# Animate a Character Cards









Bring characters to life with animation.

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Try these cards in any order:

- Move with Arrow Keys
- Make a Character Jump
- Switch Poses
- Glide from Point to Point
- Walking Animation
- Flying Animation
- Talking Animation
- Draw an Animation



# **Move with Arrow Keys**

Use the arrow keys to move your character around.



### **Move with Arrow Keys**

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### **GET READY**









Choose a character.

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### **Change x**

Move your character side to side.



Type a minus sign to move left.

change x by (-10

### **Change y**

Move your character up and down.



Type a minus sign to move down.

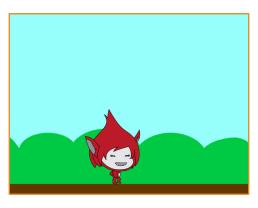
### TRY IT



Press the arrow keys on your keyboard to move your character around.

# Make a Character Jump

Press a key to jump up and down.





### **Make a Character Jump**

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### **GET READY**







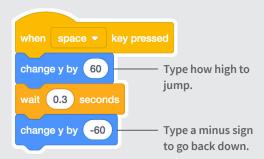


Choose a character.



### **ADD THIS CODE**





#### **TRY IT**



Press the space key on your keyboard.

# **Switch Poses**

Animate a character when you press a key.



### **Switch Poses**

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#### **GET READY**

Choose a character with multiple costumes, like Max.





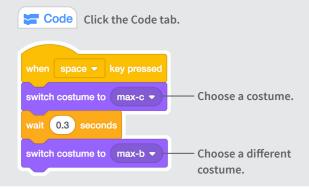
Scroll over sprites in the Sprite Library to see their different costumes.



Click the **Costumes** tab to view your sprite's other costumes.

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### **TRY IT**



Press the space key on your keyboard.

# Glide from Point to Point

Make a sprite glide from point to point.







### **Glide from Point to Point**

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### **GET READY**



Choose a backdrop.





Choose a character.



### **ADD THIS CODE**





### TRY IT

Click the green flag to start.

### TIP





When you drag a sprite, its **x** and **y** position will update in the **blocks palette**.

# **Walking Animation**

Animate a character walking or running.





### **Walking Animation**

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### **GET READY**









Choose a walking or running sprite.



### **ADD THIS CODE**





#### TRY IT



Click the green flag to start.





If you want to slow down the animation, try adding a wait block inside the repeat block.

# Flying Animation

Have a character flap its wings as it moves across the stage.





## **Flying Animation**

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Choose a backdrop.





Choose Parrot, or another flying sprite.

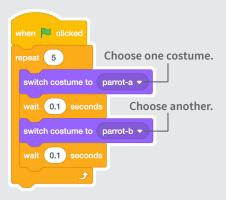


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### Glide across the screen



### Flap the wings



#### **TRY IT**

Click the green flag to start.



# **Talking Animation**

Make a character talk.



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### **Talking Animation**

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### **GET READY**



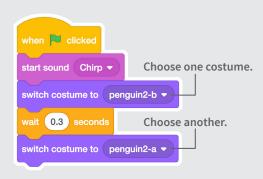




Click the Costumes tab to view the penguin's other costumes.

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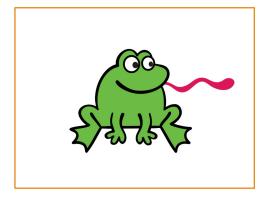


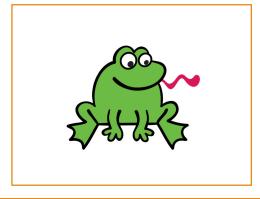
### **TRY IT**

Click the green flag to start.

## **Draw an Animation**

Edit a sprite's costumes to create your own animation.





### **Draw an Animation**

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### **GET READV**



Choose a character.



Go to the Costumes tab.



Right-click on a costume to duplicate it.
(On Mac control + click)

Now you should have two identical costumes.



Click a costume to select and edit it.

Click the Select tool.



Select a part of the costume to squeeze or stretch it.





Drag the anchor to rotate an object you've selected.





### **ADD THIS CODE**



Use the next costume block to animate your character.

### **TRY IT**



Click the green flag to start.