

Music Ferris wheel

1.Learning goals

In this lesson, we mainly learn how to control motor by micro:bit and Super:bit expansion board.

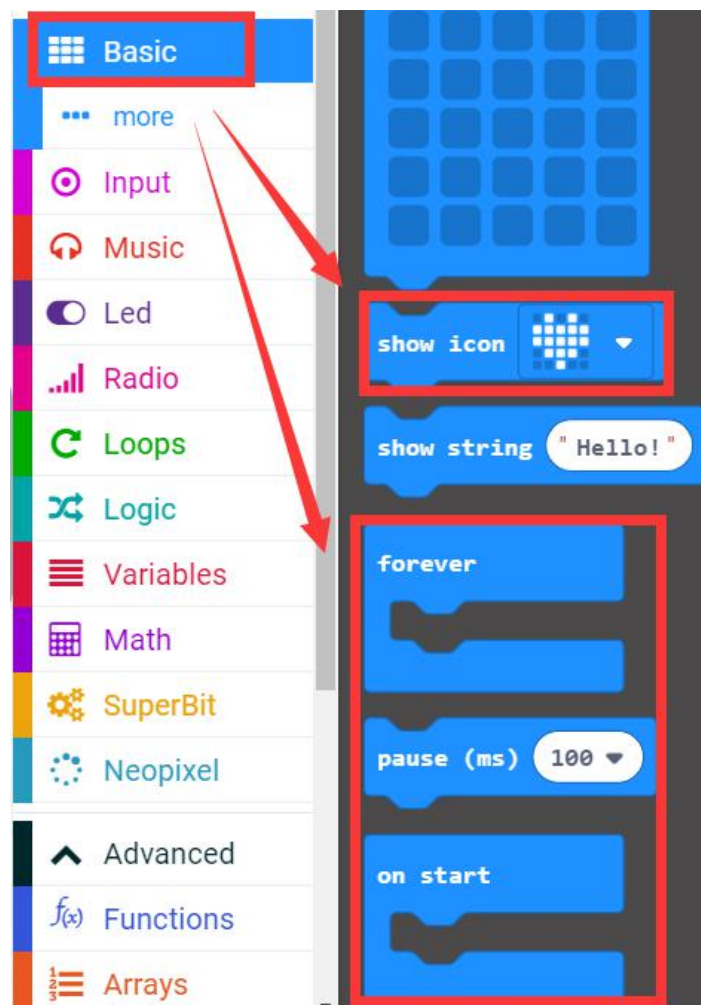
2.Programming method

Mode 1 online programming: First, we need to connect the micro:bit to the computer by USB cable. The computer will pop up a USB flash drive and click on the URL in the USB flash drive: <http://microbit.org/> to enter the programming interface. Add the Yahboom package <https://github.com/lzty634158/SuperBit> to program.

Mode 2 offline programming: We need to open the offline programming software. After the installation is complete, enter the programming interface, click **【New Project】**, add Yahboom package: <https://github.com/lzty634158/SuperBit>, you can program.

3.Looking for blocks

The following is the location of the building blocks required for this programming.



The image displays three screenshots of the YAHBOOM block-based programming interface, showing different categories and their corresponding blocks.

Top Screenshot: The 'Music' category is selected in the left sidebar. The main workspace shows three blocks: 'play tone' (set to 'Middle C' and '1 beat'), 'ring tone (Hz)' (set to 'Middle C'), and 'rest(ms)' (set to '1 beat').

Middle Screenshot: The 'SuperBit' category is selected in the left sidebar. The main workspace shows a sequence of blocks: 'RGB_Program', 'Music' (set to 'dadadum'), 'Servo(180°)' (set to 'S1' and '0'), 'Servo(270°)' (set to 'S1' and '0'), 'Servo(360°)' (set to 'S1' and 'forward'), and 'Motor' (set to 'M1' and 'speed(-255~255)' with '0').

Bottom Screenshot: The 'Neopixel' category is selected in the left sidebar. The main workspace shows four blocks: 'strip' (set to 'show color' and 'red'), 'strip' (set to 'show rainbow from' and '1'), 'strip' (set to 'show bar graph of' and '0'), and 'strip' (set to 'show').



4. Combine building block

For details of the program, please import the [microbit-Music-Ferris-wheel.hex](#) file into the MakeCode editor for viewing.

5. Assembly steps

Please refer to the [Ferris wheel assembly steps folder](#) in the [Assembly instructions](#) folder for building blocks assembly steps.

6. About wiring

We need to connect two building block motors to the **M1** interfaces of the Super:bit expansion board.

7. Experimental phenomena

After the program is successfully downloaded, open the power, the micro:bit dot matrix will display the "music" pattern, and the music will be played in a loop. Motor forward 3 seconds, the speed is 255. Then, stop 0.5 seconds. Next, motor forward 3 seconds, the speed is 255. Then, stop 0.5 seconds. RGB light switch color: red -> green -> blue -> white, time interval 0.5 seconds.

If you need to restart, please press the reset button on the micro: bit board.