

Activity 1: Monster Feelings

Survey Video

In this video, club members will:

1. Watch a video that introduces the survey.
2. Complete the survey.
3. Submit the survey, and watch the next video.

NOTE: The “next” arrow will turn green once the survey is complete. Clicking the green “next” arrow submits the survey.



Introduction to Scratch [Optional]

In this video, club members will:

1. Learn about computer science and the programming language Scratch.

NOTE: If your club members have never been in a CS First club before, advise them to watch the introduction video.

Welcome to CS First!

Click "Watch introduction" to learn about CS First and Scratch.

Watch introduction

No thanks, I've seen it

Video 1: Monster Feelings Introduction

In this video, club members will:

1. Choose one of the starter projects linked next to this video.
2. Click remix, and sign in.

NOTE: Club members can choose between 5 different starter projects.

All examples below will use “Starter Project - Teal Monster”

Teal Monster



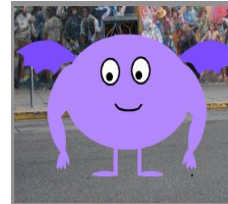
Pink Monster



Orange Monster



Purple Monster



Blue Monster

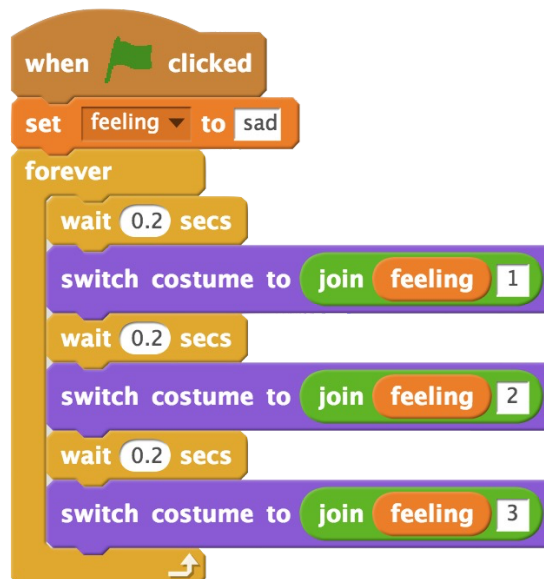


Video 2: Animate the Monster

In this video, club members will:

1. Create a “feeling” variable.
2. Code the monster to animate different expressions using the “feeling” variable, the “forever” loop, “switch costume to,” “wait,” and “join” blocks.
3. Set the starting emotion with the “set feeling” block and a “when flag clicked” event.

Costume for the
Monster sprite:



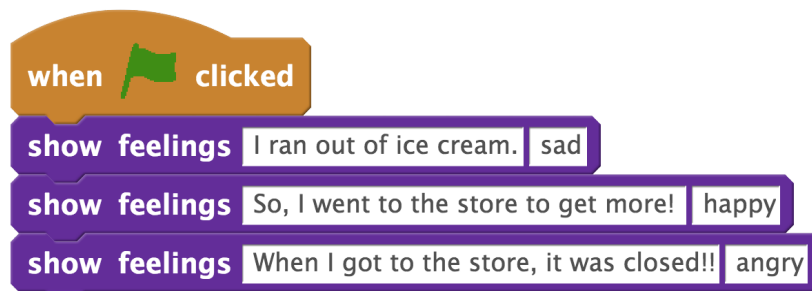
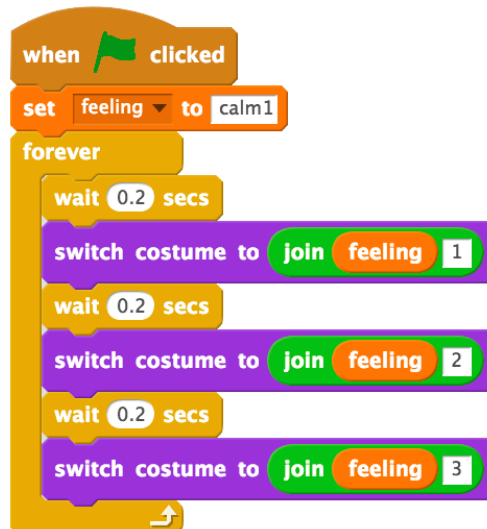
Video 3: Monster Expression

In this video, club members will:

1. Program a function to make the monster say a statement and change its expression at the same time.
2. Call the function using "when flag clicked" and "show feelings" blocks.
3. Add more "show feelings" blocks to give the monster a personality.

NOTE: Club members should type in their own statements in the "show feelings" blocks to create their own unique story.

Costume for the
Monster sprite:



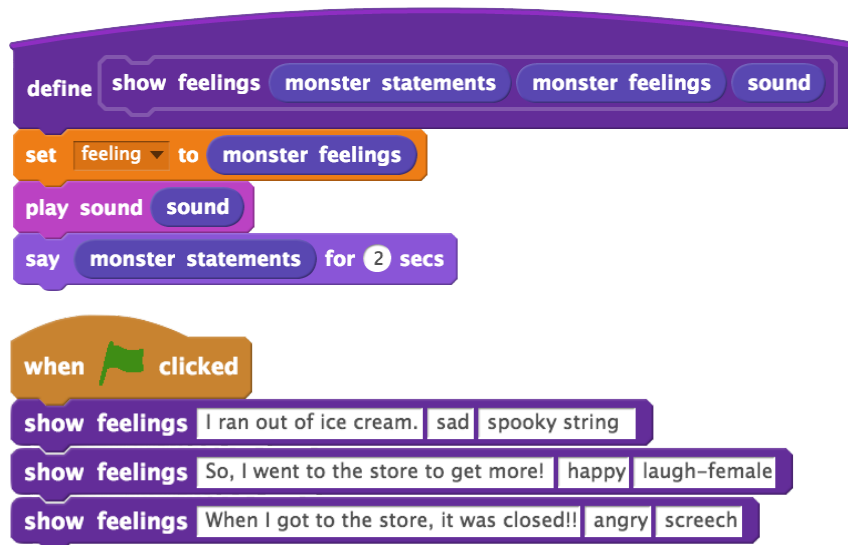
Add-On: Monster Noise

In this video, club members will:

1. Code a sound parameter to the "define show feelings" block.
2. Write the new sound in the input space of the "show feelings" block to make the monster play a sound when it says its emotional statement and animates.

NOTE: Club members can pick any sounds for the "show feelings" blocks.

Costume for the
Monster sprite:



Add-On: Emotional Scene

In this video, club members will:

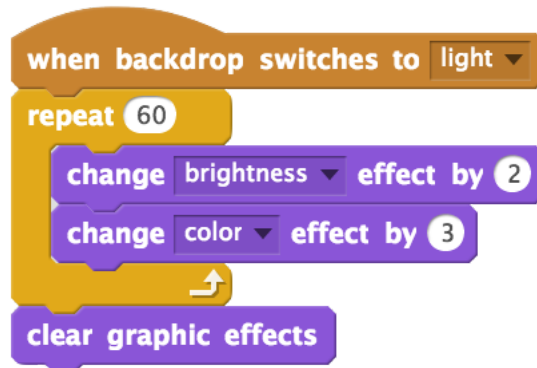
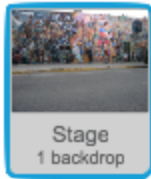
1. Code an effect for any of the monster's expressions.
2. Add a new backdrop, and use blocks from the looks menu to create a cool effect.
3. Return the stage to its original state.

NOTE: Code and sprites will vary.

Costume for the
Monster sprite:



Backdrop for the **stage**:



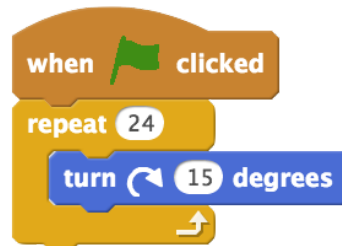
Add-On: Movin' & Groovin'

In this video, club members will:

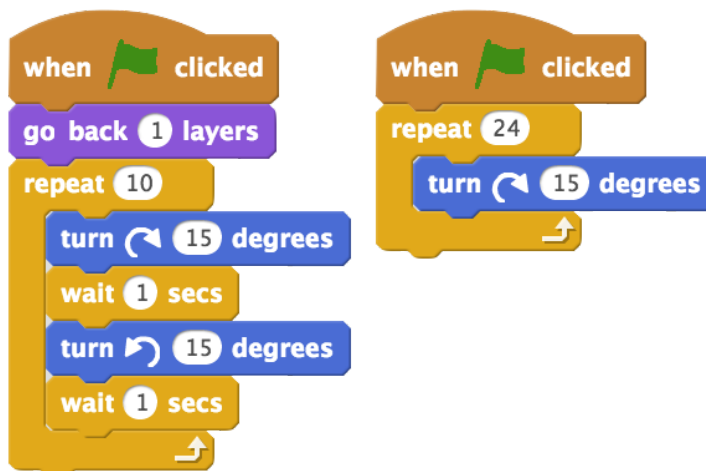
1. Use the vector tools to paint a new sprite to further animate or add to the monster's body.
2. Use different blocks from motion, control, and looks to animate the monster and its individual parts.

NOTE: Code and sprites will vary. They can add arms, legs, or whatever they would like to the monster's body.

Costume for the **Monster** sprite:



Costume for the **Arm** sprite:



Add-On: Fuming

In this video, club members will:

1. Draw a new grey circle sprite.
2. Create a fading effect.
3. Code a smokey effect using "repeat" loops and a "create clone of myself" block.
4. Make the smoke effect go in different directions.
5. Code the smoke effect to start.

NOTE: Club members will add the "broadcast fuming" block wherever it makes sense in their story.

Costume for the
Monster sprite:



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when clicked
  show feelings I ran out of ice cream. sad
  show feelings So, I went to the store to get more! happy
  broadcast fuming
  show feelings When I got to the store, it was closed!! angry
  
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Costume for the
smoky sprite:



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when I receive fuming
  hide
  repeat 10
    create clone of myself

when I start as a clone
  show
  point in direction pick random -10 to 10
  repeat 40
    move 2 steps
    change ghost effect by 2
    change size by 3
  delete this clone
  
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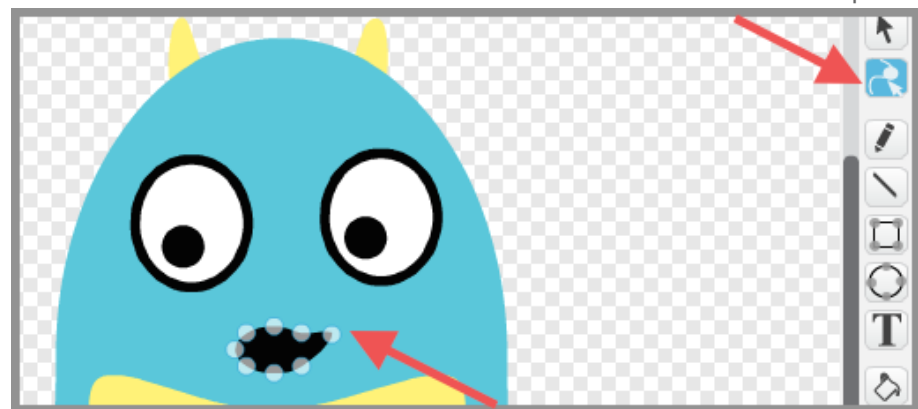
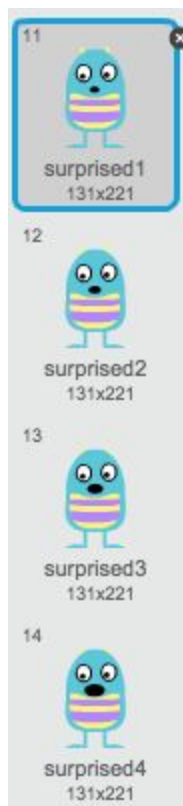
Add-On: Draw An Expression

In this video, club members will:

1. Duplicate the monster costumes to further animate each emotional expression.
2. Use the vector animation tools to animate the monster.
3. Add a new “show feelings” block to incorporate the new expression.

NOTE: Club members can draw any emotional expression they like. They should use this format to name the new costumes: [feeling]1, [feeling]2, [feeling]3, [feeling]4.

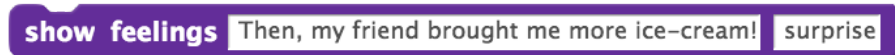
Example costumes:



Click the Reshape icon

Click and drag vector points to change an object's shape.
Double click a vector point to delete it.

Costume for the
Monster sprite:



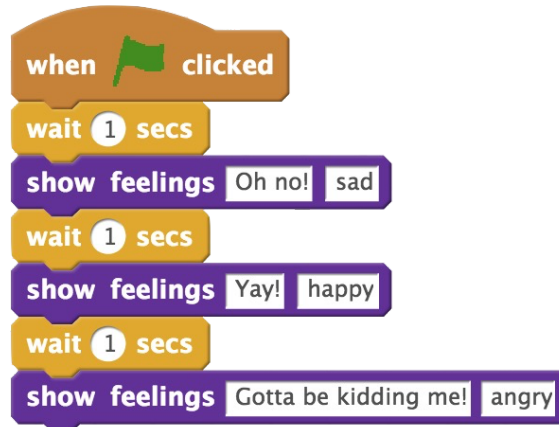
Add-On: More Monsters (Challenge)

In this video, club members will:

1. Add another sprite to the project.
2. Copy all of the code from the monster sprite to the new sprite.
3. Make the sprite interact with the monster.

NOTE: Code and sprites will vary.

Costume for the **new**
character sprite:



Costume for the
Monster sprite:

