Scratchtober

Our annual Scratchtober Event features a list of curated prompts (words, ideas, themes) for Scratchers to use as inspiration in projects. From these prompts Scratchers can create artwork, games, animations, stories, tutorials, or whatever else they can imagine. This event, inspired by Inktober, is held over the course of two weeks in October. Everyone is invited to join!

Scratch Events are held throughout the year. During those events, we invite you to imagine, create, and share along with us in the Scratch online community by participating in our featured studio.

Scratch Events are announced in the "Scratch News" section of the homepage. When an event is running, visit the "Featured Studios" section of the homepage to quickly access the event studio.

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Scratchtober Scratch Event Information

Scratchtober officially begins Tuesday October 17, 2023. The prompt list will be revealed for all users when the studio launches, but it is available early for educators below for your own planning. We do ask you to **please keep these themes top secret until they are revealed, so that we do not spoil the magic** for young people in the online community ahead of Scratchtober. Thank you!

Scratchtober Studio Description
Welcome to Scratchtober 2023!   See the list of prompts here: https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/890809667

Scratchtober 2023, inspired by Inktober, will provide a list of random prompts (words, ideas, themes) for you to use as inspiration in projects over the course of two weeks in October. From these prompts you can create artwork, games, animations, stories, tutorials, or whatever else you can imagine!

For example, if the prompt is "Garden" you could:
- What comes to mind when you hear the word "garden"? Draw it and make it interactive!
- Create a project that allows others to design their own garden
- Create a game set in a garden where you must collect food and water for your plants and keep various creatures out
- Write a story about a young squash growing up in a pumpkin patch
- Have a favorite gardening trick? Create a tutorial to help others learn about it!
- Design a new type of garden from your imagination and bring it to life on Scratch
- Remix a project in the studio around this theme and add your own ideas!

Remember, these are only suggestions! You are welcome to come up with your own ideas as well, or take inspiration from projects already in the studio.

The list of prompts can be found here: https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/890809667. Every day we will highlight one prompt but you can see the list of prompts ahead of time, if you want to get an early start on a project. You can participate once, twice, or as many times as you would like! Come back every day to see what Scratchers are creating ^.^

What will you create?

Scratchtober 2023 Prompt List

1. Garden
2. Beast
3. Cozy
4. Dreamland
5. Robot
6. Puzzle
7. Spooky
8. Hide
9. Green
10. Climb
11. Bounce
12. Mythical
13. Reflection
14. Vintage
15. Party

How Can I Participate?

- Scratchers are asked to **share projects that fit the daily prompt theme, or fit prompts we've already done and are still accepting into the studio** (a continually updated list will be in the studio description).

- Scratchers can **see what others around the world have created and shared to the studio, as well as offer encouragement and constructive feedback**.

- We ask Scratcher volunteers, who can speak and write in more than one language, to **translate the studio description** into their own language to help others. Look in the main studio description for a link to our translation studio for the event, if interested.

- **Learn more about participating in our Scratch Event Studios Guide** (https://resources.scratch.mit.edu/www/events/en/ScratchLearningResource_Scratch EventStudios.pdf) including how to get started and how to share your projects/get your projects into the event studio.

Educators

- Check out our Teacher Account Guide (http://bit.ly/Your-Teacher-Account) for more information on setting up teacher accounts and managing classes.

- See our Show-and-Tell Sharing Sheet for possible use with your students: https://resources.scratch.mit.edu/www/events/en/Scratch_Show-and-TellSharingSheet.pdf

- See our guide on "How to Run Your Own Event Studio" for session facilitation tips and more: https://resources.scratch.mit.edu/www/events/en/ScratchLearningResource_Run YourEventStudio.pdf

- See our guide on "How to Replicate an Event Studio in an Offline Scratch Environment": https://resources.scratch.mit.edu/www/events/en/ScratchLearningResource_Replicate EventStudioOffline.pdf

Tip: If you'd like to translate this guide, **click here to make a copy** of this Google doc.