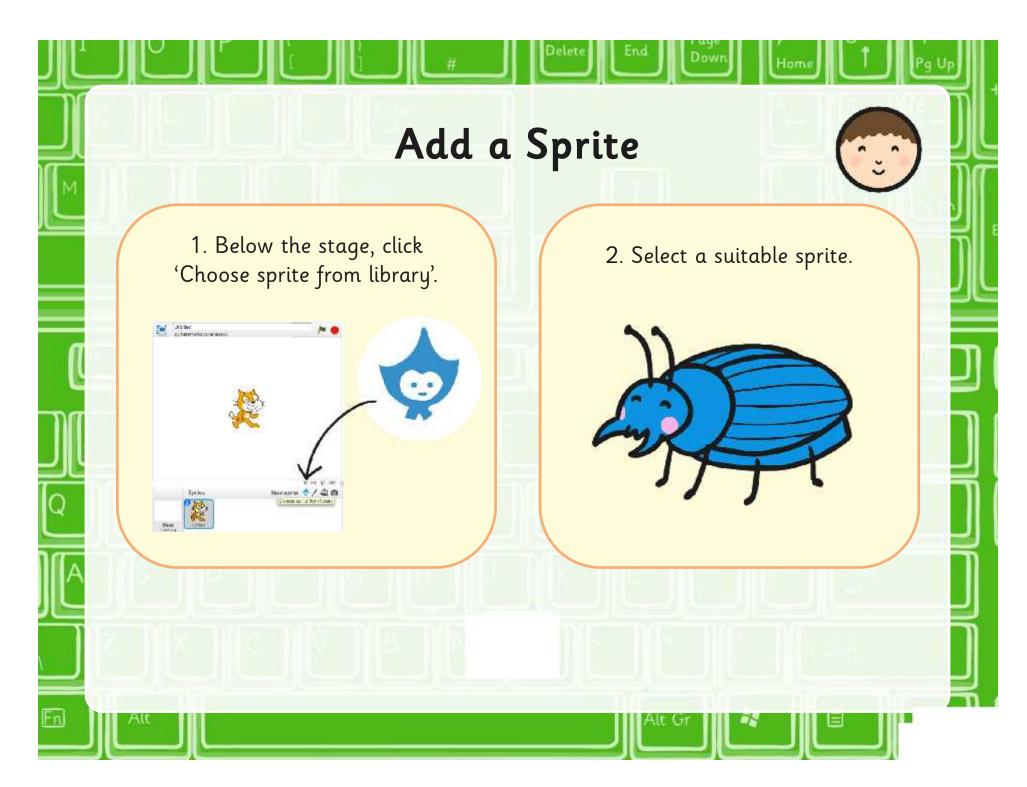


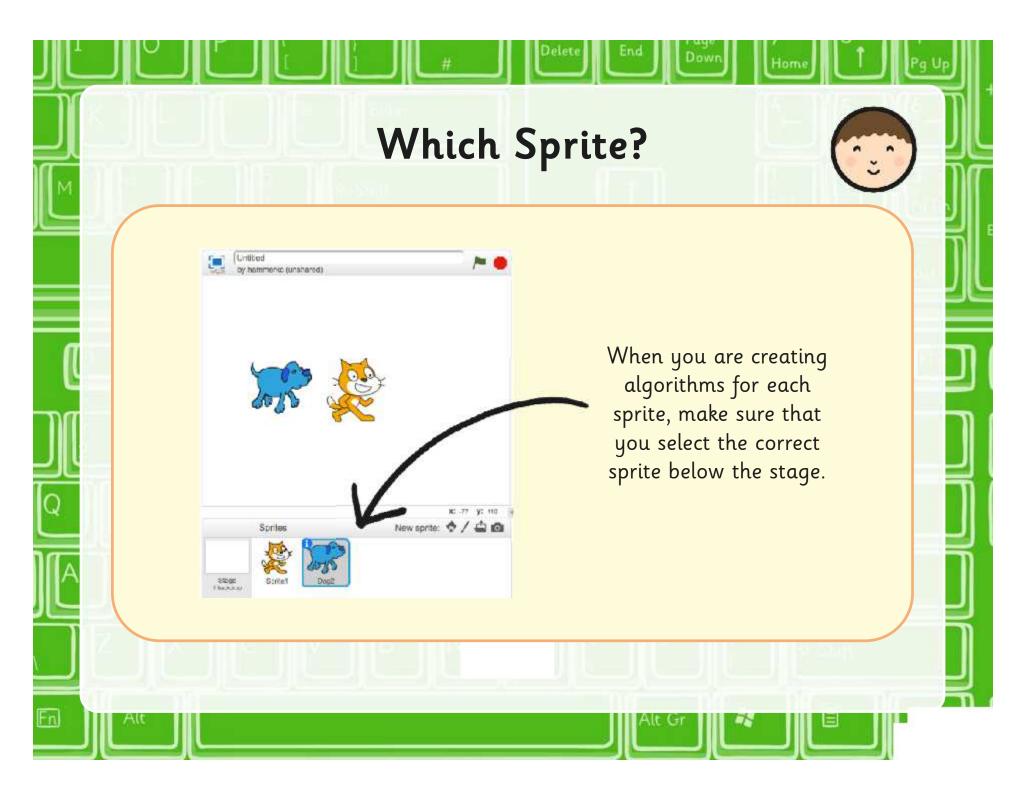




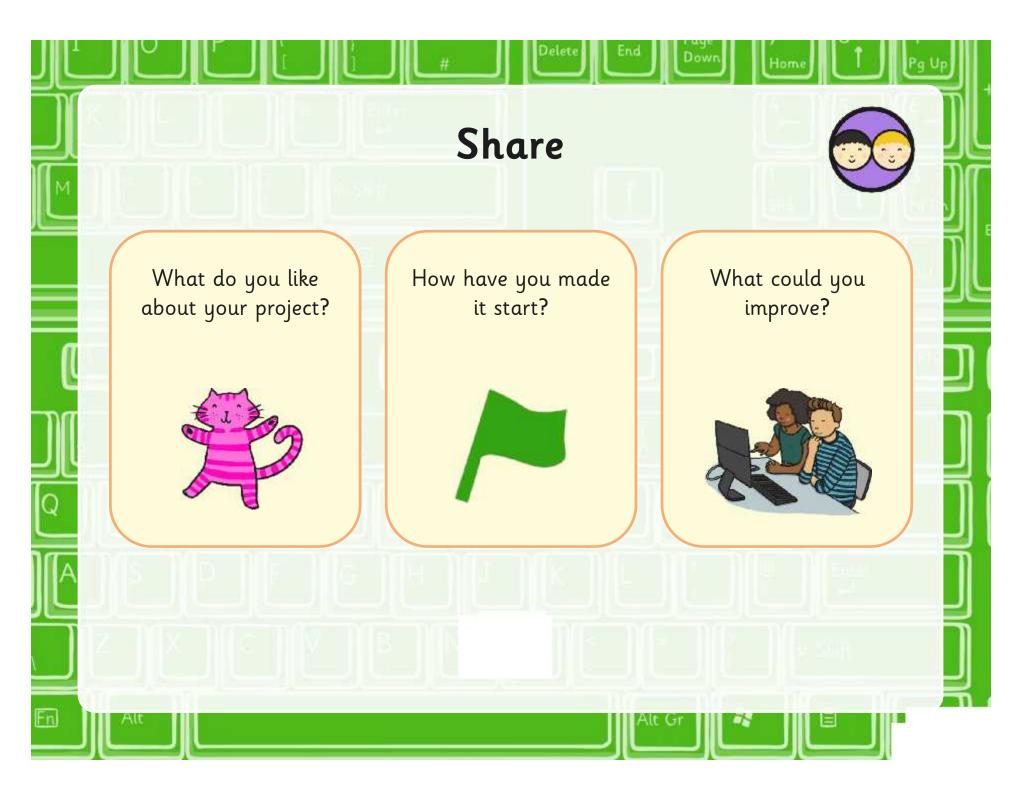




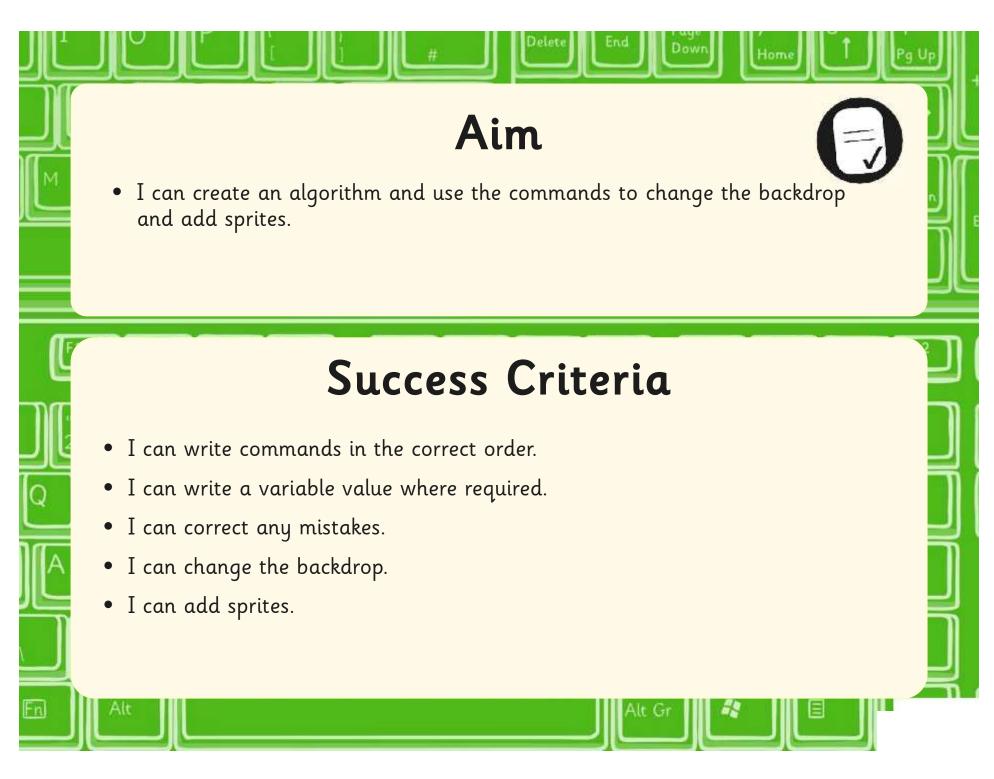


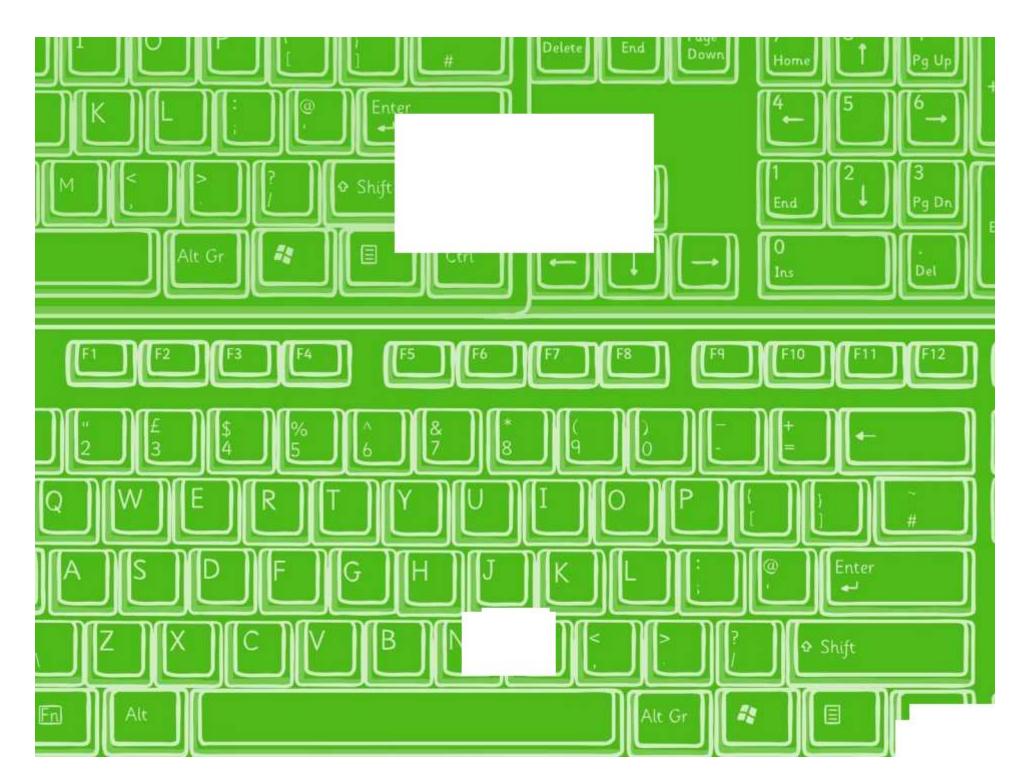












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## How to Use Scretch

### Add a backdrop



Click the backdrop library icon.

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Choose a backdrop from the library and click OK.

3.



The new backdrop will now appear on the stage.

### Add a sprite

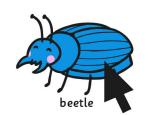


Click on one of the add new sprite icons.

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Choose a sprite from the library and click OK.

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Drag the sprite to where you want it to be.



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say Look how I dance! for 2 secs

repeat 12

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play drum 8 for 0.25 beats
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Second Sprite:

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when space key pressed
say Watch me dance too! for 2 secs
repeat 12
move -20 steps
play drum 2 for 0.25 beats
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Remember to test your algorithms.

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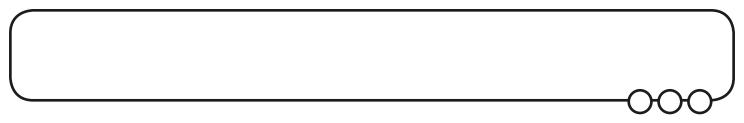
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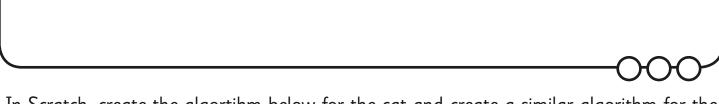
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