

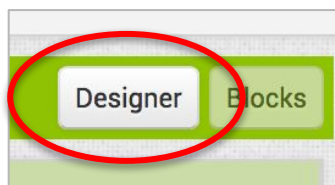
TOUR GUIDE: GALLERY SCREEN

GALLERY SCREEN



The GalleryScreen will allow users to take pictures of the sites to add to a Gallery!

- 1 Go to the "GalleryScreen".
- 2 Switch to the Designer.
- 3 With your partner, look at the user interface and see if you can identify what each component does. See the screen layout below.



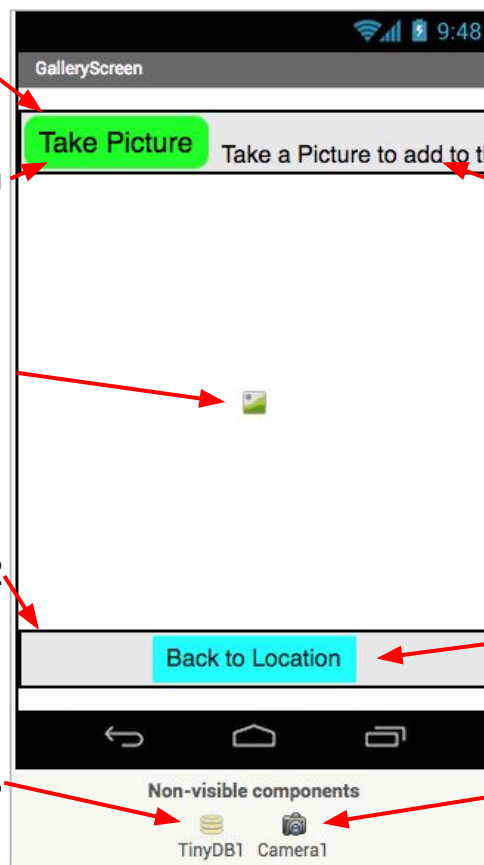
HorizontalArrangement1

CameraButton

Image1

HorizontalArrangement2

TinyDB



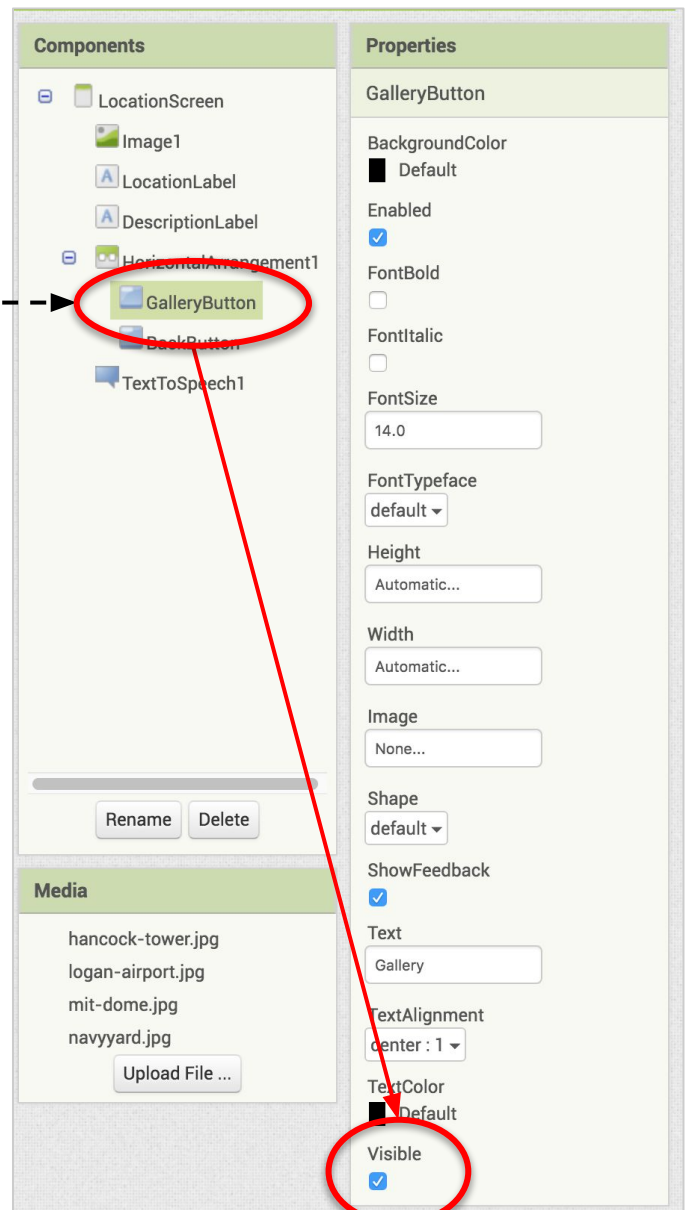
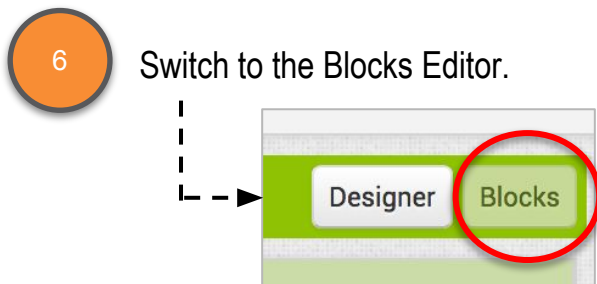
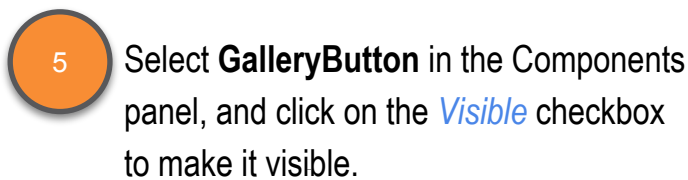
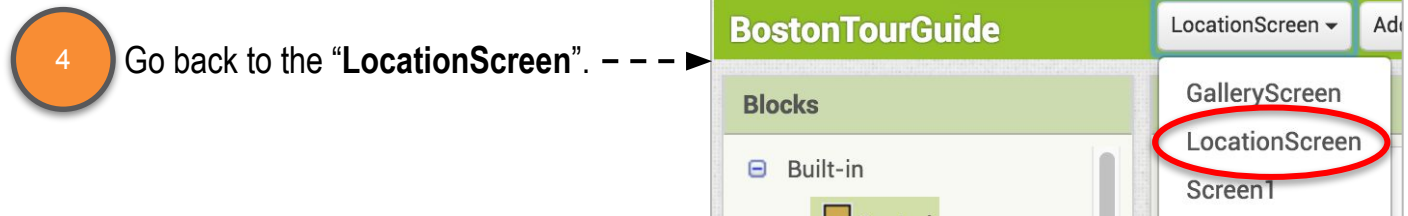
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BackButton

Camera

GALLERY BUTTON

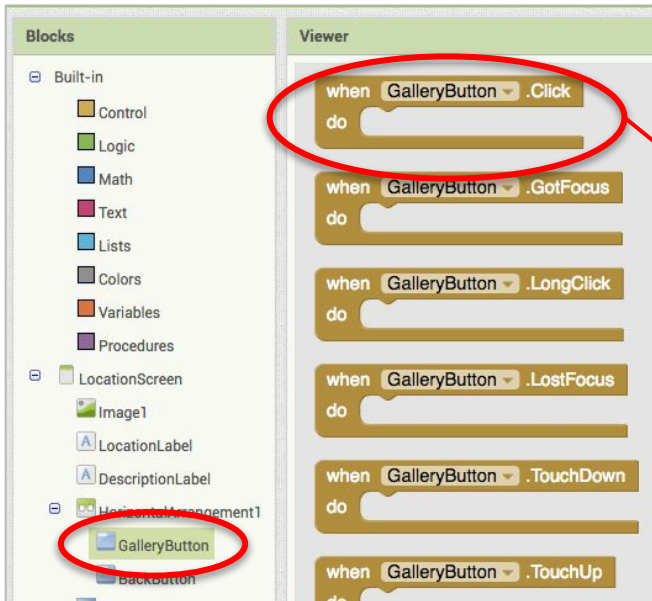
Now you'll go back to **LocationScreen** and add the button and code to open the **GalleryScreen**.



GALLERY BUTTON

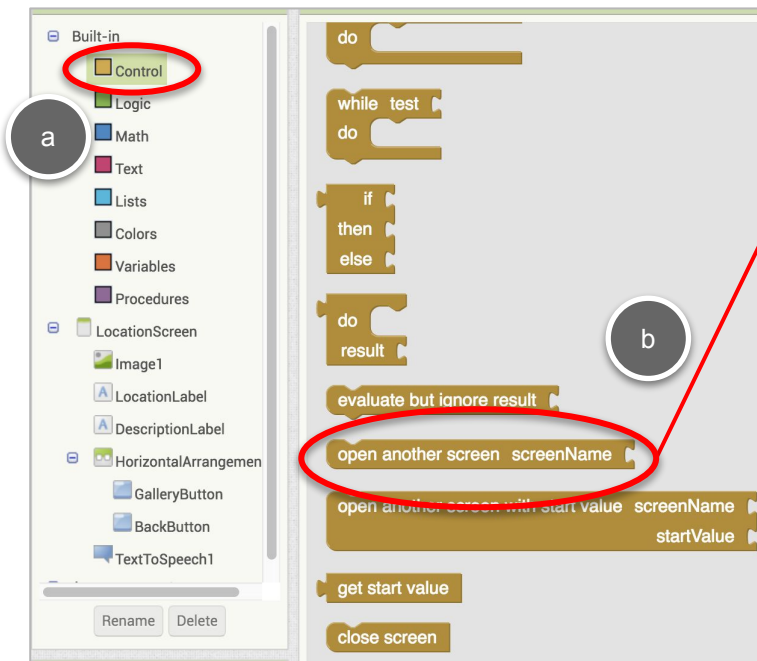
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Drag out a **GalleryButton.Click** event block.



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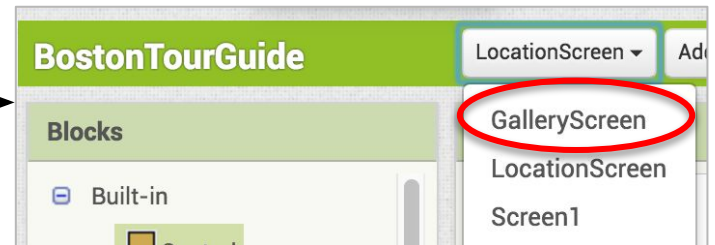
In **GalleryButton.Click** event, open the **GalleryScreen**.



TAKE PICTURES WITH THE CAMERA

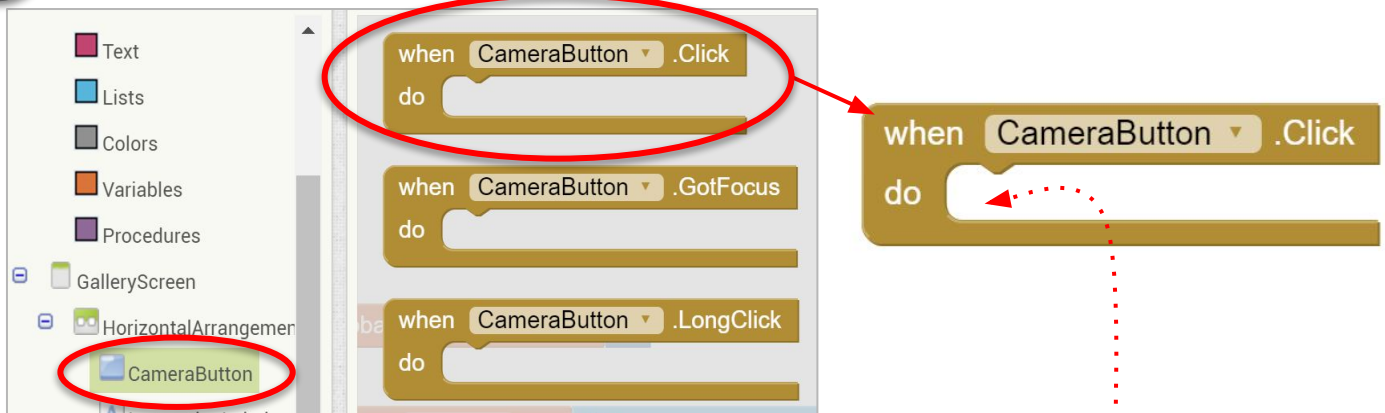
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Now, go back to the **GalleryScreen**. -->



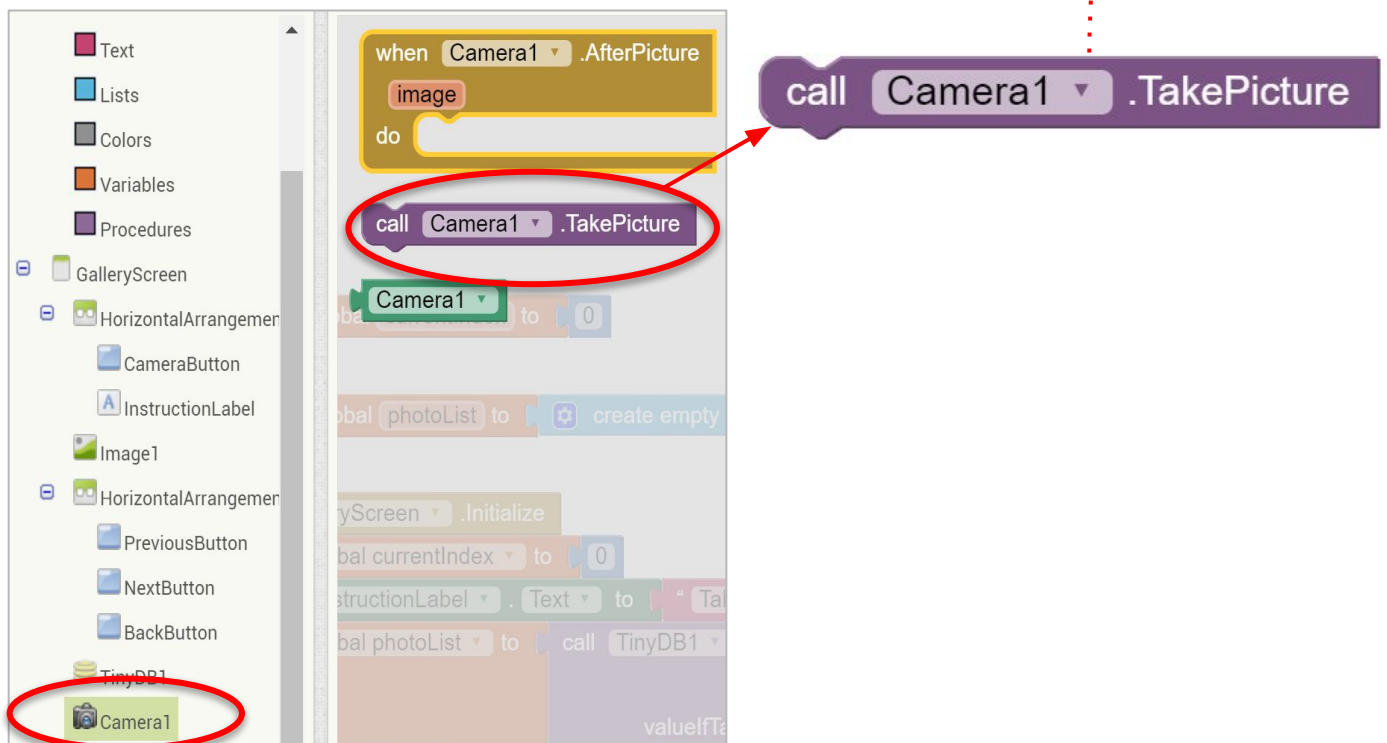
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Drag out a **CameraButton.Click** event.



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When the button is clicked, take the picture!



DISPLAY PICTURE

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After a picture is taken, the **Camera.AfterPicture** event is triggered.

The screenshot shows the MIT App Inventor interface. On the left, the 'Components' palette has 'Camera1' circled in red. In the center, the 'Scripts' area shows a 'when Camera1 .AfterPicture' event handler block, also circled in red, with an 'image' block inside its 'do' loop. Below this is a 'call Camera1 .TakePicture' block. To the right, a callout shows a detailed view of the 'when Camera1 .AfterPicture' block, highlighting the 'image' block within the 'do' loop.

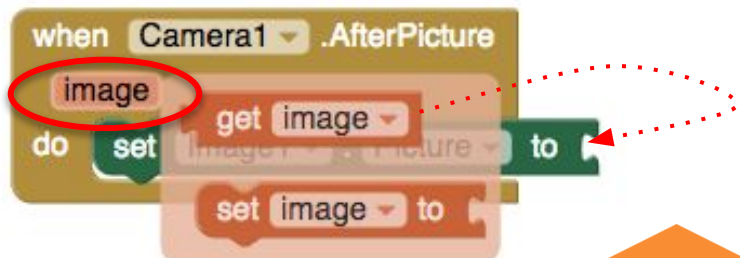
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Set the **Image.Picture** to the image the camera just took.

The screenshot shows the MIT App Inventor interface. On the left, the 'Components' palette has 'Image1' circled in red. In the center, the 'Scripts' area shows a 'set Image1 . Picture to' block, also circled in red. To the right, a callout shows a detailed view of the 'set Image1 . Picture to' block, highlighting the 'Image1' and 'Picture' property.

AFTER PICTURE

- 14 Hover over image and snap it into **set Image1.Picture**.



- 15 Test the Camera feature with the MIT AI2 Companion.

Take a picture, and see ----->



Note: If you take a second picture, it will overwrite the first.

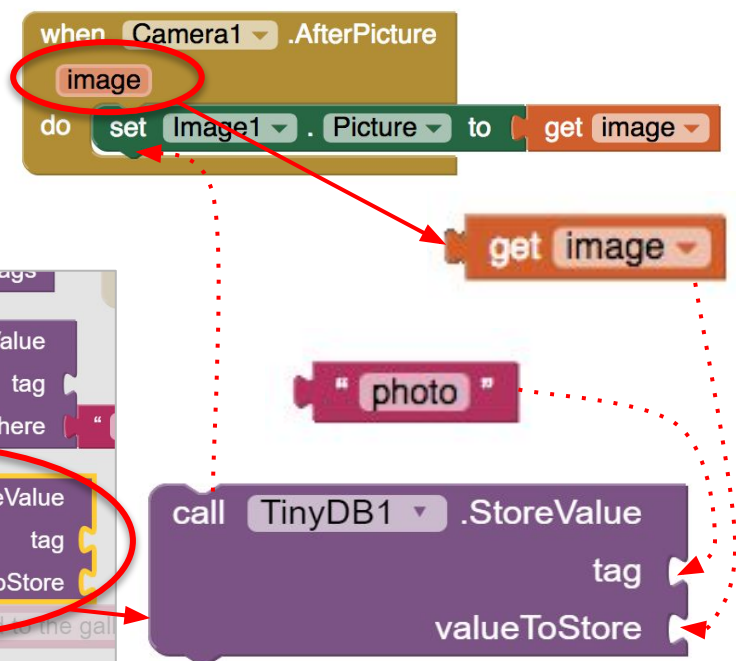
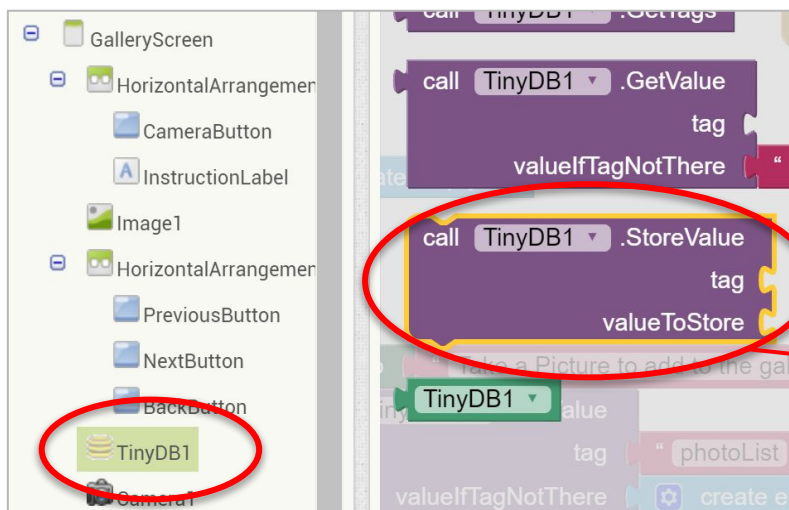


STORE PICTURE IN TINYDB

To make sure the picture is saved for the next time someone uses the app, you need to store it in **TinyDB**. Remember, **TinyDB** stores information persistently, so it will always be saved.

When a picture is taken, store it in TinyDB.

- 16 Drag out a **TinyDB1.StoreValue** block. Make the **tag** "photo". Make the **value** **image**.



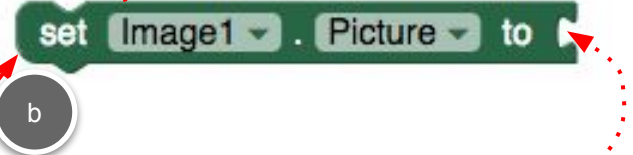
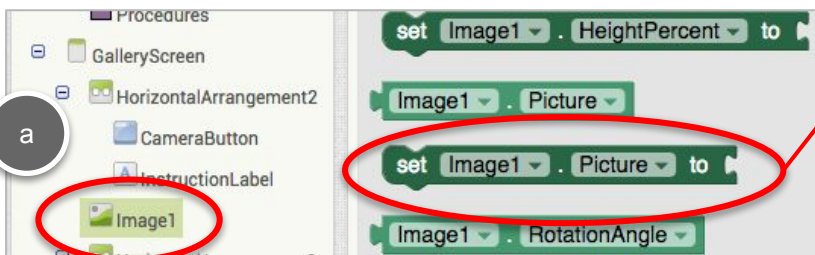
INITIALIZE SCREEN

Because you are storing the photo to **TinyDB**, you need to get it from **TinyDB** each time the screen opens. You will code that in the **GalleryScreen.Initialize** event.

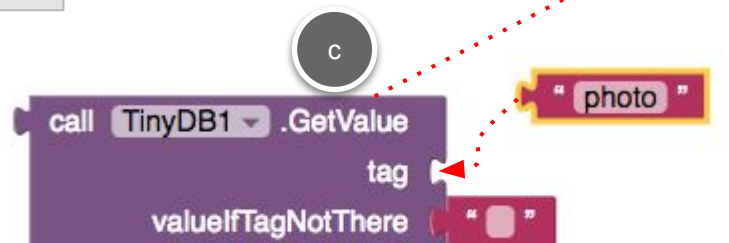
17 Drag out a **GalleryScreen.Initialize** event.



18 Set the **Image.Picture** to the photo stored in **TinyDB**.



19 Use **"photo"** as the *tag* again. And leave the *valueIfTagNotThere* as blank text, so no picture appears.



20 Here you go! Test out your app with the MIT AI2 Companion.

- Go to the **GalleryScreen**.
 - Take a picture.
 - Close the app and reopen it.
- The picture should still be there!

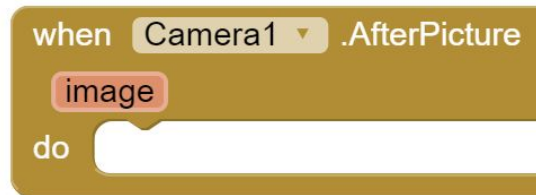


COMPUTATIONAL THINKING CONCEPTS

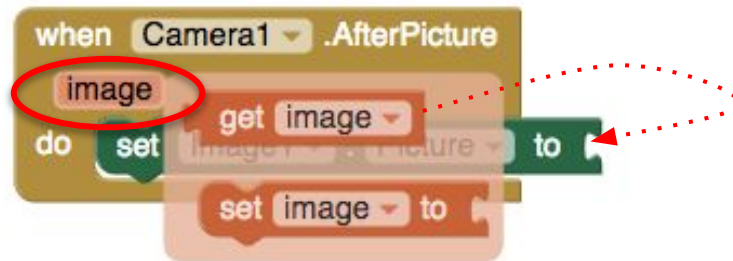
The following are the Computational Thinking Concepts used in GalleryScreen.

Tour Guide

1. Events



2. Variables/Naming



3. Data manipulation and elementary data structures

