# VARIABLES, FUNCTIONS AND LISTS

DAY TWO

PROJECT INCLUDE ALBION BOOTCAMP

## REVIEW

WHAT IS COMPUTER SCIENCE?
WHAT IS SYNTAX?
DOES EVERYONE REMEMBER "HELLO WORLD"?

#### **DATA TYPES**

In programming, you will always have to deal with different data types because **COMPUTERS ARE STUPID**.

These are some data types:

- Strings
- Integer
- Floats

### **VARIABLES**

Variables store information (in a data type) that can be used later.

variable = "Some information"



### **INPUT**

Ask for user input using:

```
variable = input("Question? ")
```

#### MATH ON COMPUTERS

You can do math operations in programming. In python, we may use different symbols to represent operations:

**Add:** 1 + 1

Subtract: 2 - 1

**Multiply:** 5 \* 5

**Divide:** 6 / 2

#### **FUNCTIONS**

A function is a block of code that takes in inputs (parameters) and outputs something (return or print).

#### A function in python:

```
def function_name(parameter1, parameter2):
    ...
    return _____
```

#### **BUILD A FUNCTION**

Time to get your hands dirty! Build a function that takes in the inputs of the <u>underlined</u> and returns the result.

Addition: **A** + **B** 

Subtraction: **A** - **B** 

Multiplication: **A** x **B** 

Division: **A** divide **B** 

Area of a triangle: **base** x **height** x **0.5** 

Celsius to Fahrenheit: celsius x 1.8 + 32

## BREAK TIME

#### LISTS

A list is a group of items. Each item in the list has an index.

Syntax of a List:
[1, 2, 3, 4, 'string']

Syntax of calling an item in a variable that contains a List: varlist[index]

### LISTS ACTIVITY

Time to rumble!

Create a list of colours and print your favourite one using the index of a list

#### USING A LIST TO REPRESENT A TIC TAC TOE BOARD

You will be building a Tic Tac Toe game for your final project!

We will explain how to represent a Tic Tac Toe board using a list on the board.

# WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

# DAY TWO COMPLETE SEE YOU TOMORROW!