

Microbit Water Quality Testing

Grade 9 Biology

Handout

Water Temperature	
How-To	
 Materials Microbit Sensorbit Temperature Sensor Procedure *Cover the sensor in a plastic bag before putting it in water* Connect the Temperature Sensor to pin 1 Two different buttons were used to give time place the sensor in the water. This could also be done with a single button. A variable called "Temperature" was created to store the temperature value Button A waits two seconds and records the temperature of the water. A check-mark indicates that it is ready. Button B displays the water temperature once it has been recorded. 	





Turbidity	
Set-Up	How-To
	Materials Microbit Sensorbit Rainbow LED Light sensor Procedure Connect the Rainbow LED to pin 1 Connect the Light Sensor to pin 2 Set-up the NeoPixel strip to read one LED
	 The forever loop sets the LED to off unless the A button is pressed Not only does the A button turn on the LED, but it also records the highest light level recorded by the sensor Once the light level is recorded, pressing the B button displays the light level recorded Pressing A and B simultaneously will restart the recording

Code





Total Dissolved Solids		
Set-Up	How-To	
	 Materials Microbit Sensorbit Soil moisture sensor Procedure *Only place the gold part of the sensor in the water. Do not fully submerge the sensor* Connect the Soil Moisture Sensor to pin 1 Using the plot feature lets you see the conductivity over time. To see the values, click 'Show Console Device' once the program has been downloaded. Alternatively, you could code the Microbit in the same fashion as the temperature sensor You can't run both programs at the same time. 	
Code		
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on button A ♥ pressed pause (ms) 2000 ♥ set Conductivity ♥ to value of soil moisture(0~100) at pin P1 ♥ show icon ♥ show number Conductivity ♥		