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Introduction

In March 2021, The Mississippi Computer Science and Cyber Education Equality Act (House Bill 633) was passed requiring all districts to offer computer science content and courses by the 2024-2025 school year. The bill allows for a phased-in approach as listed below:

2022-2023: All middle schools offer at least one (1) course in computer science, and 50% of elementary schools offer a minimum of one (1) hour of instruction in computer science each week at each grade level.

2023-2024: All elementary schools offer a minimum of one (1) hour of instruction in computer science each week at each grade level, and 50% of high schools offer at least one (1) course in computer science.

2024-2025: All schools will offer instruction in computer science.

To make the integration of computer science content as seamless as possible for elementary teachers, a task force of elementary teachers, principals, the Mississippi Department of Education, and the Mississippi State University Center for Cyber Education was formed to write an integration guide for each grade level, kindergarten through fifth grade. These guides provide plans for a minimum of 40, 60-minute lessons covering six computer science topics: coding, robotics, digital literacy, digital citizenship, keyboarding, and unplugged activities.

Each guide contains a breakdown of content by integrated subjects, content by computer science topics, and a calendar/pacing guide. Teachers may choose to start at the beginning and teach each lesson once a week in chronological order or teach the lesson that integrates with another core subject topic at a more relevant time. In addition to a lesson overview and links to required resources, each lesson plan maps to a Mississippi Computer Science Standard and a core subject area standard. A suggestion on how to break the lesson into smaller segments to be covered throughout the week is also provided in the “Time needed” section.

There are several resources available in each integration guide. Some may require the creation of accounts, but all resources referenced are free. The pacing guide notes lessons requiring account creation so teachers can plan. A list of sites used is provided for technology departments to whitelist or unblock. All resources may be used on any internet-capable device, including Chromebooks and tablets.
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Lessons and Activities

THIRD GRADE
## Week 1: Identifying Parts of a Computer

### Lesson overview:

**Purpose:**
In this lesson, students will learn the basic parts of computers, including the computer, monitor, CPU, keyboard, mouse, printer, and modem/router. Students will be introduced to technology they will use throughout school.

**Lesson:**
- Students will use the Parts of a Computer Blank PDF worksheet to write the definition of each part. The teacher will use the Parts of a Computer Key PDF to provide the definitions.
- Students will play a game called “Who Am I?” in which the teacher gives clues about a particular computer part, and students identify the correct term based on the clues.
  - Parts of a computer—Who am I? Have the students guess who you are by reading the following statements:
    - I have letters, numbers, and words on me. Users press me, and I appear in front of you. Who am I?
    - I am at eye level when you are sitting correctly. I have a frame around me. My image is always changing depending on what you are doing. Who am I?
    - Any work you save or programs you have are stored in me so you can always access them. Who am I?
- The teacher will access the Find the Technology game if time allows. This can be played as a group or individually. Some items in the game are not listed on the students’ worksheets.

### Lesson links/resources:
- Parts of a Computer Blank PDF
- Parts of a Computer Key PDF
- Find the Technology game

### CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Identify parts of the computer
- Identify various types of technology

### Standards:
- **CS.1A.2**—Use appropriate terminology in identifying and describing the function of common physical components of computing systems (hardware).

### Time needed:

**Total Time:** 60 min
- Identifying the parts of a computer and completing the Parts of a Computer Blank PDF 30 min
- “Who Am I?”—Repeat allowing students an opportunity to create “Who Am I?” statements 10 min
- Online Find the Technology game 20 min

### Materials needed:

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- Parts of a Computer Key PDF

**Students:**
- Parts of a Computer Blank PDF
- Computer/tablet with internet access

### Subject integrated:

ELA

### Other standards

SL.3.1—Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-
addressed: one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.

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<td><strong>Central Processing Unit (CPU):</strong> The brains of the computer</td>
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<td><strong>Monitor:</strong> Displays information on a screen</td>
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<td><strong>Desktop Tower (Case):</strong> Contains the brains of the computer that processes information, including the CPU and other parts</td>
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<td><strong>Keyboard:</strong> A device for typing letters, numbers, and symbols into the computer</td>
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<td><strong>Mouse:</strong> A hand-held device for moving a cursor around the screen</td>
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<td><strong>Laptop:</strong> A small, portable personal computer</td>
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<td><strong>Tablet:</strong> A wireless, portable personal computer with a touchscreen interface</td>
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Notes:
### Week 2: Keyboarding Practice

#### Lesson overview:

**Purpose:**
Introduction to Keyboards
The computer keyboard activities in this lesson are designed to help beginning computer users learn keyboard skills through hand-eye coordination by finding letters/numbers/symbols and using a finger to press the key. Students will become familiar with finding letters/numbers/symbols on the QWERTY keyboard layout.

#### Lesson

**Keyboard Coloring Sheet:**
- Introduction
  - Show students an image of a keyboard or model the keyboard on their devices. Show them how to properly place their hands and the QWERTY keyboard layout.
  - Show the Keyboard Rap for additional enrichment.
- Students will label the letter for each key on the Keyboard L-R Coloring Sheet.
- Students will identify the left and right sides of the keyboard and learn which hands to use.
  - Students will color the left side of the keyboard to coordinate with the left hand and color the right side of the keyboard to coordinate with the right hand.
  - The teacher will call out various letters/numbers to help students practice finding letters/numbers on a keyboard.
- Students will play Typing Games to begin familiarizing themselves with letter placement.
  - Provide an email or online announcement, including the hyperlink, for the typing game and explain expectations. Teach students how to read a text, email, or announcement and use a hyperlink (Please see ELA standard RI.3.7).

#### Lesson links/resources:
- Keyboard L-R Coloring Sheet
- Typing Games
- Keyboard Rap

#### CS standards addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Identify and label parts of keyboard
- Develop their keyboarding skills

Standards:
- **CS.1A.2**—Use appropriate terminology in identifying and describing the function of common physical components of computing systems (hardware).

#### Time needed:
**Total Time: 60 min**
- Introduction to the keyboard and teacher modeling **10 min**
- Keyboard L-R Coloring Sheet/Guided Practice—The teacher will have students identify keys on the keyboard, show proper hand placement, and practice typing, **20 min**
- Typing Games **30 min**

#### Materials needed:
**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- Keyboard Rap

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
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**Week 4: This is Me**

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<td>● Students will consider how posting selfies or other images will lead others to make assumptions about them, reflect on the most important parts of their unique identity, and identify ways they can post online to best reflect who they are.</td>
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| Standards: | NI.1B.1—Model how information is broken down into smaller pieces, transmitted as packets through multiple devices over networks and the internet, and reassembled at the destination. |

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### Week 5: Our Digital Citizenship Pledge

| Lesson overview: | **Purpose:** What makes a strong online community?  
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| Lesson: | **Lesson:** Students will define what a community is, both in person and online, explain how having norms helps people in a community achieve their goals, and create and pledge to adhere to shared norms for being in an online community.  
| Students can practice keyboarding using the links in the previous lesson if time allows.  
| Lesson links/resources: | **Our Digital Citizenship Pledge lesson**  
| CS objectives addressed: | Students will be able to:  
| Students will be able to: |  
| ● Develop their digital citizenship skills by understanding the importance of online etiquette  
| ● Develop their keyboarding skills  
| Standards: | ● **NI.1B.1**—Model how information is broken down into smaller pieces, transmitted as packets through multiple devices over networks and the internet, and reassembled at the destination.  
| Time needed: | **Total Time:** 60 minutes  
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| ● **Our Digital Citizenship Pledge lesson**  
| ● Keyboard practice 15 min  
| Materials needed: | Teacher:  
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| ● Computer  
| ● Projector/smartboard with sound  
| ● **Our Digital Citizenship Pledge lesson**  
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| ● **Common Sense teacher account**  
| Subject integrated: | Social Studies  
| Other standards addressed: | CI.3.2—Demonstrate knowledge of community and local government.  
| Vocabulary: | Digital citizen: Someone who uses technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate  
| Notes: |  


### Week 6: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 1—Password Power-Up

**Lesson overview:**

**Purpose:**
Common Sense Education created this lesson to teach students how strong passwords can help protect their privacy.

**Lesson:**
- **Warm Up:**
  - Pssst ... What's a Password?
  - Key Vocabulary
- **Evaluate:**
  - Uh-Oh! If ... Then ...
- **Create:**
  - Power Up Your Password
- **Wrap Up:**
  - Password Tips Notes
- **Extended Learning**

**Lesson links/resources:**

Lesson 1: Password Power-Up

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**CS objectives addressed:**
Students will be able to:
- Define the term “password” and describe a password’s purpose
- Practice creating a memorable and strong password

**Standards:**
- **NI.1B.2**—Discuss real-world cybersecurity problems and how personal information can be protected.

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**Time needed:**

**Total Time:** 60 min
- Warm Up 10 min
- Evaluate 20 min
- Create 10 min
- Wrap Up 5 min
- Extended Learning ~15 min

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**Materials needed:**

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- Password Power-Up: If...Then...Scenarios—Answer key
- Password Power-Up: Lesson Quiz—Answer key
- Password Power-Up: Lesson Slides—Slides
- Password Power-Up: Power-Up Your Password—Answer key
- Code.org account

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- Password Power-Up: If...Then...Scenarios—Handout
- Password Power-Up: Lesson Quiz—Resource
- Password Power-Up: Power-Up Your Password—Handout
- Code.org account

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**Subject integrated:**
ELA

**Other standards addressed:**
- **SL.3.1**—Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.

**Vocabulary:**
- **Password**: A secret string of letters, symbols, and numbers that you can use to restrict who can access something digital
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<th>Phrase: A group of words that go together and are easy to remember</th>
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<td>Symbol: A character other than a number or letter, such as #, !, or @</td>
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<td>Username: A name you create to sign into a website, app, or game</td>
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**Notes:**

- Build in with classroom routines and procedures.
  → Teachers will need to create free teacher and/or student accounts (when applicable) at [code.org](http://code.org).
### Lesson overview:

#### Purpose:
In this context-setting lesson, students use symbols to instruct each other to color squares on graph paper. By "programming" one another to draw pictures, students get an opportunity to experience some of the core concepts of programming in a fun, accessible way. This activity aims to build critical thinking skills and excitement for the course while introducing some of the fundamental programming concepts that students will use throughout the course. By introducing basic concepts like sequencing and algorithms to the class in an unplugged activity, students who are intimidated by computers can still build a foundation of understanding on these topics.

In this lesson, students will learn how to develop an algorithm and encode it into a program.

#### Lesson:
- **Warm Up**
  - Introduction
- **Main Activity**
  - Graph Paper Programming
- **Wrap Up**
  - Reflection
- **Extended Learning**

### Lesson links/resources:

- **Lesson 2: Graph Paper Programming**

### CS objectives addressed:

- Students will be able to:
  - Explain constraints of translating problems from human language to machine language
  - Reframe a sequence of steps as an encoded program

### Standards:

- **AP.18.4**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.

### Time needed:

- **Total Time:** 65-70 min
  - Warm Up **10 min**
  - Main Activity **30 min**
  - Wrap Up **15 min**
  - Extended Learning **10-15 min**

### Materials needed:

- **Teacher:**
  - Computer
  - Projector/smartboard with sound
  - [Graph Paper Programming—Lesson in action video](#)
  - [Graph Paper Programming—Worksheet answer key](#)
  - [Graph Paper Programming—Assessment answer key](#)
  - [Code.org account](#)

- **Students:**
  - Computer/tablet with internet access
  - [Graph Paper Programming—Activity worksheet](#)
  - [Graph Paper Programming—Unplugged video (Download)](#)
  - [Graph Paper Programming—Assessment](#)
  - [Code.org account](#)

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| Vocabulary: | **Algorithm**: A list of steps to finish a task  
**Program**: An algorithm that has been coded into something that can be run by a machine |
| Notes: | - Could use Code & Go Robot Mouse with this lesson  
- Team-building activity |
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| Notes: |
**Week 9: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 4—Relay Programming**

| Lesson overview: | **Purpose:** Teamwork is essential in computer science. Teams write and debug code with each other instead of working as individuals. In this lesson, students will learn to work together while being as efficient as possible. This activity also provides a sense of urgency that will teach students to balance their time carefully and avoid mistakes without falling too far behind. This experience can be stressful (which is expected!). Make sure you provide students with the tools to deal with potential frustration. Teams write and debug code with each other instead of working as individuals. In this lesson, students will learn to work together while being as efficient as possible.  

**Extended Activity:** Code & Go Robot Mouse (or other codable robot)  
- Label a grid with three-digit numbers. Ask students to locate the number on the grid that rounds to a particular number. Students will program the mouse to get to the correct answer.  

| Lesson | **Lesson:**  
| Warm Up |  
| Where did I go wrong? |  
| Main Activity |  
| Relay Programming |  
| Wrap Up |  
| Reflection |  
| Extended Learning |  

| Lesson links/resources: | **Lesson 4: Relay Programming** |

| CS objectives addressed: | Students will be able to:  
- Define ideas using code and symbols  
- Identify signs of frustration  
- Verify work done by teammates  

| Standards: |  
- **AP.1B.4**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.  
- **AP.1B.5**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one's own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.  
- **AP.1B.8**—Test and debug (identify and fix errors) a program or algorithm to ensure it runs as intended. |

| Time needed: | **Total Time:** 60-70 min  
- Warm Up 15 min  
- Main Activity 20 min  
- Wrap Up 15 min  
- Extended Activity ~ 20 min |

| Materials needed: | Teacher:  
- Computer  
- Projector/smartboard with sound  
- **Relay Programming**—Worksheet answer key  
- **Relay Programming**—Teacher debugging image  
- **Relay Programming**—Teacher video  
- **Code.org account** |
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Week 10: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 5—Debugging With Laurel
**Lesson overview:**

**Purpose:**
The purpose of this lesson is to teach students that failure is normal when learning a new skill. Students will be given pre-written programs that do not work. They will be asked to fix these programs. This process, called debugging, teaches students essential problem-solving and critical thinking skills. These skills transfer over as students proceed to harder and harder programming projects. In this skill-building lesson, students will practice debugging in the "collector" environment. Students will get to practice reading and editing code to fix puzzles with simple algorithms, loops, and nested loops. Be sure to choose just one of the bridging activities.

**Lesson:**

- **Warm Up**
- **Bridging Activities (Choose One)**
  - Unplugged Activity with Paper Blocks
  - Preview of Online Puzzles as a Class
- **Main Activity**
  - Debugging with Laurel
- **Wrap Up**
  - Reflection

**Lesson links/resources:**

- [Lesson 5: Debugging with Laurel](#)

**CS objectives addressed:**

Students will be able to:

- Describe and implement a plan to debug a program
- Identify a bug and the problems it causes in a program
- Read and comprehend given code

**Standards:**

- **AP.1B.4**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.

**Time needed:**

- **Total Time:** 60-75 min
  - Warm Up 15 min
  - Bridging Activities 15 min
  - Main Activity 30 min
  - Wrap Up 15 min

**Materials needed:**

- **Teacher:**
  - Computer
  - Projector/smartboard with sound
  - Slides
  - Activity handouts
  - [Code.org account](#)

- **Students:**
  - Computer/tablet with internet access
  - [Unplugged Blocks (Courses C-F)](#)—Manipulatives
  - [Relay Programming](#)—Activity packet
  - [Code.org account](#)

**Subject integrated:**

- **ELA**

**Other standards addressed:**

- **SL.3.1**—Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.
**Vocabulary:**  
**Bug:** Part of a program that does not work correctly  
**Debugging:** Finding and fixing problems in an algorithm or program

**Notes:**  
This lesson can be divided into different sessions.
Lesson overview:

**Purpose:**
Events are very common in computer programs, especially in video games. In this lesson, students will develop their understanding of events by making a sports-based game. Students will learn to make their paddle move according to arrow keys and make noises when objects collide. At the very end, they will get to customize their game to make it more unique! In this context-setting/skill-building lesson, students will learn what events are and how programmers use them in video games. Students will build a game that they can customize with different speeds and sounds.

Lesson:
- **Warm Up**
  - Introduction
- **Main Activity**
  - Events in Bounce
- **Wrap Up**
  - Reflection
  - How Events Happen
- **Extended Learning**
  - Take Me Out to the Ballgame (found at the end of Lesson 6: Events in Bounce)

Lesson links/resources:

Lesson 6: Events in Bounce

CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Create an interactive game using sequence and event handlers
- Identify actions that correlate to input events
- Share a creative artifact with other students

Standards:
- **AP.1B.5**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work, to develop something new or add more advanced features
- **CS.1B.1**—Describe how internal and external parts of computing devices function to form a system.
- **CS.1B.2**—Model how computer hardware and software work together as a system to accomplish tasks.

Time needed:

**Total Time:** 60-80 min
- **Warm Up** 10 min
- **Main Activity** 30 min
- **Wrap Up** 10 min
- **Extended Learning** ~30 min

Materials needed:

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- [Events in Bounce How do they Happen?](#)
- [Open-ended Programming Levels—Answer key](#)
- [Code.org account](#)

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- [Pause and Think Online—Video](#)
- [Code.org account](#)

Subject integrated:

ELA
Math
Social Studies
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| **SL.3.1**—Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly. | **3.MD.3**—Draw a scaled picture graph and a scaled bar graph to represent a data set with several categories.  
**3.MD.4**—Generate measurement data by measuring lengths using rulers marked with halves and fourths of an inch. | **CR.3.3**—Examine Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights in order to recognize basic principles of democracy and civil liberties. |

Vocabulary:

**Event**: An action that causes something to happen

Notes:

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**Week 12: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 6—Game Day Commentary**

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**Game Day Commentary** is an activity aligned to Common Core ELA, Common Core Math, and Next Generation Science Standards, written by our teacher community.

In this activity, students will read aloud instructions as they learn to code with events in Bounce to make a game. Once the game is complete, students will provide play-by-play commentary as their classmates predict which way the ball will bounce in order to score. Students will also complete a Frayer model about bar graphs prior to creating a scaled bar graph using the data collected during their game.

**Lesson:**
- Pair program
- Student swap
- Complete Frayer model
- Create bar graph
- Closure

**Lesson links/resources:** [Game Day Commentary Lesson](#)

**CS objectives addressed:**

Students will be able to:
- Create an interactive game using sequence and event handlers
- Identify actions that correlate to input events
- Share a creative artifact with other students

Standards:
- **AP.1B.5**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work, to develop something new or add more advanced features.
- **CS.1B.1**—Describe how internal and external parts of computing devices function to form a system.
- **CS.1B.2**—Model how computer hardware and software work together as a system to accomplish tasks.

**Time needed:**

**Total Time:** 45-60 min
- Pair program **25-30 min**
- Student swap **15 min**
- Complete Frayer model **5 min**
- Create bar graph **5 min**
- Closure **5 min**

**Materials needed:**

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- [Code.org account](#)

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- [Game Day Commentary: Frayer Model](#)
- Colored pencils/crayons and paper (optional)
- [Code.org account](#)

**Subject integrated:**
- ELA
- Math

**Other standards addressed:**

- **ELA**
  - **RF.3.4**—Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
  - **SL.3.4**—Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details,
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### Notes:
This lesson can be broken down into two sessions.

### Week 14: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 8—Dance Party

| Lesson overview: | Purpose:  
This lesson introduces the core CS concepts of coding and event programming (using blocks). In this skill-building lesson, students will program an interactive dance party.  
**Lesson:**  
- Getting Started  
- Setting the Stage  
  - Activity  
  - Code Your Own Dance Party  
  - Level by Level Support  
- Wrap Up  
  - Reflection  
  - Assessment  
- Cross-Curricular  
  - Survival of the Dancers |
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| CS objectives addressed: | Students will be able to:  
- Create dance animations with code  
- Develop programs that respond to timed events  
- Develop programs that respond to user input  

**Standards**  
- **AP.1B.2**—Create programs that use variables to store and modify data.  
- **AP.1B.3**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals. |
| Time needed: | **Total Time: 87 min**  
- Setting the Stage 5 min  
- Activity 30  
- Warm Up 7 min  
- Cross-Curricular 45 min |
| Materials needed: | Teacher:  
- Computer  
- Projector/smartboard with sound  
- Open-ended Programming Levels—Answer Key  
- Spotify playlist (all ages)  
- Code.org account  

Students:  
- Computer/tablet with internet access  
- Dance Party Project Guide—Worksheet  
- Dance Party: Unplugged—Resource  
- Code.org account |
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| Vocabulary: | **Program**: An algorithm that has been coded into something that can be run by a machine  
**Code**: To write an algorithm or to write instructions for a computer. |
This lesson can be divided into different sessions.

**Week 15: Digital Citizenship—The Power of Words**

**Lesson overview:**

**Purpose:**
In this lesson, students will learn it is important to think about the words we use, identify ways to respond to mean words online, and decide what kinds of statements are appropriate to say online.
## Lesson:

- **Warm Up**
  - Introduce the lesson using the Same Word, Different Meaning activity
- **Main Activity**
  - Watch the Power of Words video
  - Complete the Words Can Hurt activity
- **Wrap Up**
  - Cross the Line game
  - Lesson quiz
- **Online Keyboarding Practice**

### Lesson links/resources:

- The Power of Words lesson

### CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:

- Understand that it's important to think about the words we use because everyone interprets things differently
- Identify ways to respond to mean words online using S-T-O-P
- Decide what kinds of statements are OK to say online and which are not

### Standards:

- **N1.A.2**—Students should understand that computers connect them to people, places, and things around the world.

### Time needed:

**Total Time: 45-60 min**

- Warm Up 10 min
- Video and Discussion 15-20 min
- Handout 10 min
- Wrap Up 10 min
- Lesson Quiz 5 min

### Materials needed:

**Teacher:**

- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- A long strip of paper or rope
- [Common Sense teacher account](#)

**Students:**

- Computer/tablet with internet access
- Words Can Hurt handout
- Lesson quiz
- Lesson slides
- [Common Sense student account](#)

### Subject integrated:

- ELA

### Other standards addressed:

- **RL.3.4**—Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language. I can determine the meaning of words and phrases that are used in a text.

### Vocabulary:

- Digital citizenship: Someone who uses technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate
### Week 16: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 9—Lesson Loops in Ice Age

**Lesson overview:**

**Purpose:**
In this lesson, students will be learning more about loops and how to implement them in Blockly code. Using loops is an important skill in programming because manually repeating commands is tedious and inefficient. With these Code.org puzzles, students will learn to add instructions to existing loops, gather repeated code into loops, and recognize patterns that need to be repeated. This context-setting/skill-building lesson will quickly introduce students to loops.

**Lesson:**
- Warm Up
  - Introduction to Loops
- Main Activity
  - Loops in Ice Age
- Wrap Up
  - Reflection
- Extended Learning
  - So Moving: Give the students pictures of actions or dance moves they can do. Have students arrange moves and add loops to choreograph their own dance. Share the dances with the rest of the class.
  - Connect It Back: Find some YouTube videos of popular dances that repeat themselves. Can your class find the loops? Try the same thing with songs.

**Lesson links/resources:**

**Lesson 9: Loops in Ice Age**

**CS objectives addressed:**

Students will be able to:
- Construct a program using structures that repeat areas of code
- Improve existing code by finding areas of repetition and moving them into looping structures

**Standards:**
- **AP.1B.2**—Create program variables to store and modify data.
- **AP.1B.3**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- **AP.1B.4**—Decompose (break down) the steps needed to solve a problem into a precise sequence of instructions.
- **AP.1B.7**—Debug (identify and fix) errors in an algorithm or program that includes sequences and simple loops.

**Time needed:**

**Total Time: 45-60 min**
- Warm Up **10 min**
- Main Activity **30 min**
- Wrap Up **5 min**

**Materials needed:**

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- [Code.org account](https://code.org)

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- [Feeling Faces](https://www.feelingfaces.com)—Emotion images
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| Vocabulary: | **Loop:** The action of doing something over and over  
**Repeat:** Do the same thing again |
Notes:

Week 17: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 10—Drawing Shapes With Loops
**Lesson overview:**

**Purpose:**
This series highlights the power of loops with an array of puzzles meant to get students thinking about why repeat loops are superior to longhand.

**Lesson:**
- Warm Up
  - Introduction
- Main Activity
  - Drawing Shapes with Loops
- Wrap Up
  - Reflection

**Lesson links/resources:**

Lesson 10: Drawing Shapes with Loops

**CS objectives addressed:**

Students will be able to:
- Differentiate between commands that need to be repeated in loops and commands that should be used on their own
- Identify the benefits of using a loop structure instead of manual repetition

**Standards**
- **AP.1B.2**—Create programs that use variables to store and modify data.
- **AP.1B.3**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- **AP.1B.4**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- **AP.1B.8**—Test and debug (identify and fix errors) a program or algorithm to ensure it runs as intended.

**Time needed:**

**Total Time:** 60 min
- Warm Up 15 min
- Main Activity 30 min
- Wrap Up 15 min

**Materials needed:**

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- Code.org account

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- Code.org account

**Subject integrated:**

Math

**Other standards addressed:**

**3.OA.9**—Identify arithmetic patterns (including patterns in the addition table or multiplication table) and explain them using properties of operations.

**Vocabulary:**

**Loop:** The action of doing something over and over

**Notes:**
## Week 18: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 11—Nested Loops in Maze

**Lesson overview:**

*Purpose:* In this introduction to nested loops, students will go outside of their comfort zone to create more efficient solutions to puzzles. In earlier puzzles, loops pushed students to recognize repetition. Here, students will learn to recognize patterns within repeated patterns to develop these nested loops. This stage starts by encouraging students to try to solve a puzzle where the code is irritating and too complex to write out the long way. After a video introduces nested loops, students are shown an example and asked to predict what will happen when a loop is put inside another loop. This progression leads to plenty of practice for students to solidify and build on their understanding of looping in programming. In this skill-building lesson, students will learn how to program a loop inside another loop.

**Lesson:**

- **Warm Up**
  - Introduction
- **Main Activity**
  - Nested Loops in Maze
- **Wrap Up**
  - Reflection

**Lesson links/resources:**

Lesson 11: Nested Loops in Maze

**CS objectives addressed:**

Students will be able to:
- Break complex tasks into smaller repeatable sections
- Identify the benefits of using a loop structure instead of manual repetition
- Recognize large, repeated patterns as made from smaller, repeated patterns

**Standards**

- **AP.1B.4**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- **AP.1B.5**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.
- **AP.1B.8**—Test and debug (identify and fix errors) a program or algorithm to ensure it runs as intended.

**Time needed:**

**Total Time:** 55-60 min
- Warm Up 10 min
- Main Activity 30 min
- Wrap Up 15 min

**Materials needed:**

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- Code.org account

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- Code.org account

**Subject integrated:**

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| Vocabulary:               | **Command:** An instruction for the computer. Many commands put together make up algorithms and computer programs.  
                          | **Loop:** The action of doing something over and over                                                                         |
| Notes:                    | This lesson can be divided into different sessions.                                                                               |
# Week 19: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 12—Conditionals With Cards

## Lesson Overview:

**Purpose:**
One of the best parts of teaching conditionals is that students already understand the concept from their everyday lives. This lesson merges computer science into the real world by building off their ability to tell if a condition is true or false. Students will learn to use if statements to declare when a certain command should be run, as well as if/else statements to declare when a command should be run and what to run otherwise. Students may not recognize the word conditionals, but most students will understand the idea of using if to make sure some action only occurs when it is supposed to.

**Lesson:**
- **Warm Up**
  - Introduction
- **Main Activity**
  - Conditionals with Cards
- **Wrap Up**
  - Reflection
  - Reflection
  - Assessment
- **Extended Learning**
- **Cross-Curricular Opportunity**

## Lesson Links/Resources:

**Lesson 12: Conditionals with Cards**

## CS Objectives Addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Define circumstances when certain parts of a program should run and when they shouldn't
- Determine whether a conditional is met based on criteria
- Traverse a program and predict the outcome, given a set of input

**Standards**
- AP.1B.4—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.

## Time Needed:

**Total Time: 60 min**
- Warm Up 15 min
- Main Activity 25 min
- Wrap Up 10 min
- Assessment 5 min

## Materials Needed:

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- **Conditionals with Cards**—Lesson in action video
- **Conditionals with Cards**—Assessment video
- **Conditionals with Cards**—Assessment answer key
- **Conditionals with Cards Sample Program**—Teacher prep guide
- Code.org account

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- **Conditionals with Cards**—Unplugged video (Download)
- **Conditionals with Cards**—Assessment
- Code.org account
| Subject integrated: | ELA  
Math |
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| Other standards addressed: | ELA  
- **SL.3.3**—Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.  
Math  
- **3.OA.7**—Fluently multiply and divide within 100, using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication and division or properties of operations. |
| Vocabulary: | Conditionals: Statements that only run under certain conditions  
Pseudocode: A plain language description of the steps in an algorithm |
| Notes: | |
### Week 20: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 12—Play the Deck With Conditionals

**Lesson overview:**

**Purpose:**
Play the Deck with Conditionals is an activity aligned to Common Core ELA and math standards, written by our teacher community. Students will use a deck of playing cards to review basic multiplication and division problems as you apply the computer science concept of conditionals.

**Lesson:**
- Class will watch the [Conditionals with Cards Unplugged Activity video](#).
- Students will complete the [Conditionals with Cards assessment activity](#). Note: Teachers can find an assessment teacher video explaining the answer key for this activity in the [Conditionals with Cards lesson plan](#).
- The teacher will now incorporate multiplication and division skills into a whole class activity using the [Play the Deck with Conditionals teacher slide deck](#).
  - The teacher may use a stack of playing cards to select cards, a virtual play deck or use the sample cards provided on the slide deck.
  - Students can write their answers on scrap paper or individual dry erase boards.
  - Answers are provided for the sample cards on the [Play the Deck with Conditionals teacher slide deck](#) in the speaker notes.
- As a class, now rewrite the conditional found on slide 2 of the [Play the Deck with Conditionals teacher slide deck](#) using different numbers.
- Have the class solve the math problems based on their selected playing cards using the new conditional they wrote in step 4.
- To wrap up, have students turn to a shoulder partner and discuss the following prompts:
  - What is a conditional?
  - How did you use a conditional today?

**Lesson links/resources:**
- Lesson 12: Conditionals with Cards
- Play the Deck with Conditionals

**CS objectives addressed:**
- Students will be able to:
  - Define circumstances when certain parts of a program should run and when they shouldn’t
  - Determine whether a conditional is met based on criteria
  - Traverse a program and predict the outcome, given a set of input
- Standards:
  - AP.1B.4—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.

**Time needed:**
- **Total Time: 60 min**
  - Warm Up: Introduction **15 min**
  - Main Activity: Play the Deck with Conditionals **30 min**
  - Wrap Up: Reflection **10 min**
  - Assessment **5 min**
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[Code.org account](#): A web-based platform for learning to code. [SL.3.3](#): Standard for speaking and listening. [3.OA.7](#): Standard for multiplication and division.
### Week 21: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 13—Looking Ahead With Minecraft

#### Purpose:
This set of puzzles will work to solidify and build on the knowledge of loops and introduce conditionals. By pairing these two concepts together, students will be able to explore the potential for creating fun and innovative programs in a new and exciting environment.

#### Lesson:
- **Warm Up**
  - Introduction
- **Main Activity**
  - Looking Ahead with Minecraft
- **Wrap Up**
  - Reflection
- **Extended Learning**
  - Allow students to continue to play Minecraft.

#### Lesson links/resources:
- **Lesson 13: Looking Ahead with Minecraft**

#### CS objectives addressed:
Students will be able to:
- Define circumstances when certain parts of a program should run and when they shouldn't
- Determine whether a conditional is met based on criteria

#### Standards:
- **AP.1B.3**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.

#### Time needed:
**Total Time:** 60 min
- Warm Up 15 min
- Main Activity 30 min
- Wrap Up 5 min
- Extended Learning 10 min

#### Materials needed:
- **Teacher:**
  - Computer
  - Projector/smartboard with sound
  - [Code.org account](#)
- **Students:**
  - Computer/tablet with internet access
  - [Code.org account](#)

#### Subject integrated:
ELA

#### Other standards addressed:
- **RI.3.8**—Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence).

#### Vocabulary:
- **Condition:** Something a program checks to see if it is true before allowing an action
- **Conditionals:** Statements that only run under certain conditions

#### Notes:
| Lesson overview: | **Purpose:**
After being introduced to conditionals in Conditionals With Cards, students will now practice using them in their programs. The "if/else" blocks will allow for a more flexible program. The bee will only collect nectar if there is a flower or make honey if there is a honeycomb.

**Lesson:**
- Warm Up
  - Introduction
  - Preview of Online Puzzles
- Main Activity
  - If/Else With Bee
- Wrap Up
  - Reflection
  - Extended Learning
    - True/False Tag

| Lesson links/resources: | **Lesson 14: If/Else with Bee** |

| CS objectives addressed: | Students will be able to:
- Solve puzzles using a combination of looped sequences and conditionals
- Translate spoken language conditional statements into a program

**Standards:**
- **AP.1B.4**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.

| Time needed: | **Total Time: 60 min**
- Warm Up 10 min
- Main Activity 35 min
- Wrap Up 15 min

| Materials needed: | **Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- Code.org account

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- Unplugged Blocks (Courses C-F)—Manipulatives
- Code.org account

| Subject integrated: | ELA |

| Other standards addressed: | **W.3.3**—Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. |

| Vocabulary: | **Conditionals:** Statements that only run under certain conditions |

| Notes: | This lesson can be divided into different sessions. |
**Week 23: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 15—Loops in Farmer**

| Lesson overview: | Purpose: As your students continue to deepen their knowledge of loops, they will come across problems where a command needs to be repeated, but it is unknown how many times it needs to be repeated. This is where while loops come in. In today's lesson, students will develop a beginner's understanding of condition-based loops and expand their knowledge of loops in general. |
| Lesson links/resources: | Lesson 15: Loops in Farmer |
| CS objectives addressed: | Students will be able to: |
| | ▪ Distinguish between loops that repeat a fixed number of times and loops that repeat as long as a condition is true |
| | ▪ Use a while loop to create programs that can solve problems with unknown values |
| Standards: | ▪ AP.1B.4—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process. |
| Time needed: | Total Time: 60 min |
| | ▪ Warm Up 10 min |
| | ▪ Main Activity 35 min |
| | ▪ Wrap Up 15 min |
| Materials needed: | Teacher: |
| | ▪ Computer |
| | ▪ Projector/smartboard with sound |
| | ▪ [Conditionals with Cards sample program](#)—Teacher prep guide |
| | ▪ [Code.org account](#) |
| | Students: |
| | ▪ Computer/tablet with internet access |
| | ▪ [Unplugged Blocks (Courses C-F)](#)—Manipulatives |
| | ▪ [Code.org account](#) |
| Subject integrated: | Math |
| Other standards addressed: | 3.OA.9—Identify arithmetic patterns (including patterns in the addition table or multiplication table) and explain them using properties of operations. |
| Vocabulary: | Condition: Something a program checks to see if it is true before allowing an action |
| | Loop: The action of doing something over and over |
| | While loop: A loop that continues to repeat while a condition is true |
| Notes: |  |
## Week 24: Code.org, Course D, Lesson 16—Until Loops in Maze

| Lesson overview: | **Purpose:** This set of puzzles will work to solidify and build on the knowledge of loops by adding the until conditional. By pairing these concepts together, students will be able to explore the potential for creating complex and innovative programs. **Lesson:**  
- Warm Up  
  - Introduction  
- Main Activity  
  - Until Loops in Maze  
- Wrap Up  
  - Reflection |
| Lesson links/resources: | **Lesson 16: Until Loops in Maze** |
| CS objectives addressed: | Students will be able to:  
- Build programs with the understanding of multiple strategies to implement conditionals  
- Translate spoken language conditional statements and loops into a program  

**Standards:**  
- **AP.1B.4**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process. |
| Time needed: | **Total Time: 60 min**  
- Warm Up **10 min**  
- Main Activity **30-35 min**  
- Wrap Up **15 min** |
| Materials needed: | **Teacher:**  
- Computer  
- Projector/smartboard with sound  
- [Code.org account](#)  

**Students:**  
- Computer/tablet with internet access  
- [Code.org account](#) |
| Subject integrated: | Math |
| Other standards addressed: | **3.OA.9**—Identify arithmetic patterns (including patterns in the addition table or multiplication table) and explain them using properties of operations. |
| Vocabulary: | **Condition:** Something a program checks to see if it is true before allowing an action  
**Conditionals:** Statements that only run under certain conditions  
**Coop:** The action of doing something over and over  
**Until:** A command that tells you to do something only up to the point that something becomes true |
| Notes: | This lesson can be divided into different sessions. |
### Week 25: Dialogue

**Lesson overview:**

- **Purpose:** Students will learn how to use block coding to create a story.
- **Lesson:**
  - Students watch videos and create a "Dialogue" project in Scratch for CS First.
  - Check in with students as they watch the videos and complete their projects.
  - Video 1: Students should use the tabs on their internet browser to switch between the Scratch for CS First and CS First tabs.
  - Students choose add-ons to enhance their project.
  - When there are five minutes left in class, instruct students to find the Wrap-Up page and complete the short survey.
  - Your students' projects are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to also show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.
  - Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.
    - Question 1: What was your favorite part of this lesson?
    - Question 2: What was challenging about sequencing your code?
    - Question 3: What was most interesting about your story or a neighbor's story?
  - **Dialogue Example Project**
    If you get stuck, review the [Dialogue Solution Sheet](#).

**Lesson links/resources:**

- Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First
- Dialogue Example Project
- If you get stuck, review the [Dialogue Solution Sheet](#).  

**CS objectives addressed:**

Students will be able to:

- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch
- Create a program using Scratch

**Standards:**

- 1B.AP.10—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- 1B.AP.11—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- 1B.AP.12—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one's own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.

**Time needed:**

- **Total Time:** 50-60 min
  - Introduction (Survey) 10 min
  - Dialogue Videos/Activity 30-40 min
  - Wrap Up 10 min

**Materials needed:**

- Teacher:
  - Computer
  - Projector/smartboard with sound
  - Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First
  - Dialogue Example Project
  - If you get stuck, review the [Dialogue Solution Sheet](#)
  - CS First account
| Students: | Computer/tablet with internet access  
|          | **CS First account**  |
| Subject integrated: | **ELA**  |
| Other standards addressed: | **L.3.2**—Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue.  
| | **RL.3.2**—Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.  |
| Vocabulary: | **Conditionals**: Statements that only run under certain conditions  
| | **Loop**: The action of doing something over and over  
| | **Event**: An action that causes something to happen  
| | **Sequence**: An action that causes something to happen  |
| Notes: | This lesson can be divided into different sessions.  
| | →Teachers will need to create free teacher and/or student accounts (when applicable) at [https://csfirst.withgoogle.com](https://csfirst.withgoogle.com).  |
## Week 26: Check It Out

### Lesson overview:

**Purpose:**
Students learn about how CS First works, then tell a story using Scratch for CS First where a character walks through a scene describing what they see.

**Lesson:**
- Have students log into the CS First website using their student accounts.
- Students watch videos and create a “Check It Out” project in Scratch for CS First.
- Check in with students as they watch the videos and complete their projects.
  - Video 1: Students should use the tabs on their internet browser to switch between the Scratch for CS First and CS First tabs.
- Students choose add-ons to enhance their project.
- When there are five minutes left in class, instruct students to find the Wrap-Up page and complete the short survey.
- Your students’ projects are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to also show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.
- Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.
  - Question 1: What was your favorite part of this lesson?
  - Question 2: What story did you tell?
  - Question 3: What blocks did you use, and what did they do?

### Lesson links/resources:
- Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First
- Check It Out Starter Project
- Check It Out Example Project
- If you get stuck, review the Check It Out Solution Sheet.

### CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch
- Create a program using Scratch

**Standards:**
- **1B.AP.10**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- **1B.AP.11**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- **1B.AP.12**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.

### Time needed:

**Total Time:** 50-60 min
- Introduction (Survey) 10 min
- Check It Out Videos/Activity 30-40 min
- Wrap Up 10 min

### Materials needed:

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First
- Check It Out Starter Project
- Check It Out Example Project
- If you get stuck, review the Check It Out Solution Sheet.
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Lesson overview:

**Purpose:**
Students create a dynamic stormy day setting, complete with rain and lightning. After developing the setting, students program a stormy day story.

**Lesson:**
- Recap the last lesson and have students log in to the CS First website using their student accounts.
- Students watch videos and create a “Setting” project in Scratch for CS First.
- Check in with students as they watch the videos and complete their projects.
  - Video 2: Common problem: The rain moves off the stage and is difficult to retrieve.
    - If a sprite is ever out of view (preventing you from dragging it), click a “go to” block with x and y values of 0 (in the motion menu). This will move the sprite to the middle of the stage.
  - Common problem: A student wants to reorder the layering of sprites (either the earth sprite is on top of the rain, or the rain sprite is on top of the earth).
    - To set a sprite to the front stage position, select the looks menu and click “go to front.”
  - Video 3: Common problem: The backdrop is stuck on the lightning flash.
    - The program ended with the lightning backdrop shown. This can be fixed by placing a “change backdrop to night sky” block after a “when flag clicked” block. Or simply click the stage, select the backdrops tab, and select the night sky.
  - Video 4: Students will need to place a loop within a loop. The ordering of these instructions can be confusing, especially to novice programmers. If you notice students have difficulty sequencing these instructions, ask them to read the inner loop first, then the outer loop. The inner loop should make the lightning flash by changing backdrops. The outer loop should make that lightning flash at random times throughout the program.
  - Video 5: This video asks students to create a story on top of this stormy day setting. If they are having difficulty, suggest they start by using “say” blocks and see where the story takes them.
- Students choose add-ons to enhance their project.
- When there are five minutes left in class, instruct students to find the Wrap-Up page and complete the short survey.
- Your students’ projects are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to also show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.
- Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.
  - Question 1: What was the story you built in the stormy day setting?
  - Question 2: What does it mean if something happens randomly?
  - Question 3: What do loops do?
    (Answer: repeat instructions)
| Lesson links/resources: | ● Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First  
● Setting Starter Project  
● Setting Example Project  
● If you get stuck, review the Setting Solution Sheet. |
| CS objectives addressed: | Students will be able to:  
● Develop their computer science skills using Scratch  
● Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals  
Standards:  
● 1B.AP.10—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.  
● 1B.AP.11—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.  
● 1B.AP.12—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one's own work to develop something new or add more advanced features. |
| Time needed: | **Total Time:** 50-60 min  
● Introduction (Survey) 10 min  
● Setting Videos/Activity 30-40 min  
● Wrap Up 10 min |
| Materials needed: | Teacher:  
● Computer  
● Projector/smartboard with sound  
● CS First account  
● Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First  
● Setting Starter Project  
● Setting Example Project  
● If you get stuck, review the Setting Solution Sheet.  
Students:  
● Computer/tablet with internet access  
● CS First account |
| Subject integrated: | ELA |
| Other standards addressed: | ● RL.3.3—Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.  
● RL.3.5—Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections. |
| Vocabulary: | Randomness: Any collection of data or information with no determined order  
Loops: Blocks of code that repeat over and over |
| Notes: | This lesson can be divided into different sessions. |
### Week 28: Lesson 1 of 2: Premise

#### Lesson overview:

**Purpose:**

Premise: (1 of 2 days)

Students build a story around one of four premises.

**Lesson:**

- Recap the last lesson and have students log in to the CS First website using their student accounts.
- Students watch videos and create a "Premise" project in Scratch for CS First.
- Check in with students as they watch the videos and complete their projects.
  - Video 1: Students will choose one starter project with which to build their story.
- Students choose add-ons to enhance their project.
- When there are five minutes left in class, instruct students to find the Wrap-Up page and complete the short survey.
- Your students' projects are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to also show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.
- Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.
  - Question 1: What was your favorite part of this lesson?
  - Question 2: What did you like about your story once you finished?

#### Lesson links/resources:

- [Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First](#)
- [Premise Starter Project](#)
- [Premise Example Project](#)
- If you get stuck, review the [Premise Solution Sheet](#)

#### CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:

- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch
- Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals

**Standards:**

- 1B.AP.10—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- 1B.AP.11—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- 1B.AP.12—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.

#### Time needed:

**Total Time: 50-60 min**

- Introduction (Survey) 10 min
- Premise Videos/Activity 40-50 min

#### Materials needed:

**Teacher:**

- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- CS First account
- Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First
- Premise Starter Project
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- **RL.3.5**—Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections. |
| Vocabulary: | Modularity: Adding many different components to a project |
| Notes: | This lesson can be divided into different sessions. |
## Week 29: Lesson 2 of 2: Premise

### Lesson overview:

**Purpose:**
*Premise: (2 of 2 days)*

Students build a story around one of four premises. Today, students will finish their premise project and use add-ons to enhance it.

### Lesson:

- Recap the last lesson and have students log in to the CS First website using their student accounts.
- Students watch videos and create a "Premise" project in Scratch for CS First.
- Check in with students as they watch the videos and complete their projects.
  - Video 1: Students will choose one starter project with which to build their story.
- Students choose add-ons to enhance their project.
- When there are five minutes left in class, instruct students to find the Wrap-Up page and complete the short survey.
- Your students’ projects are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to also show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.
- Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.
  - Question 1: What was your favorite part of this lesson?
  - Question 2: What did you like about your story once you finished?

### Lesson links/resources:

- [Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First](#)
- [Premise Starter Project](#)
- [Premise Example Project](#)
- [Premise Solution Sheet](#)

### CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Develop their computer science skills using scratch
- Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals

**Standards:**
- **1B.AP.10**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- **1B.AP.11**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- **1B.AP.12**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.

### Time needed:

**Total Time:** 50-60 min
- Premise Add-ons 40-50 min
- Wrap Up 10 min

### Materials needed:

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- [CS First account](#)
- [Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First](#)
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### Week 30: Lesson 1 of 2: Characterization

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<th><strong>Purpose:</strong> In this lesson, students will program a project that describes in detail a character in a story.</th>
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| ![Coding icon] | **Lesson:**  
- Recap the last lesson and have students log in to the CS First website using their student accounts.  
- Students watch videos and create a “Characterization” project in Scratch for CS First.  
- Check in with students as they watch the videos and complete their projects.  
  - Video 2: Students may get stuck planning their story. Encourage them to start with whatever ideas they have and that there are no wrong answers.  
  - Video 3: Students may get confused as to which blocks should go with each sprite. The narrator (cat) sprite should have a lot of “say” blocks and “broadcast” blocks. No code is added to the character sprite during this video.  
  - Video 4: All code from this video will be for the character sprite. At the end of this video, the code won’t run in the project unless students click on it. The code will be integrated into the story in the next video.  
  - Video 5: Common problem: Make sure the narrator broadcasts the message with a “broadcast” block and the character sprite receives it with a “when I receive” block.  
    - If the character doesn’t walk, students may have forgotten to change the message being sent and received. Make sure they have created a separate message for “walking.”  
- Students choose add-ons to enhance their project.  
- When there are five minutes left in class, instruct students to find the Wrap-Up page and complete the short survey.  
- Your students’ projects are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to also show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.  
- Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.  
  - Question 1: What was your favorite part of this lesson?  
  - Question 2: How did you use “broadcast” in your story? |
| Lesson links/resources: |  
- [Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First](#)  
- [Characterization Starter Project](#)  
- [Characterization Example Project](#)  
- If you get stuck, review the [Characterization Solution Sheet](#). |
| CS objectives addressed: | Students will be able to:  
- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch  
- Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals  
**Standards:**  
- 1B.AP.10—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.  
- 1B.AP.11—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process. |
- **18.AP.12**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.

| Time needed: | **Total Time:** 50-60 min  
- Introduction (Survey) **10 min**  
- Characterization Videos/Activity **40-50 min** |

| Materials needed: | Teacher:  
- Computer  
- Projector/smartboard with sound  
- CS First account  
- Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First  
- Characterization Starter Project  
- Characterization Example Project  
- Characterization Solution Sheet  
Students:  
- Computer/tablet with internet access  
- CS First account |

| Subject integrated: | ELA |

| Other standards addressed: | **RL.3.3**—Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events. |

| Vocabulary: | **Parallelism**: The process of events happening at the same time, either independently or interdependently  
**Debugging**: The process of identifying and fixing error(s) in a program when it is not functioning as expected  
**Control structures**: Sections of code that order the direction or flow of how a program functions. The control structure in this lesson is focused on loops. |

| Notes: |  |
### Week 31: Lesson 2 of 2: Characterization

#### Lesson overview:

![Coding](image)

**Purpose:**
In this lesson, students will finish programming a project that describes in detail a character in a story.

**Lesson:**
- Recap the last lesson and have students log in to the CS First website using their student accounts.
- Students watch videos and create a “Characterization” project in Scratch for CS First.
- Check in with students as they watch the videos and complete their projects.
  - Video 2: Students may get stuck planning their story. Encourage them to start with whatever ideas they have and that there are no wrong answers.
  - Video 3: Students may get confused as to which blocks should go with each sprite. The narrator (cat) sprite should have a lot of “say” blocks and “broadcast” blocks. No code is added to the character sprite during this video.
  - Video 4: All code from this video will be for the character sprite. At the end of this video, the code won’t run in the project unless students click on it. The code will be integrated into the story in the next video.
  - Video 5: Common problem: Make sure the narrator broadcasts the message with a “broadcast” block and the character sprite receives it with a “when I receive” block. If the character doesn’t walk, students may have forgotten to change the message being sent and received. Make sure they have created a separate message for “walking.”
- Students choose add-ons to enhance their project.
- When there are five minutes left in class, instruct students to find the Wrap-Up page and complete the short survey.
- Your students’ projects are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to also show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.
- Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.
  - Question 1: What was your favorite part of this lesson?
  - Question 2: How did you use “broadcast” in your story?

#### Lesson links/resources:
- [Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First](#)
- [Characterization Starter Project](#)
- [Characterization Example Project](#)
- If you get stuck, review the [Characterization Solution Sheet](#).

#### CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch
- Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals

**Standards:**
- **1B.AP.10**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- **1B.AP.11**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
| Time needed: | **Total Time**: 50-60 min  
- Characterization Videos/Activity/Add-ons **30-40 min**  
- Wrap-Up **10 min** |
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| Materials needed: | Teacher:  
- Computer  
- Projector.smartboard with sound  
- CS First account  
- Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First  
- Characterization Starter Project  
- Characterization Example Project  
- Characterization Solution Sheet  
Students:  
- Computer.tablet with internet access  
- CS First account |
| Subject integrated: | ELA |
| Other standards addressed: | **RL.3.3**—Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events. |
| Vocabulary: | **Parallelism**: The process of events happening at the same time, either independently or interdependently  
**Debugging**: The process of identifying and fixing error(s) in a program when it is not functioning as expected  
**Control structures**: Sections of code that order the direction or flow of how a program functions. The control structure in this lesson is focused on loops. |
| Notes: | --- |
### Week 32: Interactive Storytelling

**Lesson overview:**

![Coding](image)

**Purpose:** Students create a story in which the audience can make a decision.

**Lesson:**

- Recap the last lesson and have students log in to the CS First website using their student accounts.
- Students watch videos and create an "Interactive Storytelling" project in Scratch for CS First.
- Check in with students as they watch the videos and complete their projects.
  - Video 2: Show students that what they type in the box at the bottom changes the value of "answer."
  - If they can’t see the value of "answer" in the top left corner of their screen, go to the sensing menu and check the box next to "answer."
  - Video 3: Possible problem: If the condition contains spaces that aren’t in the answer, the program won’t work. For example, "yes" does not equal "yes."
  - Possible problem: The "switch backdrop to" block has the wrong backdrop selected. Have students compare the name of the backdrop to the backdrop selected in the dropdown.
- Students choose add-ons to enhance their project.
- When there are five minutes left in class, instruct students to find the Wrap-Up page and complete the short survey.
- Your students’ projects are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to also show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.
- Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.
  - Question 1: What was your favorite part of this lesson?
  - Question 2: How did you use an if/else statement in your project?
  - Question 3: What did you program in each world you created?

**Lesson links/resources:**

- Interactive Storytelling Starter Project
- Interactive Storytelling Example Project
- If you get stuck, review the Interactive Storytelling Solution Sheet

**CS objectives addressed:**

Students will be able to:

- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch
- Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals

**Standards:**

- **1B.AP.10**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- **1B.AP.11**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
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| Subject integrated:   | ELA       |

| Other standards addressed: | **RL.3.3**—Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events. |

| Vocabulary:            | Conditionals: Statements that only run under certain conditions |

| Notes:                |                                                                 |
## Week 33: Personal Narrative

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|  | **Lesson:**  
  - Recap the last lesson and have students log in to the CS First website using their student accounts.  
  - Students watch videos and create a “Personal Narrative” project in Scratch for CS First.  
  - Check in with students as they watch the videos and complete their projects.  
    - Video 1: Circulate around the room and ensure that students are moving on from the survey. Remind students that there are no right or wrong answers.  
    - When there are five minutes left in class, instruct students to find the Wrap-Up page and complete the short survey.  
    - Your students’ projects are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to also show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.  
    - Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.  
    - The projects of students in your class are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.  
    - Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.  
      - Question 1: What did you program your story to do?  
      - Question 2: What types of blocks did you use in your story?  
      - Question 3: Did you use any blocks for this lesson that you haven’t used before? |
| Lesson links/resources: |  
  - Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First  
  - Personal Narrative Example Project  
  - If you get stuck, review the Personal Narrative Solution Sheet. |
| CS objectives addressed: | Students will be able to:  
  - Develop their computer science skills using Scratch  
  - Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals  

**Standards:**  
- **1B.AP.10**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.  
- **1B.AP.11**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.  
- **1B.AP.12**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work to develop something new or add more advanced features. |
| Time needed: | **Total Time: 50-60 min**  
  - Introduction (Survey) **10 min**  
  - Personal Narrative Videos/Activity **30-40 min**  
  - Wrap Up **10 min** |
| Materials needed: | Teacher:  
  - Computer  
  - Projector/smartboard with sound |
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<td><strong>W.3.3</strong>—Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences</td>
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| Vocabulary: | **Conditionals**: Statements that only run under certain conditions  
**Loops**: Blocks of code that repeat over and over  
**Sequencing**: The specific order in which instructions are performed in an algorithm |

Notes:
# Week 34: Story of an Innovation

## Lesson overview:

**Purpose:**
Students tell the story of an innovation that they create.

**Lesson:**
- Recap the last lesson and have students log in to the CS First website using their student accounts.
- Students watch videos and create a “Your Innovation Story” project in Scratch for CS First.
- Check in with students as they watch the videos and complete their projects.
  - Video 2: Look for signs that students haven’t selected an innovation (e.g., scribbling in the paint editor, dragging out many unconnected blocks, etc.).
- Students choose add-ons to enhance their project.
- When there are five minutes left in class, instruct students to find the Wrap-Up page and complete the short survey.
- Your students’ projects are automatically shared with your teacher account. Encourage students to also show their projects to a neighbor/classmate.
- Discuss the lesson and facilitate a brief discussion about what students learned and experienced.
  - Question 1: What was your favorite program that you made in this class and why?
  - Question 2: What was the most surprising thing that you were able to do?
  - Question 3: What was the most important thing that you learned about computer science?
  - Question 4: What do computer scientists do?
  - Question 5: Does anyone have any questions for me about what we’ve worked on in this class or about computer science in general?

## Lesson links/resources:

- Your Innovation Story Starter Project
- Your Innovation Story Example Project
- If you get stuck, review the Your Innovation Story Solution Sheet.

## CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch
- Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals

Standards:
- **1B.AP.10**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- **1B.AP.11**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- **1B.AP.12**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.

## Time needed:

**Total Time: 50-60 min**
- Introduction (Survey) 10 min
| Materials needed: Teacher: | Given the complexity of the task, it is recommended to use a computer for the presentation and a projector or smartboard with sound to ensure the content is visible to all students. A CS First account is necessary to access the interactive elements of the lesson. The Storytelling Lesson Plan—CS First provides a structured approach to the lesson. Your Innovation Story Starter Project and Your Innovation Story Example Project are essential for students to understand the concept. If students get stuck, they can refer to the Your Innovation Story Solution Sheet. |
| Subject integrated: | ELA |
| Other standards addressed: | W.3.2—Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. |
| Vocabulary: | Innovation: A new method, idea, or product |
| Notes: | }
**Week 35: Ecosystems in Sprite Lab**

**Lesson overview:**

**Purpose:**
This project asks students to use their coding skills to develop a model of a system. Students might model ecosystems or interactions between the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and/or atmosphere.

**Lesson:**
- Students might model ecosystems or interactions between the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and/or atmosphere.
  - Warm Up
    - Predict
  - Main Activity
    - Run
    - Investigate
    - Modify
    - Make
  - Wrap Up
    - Reflection

**Lesson links/resources:**
CS Connections: Ecosystems in Sprite Lab

**CS objectives addressed:**
Students will be able to:
- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch
- Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals

**Standards:**
- **1B.AP.10**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- **1B.AP.11**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- **1B.AP.12**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.

**Time needed:**
**Total Time:** 70 min
- Warm Up 10 min
- Main Activity 45 min
- Wrap Up 15 min

**Materials needed:**
**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- Code.org account

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- Code.org account

**Subject integrated:**
Science

**Other standards addressed:**
**E.3.9**—Students will demonstrate an understanding of how the Earth’s systems (i.e., geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere) interact in multiple ways to affect Earth’s surface materials and processes.

**Vocabulary:**
- **Sprite:** A graphic on the screen with a location, size, and appearance
- **Costume:** An image that gives a sprite its appearance
| Event: An action that causes something to happen |
|---|---|
| Notes: | Ideas for adapting project |
### Purpose:
This project asks students to use their coding skills to develop a model of a scientific concept learned in class. Students can model anything from life cycles to the transfer of energy or information.

### Lesson:
- **Introduction**
  - Predictions made about the program
- **Main Activity**
  - Observe the program and compare predictions.
  - Create an individual sprite lab project related to any scientific concept.
- **Wrap Up**
  - Reflection
  - Discussion

### CS objectives addressed:
Students will be able to:
- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch
- Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals

### Standards:
- **1B.AP.10**—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- **1B.AP.11**—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- **1B.AP.12**—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one's own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.

### Time needed:
- **Total Time:** 70 min.
  - Warm Up 10 min
  - Main Activity 45 min
  - Wrap Up 15 min

### Materials needed:
**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- [Code.org account](https://code.org)

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- [Code.org account](https://code.org)

### Subject integrated:
Science

### Other standards addressed:
- **3.LS1.1**—Develop models to describe that organism have unique and diverse life cycles but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death. (Next Gen Science Standards)

### Vocabulary:
- **Sprite:** A graphic on the screen with a location, size, and appearance
- **Costume:** An image that gives a sprite its appearance
- **Event:** An action that causes something to happen
Notes: Adapting ideas for this project
### Week 37: Character Study in Sprite Lab

#### Lesson overview:

**Purpose:**
This project asks students to use their coding skills to recount stories and describe characters. Students could apply this skill to any story, folktale, book, or fable.

**Lesson:**
- Introductory Tutorial for Newbies—Hello World
- Pre-Lesson (Optional)—Read the story “The Tortoise and the Hare”
- Getting Started—Video
  - Creating a class section
  - Introduction to PRIMM on code.org (optional if already completed)
- Starter Program—Character Study
  - Lesson Slides—Character Study
- Make/Create a Sprite Lab Project

#### Lesson links/resources:

CS Connections: Character Study in Sprite Lab

#### CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch
- Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals

Standards:
- 1B.AP.10—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- 1B.AP.11—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- 1B.AP.12—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.

#### Time needed:

**Total Time:** 70 min
- Warm Up 10 min
- Main Activity 45 min
- Wrap Up 15 min

#### Materials needed:

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- [Code.org account](https://code.org)

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- [Code.org account](https://code.org)

#### Subject integrated:

ELA

#### Other standards addressed:

- **RL.3.3**—Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.
- **RL.3.5**—Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.
| Vocabulary:                      | Sprite: A graphic on the screen with a location, size, and appearance  
|                                | Costume: An image that gives a sprite its appearance  
|                                | Event: An action that causes something to happen  
| Notes:                         | Adapting ideas for this project  |
# Week 38: Story Morals in Sprite Lab

## Lesson overview:

**Purpose:** This project asks students to use their coding skills to recount stories and determine their morals. Students could apply this skill to any story, folktale, book, or fable.

**Lesson:**
- Introductory Tutorial for Newbies—Hello World
- Pre-Lesson (Optional)—Read the text “Stone Soup”
- Getting Started—Video
  - Creating a class section
  - Introduction to PRIMM on code.org (optional if already completed)
- Starter Program—Story Morals
  - Lesson Slides—Story Morals
- Make/Create a Sprite Lab Project

## Lesson links/resources:

- Story Morals in Sprite Lab

## CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Develop their computer science skills using Scratch
- Use Scratch to create a program using sequences, events, loops, and conditionals

Standards:
- 1B.AP.10—Create programs that include sequences, events, loops, and conditionals.
- 1B.AP.11—Decompose (break down) problems into smaller, manageable subproblems to facilitate the program development process.
- 1B.AP.12—Modify, remix, or incorporate portions of an existing program into one’s own work to develop something new or add more advanced features.

## Time needed:

**Total Time:** 70 min
- Warm Up 10 min
- Main Activity 45 min
- Wrap Up 15 min

## Materials needed:

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- Code.org account

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- Code.org account

## Subject integrated:

- ELA

## Other standards addressed:

- RL.3.2—Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.
- RL.3.5—Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections
| Vocabulary:          | Sprite: A graphic on the screen with a location, size, and appearance  
|                     | Costume: An image that gives a sprite its appearance  
|                     | Event: An action that causes something to happen  
| Notes:             | Adapting ideas for this project  |
### Week 39: Find the Area/Robot Game

#### Lesson overview:

**Purpose:**
In this lesson, students will play the Code & Go Robot Mouse Game. They will choose a rectangle and find the missing side length or the total area. Students will then program the mouse to go to the correct answer on the maze.

The teacher will need to make index cards or post-its with various area problems in advance, as well as answers to these problems. The answers will be the grid.

**Lesson:**
- **Warm Up**
  - The teacher will review the concept of area and introduce today’s activity.
- **Main Activity**
  - **Robot Game:** The students will draw a card with an area problem. Students will identify the area and then program their Code & Go Robot Mouse or similar codable robot to go to that area on a grid. (If you do not have a codable robot, the students can act as the robot.) Students will switch roles until everyone has had an opportunity to participate in given roles.
  - **Wrap Up**
    - Students will explain how they programmed the robot mouse through discussion.
- **Online Keyboarding Practice**

#### Lesson links/resources:

**Robot Game**

#### CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Program a robot mouse to identify the area of a rectangle
- Test and debug a program to achieve a specific goal

**Standards:**
- **AP.1B.8**—Test and debug (identify and fix errors) a program or algorithm to ensure it runs as intended. (Program Development)
- **AP.1B.9**—Take on varying roles, with teacher guidance, when collaborating with peers during the design, implementation, and review stages of program development.
- **AP.1B.10**—Describe choices made during program development using code comments, presentations, and demonstrations.

#### Time needed:

**Total Time: 60 min**
- **Warm Up** 5 min
- **Main Activity** 40 min
- **Wrap Up** 5 min
- **Online Keyboarding Practice** 10 min

#### Materials needed:

**Teacher:**
- Computer
- Projector/smartboard with sound
- **Robot Game**

**Students:**
- Computer/tablet with internet access
- Robot (Some examples include: Code and Go Mouse, Botley, Dash)
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| Vocabulary: | **Area**: Space taken up by a rectangular shape  
**Debugger**: The process of removing existing errors  
**Programmer**: The individual who sets the instructions on a robot |
| Notes: |
### Week 40: Character Traits Robot Game

#### Lesson overview:

![Coding](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

![Robotics](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

![Unplugged](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

**Purpose:**
In this lesson, students will participate in a robot game using the Code & Go Robot Mouse or similar codable robot. (If you do not have a codable robot, the students can act as the robot.) Students will identify character traits throughout the book and program their mouse to locate the correct trait for a given character. Then, students will program the mouse to go to the correct answer on the maze.
- Allow students opportunities to explain their reasoning.
- This could be used as a whole group or small group/center activity.
- Teachers will need to make cards with various character traits in advance to be used as a grid.

#### Lesson:

- **Warm Up**
  - Generate a list of character traits.
- **Main Activity**
  - Read or listen online to the book *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt.
  - Play the Robot Game: The teacher will name a character/crayon from the story or have a stack of character cards for students to draw from.
  - Students will identify the character trait for that particular character and then program the Code & Go Robot Mouse (or similar robot) to reach that desired answer. Students will switch roles until everyone has had an opportunity to participate in given roles.
- **Wrap Up**
  - Students will explain how they programmed the robot mouse through discussion.

#### Lesson links/resources:

- *The Day the Crayons Quit*
- *Robot Game*

#### CS objectives addressed:

Students will be able to:
- Program a robot mouse to identify character traits
- Test and debug a program to achieve a specific goal

Standards:
- **AP.1B.8**—Test and debug (identify and fix errors) a program or algorithm to ensure it runs as intended. (Program Development)
- **AP.1B.9**—Take on varying roles, with teacher guidance, when collaborating with peers during the design, implementation, and review stages of program development.
- **AP.1B.10**—Describe choices made during program development using code comments, presentations, and demonstrations.

#### Time needed:

**Total Time: 50 min**
- Warm Up 5 min
- Main Activity 40 min
- Wrap Up 5 min

#### Materials needed:

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| Vocabulary: | Debugger: The process of removing existing errors  
Programmer: The individual who sets the instructions on a robot |
| Notes: | This lesson can be broken down into more than one session with additional books within Lexile range. *The Day the Crayons Quit* has a Lexile of 730. |
**Week 41: The Role of the Three Branches of Government**

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<td>○ Using ordered pairs, program the mouse to select correct answers in the robot game related to power of the three branches of government.</td>
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| Notes: |