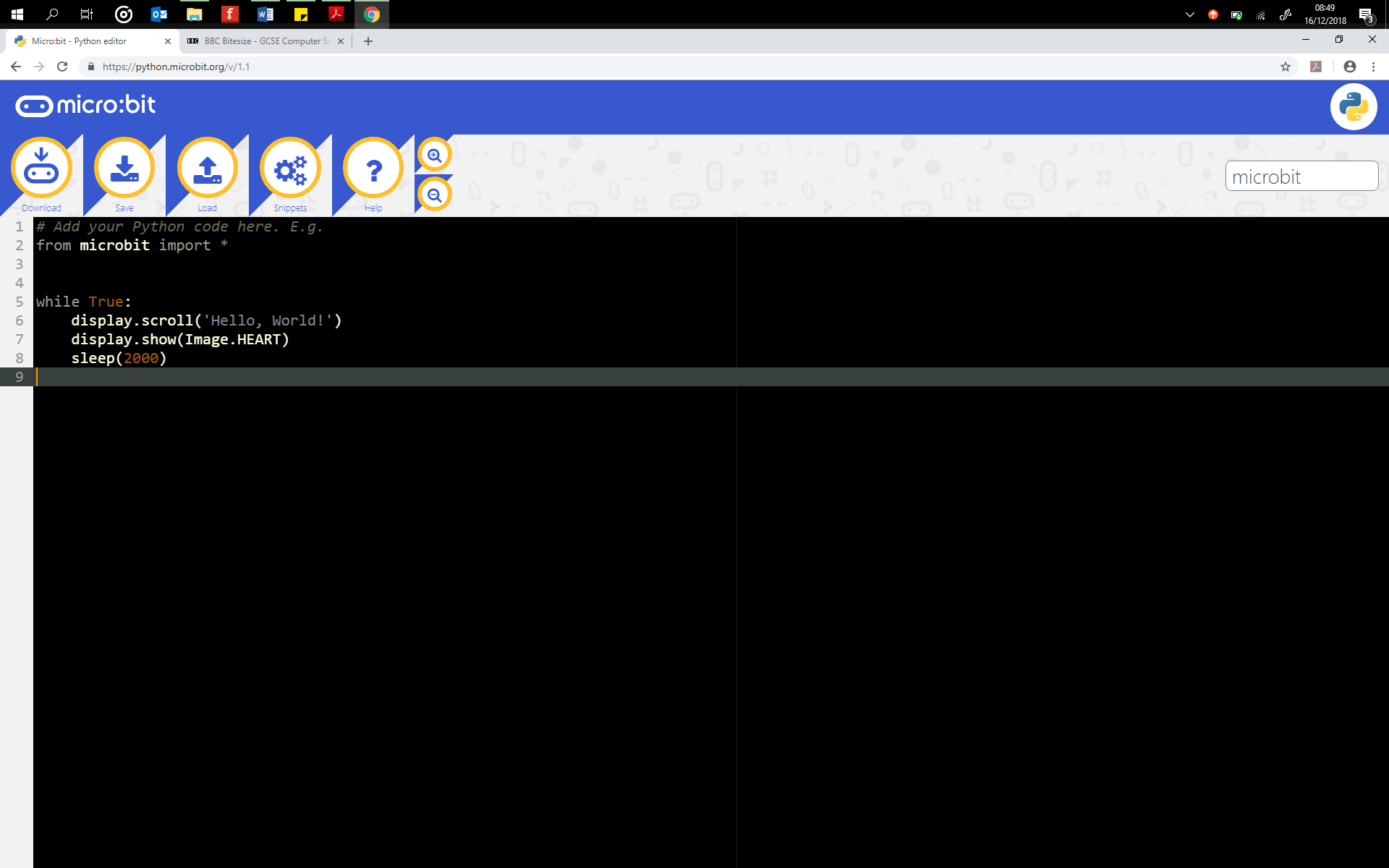
## Lesson 2 – Activity Sheet

## Getting Started

Use the micro:bit to create a message display system for a topic of your choice. For example, a weather report, a sports scoreboard, a friendship message, online gaming results.

Log into your computer and go to <https://python.microbit.org/v/1.1>

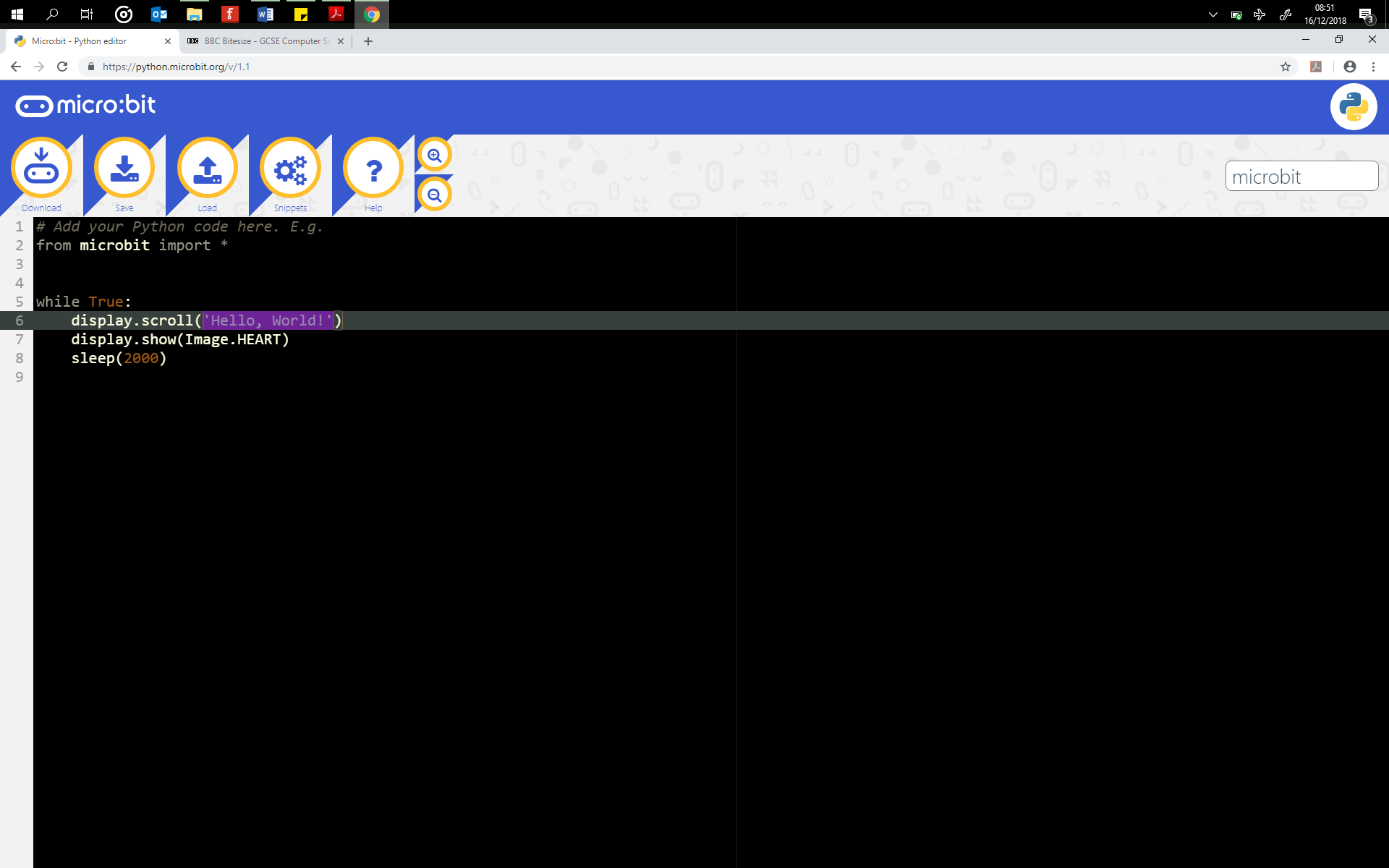
You will be presented with the text and image code.



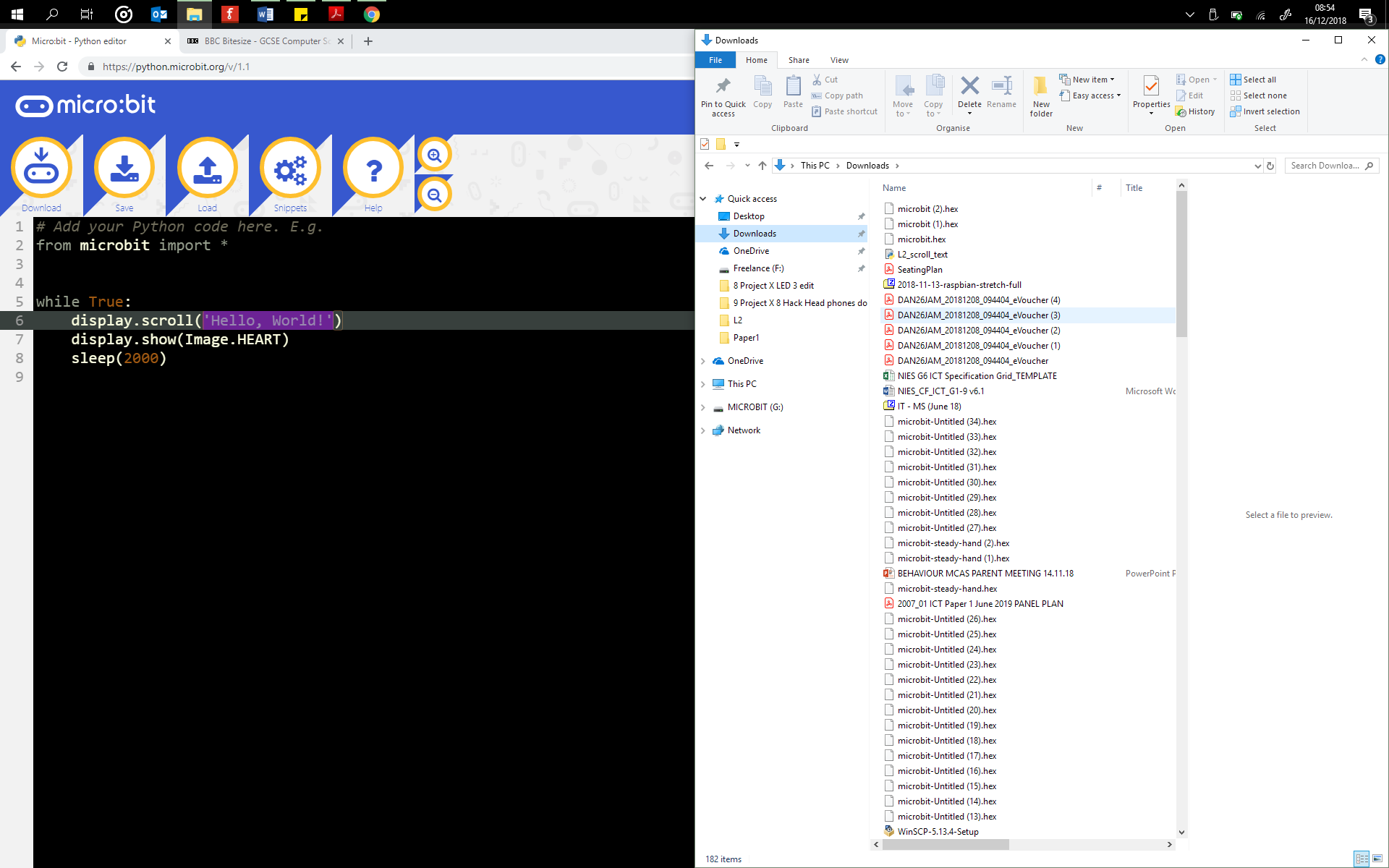
Change the ‘Hello, World!’ to a word, name or phrase of your choice.

Now let’s try the program on your micro:bit

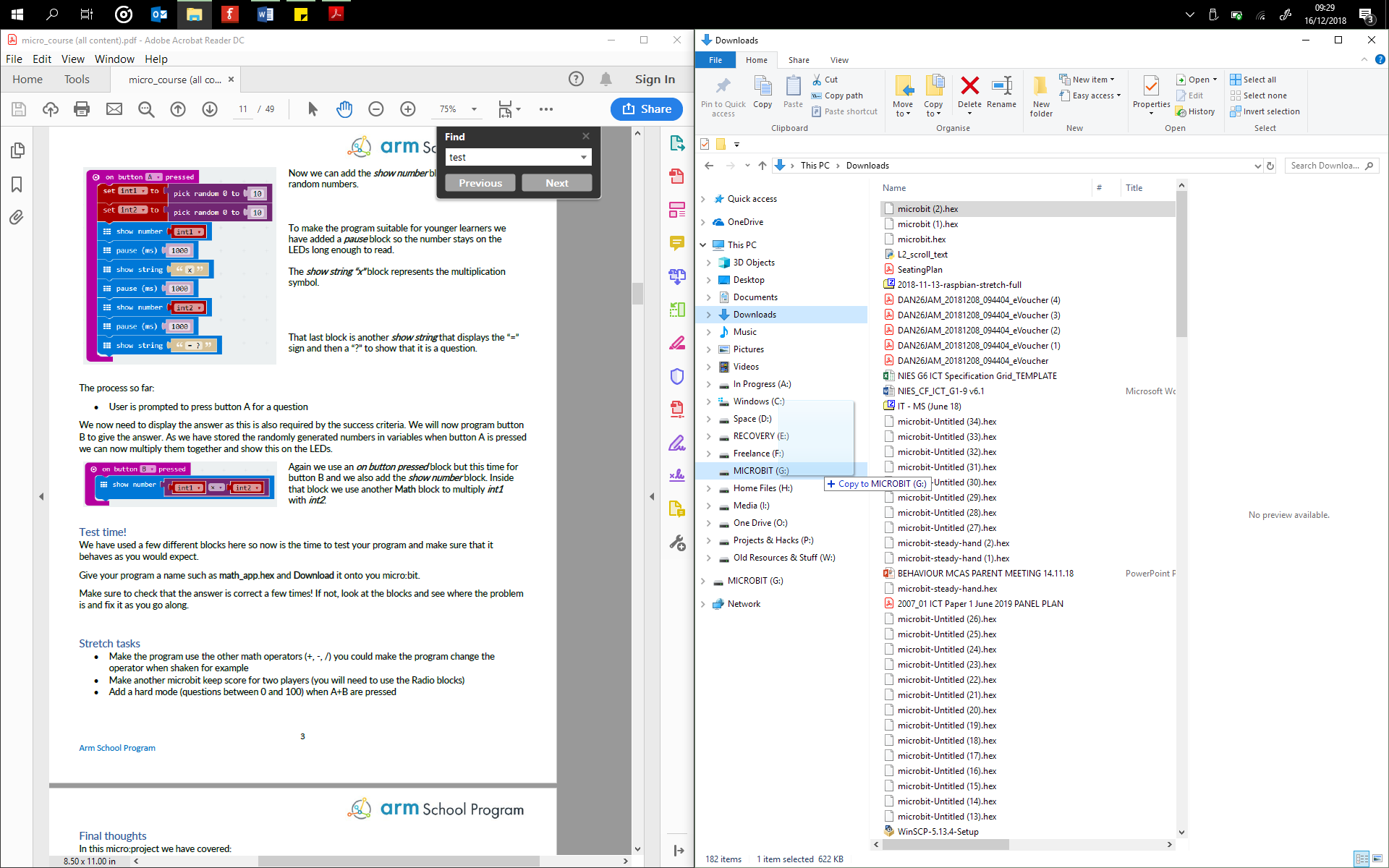
Click the **Download** button



This will download your file. Your browser may display the file at the bottom of your screen or save it into your Downloads folder as a .hex file.



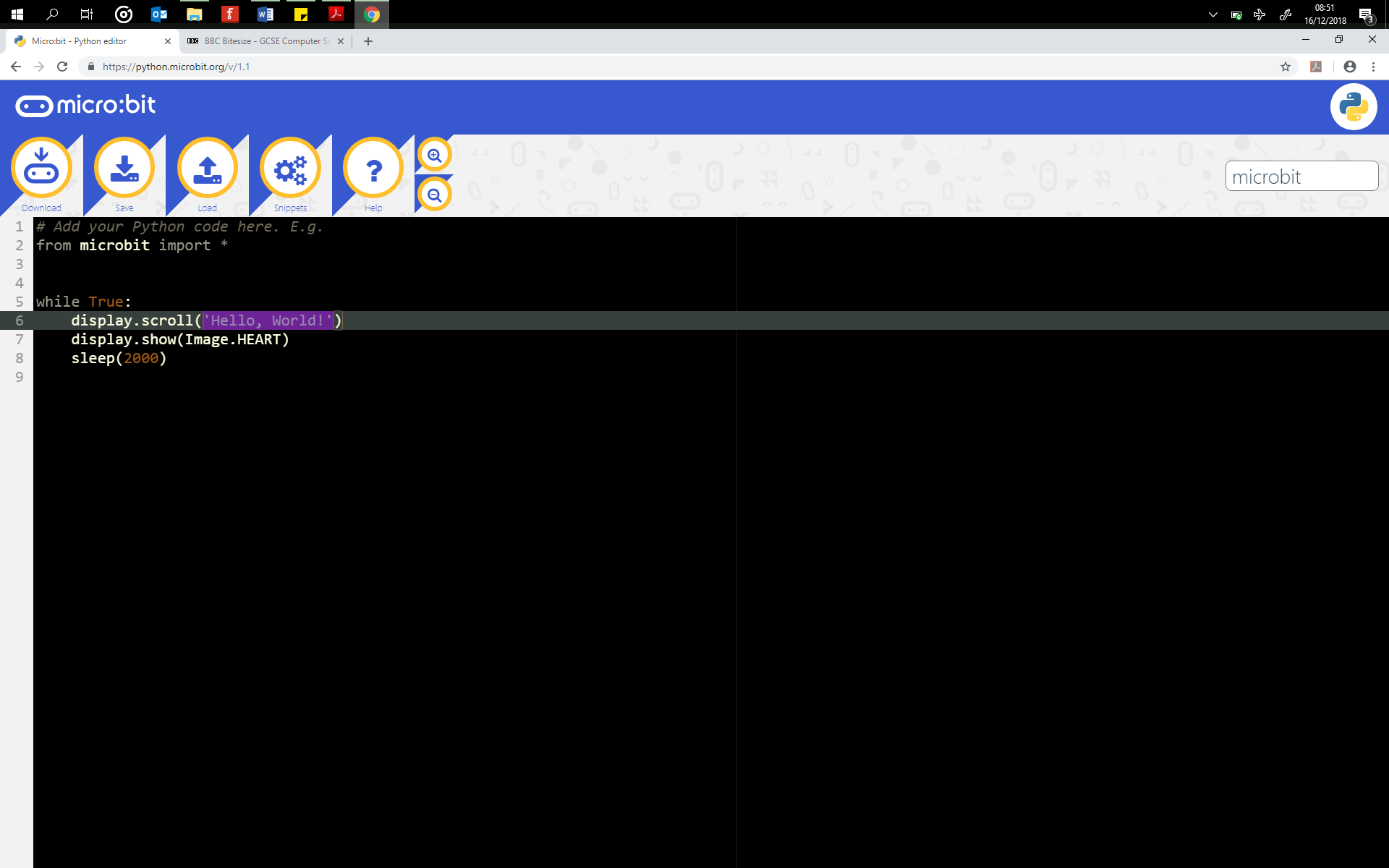
Drag this file onto your micro:bit



The LED on the back of the micro:bit will begin to flash as your program is written. Once completed the program will run.

You can also save your program files so that you can access them later.

Click the **Save** button.



## Success Criteria

1. What text appears on the micro:bit?
2. What image appears?
3. Change the text so that it is related to your ‘message display’, this could be an announcement, a weather report, or you name.
4. Change the image to one that is related to your new text.
5. You can read more about images here: <https://microbit-micropython.readthedocs.io/en/latest/tutorials/images.html>

## Pro-tip

Check that you are using the correct indentation, this is the space at the beginning of the lines of code.

from microbit import \*

while True:

display.scroll('Hello, World!')

display.show(Image.HEART)

sleep(2000)

They must be aligned in order for the program to work correctly.

## Test Time

This activity has introduced the lines of code to, scroll text and display images. To test and run your programs, download the program onto your micro:bit.

## Stretch Tasks

* What happens if you change line 8 to sleep(200)?
* What happens if you change line 8 to sleep(8000)?
* Include several different lines of text

while True:

display.scroll('Hello, World!')

display.scroll('Morning, World!')

display.scroll('Afternoon, World!')

display.show(Image.HEART)

sleep(2000)

* Include several images
* Alternate the display so that it scrolls text and then displays an image and then scrolls text
* Use these lines of code to build your message display machine
* Create a name badge that scrolls your name, then displays an image and then an interesting fact about you

## Final Thoughts

You have just learned how to:

* Download a program to your micro:bit
* Scroll text
* Display images
* Scroll and display multiply text and images