

Exploring Grade Two Computer Science

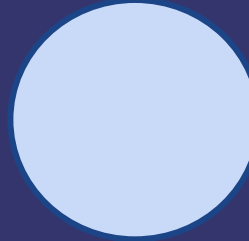


IF you teach THEN they will learn

Electrical and Computer Engineering

The most promising and
profitable jobs of now and the
future.

Over the next 10 years...



There will be

1.4 million

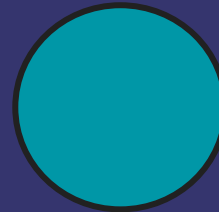
Programming jobs to fill



With only

400 000

Graduates in
computer science



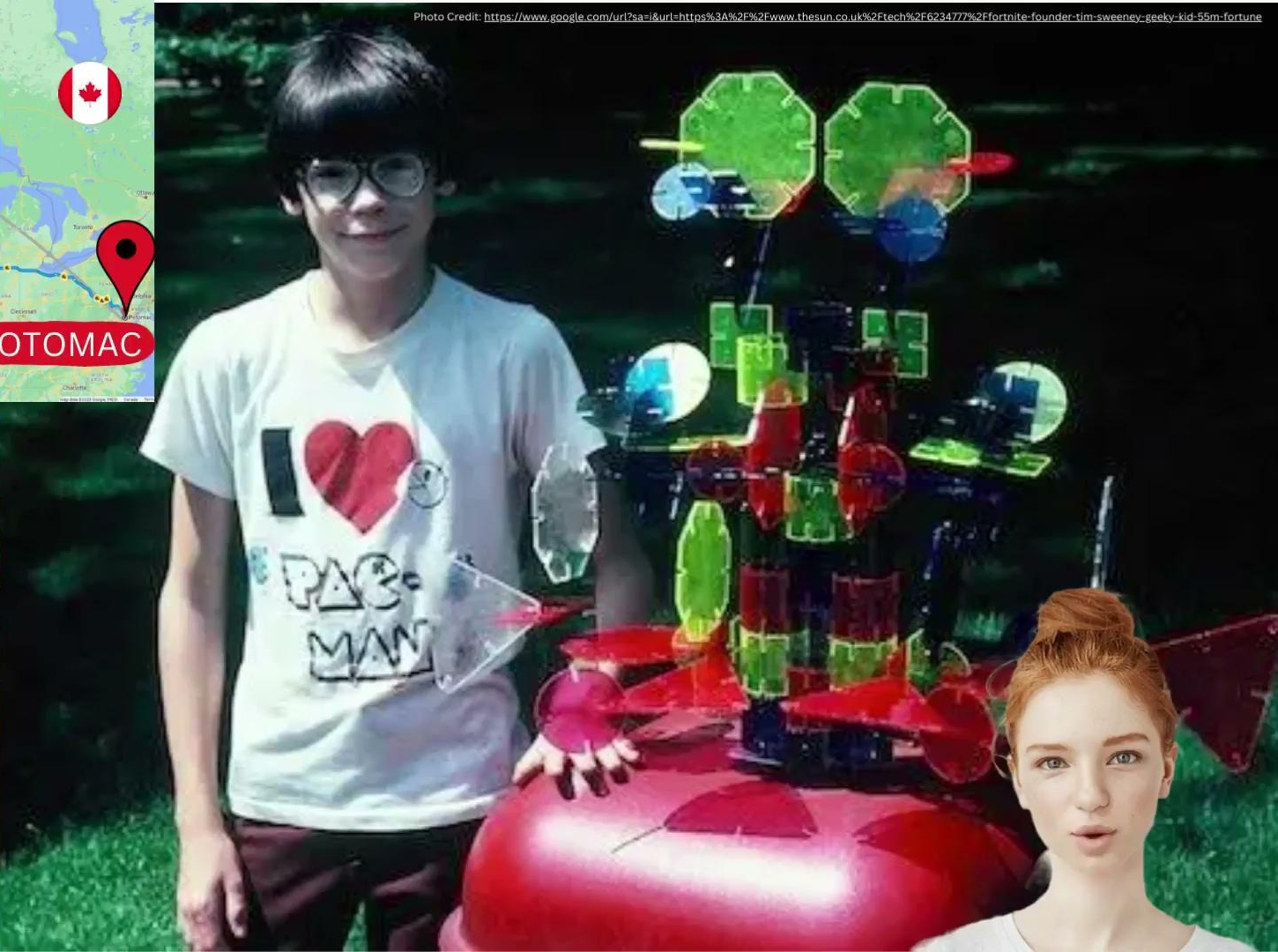
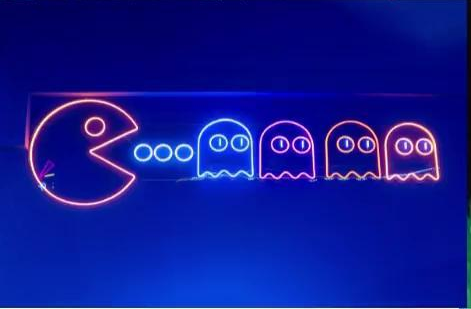
Leaving

1 million

empty jobs!

There are technology jobs in every field:



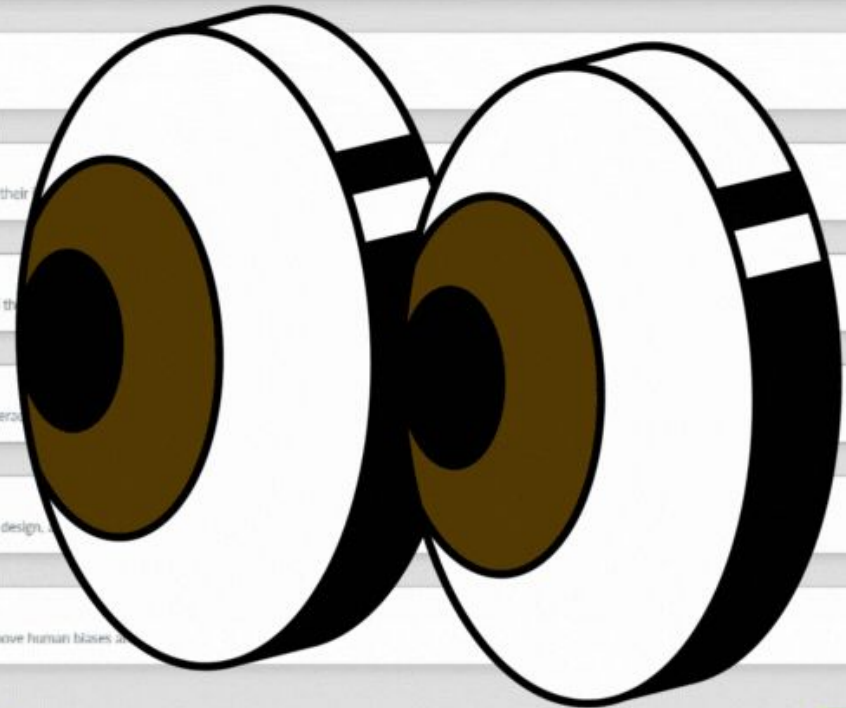


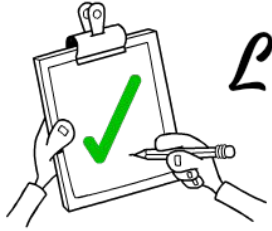
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Science Change Subject

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- ORGANIZING IDEA
Matter: Understandings of the physical world are deepened through investigating matter and energy.
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Energy: Understandings of the physical world are deepened through investigating matter and energy.
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Earth Systems: Understandings of the living world, Earth, and space are deepened through investigating natural systems and their interactions.
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Living Systems: Understandings of the living world, Earth, and space are deepened through investigating natural systems and their interactions.
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Space: Understandings of the living world, Earth, and space are deepened through investigating natural systems and their interactions.
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Computer Science: Problem solving and scientific inquiry are developed through the knowledgeable application of creativity, design, and communication.
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Scientific Methods: Investigation of the physical world is enhanced through the use of scientific methods that attempt to remove human biases and errors.





Learning Outcomes

K

Children interpret instructions in the learning environment.



1

Students investigate instructions and their influence on actions and outcomes.



2

Students apply creativity when designing instructions to achieve a desired outcome.



3

Students investigate creativity and its relationship to computational thinking.



4

Students investigate and apply design in the context of computer science and technology.



5

Students create and justify a design that could be used by a human or machine to address a challenge.



6

Students create and refine computational artifacts through the use of design and abstraction.

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Design Thinking Process



*Learn About
Your Audience*



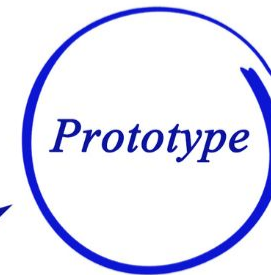
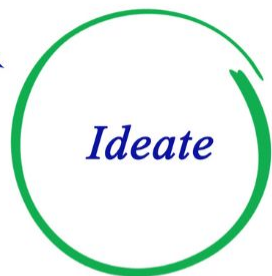
*Brainstorm and
Come up with
Creative Solutions*



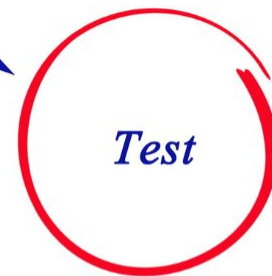
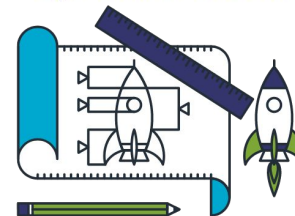
Test Your Ideas

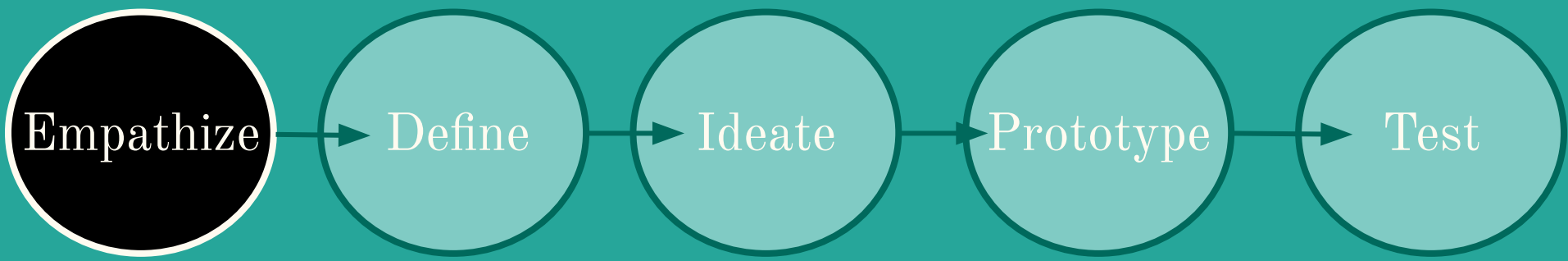


*Construct Point
of View Based
on User Needs*



*Build
Representation
of Your Ideas*





Learn about the audience for whom you will be designing.

Walk a mile in their shoes.

Empathize

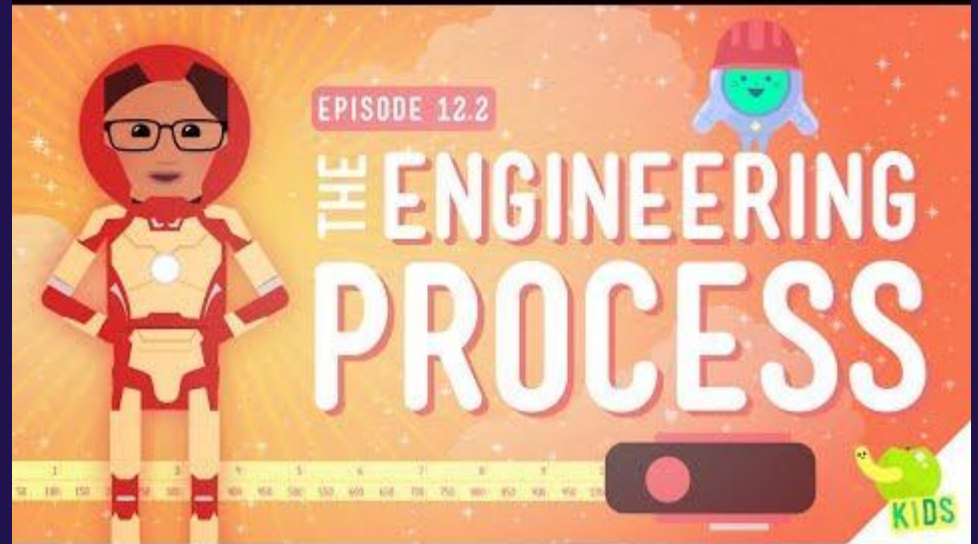
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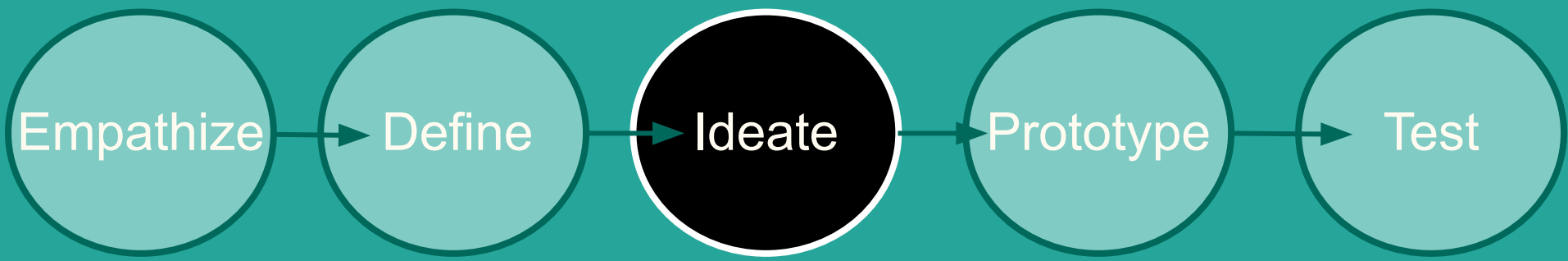
Ideate

Prototype

Test

Use what you know about your audience to determine exactly — what the problem you are going to solve is.





*There are
NO bad
ideas!*

—
*Think about
your
audience's
needs!*



*Quantity
over
Quality!*

*Ideas!
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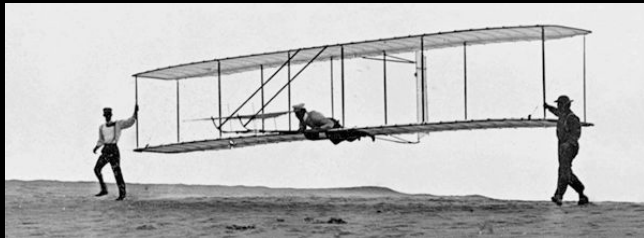
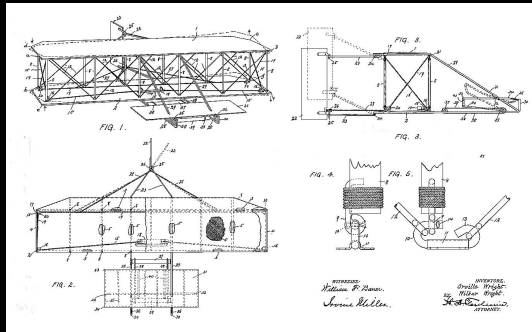
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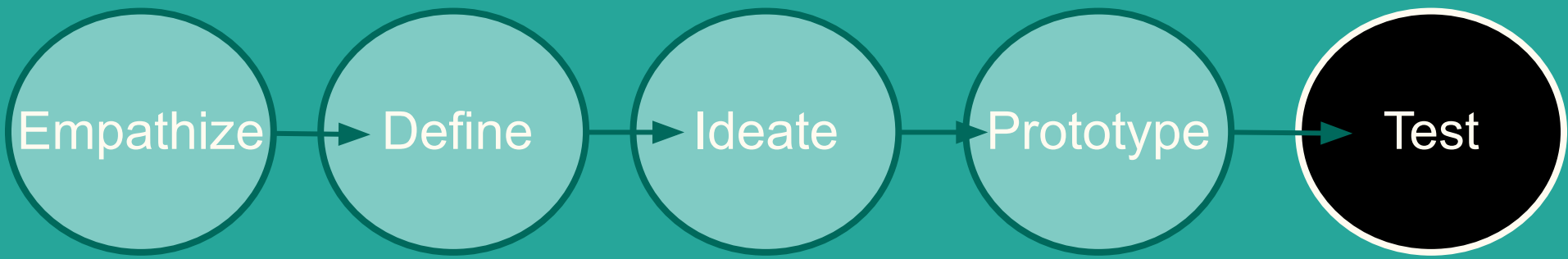
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If at first you don't
succeed,
TRY
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Again...and again...
and again.

**Did you know? The
Wright Brothers had 2
failures before they were
successful with flight.**



Empathize

As you watch the video, start to think about what this person needs. Also be prepared to talk about how the video made you feel.

Think about...

- How you would feel in Mandy's position?
- What kind of person does Mandy seem like?
- What qualities does the video show you about Mandy?



Define

What is Mandy's problem?

Tip: It's not that she is deaf.

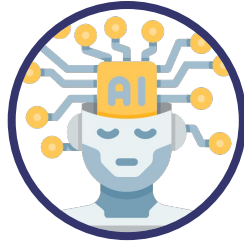
This is an impairment that cannot be fixed and Mandy has figure out how to sing even though she cannot hear.

How does Mandy currently deal with her problem?

She sings in her stocking feet so she can feel the vibrations.

Computational Thinking

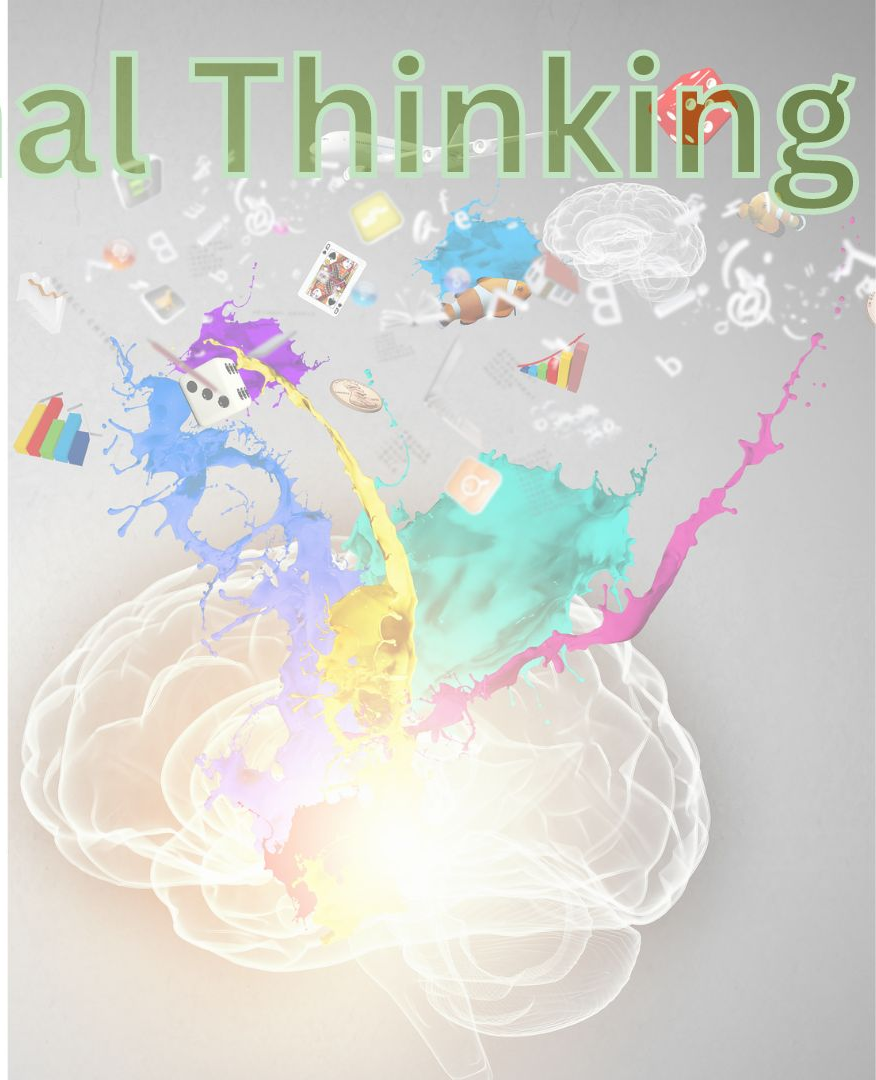
Decomposition



Pattern Recognition

Pattern Abstraction

Algorithm Design

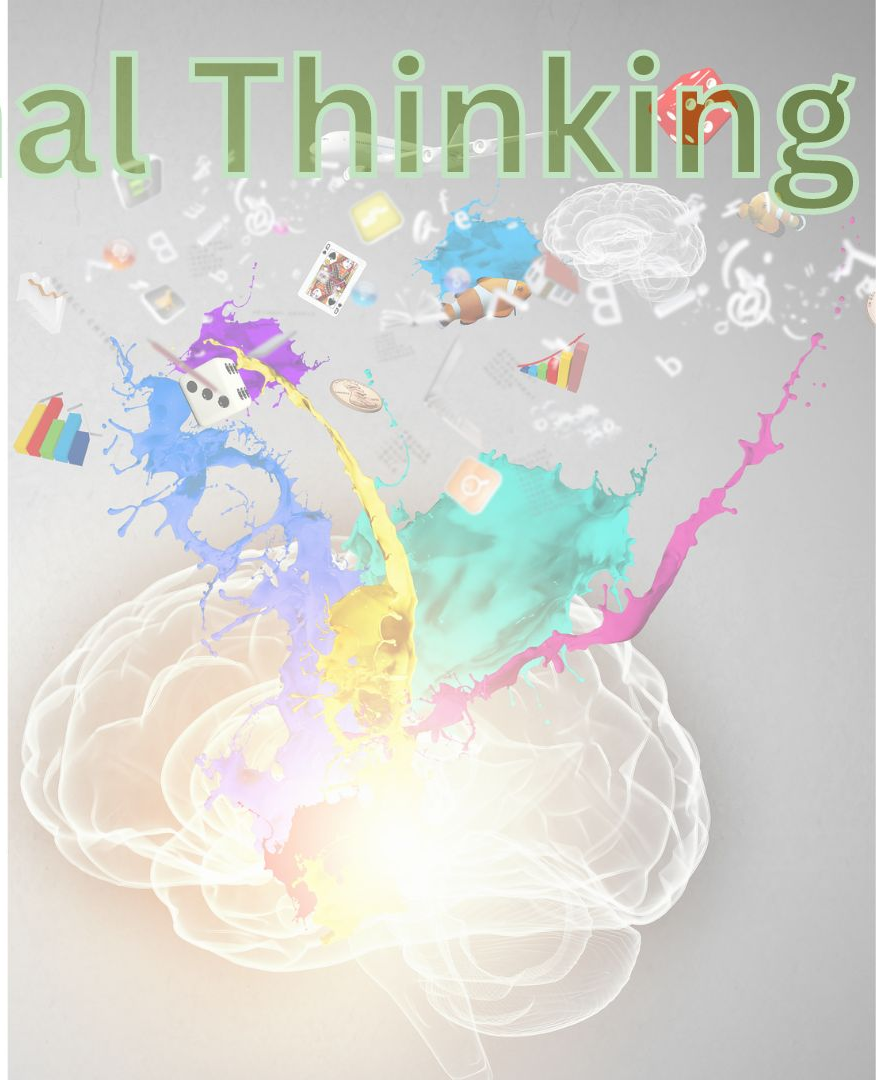
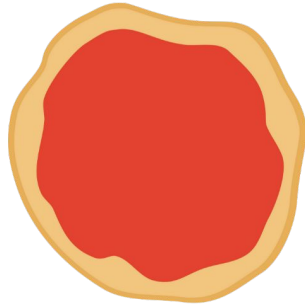
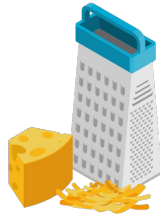


Computational Thinking

Pattern Recognition

Slice

Don't Slice

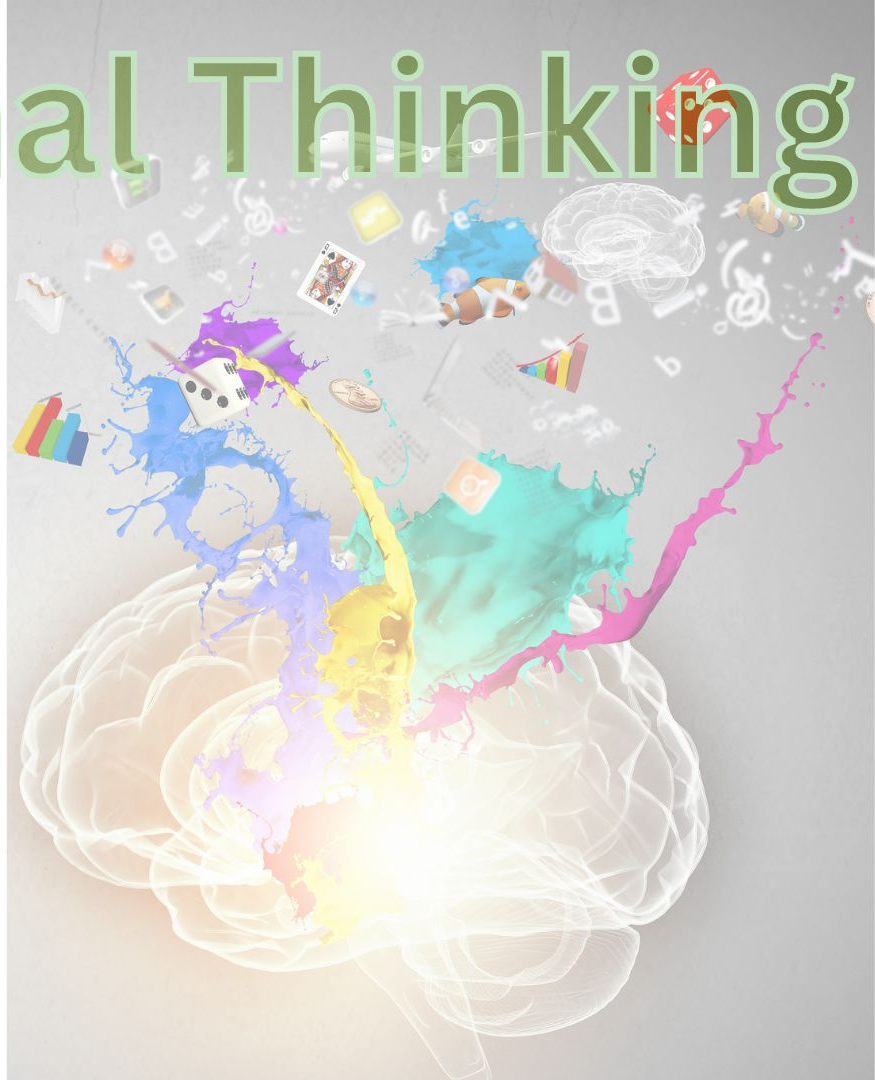
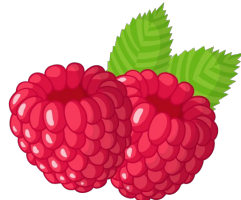


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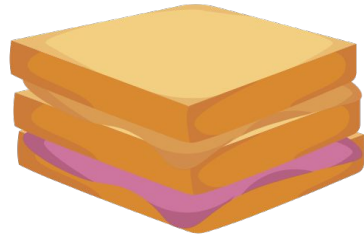
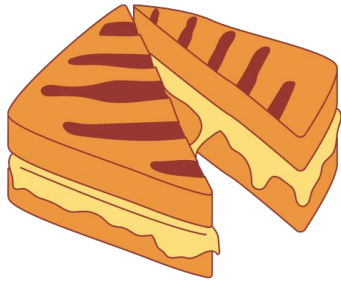
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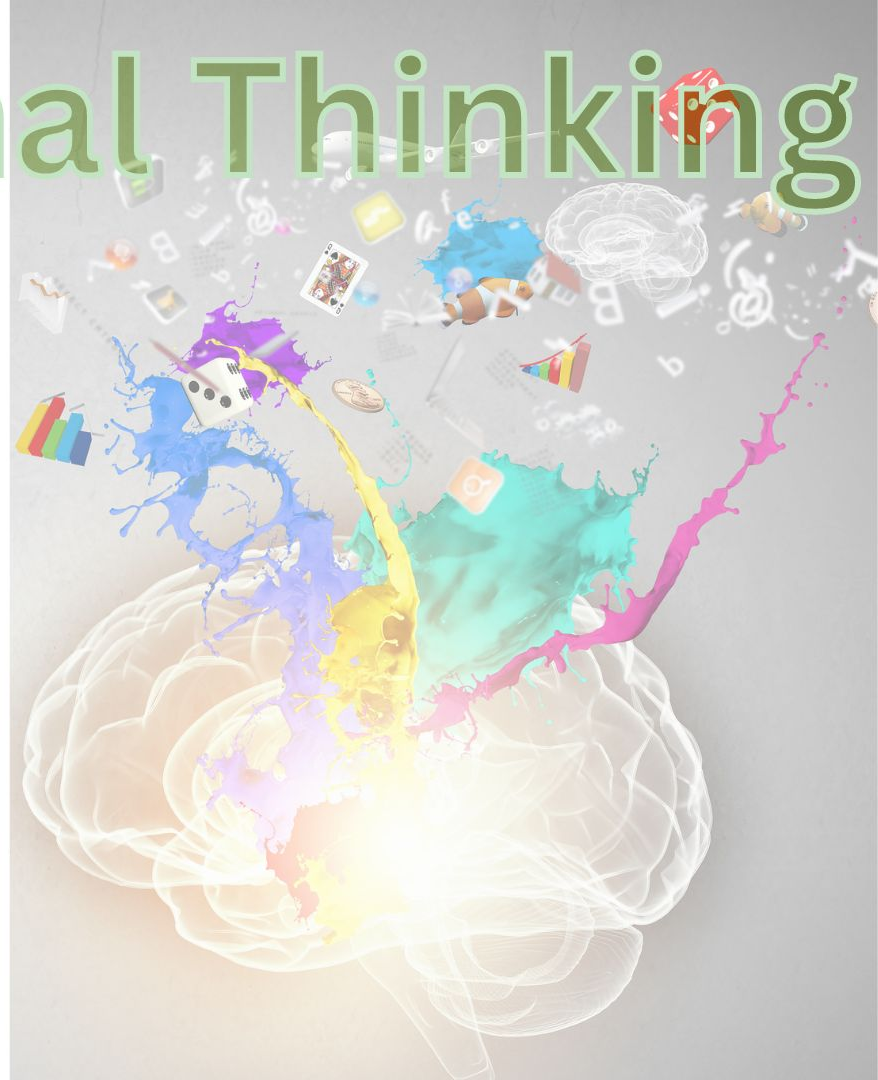
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Computational Thinking

Algorithm Design

1. First prepare ingredients
 - a. If it is a fruit or vegetable then wash it
 - b. If it is in a package then open it
 - c. If it is big then slice it
2. Layer the ingredients
 - a. Start with the crust
 - b. Spread sauce on crust
 - c. Add shredded cheese
 - d. Add each remaining ingredient



Creativity

Finding different ways to reach the same outcome.

Problem solving to overcome obstacles to achieve a desired outcome.



Ears

To listen to the ideas of others

Eyes

To make observations

Mouth

To collaborate & share your conclusions with others

Hands

To do experiments & record observations

Curious Mind

To make predictions & hypothesis. To think deeply about the world.

Strong Heart

To be brave and take chances!

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Beakers, Chromebooks, pencils, magnifying glasses & more

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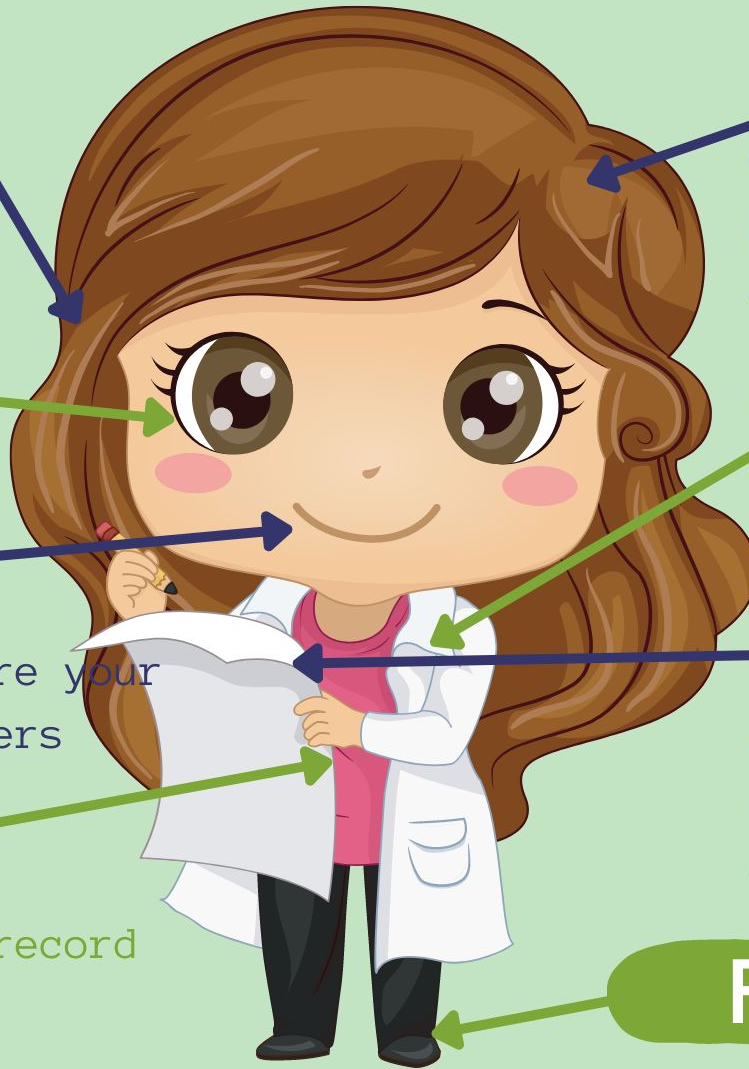
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Attack of the Kidbots

Classroom routines

Learning instructions

Other subject areas

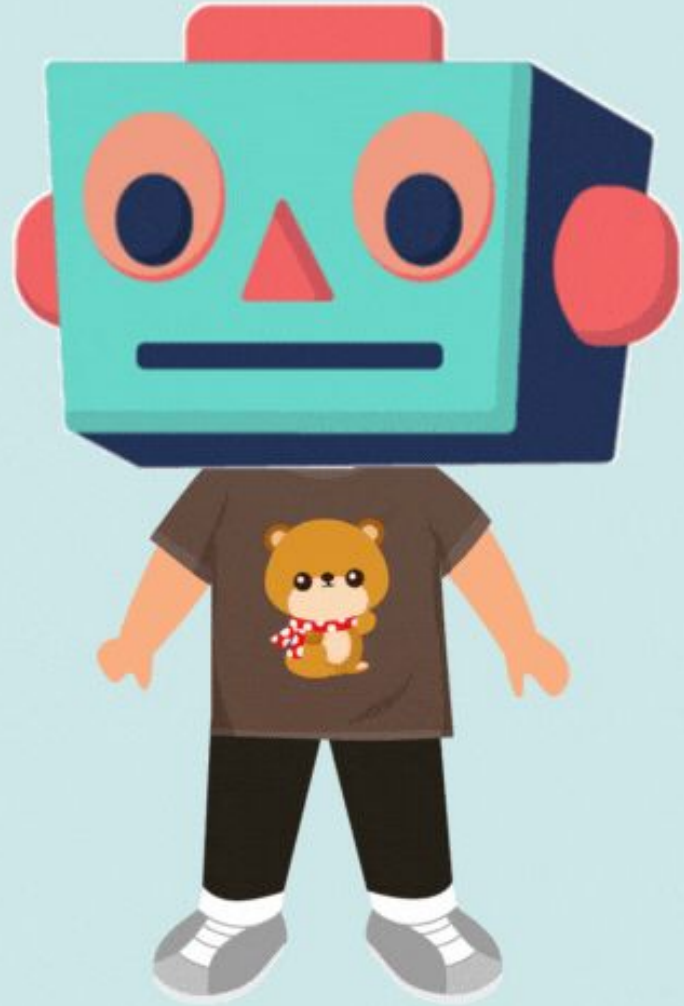
Outside of school

Community

Family

The world

In nature



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Guiding Question	How can instructions affect outcomes?
Learning Outcome	Students follow instructions and relate them to outcomes.

Knowledge	Understanding	Skills & Procedures
<p>Creativity is the ability to generate something original, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ideas • technology • tools • products <p>Creativity can be used to design instructions for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • games • sports • investigations • recipes • computer programs <p>Collaboration can result in improved ideas, which may enhance creativity and problem solving.</p>	<p>Instructions are designed using creativity and problem solving, which can be enhanced through collaboration.</p>	<p>Identify ways creativity is used to design instructions.</p>

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<p>Precise instructions have a variety of components, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbs • simple language • clear steps • a starting and stopping point <p>Reliability of instructions means they consistently lead to the same desired outcome.</p> <p>Efficiency of instructions refers to designing in a way that yields desired outcomes with the least amount of energy, time, or steps.</p> <p>The reliability and efficiency of instructions can be affected by how they are communicated, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • form; e.g., verbal, visual, written • order • clarity 	<p>Instructions can be created to be precise, reliable, and efficient to achieve the desired outcome.</p>	<p>Work individually or in groups to create instructions using precise words, pictures, or diagrams.</p> <p>Create three-step to four-step instructions that achieve a desired outcome.</p> <p>Predict the outcome of instructions that have three to four steps.</p> <p>Refine instructions to more efficiently achieve a desired outcome.</p> <p>Test instructions with three to four steps to verify that a desired outcome is achieved.</p> <p>Debug any errors in a set of instructions to achieve a desired outcome.</p>

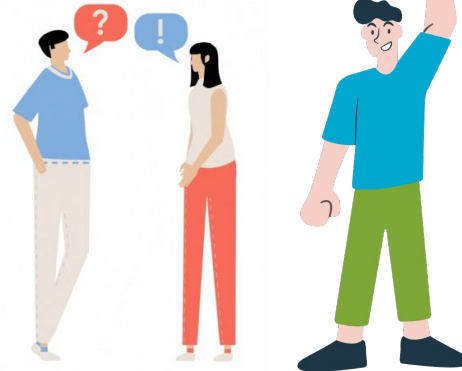
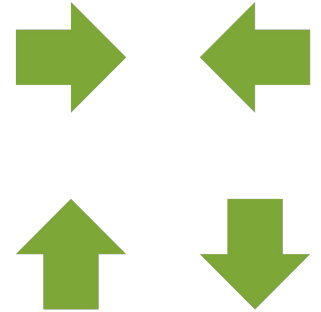
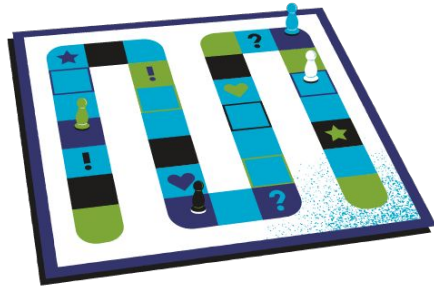
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<p>Many people, individually or in groups, can create instructions, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teachers • parents • students • computer programmers <p>Many activities at school and in the workplace require creativity and collaboration to improve ideas.</p> <p>Debugging is the process of identifying and removing errors in a set of instructions to achieve a desired outcome.</p> <p>Debugging can increase the reliability of instructions.</p>	<p>Instructions can be created to be precise, reliable, and efficient to achieve the desired outcome.</p>	<p>Work individually or in groups to create instructions using precise words, pictures, or diagrams.</p> <p>Create three-step to four-step instructions that achieve a desired outcome.</p> <p>Predict the outcome of instructions that have three to four steps.</p> <p>Refine instructions to more efficiently achieve a desired outcome.</p> <p>Test instructions with three to four steps to verify that a desired outcome is achieved.</p> <p>Debug any errors in a set of instructions to achieve a desired outcome.</p>

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<p>Many daily activities include repeated steps, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • brushing teeth • tying one shoe and then using the same process on the other shoe 	<p>Instructions may be simplified by repeating steps.</p>	<p>Describe a situation in which repetition simplifies instructions.</p> <p>Exchange ideas to design clear three- to four-step instructions, including repetition, to achieve a desired outcome.</p>

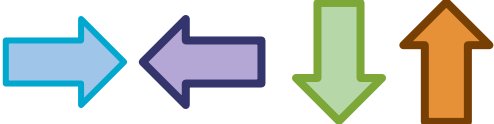
Skills & Procedures: Identify ways creativity is used to design instructions.






Where do we need/use instructions?

How can instructions be given?



Skills & Procedures: Identify ways creativity is used to design instructions.



Skills & Procedures

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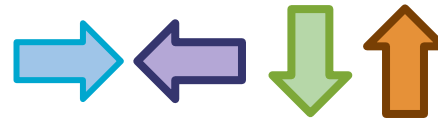
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How many ways can you find for the butterfly to visit all 3 flowers and go home to its leaf?

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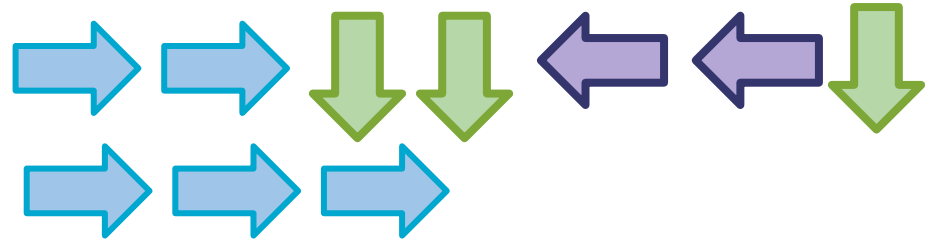
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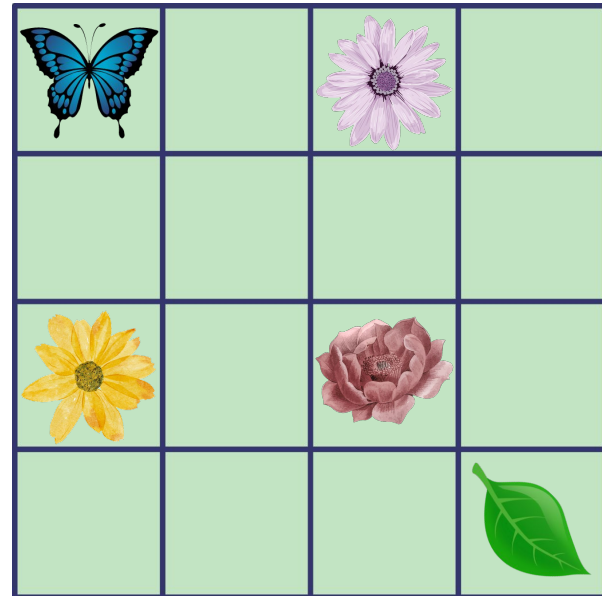
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What order will the butterfly visit the flowers in if it follows this set of instructions?



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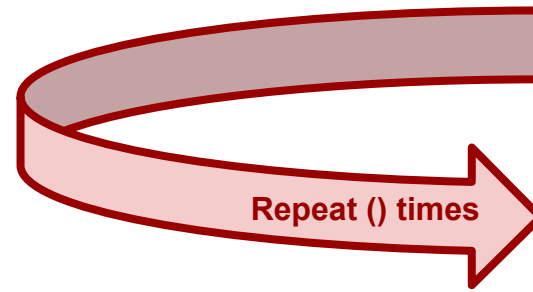
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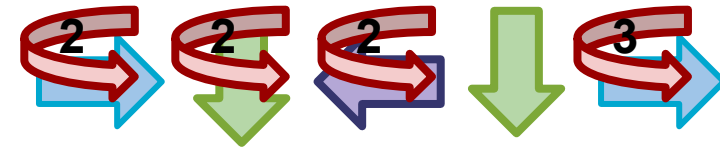
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Can you use a repeat (loop) to make these instructions more simple?



10 Steps



5 Steps

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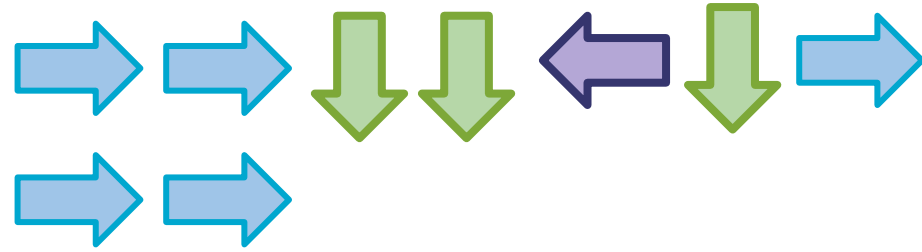
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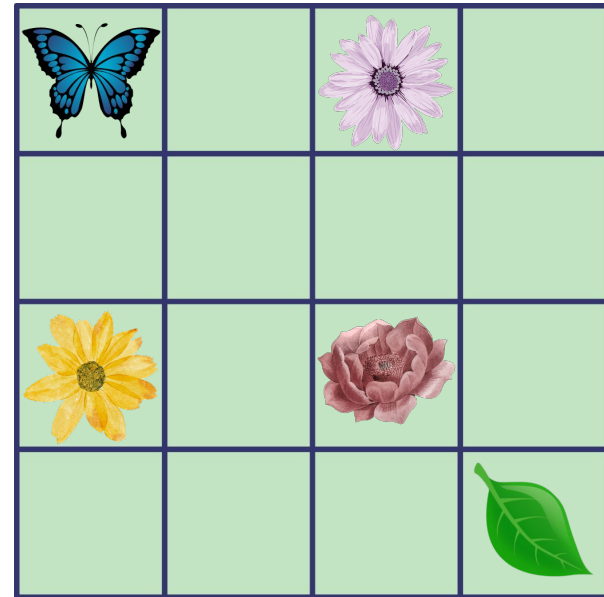
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Will this set of instructions get the butterfly to all 3 flowers and end at the leaf?



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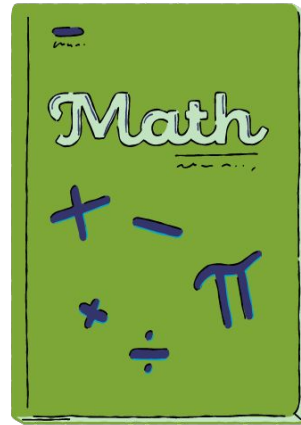
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Create a set of instructions for counting by 2's.

Can you use a "repeat" to make it more refined?

Trade with a friend and check each other's instructions

2, 4, 6, 8,
10, 11, 13,
15, 17, 19

Max was skip counting by 2's but he made a mistake somewhere.

Can you find the mistake? What did Max do wrong? Can you fix his mistake?



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IF I have a question
THEN I put my hand up.



1. Wet hands.
2. Add soap.
3. Repeat for 2 minutes
 - a. Scrub thoroughly over hands, fingers and wrists

When the recess bell rings:

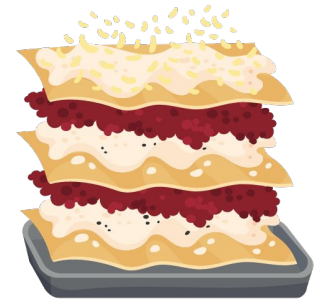
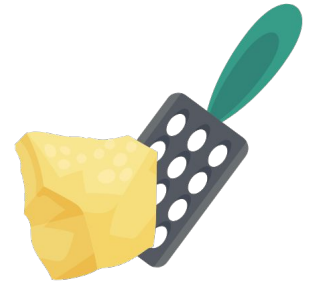
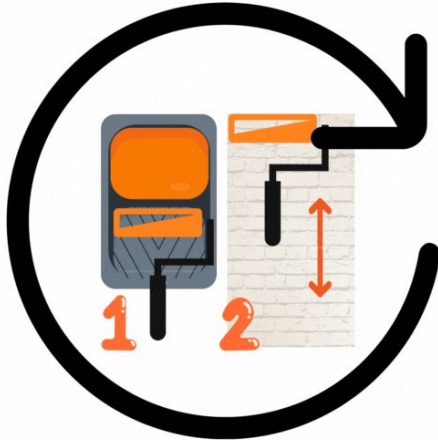
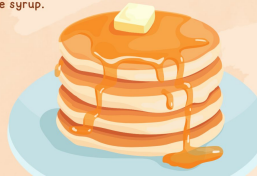
1. Clean up desk.
2. Trade inside shoes for outside shoes.
3. Go outside and play.

Skills & Procedures

Describe a situation in which repetition simplifies instructions.

HOW TO MAKE A PANCAKE

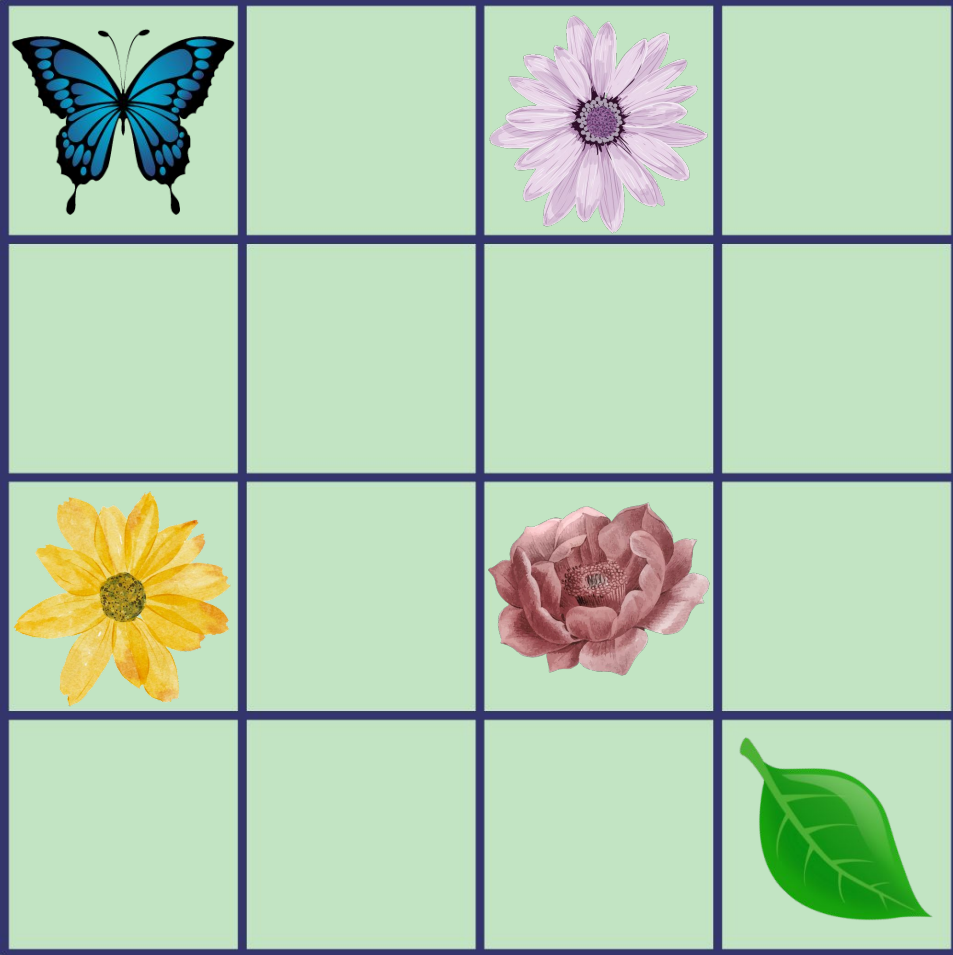
- ✓ Mix the flour and baking powder and stir until evenly spread.
- ✓ Whisk together eggs, milk, sugar and melted butter.
- ✓ Then add the flour and stir until thoroughly combined.
- ✓ Heat the frying pan over low heat, after a while pour in about 2 tablespoons of the mixture.
- ✓ Wait until the dough shows a bubble cavity, then turn the pancake back until it is cooked.
- ✓ Repeat until the dough runs out. Then drizzle with maple syrup.



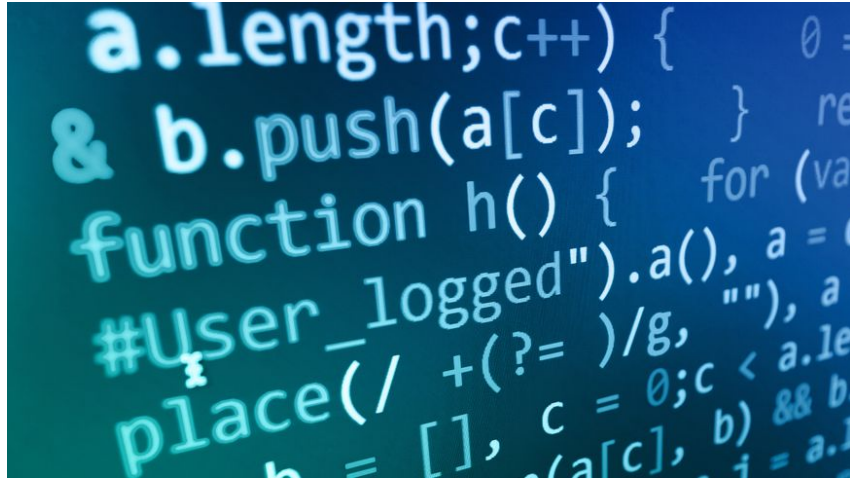
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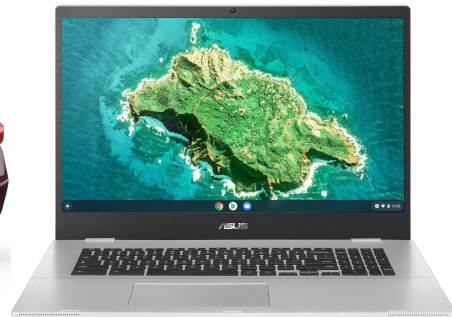


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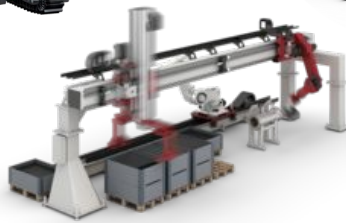
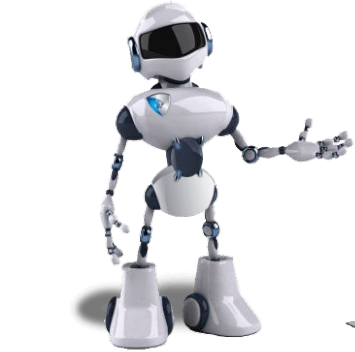
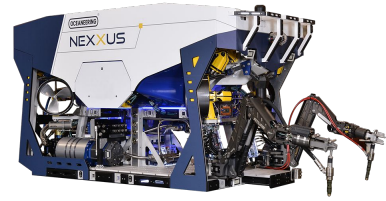


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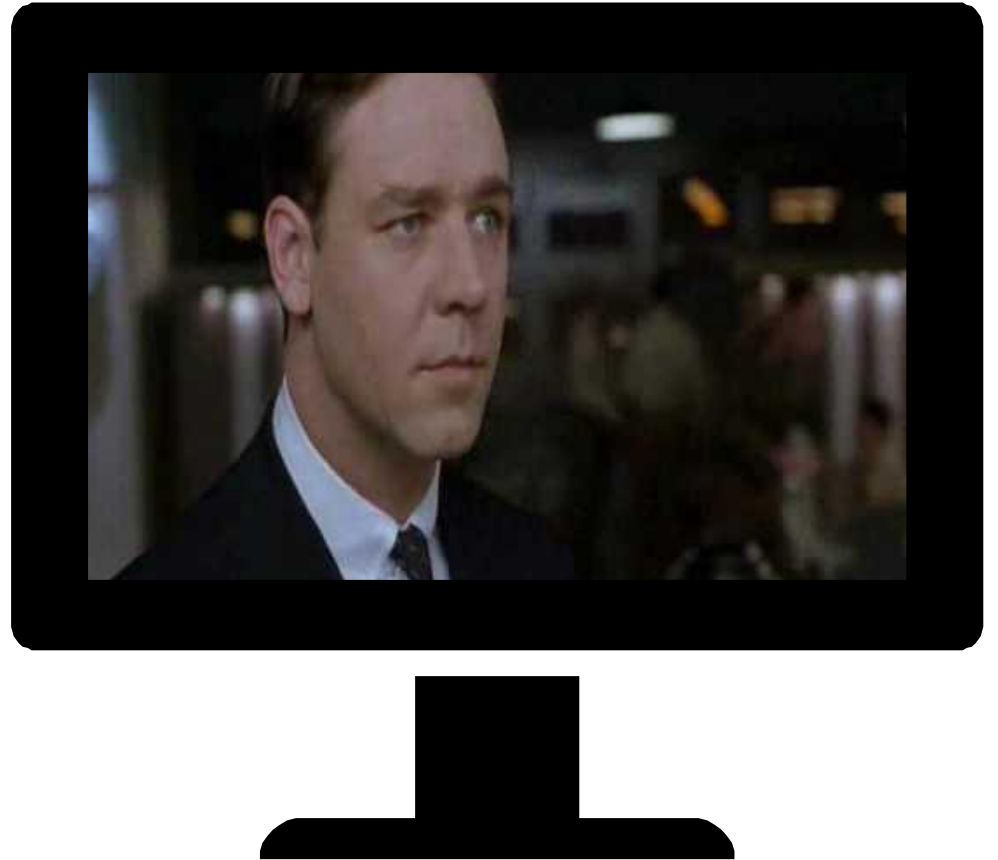


ROBOTS!!!



Coding

What we think it is...



Computer Science Vocabulary

Algorithm

A set of instructions to be followed, especially by a computer.

Loop

An algorithm or part of an algorithm that repeats a certain number of times, forever or until a condition is met.

Event

The condition that starts an algorithm.

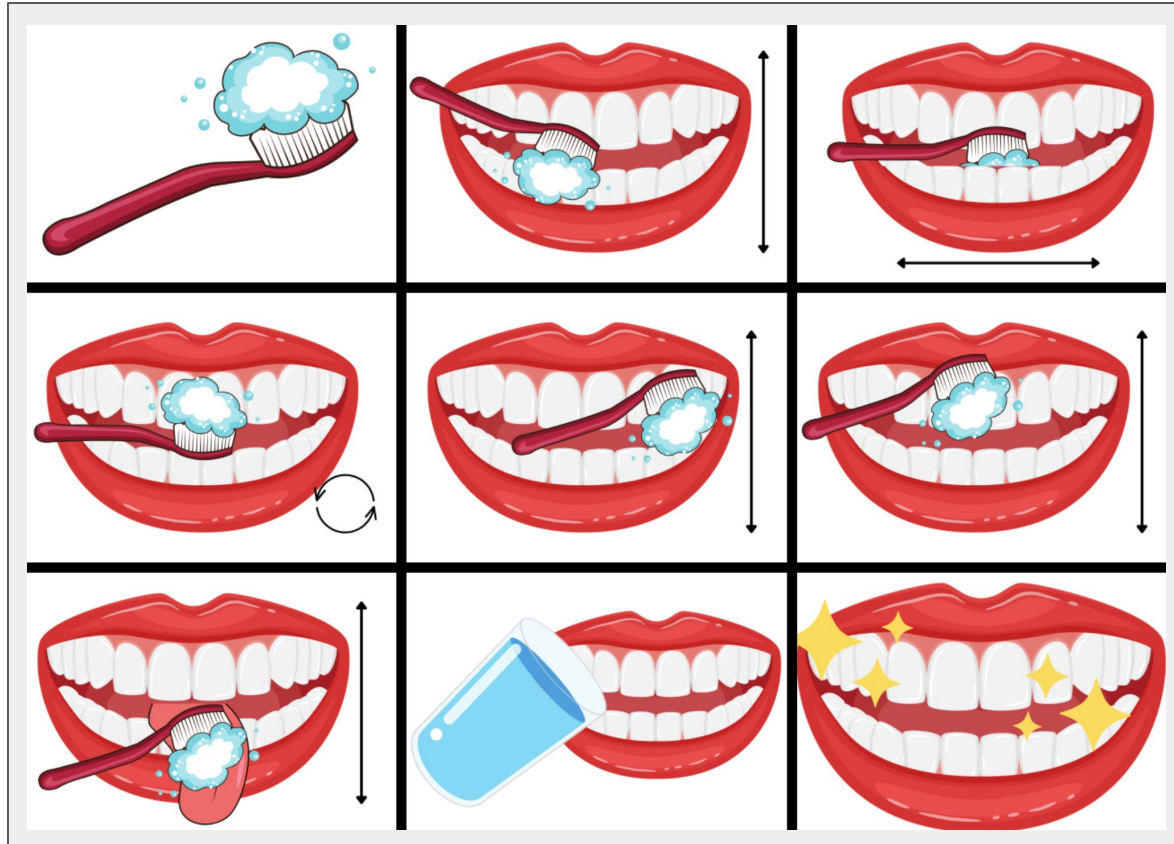
Input

The instructions that are given to a human or machine.

Output

The outcome of the instructions.

What Coding Really is



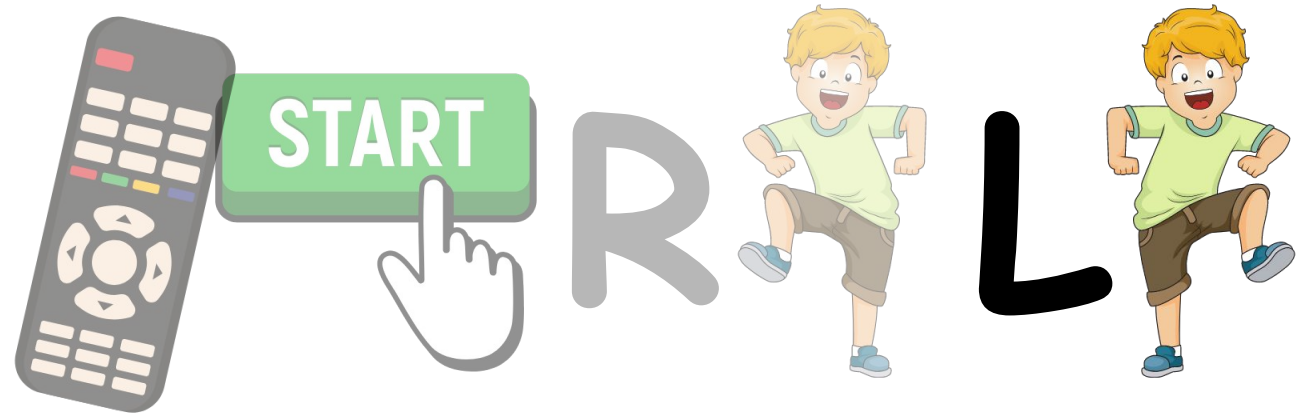
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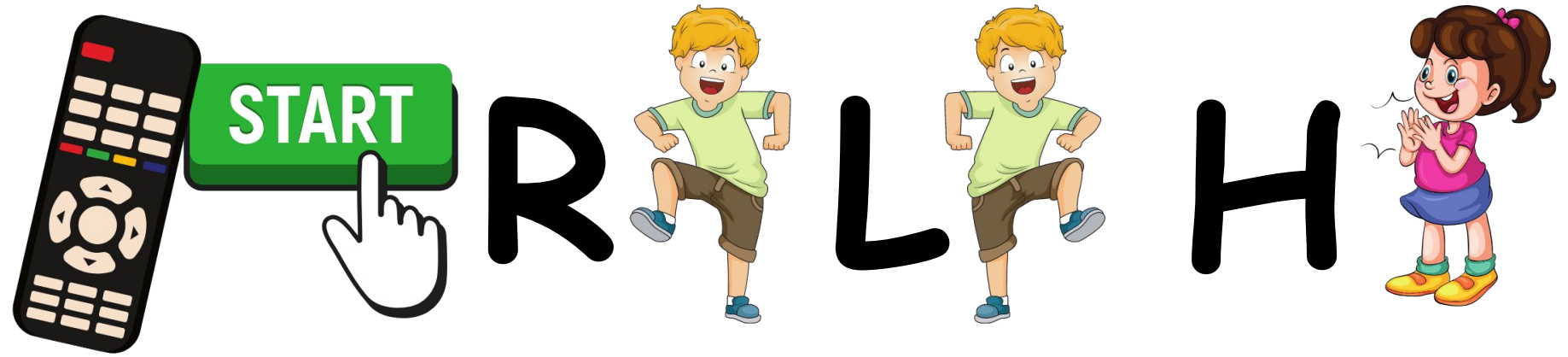
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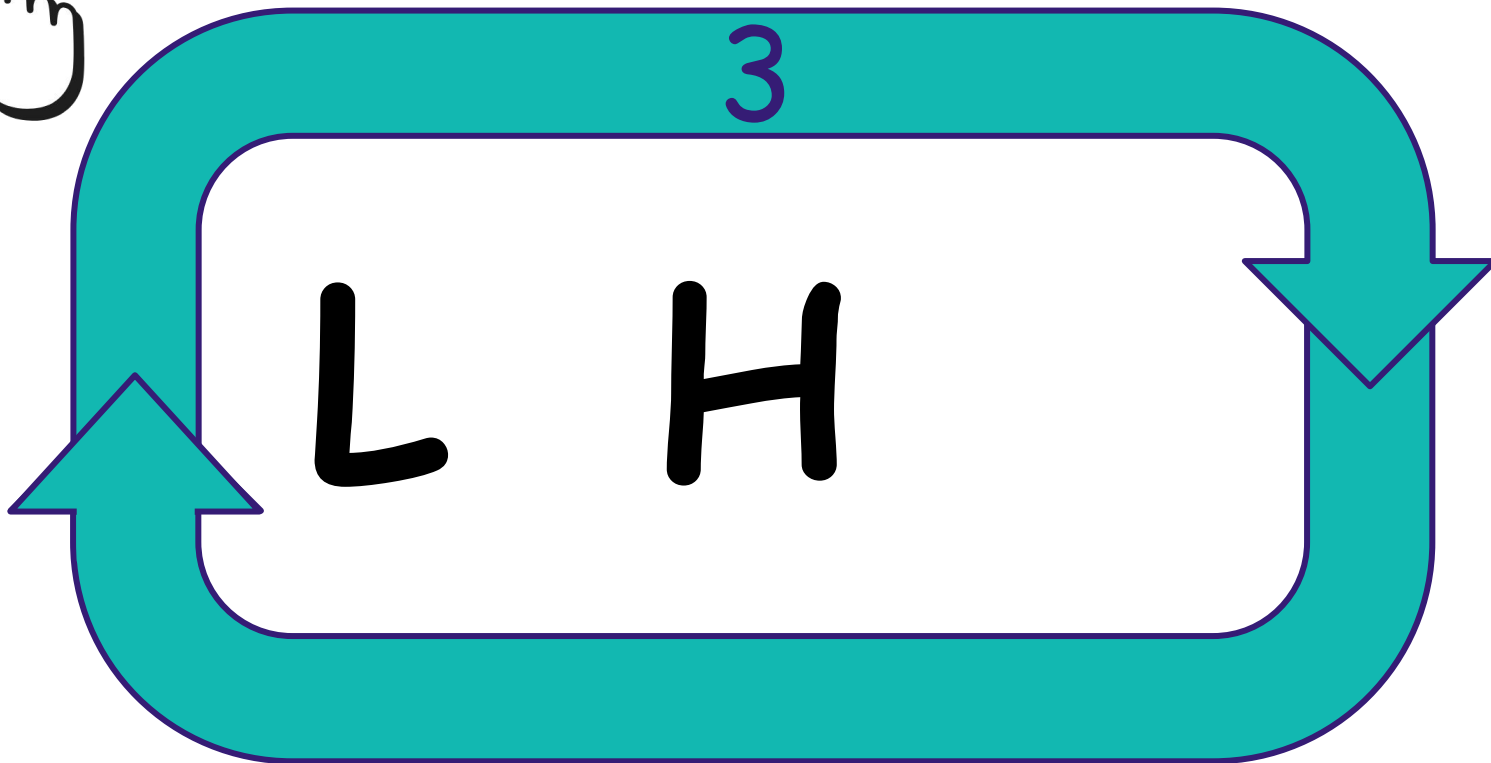
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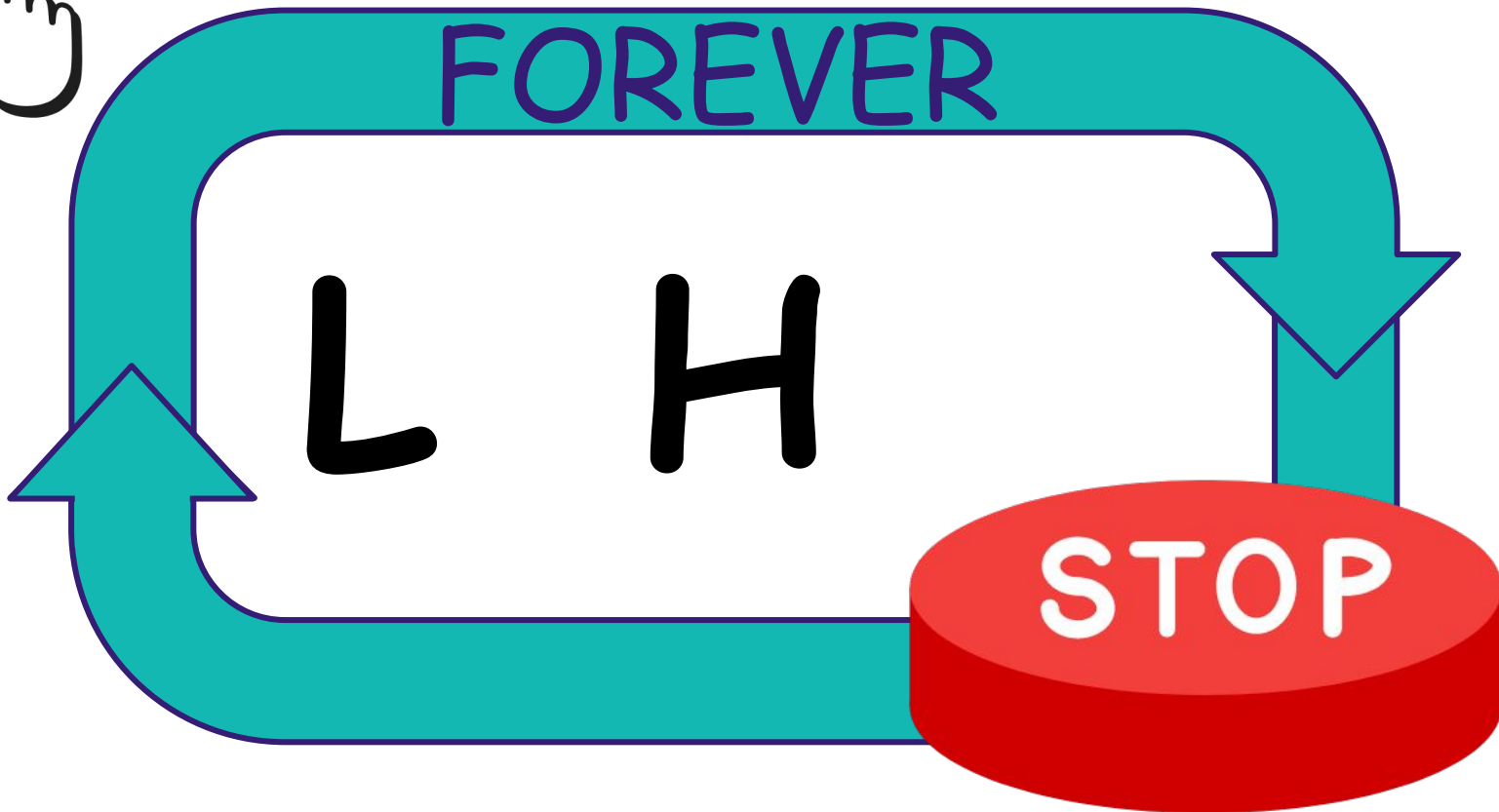
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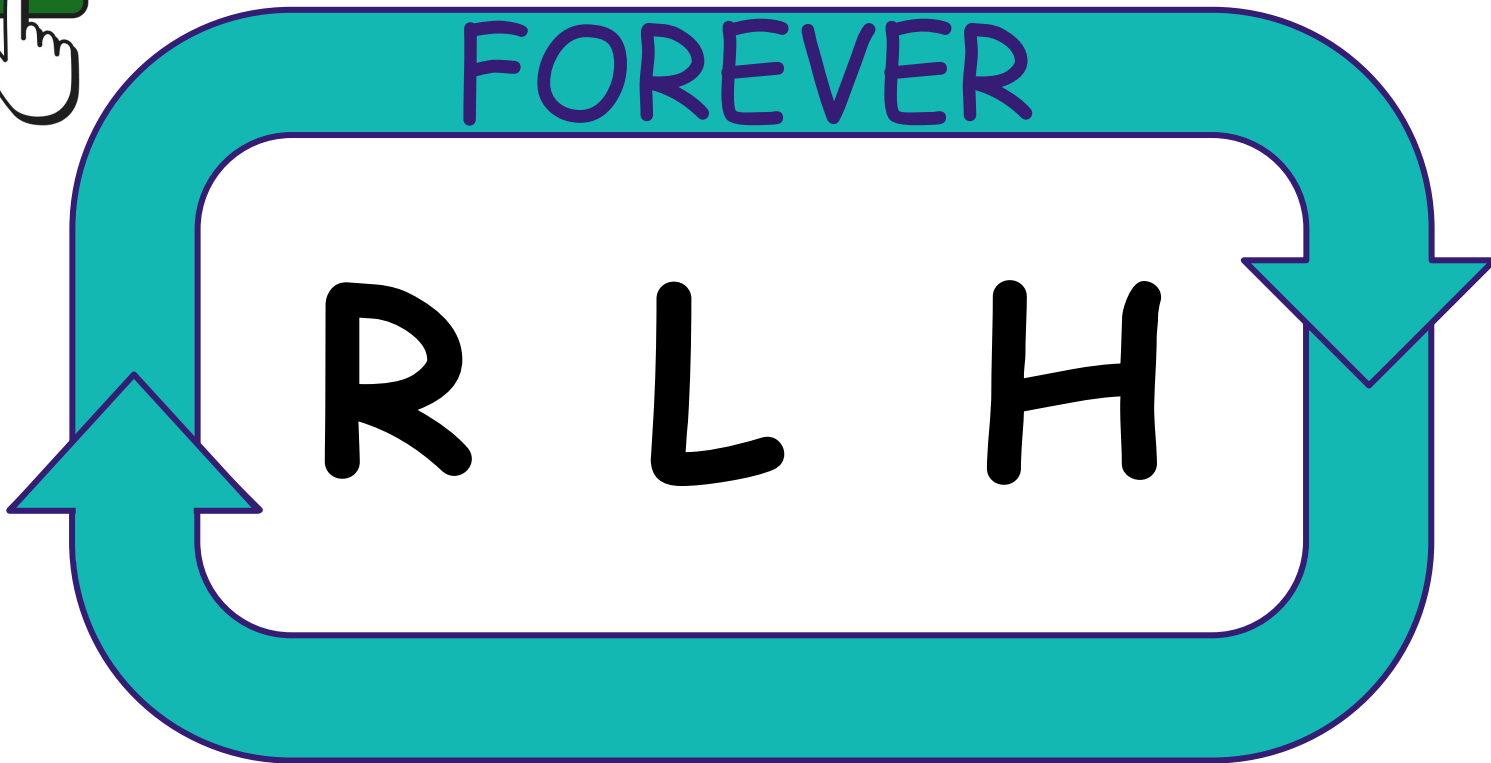


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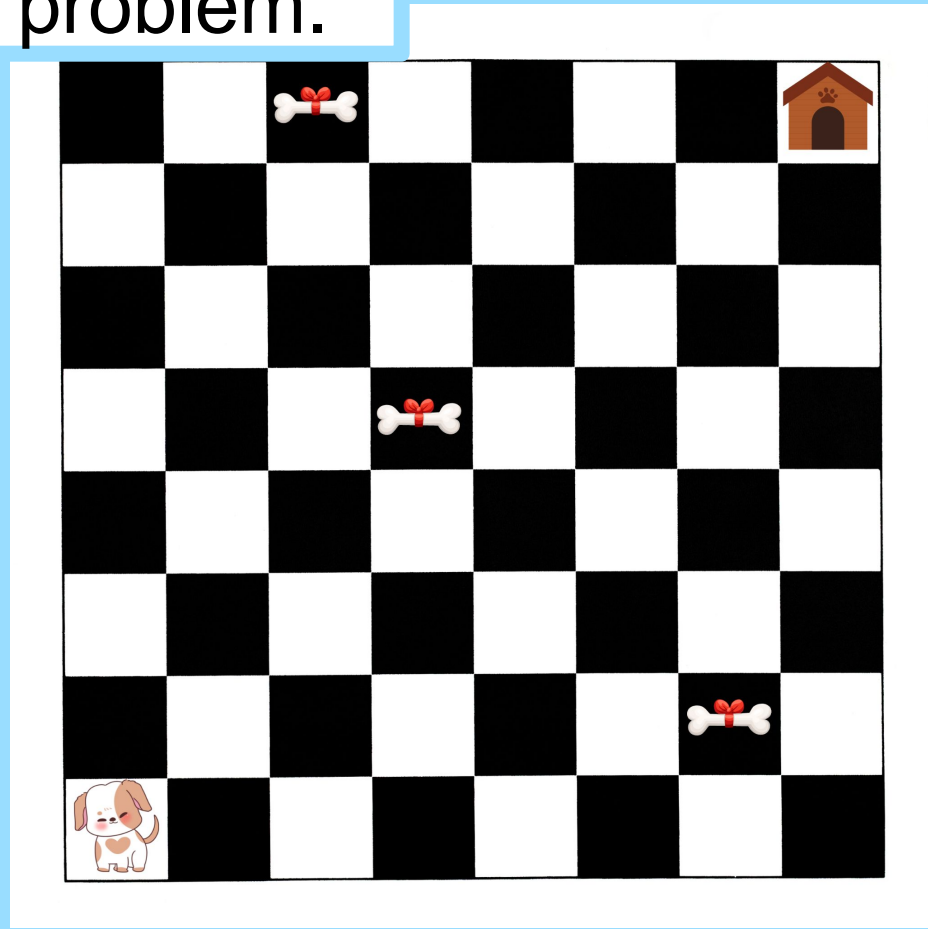


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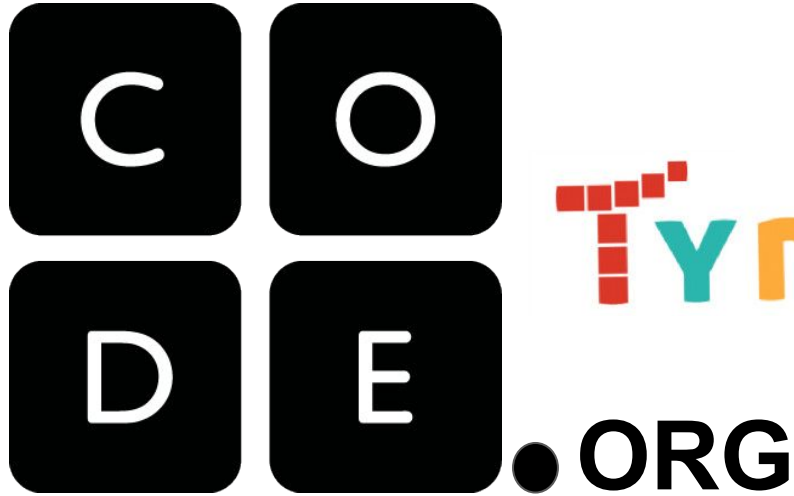
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No tech? No problem.


- Sudoku
- Code a Drawing
- Code math counting or equations
- Eye spy and other guessing games
- Code a friend/family member/teacher
- Hand signals & actions

Chromebook Coding & Computational Thinking

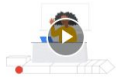


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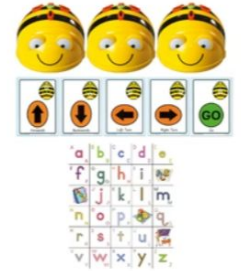
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