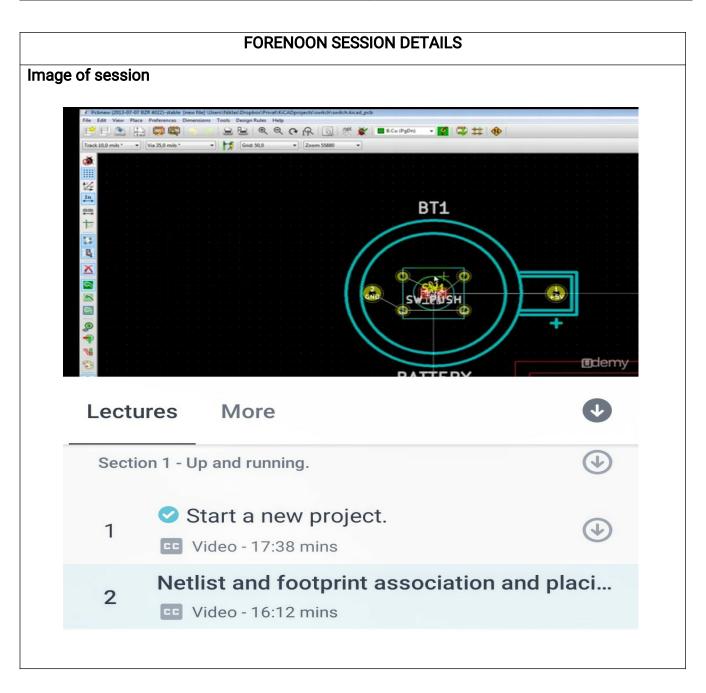
# **DAILY ASSESSMENT FORMAT**

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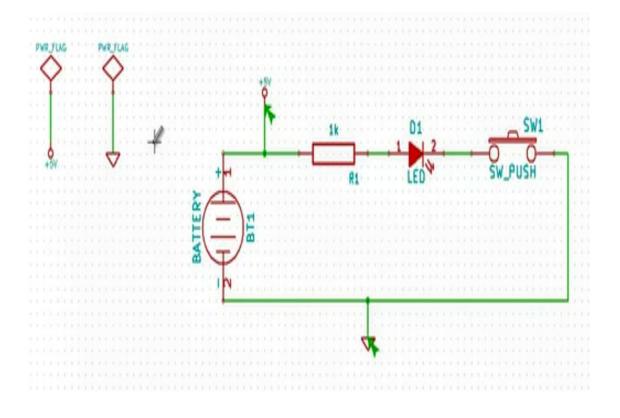
**KiCad** is a free and open source Electronic Design Automation (EDA) software package used to draw schematics (know as schematic capture) and for PCB design and layout.

# Start a new project:

- Steps in creating a new project,
  - ✓ Start Kicad and create a new project.
  - ✓ Create a new directory to hold the project files
  - ✓ A new project is created.

### • Schematic:

In schematic, the actual circuit needs to be drawn using the different device symbols.



### **Netlist and Footprint:**

#### • Footprint :

- ✓ Once schematic is done, then the symbol needs to be connected to the required footprint.
- ✓ The connection is done via the pin number given to the pins in the symbol and the pad number given to the pads in the **footprint**.

#### Netlist:

✓ Netlist is a file that tells KiCad which component terminals are connected to which other component terminals.

Generating a netlist is very important as it defines the actual layout of a pcb.

