# Overview of Components

Components are the basic building blocks of your app. The behaviour and look are of your apps are customised with components.

# Component categories

For easier access of components, they are grouped into various categories.

- Screen
- User Interface
- Layout
- Media
- Drawing and Animation
- Maps
- Sensors
- Social
- Storage
- Utilities
- Dynamic Components
- Connectivity
- Google
- Monetization
- LEGO Mindstorms
- Experimental

# **Data Types**

The properties of a component and parameters of a method or event may be of one of the following types:

- Asset
- Color
- Number
- Text

#### Asset

An **Asset** type property can be set from the Designer by selecting an **Asset** from the uploaded assets for the app. From the Blocks Editor, it can be set using a *Text* block containing the path to that Asset.

## Color

A Color found under the Color category.

### Number

A Designer property of this type can be set by filling a number in the textbox From the blocks editor, the **Number** block can be found under the **Math** category.

### **Text**

A **Text** is simply a string. It can have alphanumeric characters. For some properties and parameters, certain pre-determined **Text** are only allowed, which would be documented with them.

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