## Programming Turtle Logo and Scratch: Pen Up and Pen down


#### Abstract

Aim: Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output. Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. This unit continues the learning from the Year 2 Turtle Logo units and links well to shape and direction in Maths.

I can create and debug algorithms using pen up and pen down.


## Success Criteria:

I can write commands in the correct order.

I can write a variable value where required.

I can correct any mistakes.
I can use the pen up and pen down command.

## Key/New Words:

Algorithm, instructions, commands, forward (fd), left (lt), right (rt), move, turn, clear screen (cs), variable, pen up, pen down.

## Resources:

Lesson Pack
Desktop computer /laptop
Turtle Logo application (installed or online)
Whiteboards and pens or books, pens and pencils for recording.

## Preparation:

None needed

Prior Learning: Children will have created an algorithm using the move, rotate and repeat commands in lesson 1.

## Learning Sequence

How Many? Give the children 2 minutes to draw as many squares as they can. They must start in
the same corner and grow. What time saving commands can you use? (Repeat and up arrow to copy
previous algorithms).

Taskit
Patternit: Children make algorithms for repeating shapes with spaces between.


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## How Many?

You have 2 minutes to draw as many squares as you can. All of the squares need to start at the same corner.

Which commands will help?

- Repeat
- Up arrow to use previous algorithm


Click on the timer to start

## Lifting the Pen

Penup will lift the pen so the turtle will not draw as it moves.


Pendown places the pen back down so that it draws again.


These commands allow you to leave a space between objects.
How could you make this dashed line?


Repeat 10[fd 10 penup fd 10 pendown]

## Pen Up and Pen Down

1. Draw a dashed line using penup and pendown.

2. Draw a set of concentric circles and squares.

Remember to snip or take a screenshot of your pictures and algorithms.

Can you create algorithms for the capital letters T, O, P and A?
Can you create an algorithm for a 3 letter word?

## Share

Share your pictures, patterns and algorithms.


## Which Algorithm Will Draw This Shape?

repeat 4[fd 50 rt 90 ] fd 100
repeat 4[fd 50 rt 90 ]
repeat 4[fd 50 rt 90$]$
C
penup fd 150
pendown
repeat $4[f d 50 \mathrm{rt} 90]$

B | repeat $4[f d ~ 50 \mathrm{rt} \mathrm{90]}$ |
| :--- |
| penup $f d 50$ |
| pendown |
| repeat $4[f d ~ 50 \mathrm{rt} \mathrm{90]}$ |

D | repeat $4[f \mathrm{fd} 50 \mathrm{rt} \mathrm{90]}$ |
| :--- |
| penup fd 100 |
| pendown |
| repeat $4[\mathrm{fd} 50 \mathrm{rt} \mathrm{90]}$ |



Click on the algorithm that you think is correct


## Which Algorithm Will Draw This Shape?

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A
repeat \(4[f d 50 \mathrm{rt} 90]\) fd 100
repeat 4[fd 50 rt 90 ]
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## Incorrect:

Pen not lifted so there would be a line joining squares.
repeat $4[f \mathrm{f} 50 \mathrm{rt} 90]$
penup fd 150
pendown
repeat $4[f d 50 \mathrm{rt} 90$ ]

repeat $4[f \mathrm{fd} 50 \mathrm{rt} 90]$
B penup fd 50 pendown repeat $4[f d 50 \mathrm{rt} 90$ ]


## Which Algorithm Will Draw This Shape?



| repeat $4[\mathrm{fd} 50 \mathrm{rt} \mathrm{90]}$ |
| :--- |
| penup fd 50 |
| pendown |
| repeat $4[\mathrm{fd} 50 \mathrm{rt} \mathrm{90]}$ |
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Squares would be touching,
one above the other.
repeat $4[f \mathrm{f} 50 \mathrm{rt} 90]$
C
penup fd 150
pendown
repeat $4[f d 50 \mathrm{rt} 90]$


Click on the shape to try again.

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repeat \(4[f d 50 \mathrm{rt} 90\) ]
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## Incorrect:

Space between squares too big (100).

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Draw the following algorithms in Turtle Logo.
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## Concentric Squares

Draw a set of concentric squares (squares with the same centre).

1. Draw a square of side 50 using the algorithm, repeat $4[f d 50 \mathrm{rt} 90]$.
2. Use the penup command.
3. Move to a new position using the algorithm, bk 25 lt 90 fd 25 rt 90 .
4. Use the pendown command.
5. Draw a square of side 100.
6. Move the turtle again (remember penup and pendown).
7. Draw a square of side 150.
8. Move the turtle again (remember penup and pendown).
9. Draw a square of side 200.

You should end up with a pattern like this.


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## Concentric Squares

Draw a set of concentric squares (squares with the same centre).

1. Draw a square of side 50 .
2. Lift the pen.
3. Move the turtle 25 to the left and 25 down.
4. Put the pen down again.
5. Draw a square of side 100 .
6. Move the turtle again (remember penup and pendown).
7. Repeat this for squares of side 150 and 200.

You should end up with a pattern like this.


Concentric Rectangles
Draw a set of concentric rectangles (rectangles with the same centre).

1. Draw a rectangle of side 25 by 50 using the algorithm, repeat $2[f \mathrm{fd}$ 25 rt 90 fd 50 rt 90 ].
2. Liff the pen.
3. Move the turtle 25 to the left and 25 down.
4. Put the pen down again.
5. Draw a rectangle of side 75 by 100 .
6. Move the turtle again.

You should end up with a pattern like this.

7. Draw a rectangle of side 125 by 150.
8. Move the turtle again.
१. Draw a rectangle of side 175 by 200.

Now create algorithms for the letters T, O, P and A.

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2. Draw a set of concentric rectangles (rectangles with the same centre). You should end up with a pattern like this.

3. Now create algorithms for the letters $T, O, P$ and $A$.
4. Create an algorithm to write a 3 letter word, you can use capital letters or lowercase.

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