

Programming-Variables in Games

Construction

Prior Knowledge

Year 1— Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices.

Year 2 - Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices.

Year 3 – Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals.

Year 4 – Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work, and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

Future Knowledge

Year 6—Select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices.

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when this sprite clicked

ask what's your name? and wait

set variable_b 	 to answer

say join Hi variable_b for 2 seconds

ask How old are you? and wait

set variable_a 	 to answer

ask join Are you join variable_a years old? and wait

if answer = yes then

say Oh good, I've used variables well for 5 seconds
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My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: I can identify examples of information that is variable.

Lesson 2: I can recognise that the value of a variable can be changed.

Lesson 3: I can decide where in a program to change a variable.

Lesson 4: I can create algorithms for my project.

Lesson 5: I can test the code that I have written.

Lesson 6: I can share my game with others.

My Composite Knowledge:

I can design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. Using variables and various forms of input and output.

My Powerful Knowledge:

I can use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

What is a variable?

How can I test variables?

Key Vocabulary

Tier 1: change, name, improve

Tier 2: variable, value, share, evaluate

Tier 3: output, test, debug



