

# Note for instructor

- This is the third lesson of the three-lesson workshop. The third lesson will move onto more advanced concepts such as sensing, broadcasting, layers, and variables. In the third lesson, we are going to create a Halloween-themed game.



Intro to

SCRATCH

Lesson 3  
Sensing &  
Broadcasting

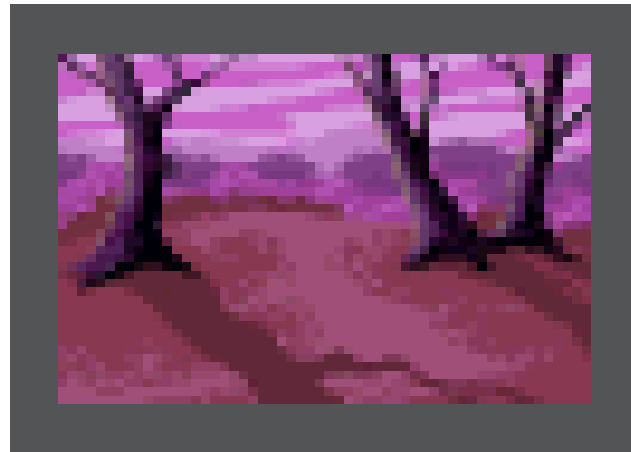
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# Class Objectives

- Have Fun!
- Use variable to store values
- Use broadcast to communicate among sprites
- Create your own sprite
- Learn more on sensing blocks
- Incorporate sound effects
- Understand layer concept

# Preparation -Background

- Click on Stage button
- Switch to backgrounds tab and import background woods
- Import > Nature > Wood



# Preparations – Add sprite


- Click  to import ghost2-b
  - fantasy > ghost2-b
  - Name the sprite “hungry ghost”
- Click on **Costumes to edit the sprite**
- Click **Copy to add new costume**
- Name the costumes “Open” and “Closed” respectively

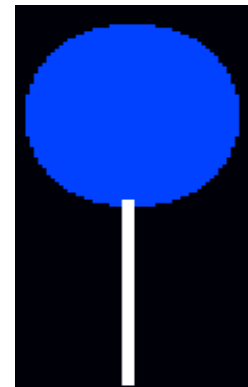
# Preparation -Edit sprite

- Make the ghost “Close” its mouth
- Click **Edit on the “Closed” costum**
- Use **Eraser** to erase its mouth
- Use **Line tool** to draw a line
- Click OK to complete editing



# Preparation – Create Sprite

- Use Paint Editor to draw candies
- Click on 
- Use **Paintbrush, Line tool, rectangle/ellipse tool to draw**
- Repeat previous steps

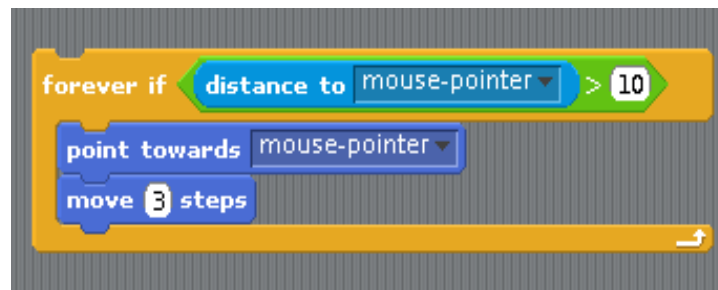


# Movement of the ghost

- Use this condition to activate the movement



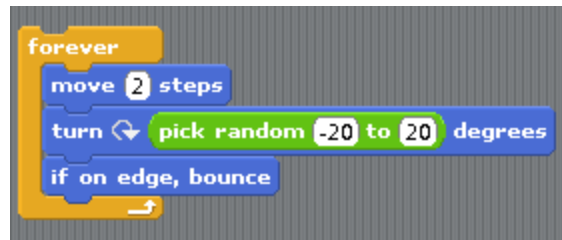
- Use 'point towards mouse-pointer' and 'move 3 steps' to move the ghost towards the mouse pointer





# Movement of the candy


- Use the following script to move the candy randomly



```
forever
  move 2 steps
  turn ↻ pick random -20 to 20 degrees
  if on edge, bounce
```

-  simulate the floating motion

# Sensing and Broadcasting

- Use  to detect collision between ghost and candy
- Use the **broadcast got-me** and **when receive got-me** to build a “communication path” between sprites

# Sensing and Broadcasting

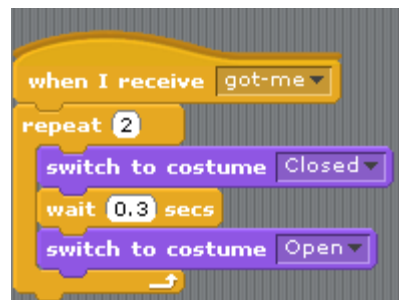
- Add the following script to **forever block** of the candy sprite



```
if color [ ] is touching [ ] ?
  broadcast got-me
  hide
  wait 3 secs
  go to x: -200 y: pick random -200 to 200
  show
```

The image shows a Scratch script for a candy sprite. It starts with an 'if' block that checks if a specific color is touching another. If true, it broadcasts a message 'got-me', hides the sprite, waits for 3 seconds, moves to a random position on the stage (x: -200, y: pick random -200 to 200), and then shows the sprite.


- Add the following script to the ghost sprite

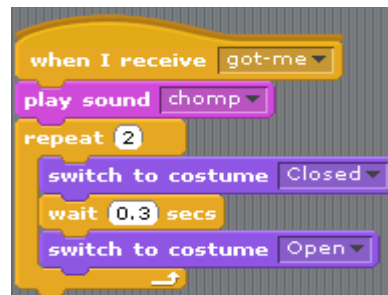


```
when I receive got-me
  repeat 2
    switch to costume Closed
    wait 0.3 secs
    switch to costume Open
```

The image shows a Scratch script for a ghost sprite. It starts with a 'when I receive' block for the 'got-me' message. This is followed by a 'repeat' block that repeats the following actions twice: switch to costume 'Closed', wait for 0.3 seconds, and switch to costume 'Open'.

# Sound effects

- Click  to import follow-mouse fish
  - Animals > follow-mouse f...
- Click on the **Sounds tab**
  - Drag the “chomp” sound to the ghost sprite
- Delete the fish sprite
- Add **play sound chomp** to the ghost sprite

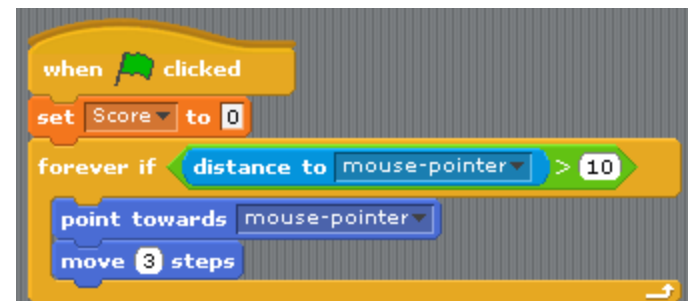


# Scoring

- Use a variable to store the number of candies ate by the ghost
- Click on the variable blocks
  - Make a variable
  - Name it “Score”
- Add **change Score by 1** and **set Score to 0** to the ghost sprite



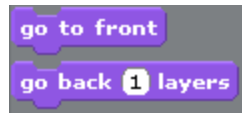
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when I receive got-me
  change Score by 1
  play sound chomp
  repeat 2
    switch to costume Closed
    wait 0.3 secs
    switch to costume Open
```



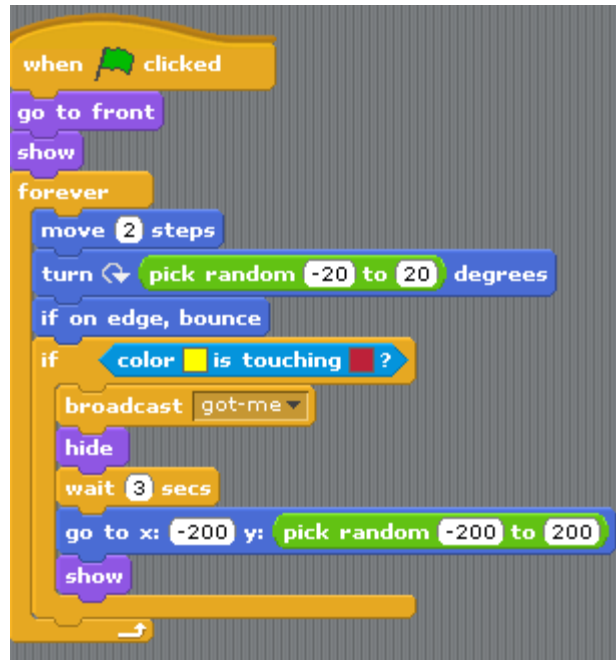
```
when clicked
  set Score to 0
  forever if distance to mouse-pointer > 10
    point towards mouse-pointer
    move 3 steps
```

# Layers

Move sprite back or forth a layer so that it can be hidden behind other sprites



- Add **go to front** to the candy Sprite



# Challenge

- Import a random sprite by clicking 
- Use the following blocks to produce the surprise script

