

Coding a Food Chain

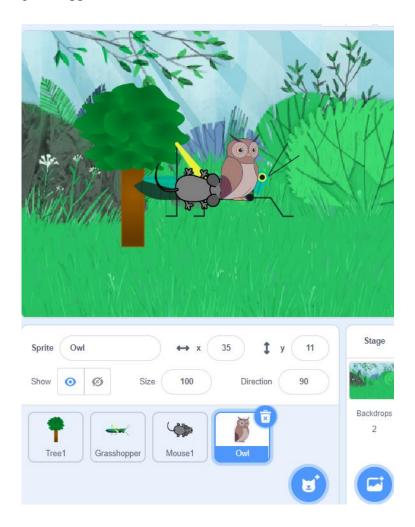
Grade 4, Habitats and Communities

Coding Handout: Accommodation

Here's a link to the completed project: https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/769947554

Step 1: Add backdrop & sprites

First, add the forest backdrop. Then add the four sprites: tree (the tree will be used as the plant), grasshopper, mouse, and owl. Your simulator should look like this:



Step 2: Code the Tree

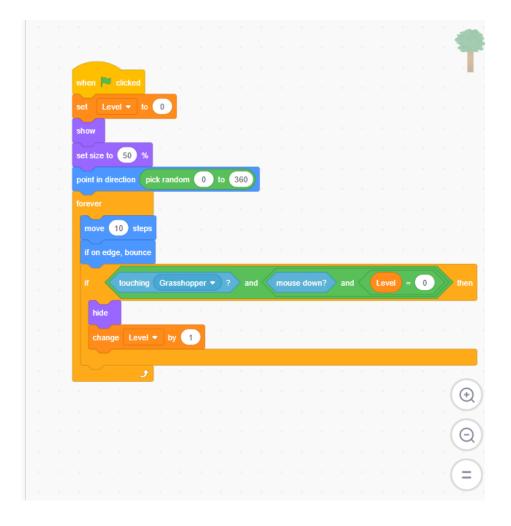
Start by coding the tree. Drag a "when green flag clicked" to the screen. Create a new variable named "level." Add a "set level to 0." Then add a "show" and "set size" below that. Change the



"100%" to "50%." Add a "point in direction pick random 0 to 360." Add a "forever loop." Inside that, add a "move 10 steps" and "if on edge, bounce."

Add an "if/then" conditional statement. In between the if/then, add "touching grasshopper" and "key space pressed" and "level = 0." Inside the if/then statement, add "hide" and "change level by 1."

The tree is now done being coded.



Step 3: Code the Grasshopper

Next, code the grasshopper. Drag a "when green flag clicked" to the screen. Then add a "show" and "set size" below that. Change the "100%" to "50%." Add a "point in direction pick random 0 to 360." Add a "forever loop." Inside that, add a "move 10 steps" and "if on edge, bounce."

Add an "if/then" conditional statement. In between the if/then, add "touching mouse" and "key space pressed" and "level = 1." Inside the if/then statement, add "hide" and "change level by 1."



The grasshopper is now done being coded.

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Step 4: Code the Mouse

Now, code the mouse. Drag a "when green flag clicked" to the screen. Then add a "show." Add a "point in direction pick random 0 to 360." Add a "forever loop." Inside that, add a "move 10 steps" and "if on edge, bounce."

Add an "if/then" conditional statement. In between the if/then, add "touching owl" and "key space pressed" and "level = 2." Inside the if/then statement, add "hide" and "change level by 1."

The mouse is now done being coded.



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Step 5: Code the Owl

Lastly, code the owl. Drag a "when green flag clicked" to the screen. Add a "point in direction pick random 0 to 360." Add a "forever loop." Inside that, add a "move 10 steps" and "if on edge, bounce." Add an "if/then" conditional statement. In between the if/then, add "key space pressed" and "level = 3." Inside the if/then statement, add "go to x:0 y:0," "point in direction 90," and "say You win! For 2 seconds." Finally, add stop all at the end.

The owl is now done being coded.



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That is the final code for the game. See the Extension Handout if you want to add lives, or the Accommodation Handout for an iPad friendly version. Have fun coding!