CoderDojo Athenry

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"Above all, be cool"

Every week:

✓ Sign in at the door

If you are new:

✓ Fill in Registration Form

✓ Ask a Mentor how to get started

Make sure you are on the Athenry Parents/Kids Google Group: email coderdojoathenry@gmail.com

Weekly Reminders

- **Fire exit doors/main doorways must be kept clear AT ALL TIMES**

- **In the case of an emergency , please proceed in a calm and orderly manner to the nearest Exit and go to your Assembly Point**

Do NOT take anything with you
If you have a child in another room, do NOT go to them, a Mentor will look after them

- **Please leave passageways between desk and keep CLEAR at all times**

- **If power cable goes across passageways – must be TAPED DOWN ask mentor for tape**

- **ONLY NINJAS need a table - parents, please only use a chair**

- **If FIRST AID is required please alert a Mentor**

There are a number of trained first responders on site every week

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Help us cut down on Single Use Cups

Bring your own cup (must have lid)

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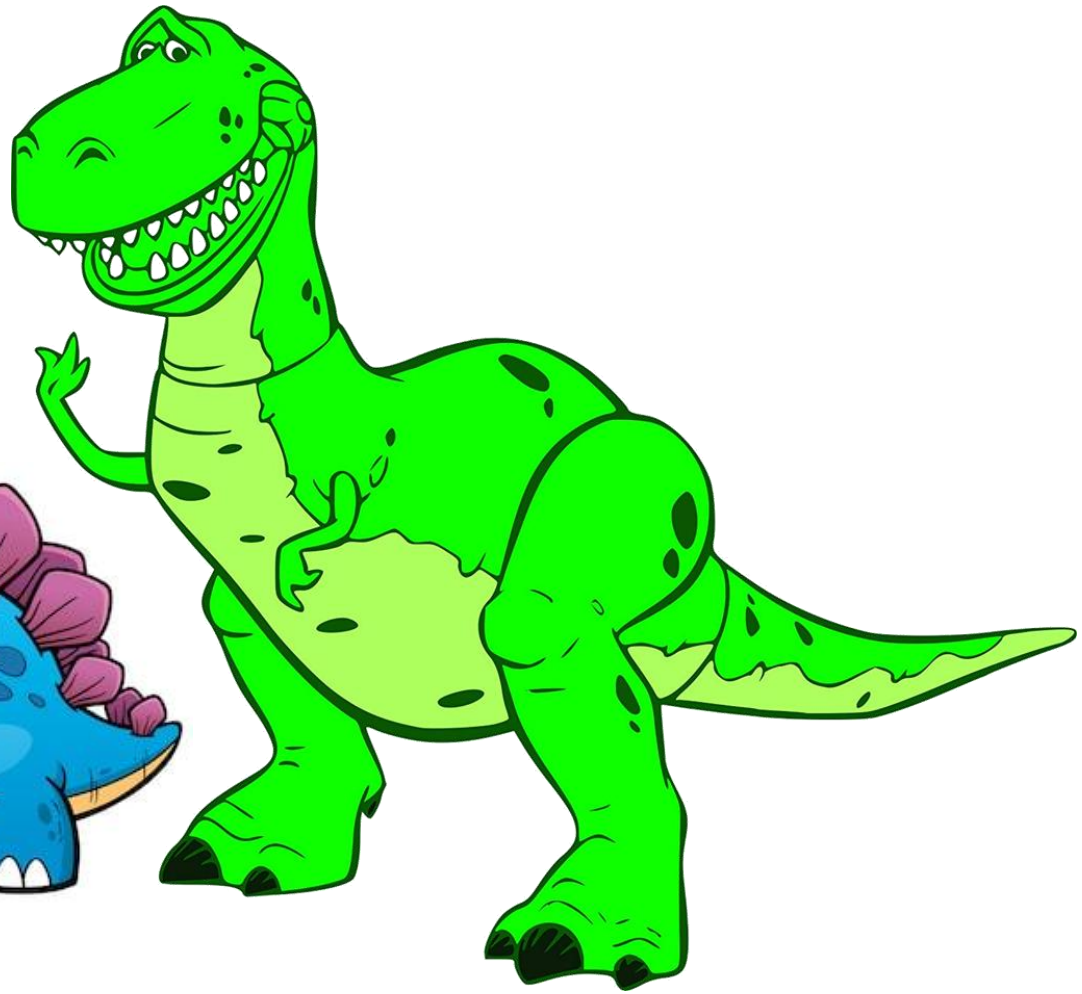
Today's Ninja Challenge:
Help Polly the Paleontologist find the Dinosaur



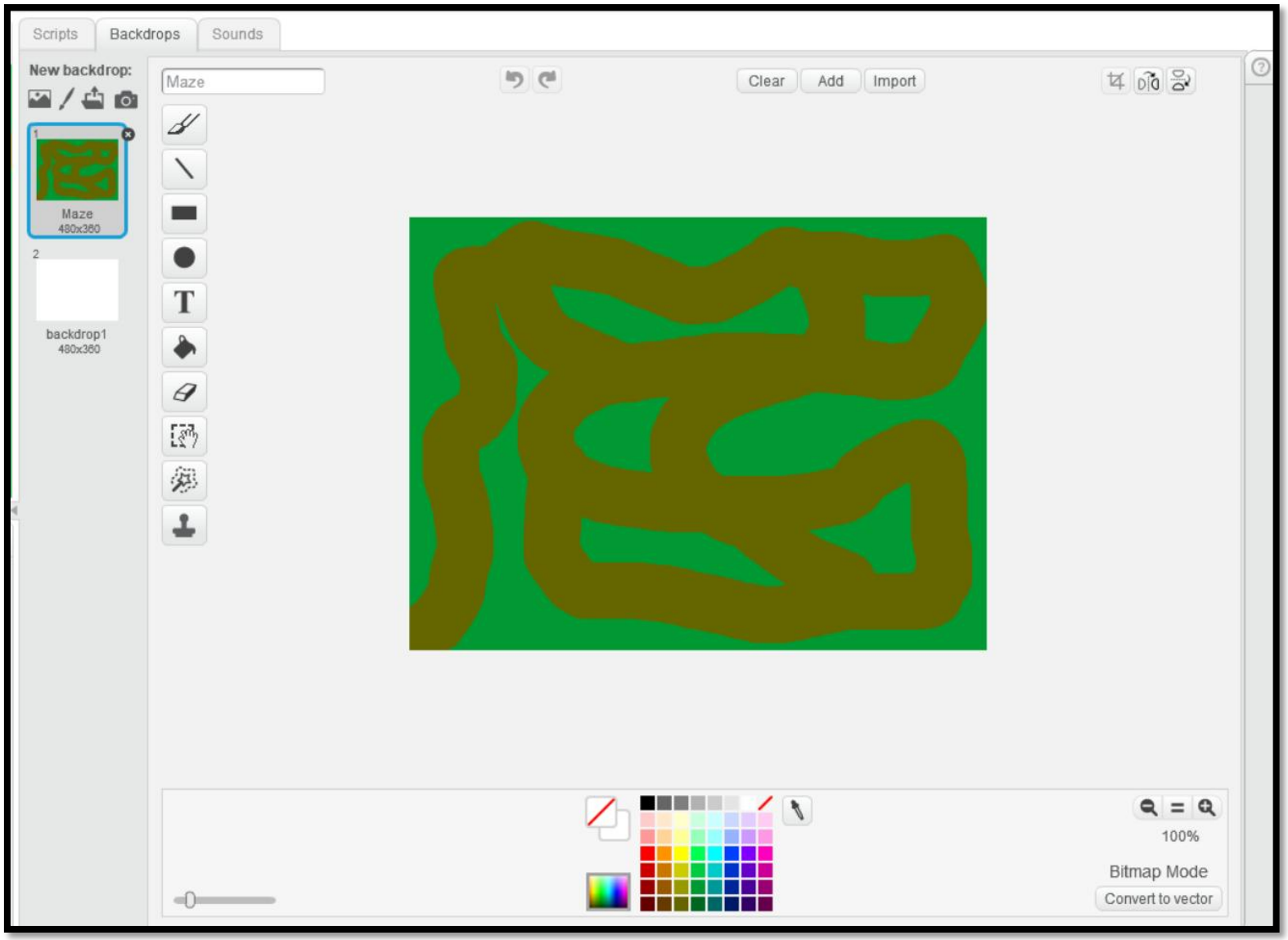
Today's Big Ideas

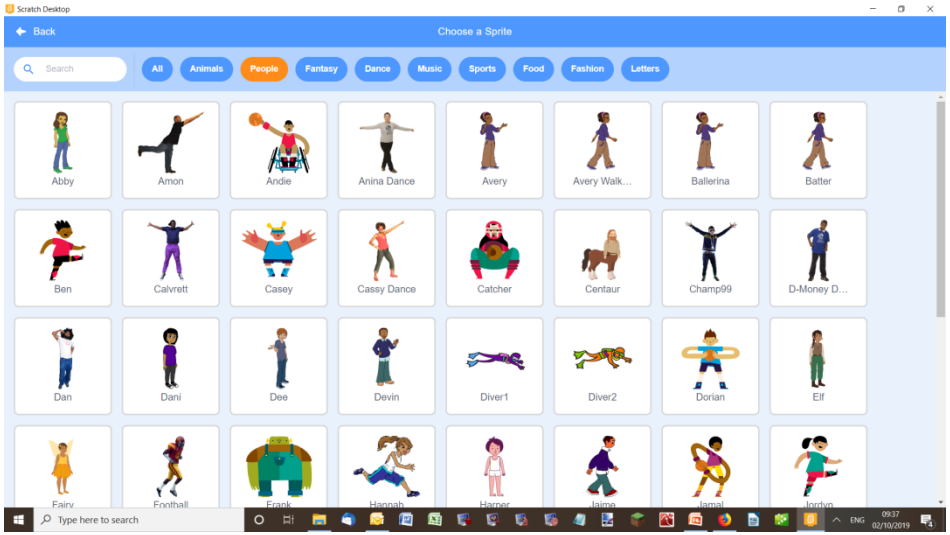
Designing your game

Loops & Decisions

Variables

Create our Background in Scratch

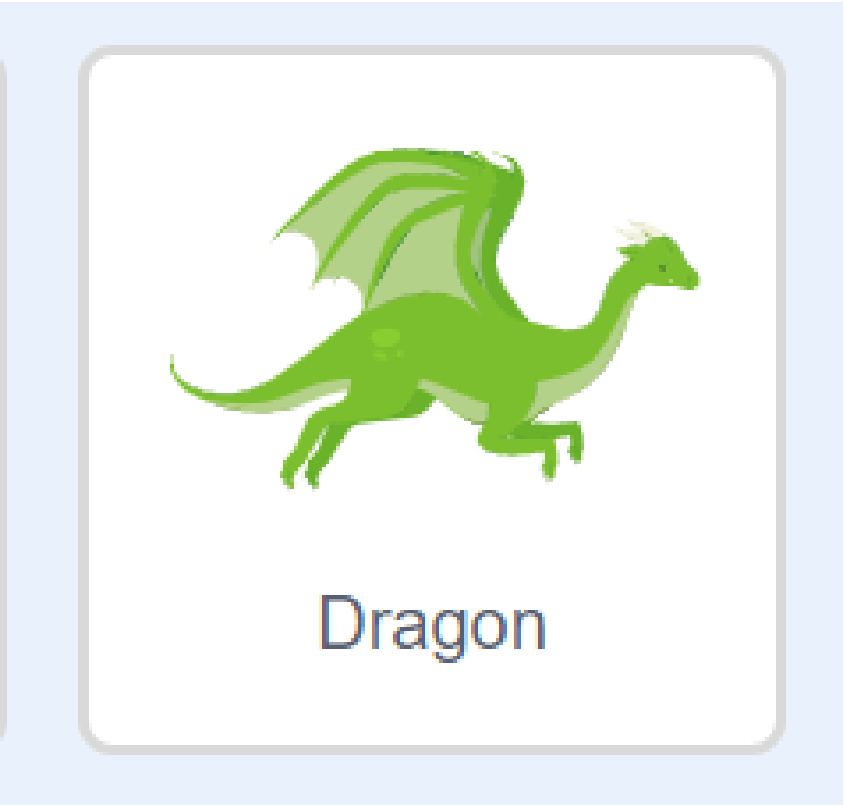




Get Polly and the Dinosaur!

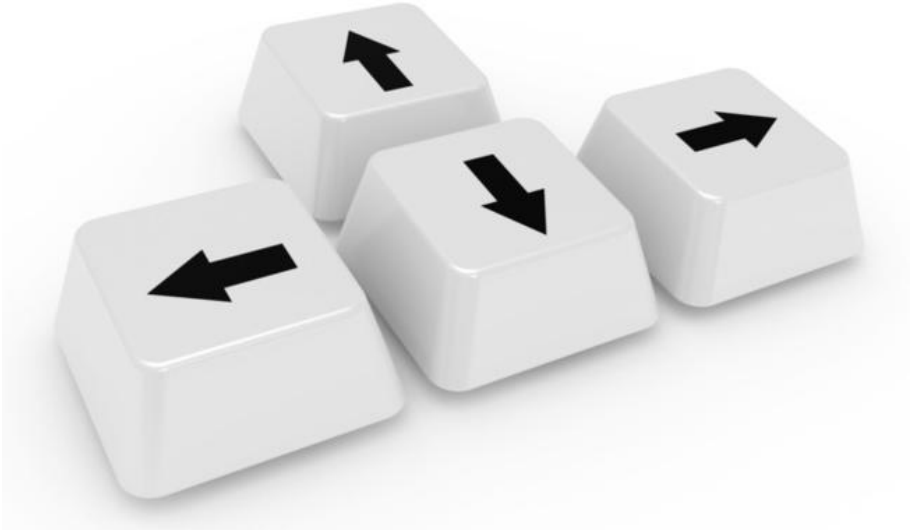
1. Google Image Search
2. Easier to Use Clipart
3. Save Image

…and a Dragon

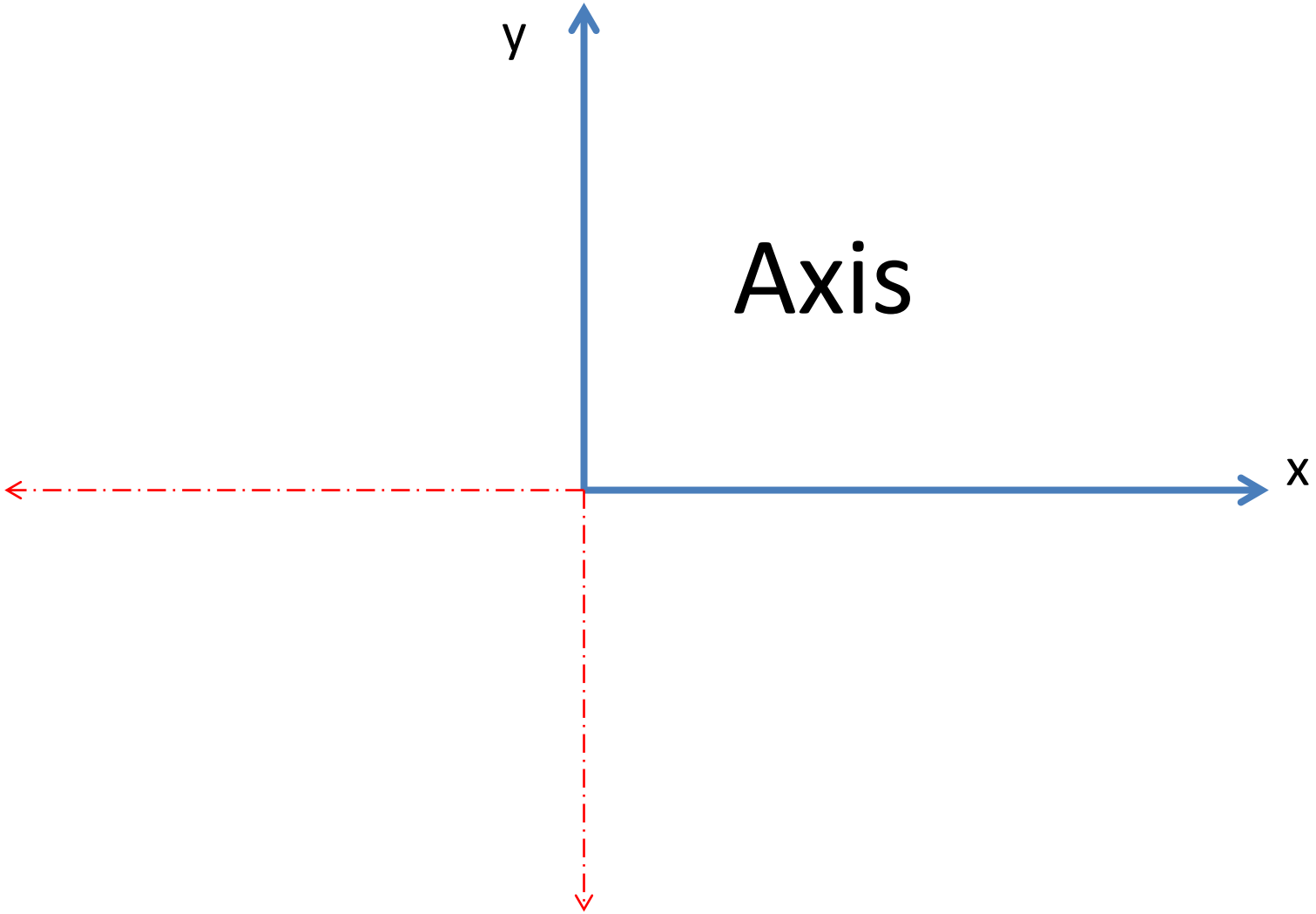


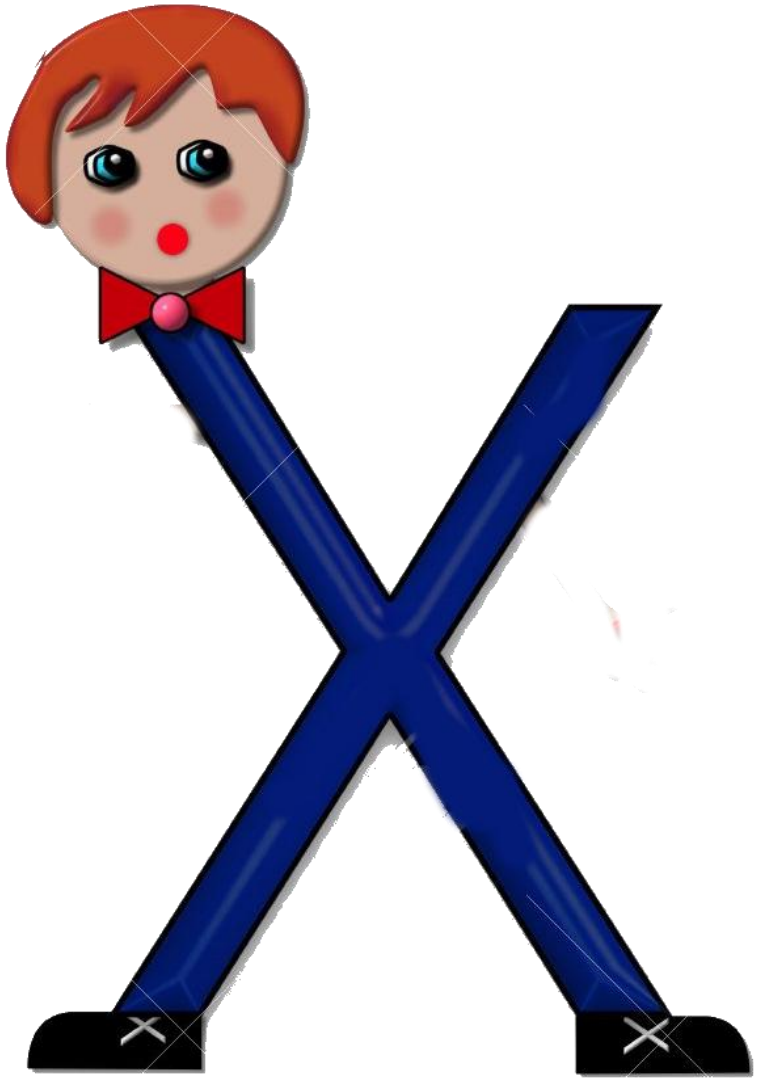
Moving Polly

With our Arrow Keys

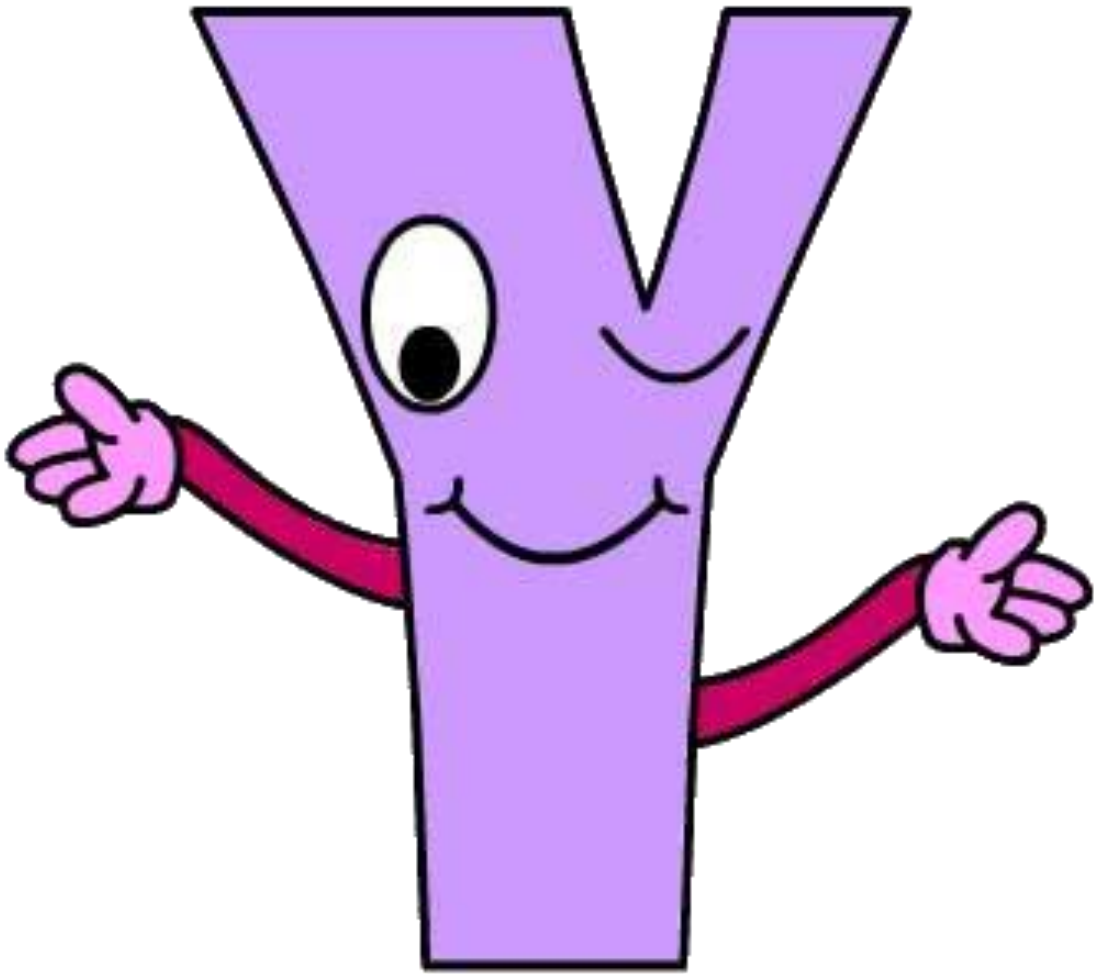


Make it Move Under Your Control





X Axis



Y Axis

Make it Move Under Your Control

Moves 10 Steps to the Right

Make it Move Under Your Control

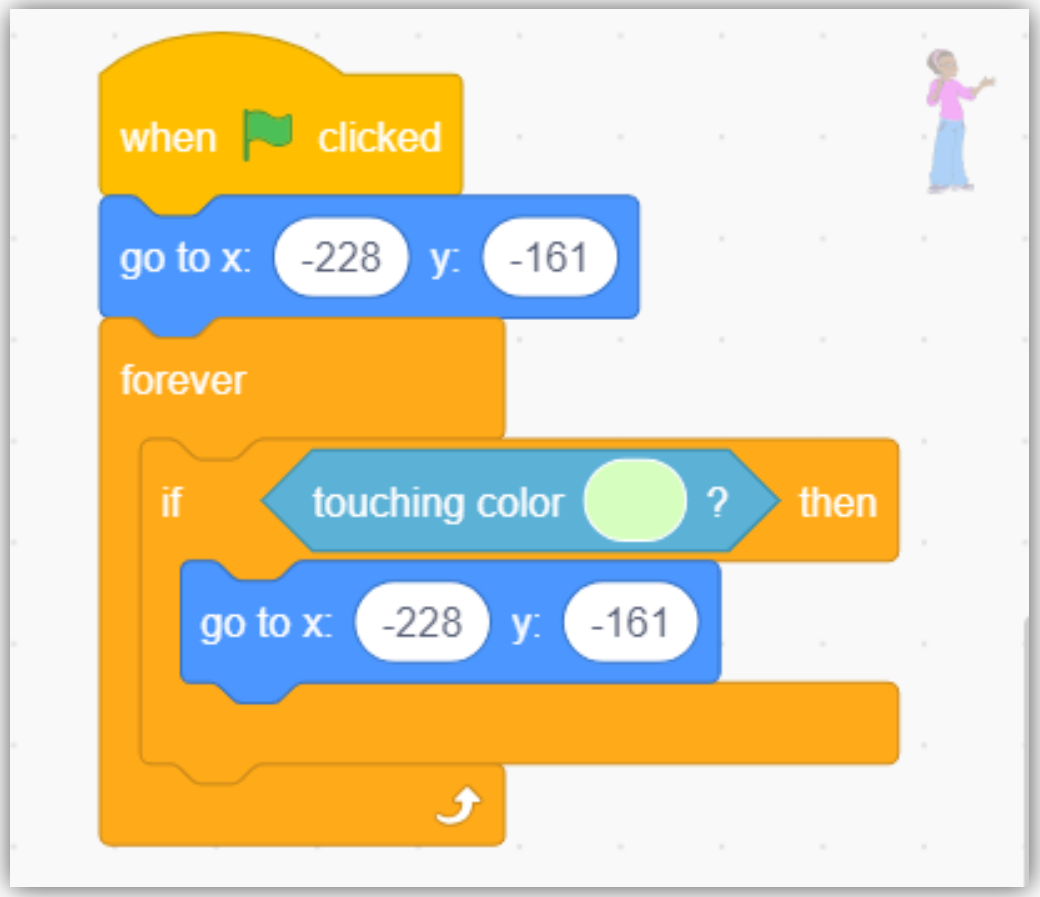
Moves 10 Steps to the Left

Moves 10 Steps to the Right

Moves 10 Steps Up

Moves 10 Steps down

Keep Little Bo Peep on the Path



Lets Add our Dinosaur…..and Dragon

A variable is something that can be changed

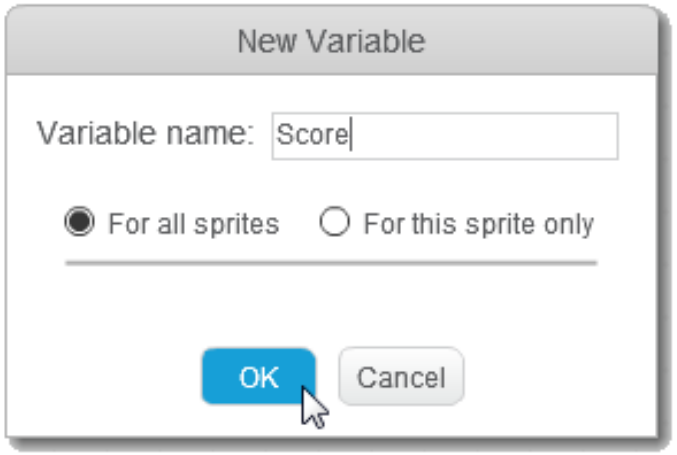
In computer programming we use variables to store information that might change and can be used later in our program.

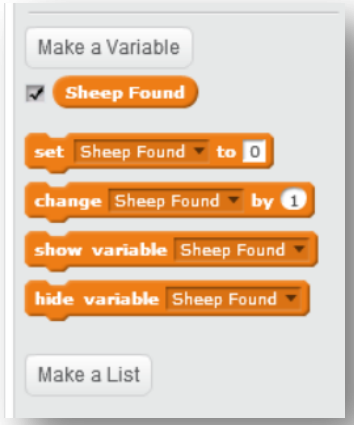
Variables For Dinosaurs Found

To keep track of a number, need a **Variable**:

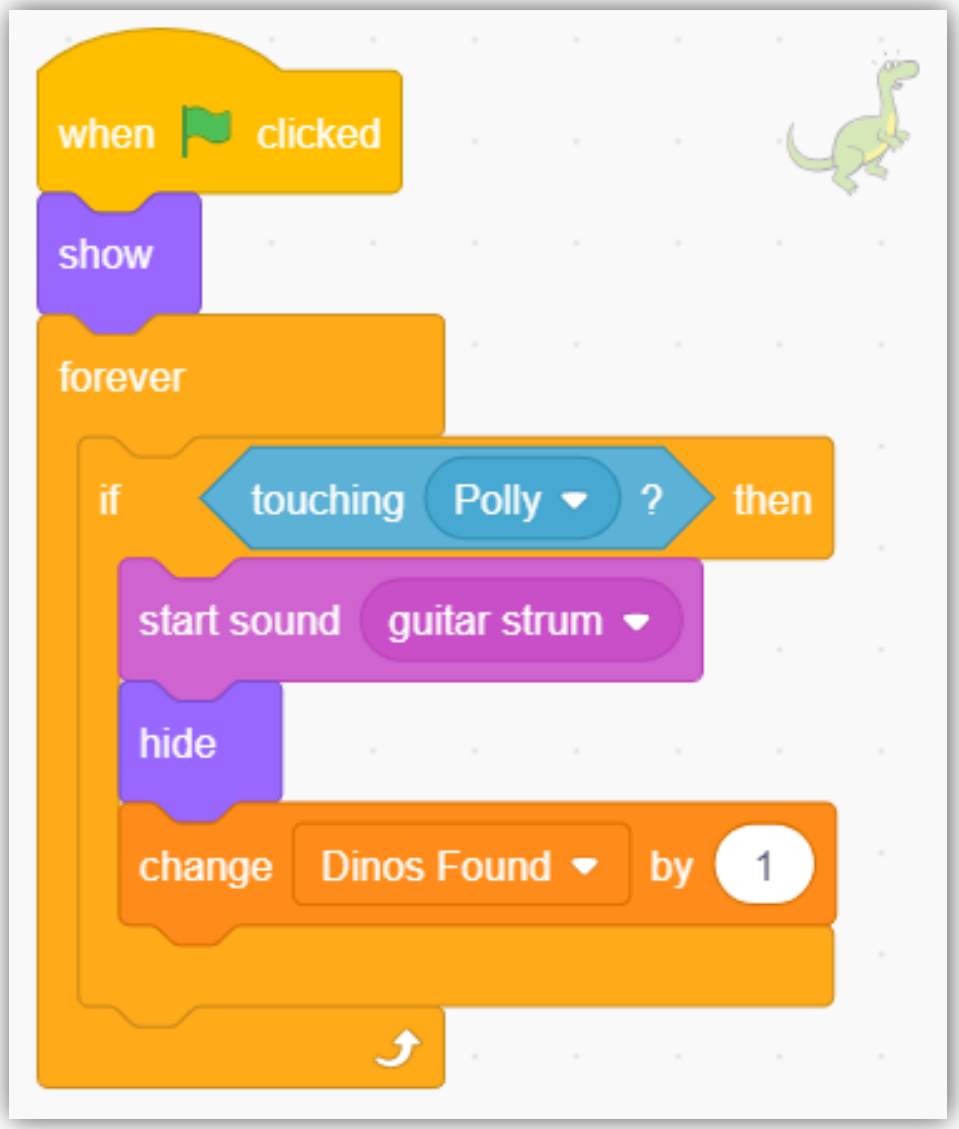
- A key programming concept

- Stores a **Value** (number/text data):
  this can vary
- Has a **Name** – this is fixed:
  use this in the code to compare/change values

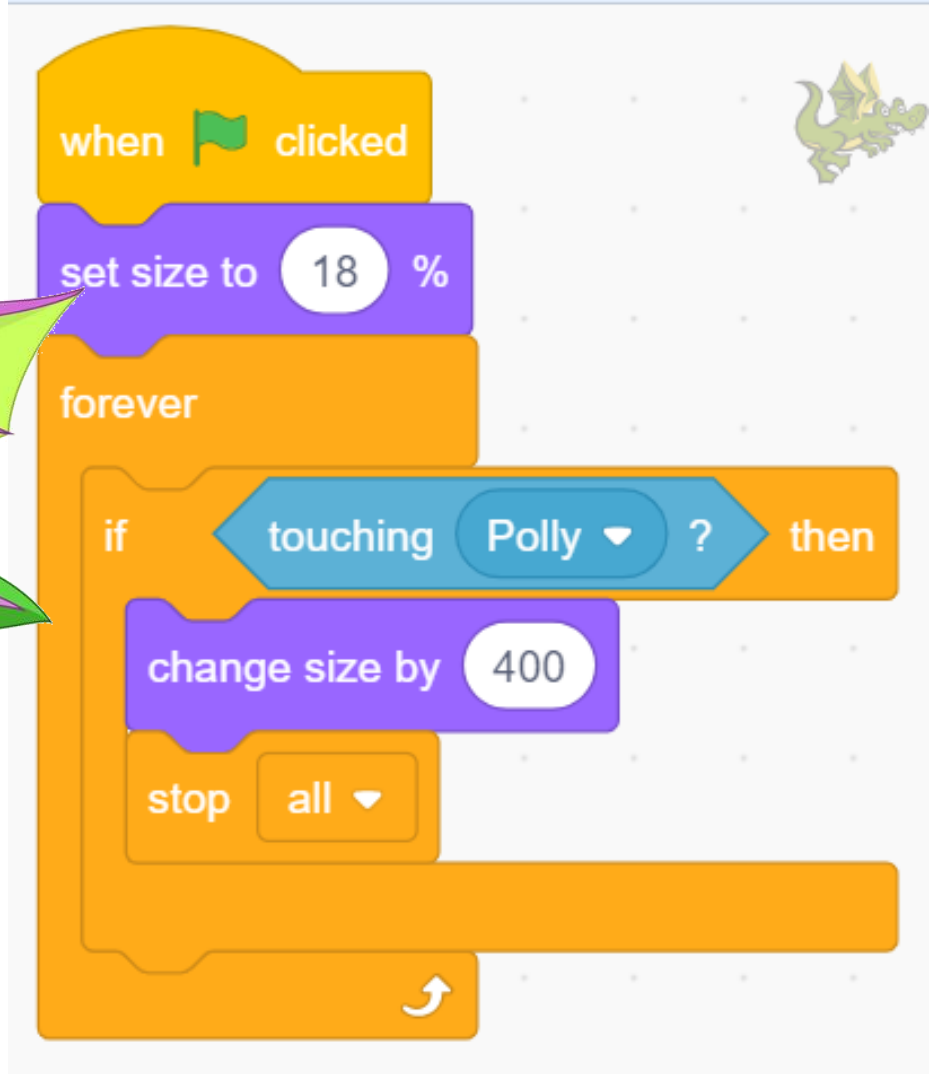




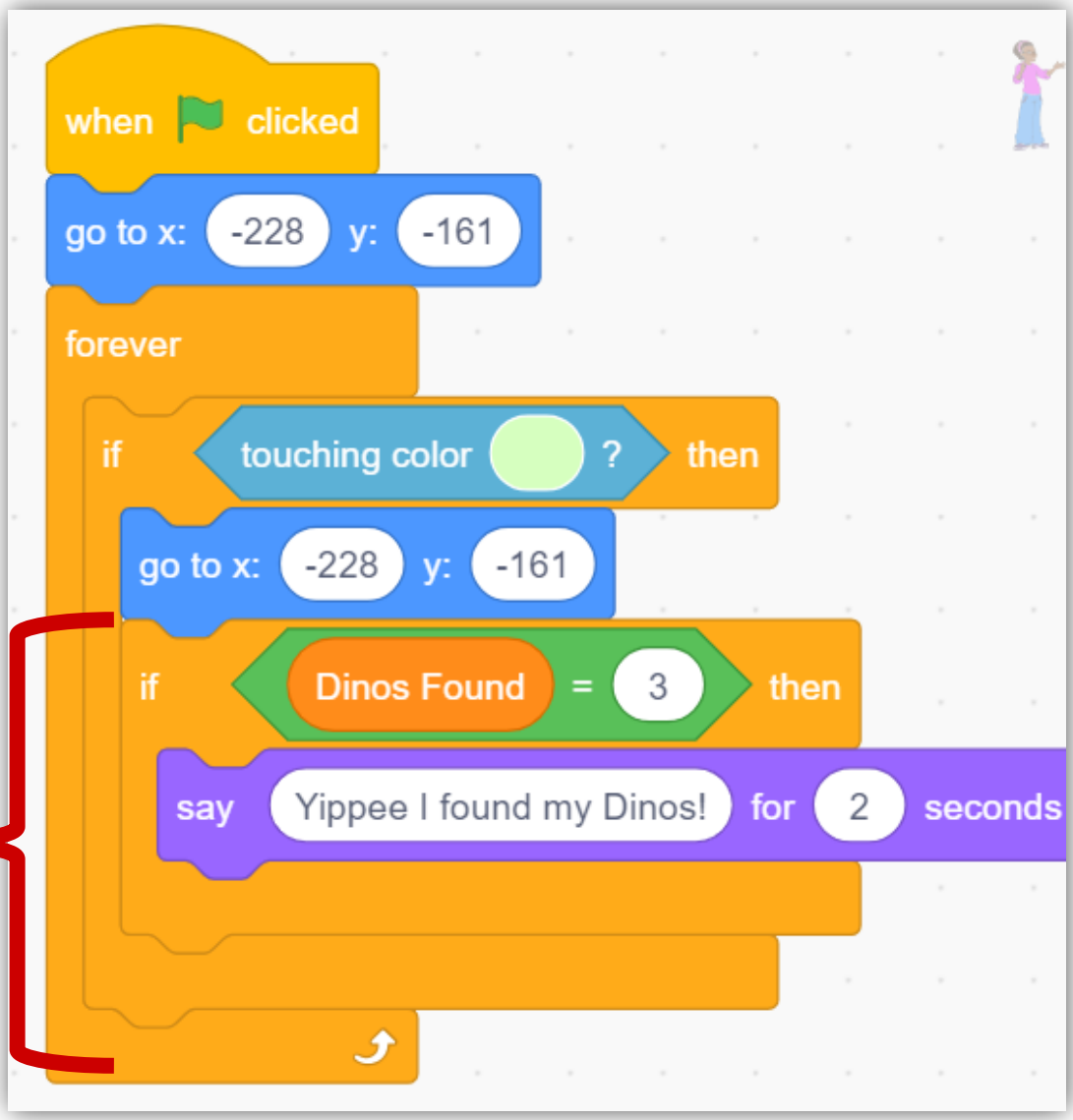
For Each Dino



Don't forget the Dragon



What happens when she finds her Dinos



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