

# UNIT 5

## DIVING DEEPER



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# KNOW WANT LEARN

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you know about creative computing & scratch? What do you want to know next? This activity is an opportunity for you to consider which areas of Scratch you feel comfortable navigating (What do I know?) and which areas you would like to explore further (What do I want to know?). Use different resources around you to investigate what you want to know, and then share your findings (What did I learn?).

## WHAT DO I KNOW?

Reflecting on your design experiences so far, write down what you know about Scratch and creative computing.

## WHAT DO I WANT TO KNOW?

Based on your personal interests, generate a list of things you want to find out more about or discover next.

## WHAT DID I LEARN?

Gather resources to investigate items from the list you created above, and then share what you learned from your research.

# KNOW WANT LEARN REFLECTIONS

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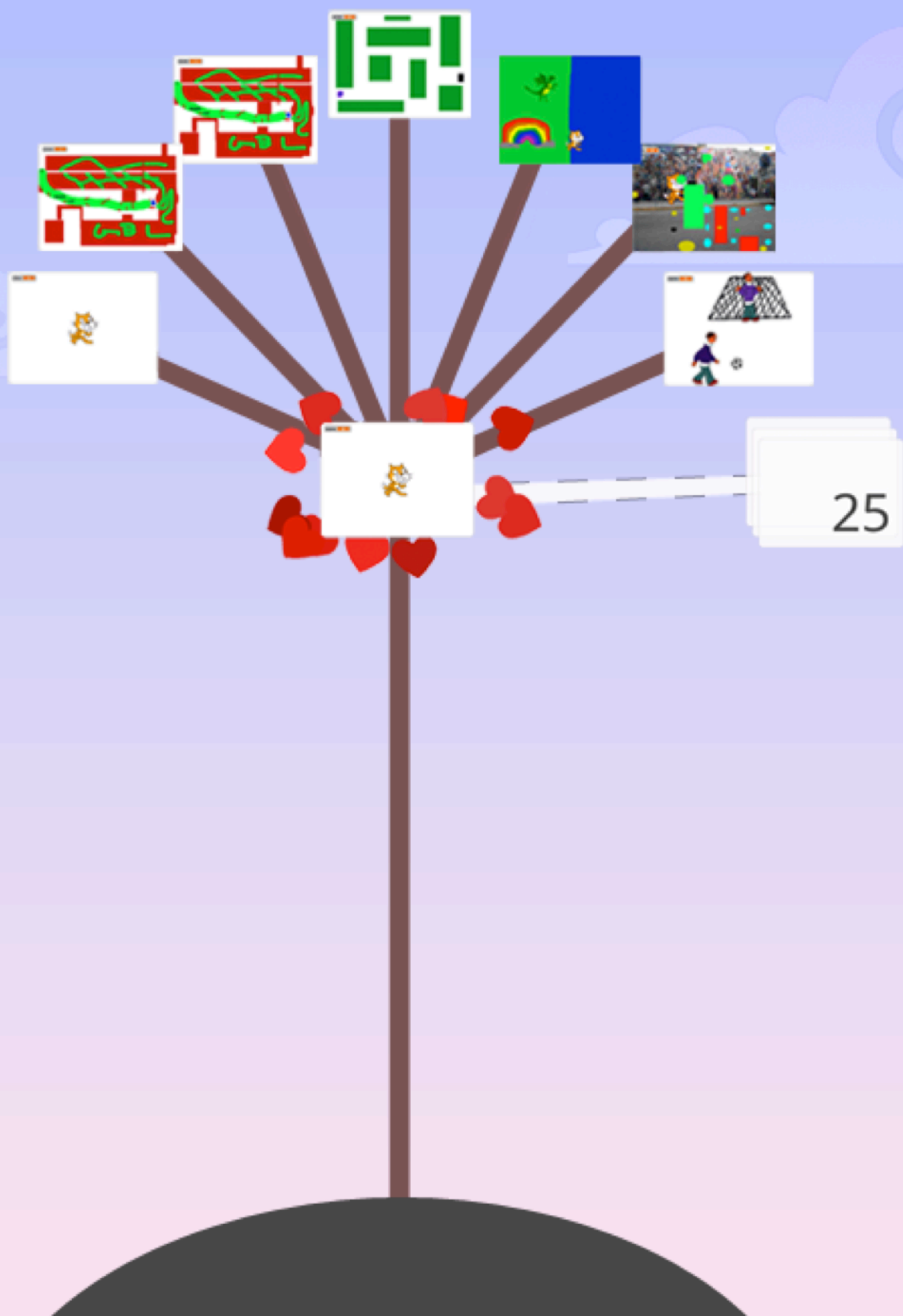
RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING REFLECTION  
PROMPTS USING THE SPACE PROVIDED  
BELOW OR IN YOUR DESIGN JOURNAL.

+ What do you know?

+ What do you want to know?

+ What did you learn?

+ What were your strategies for investigating what you wanted to know?





# ROUND TWO REFLECTIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING REFLECTION  
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+ Why did you choose that project or activity to work on?

+ What would you do if you had more time?

# VIDEO SENSING

HOW CAN YOU USE VIDEO SENSING IN YOUR SCRATCH PROJECTS?

Did you know that you can make your Scratch projects interactive through a webcam? Explore this advanced Scratch concept by creating a project that incorporates the video sensing feature. ----->



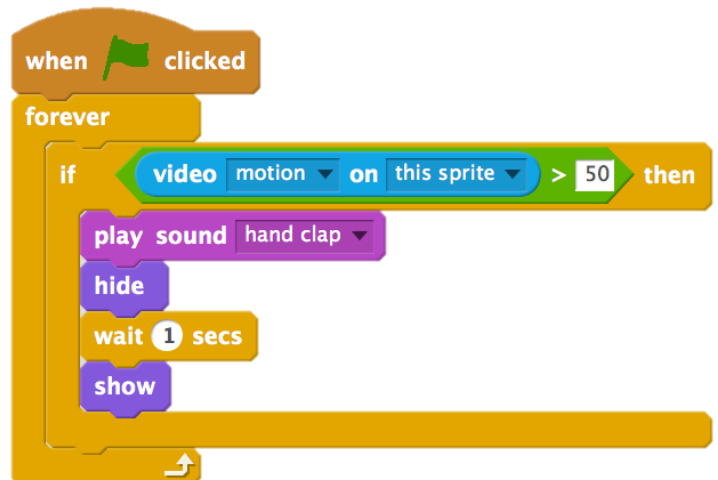
## START HERE

- ☐ Open an existing Scratch project or start a new project to add video sensing.
- ☐ Check out blocks for video sensing in the Sensing category. ----->
- ☐ Experiment with video on, turn video, and set video transparency to blocks to program your project to sense video motion. ----->

video motion on this sprite

turn video on

set video transparency to 50 %



## THINGS TO TRY

- ☐ Make sure your webcam is connected! Test it out using the turn video on block.
- ☐ If you're feeling a little stuck, that's okay! Explore some of the other projects in the Video Sensing studio to see how they use the video blocks or use the Tips Window to learn more about video sensing.

## FINISHED?

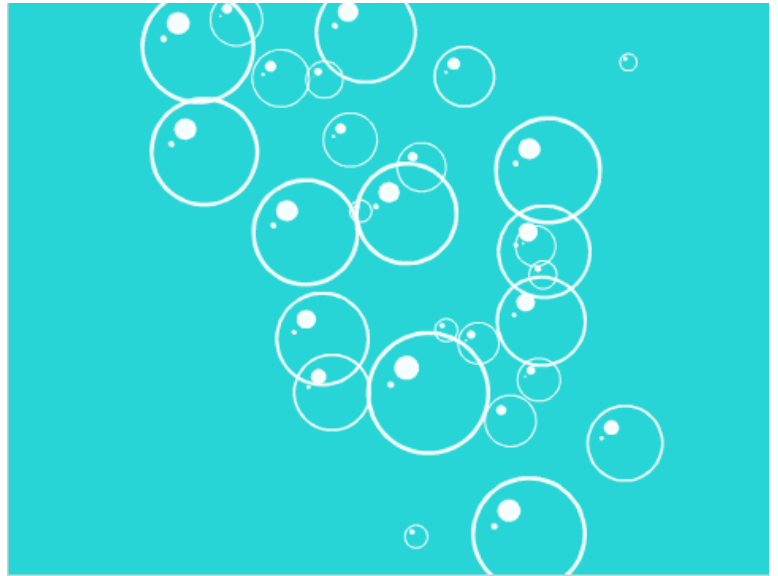
- + Add your project to the Advanced Concepts studio: <http://scratch.mit.edu/studios/221311>
- + Add video sensing to one of your past projects!
- + Help a neighbor!
- + Remix a project in the Video Sensing studio.

# CLONING

HOW CAN YOU USE CLONING IN YOUR SCRATCH PROJECTS?

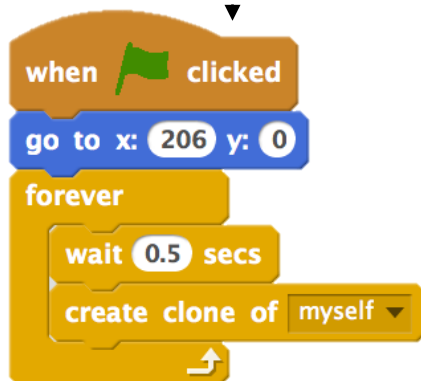
Cloning is an easy way to create multiples of the same sprite. You can use cloning to make many objects and create cool effects in a project.

Explore this advanced Scratch concept by creating a project that incorporates the cloning feature.



## START HERE

- ☐ Open an existing Scratch project or start a new project to experiment with cloning.
- ☐ Check out blocks for cloning in the Control category.
- ☐ Experiment with the blocks to create clones of your sprite. Define behaviors for what your cloned sprites will do.



when I start as a clone

create clone of myself

delete this clone

when I start as a clone

forever

repeat until touching edge ?

change x by -5

change ghost effect by 1.5

delete this clone

## THINGS TO TRY

- ☐ If you can't see your clone initially, check if the original sprite is in the same location - it might be covering the clone! Program your original sprite or the clone to move or go to different locations so you can see them.
- ☐ Stuck? That's okay! Explore some of the other projects in the Cloning Studio to see how they use cloning or search in the Tips Window to learn more about the Create Clone and When I start as a Clone blocks.

## FINISHED?

- + Add your project to the Cloning studio: <http://scratch.mit.edu/studios/201437>
- + Add cloning to one of your past projects!
- + Help a neighbor!
- + Remix a project in the Cloning studio.



# ADVANCED CONCEPTS REFLECTIONS

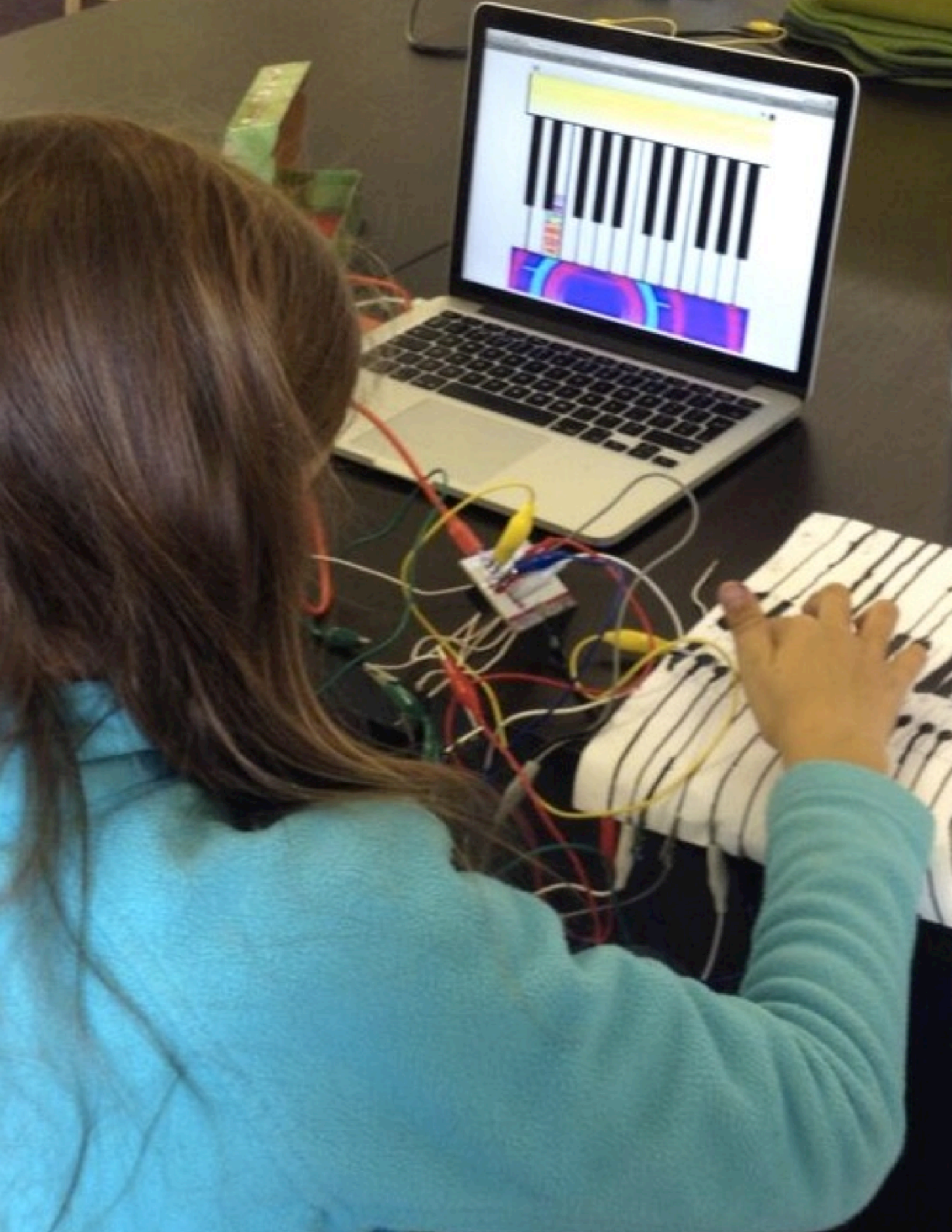
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RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING REFLECTION  
PROMPTS USING THE SPACE PROVIDED  
BELOW OR IN YOUR DESIGN JOURNAL.

+ Which advanced concept(s) did you choose to explore?

+ What was your strategy for learning more about the concept(s) you selected?





# HARDWARE & EXTENSIONS REFLECTIONS

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RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING REFLECTION  
PROMPTS USING THE SPACE PROVIDED  
BELOW OR IN YOUR DESIGN JOURNAL.

+ Which hardware or extension did you explore?

+ How did you incorporate the digital and the physical?

+ What was difficult?

+ What was surprising?

# ACTIVITY DESIGN

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

How can you help others learn more about Scratch and creative computing? Design an activity that helps other people learn Scratch. It can be an off-computer activity (like Creature Construction), project idea (like Build-a-Band), or challenge activity (like Debug It!). You could even develop a new type of activity or handout! Brainstorm using the questions below, and then use the activity and handout planners to give more detail.

## WHO IS THIS FOR?

Who is your audience? Who do you want to help learn more about Scratch and creative computing?

## WHAT WILL THEY LEARN?

What are the learning goals? What new things do you hope people will learn from using your activity?

## WHAT DO THEY NEED?

What supplies will people need? What other types of support will help people successfully engage in your activity?



(TITLE)



SUGGESTED TIME  
--:-- MINUTES

## OBJECTIVES

(2 LEARNING GOALS)

By completing this activity, learners will:

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## ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

(PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS)

☐ What will learners create? How will they do this?

☐ How will learners share their work with others?

☐ How will learners reflect on their designs?

## RESOURCES

(2 PROJECT RESOURCES - studios, handouts, etc.)



## REFLECTION PROMPTS

(3 REFLECTION QUESTIONS)

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## REVIEWING STUDENT WORK

(2 WAYS TO CHECK IF A LEARNER COMPLETED THE ACTIVITY)

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## NOTES

(TIPS AND TRICKS)

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## NOTES TO SELF



(TITLE)

(PROJECT OVERVIEW)

(PROJECT DESCRIPTION)

(PROJECT PICTURE)

## START HERE

(PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS)

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

(ILLUSTRATED PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS)

## THINGS TO TRY

(3 THINGS TO DO IF THEY GET STUCK)

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- ☐
- ☐

## FINISHED?

(3 THINGS TO DO IF THEY HAVE EXTRA TIME)

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# ACTIVITY DESIGN REFLECTIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING REFLECTION  
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+ Who do you envision using your activity or resource?

+ What do you hope people will learn from using your activity or resource?

+ What challenges might learners experience in doing the activity or using the resource? How might you further support them in dealing with these challenges?

# MY DEBUG IT!

IT'S TIME TO DESIGN YOUR OWN DEBUG IT PROGRAM. WHAT WILL YOU CREATE?

In this activity, you will create your own Debug It! challenge for others to investigate, solve, and remix.



## START HERE

- ☐ Reflect back on the different kinds of bugs you've encountered in creating and debugging your own projects.
- ☐ Generate a list of possible debugging challenges you could create. A Debug It! can focus on a specific concept, block, interaction, or some other programming challenge.
- ☐ Build your Debug It! program.

NOTES  
TO SELF

## PLANS FOR MY DEBUG IT!

## FINISHED?

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- + Add your debugging challenge to the My Debug It! studio: <http://scratch.mit.edu/studios/475637>
- + Swap Debug It! programs with a neighbor and try to solve each other's buggy programs.
- + Help a neighbor.
- + Try debugging other programs in the My Debug It! studio.

# MY DEBUG IT! REFLECTIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING REFLECTION  
PROMPTS USING THE SPACE PROVIDED  
BELOW OR IN YOUR DESIGN JOURNAL.

+ What was the problem?

+ Where did your inspiration come from?

+ How did you imagine others investigating and solving the challenge?

+ Did others have alternative approaches to finding and fixing the problem than what you expected?  
What were their strategies?