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YEAR 4

Subject: Computing
Unit: Programming – Repetition in Games

Characteristics of an Effective Learner

Courage
Commitment
Collaboration
Creativity
Curiosity

Prior Learning:

Key concepts from Education for a connected World:
Year 1 Introduction to programming
Year 2 Programming Robot algorithms
Year 3 Programming sequences in music
Year 4 Repetition in shapes

Key Vocabulary taught in this unit:

Block, repeat, forever, infinite loop, count-controlled loop, costume, repetition, animate, event block, duplicate, modify, design, sprite, algorithm, debug, refine, evaluate

Intent: What do we want the children to know, be able to do by the time they complete this unit?

- **Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts**
Design and create a program that uses repetition
- **Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output**
Use loops to create shapes. To modify loops to produce a given outcome
- **Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs**
To recognise that programming language enables more than one process to run at once. Modify and infinite loop program
- **Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information**
Using Scratch program language to program written algorithms to complete a design

Impact / Outcome:

What will the final product / result be?

Pupils will explore the concept of repetition in Scratch. Their final project is to design and create a programme which uses repetition, applying states of programming design throughout.

P4C Inquiry (where appropriate)

N/A