

“Mechanical Depression” – Game and Robotics Programming

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Background of the Topic

- Create exciting games, animation and media computation
- Learn computer and data science principles by playing with data
- Acquire basic programming skills
- Know how to translate visual Snap! code into procedural Python code
- Know how to operate robots
- Understand the relationship of humans and machines better
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Know how to effectively present assignment results

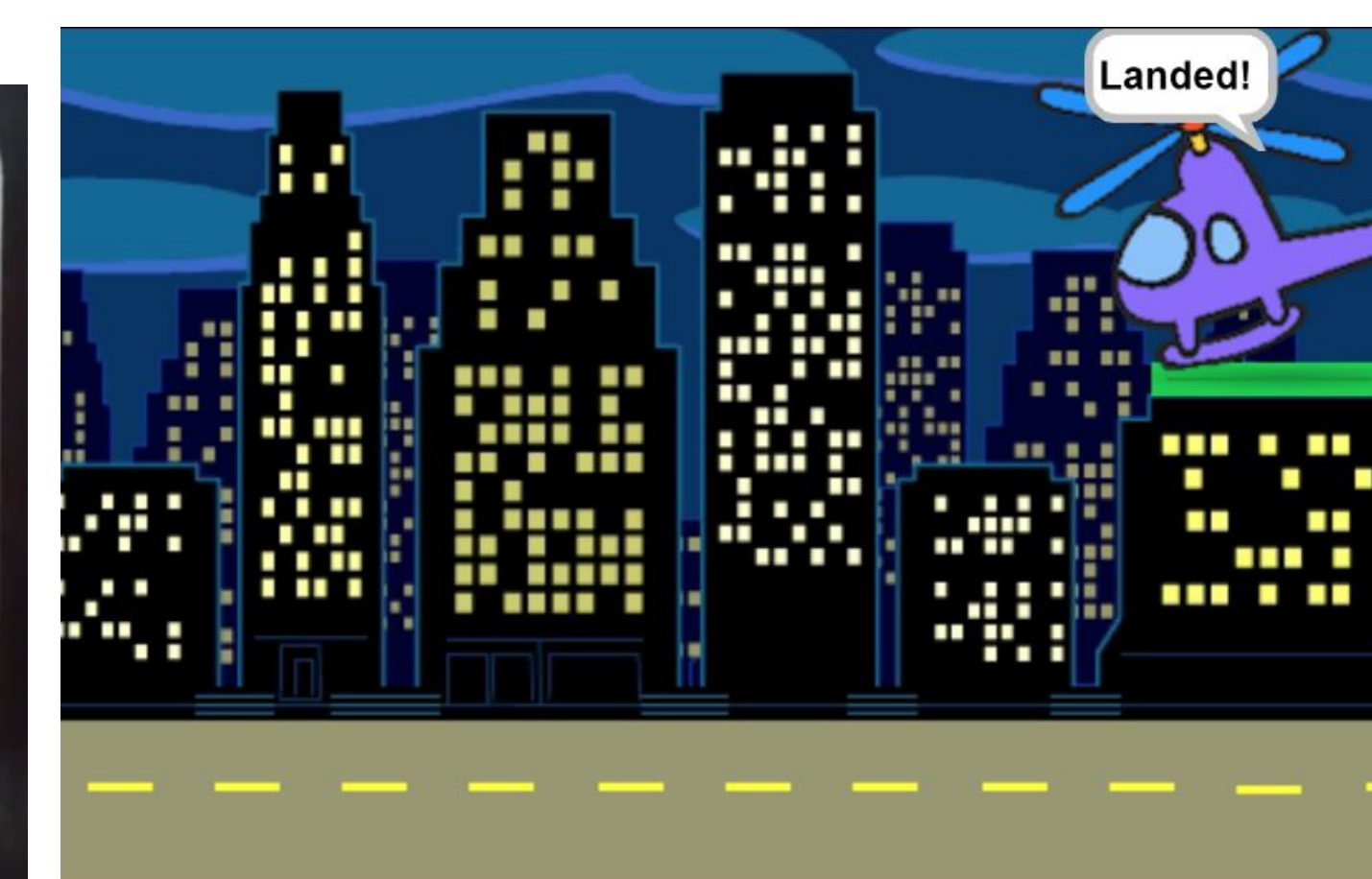
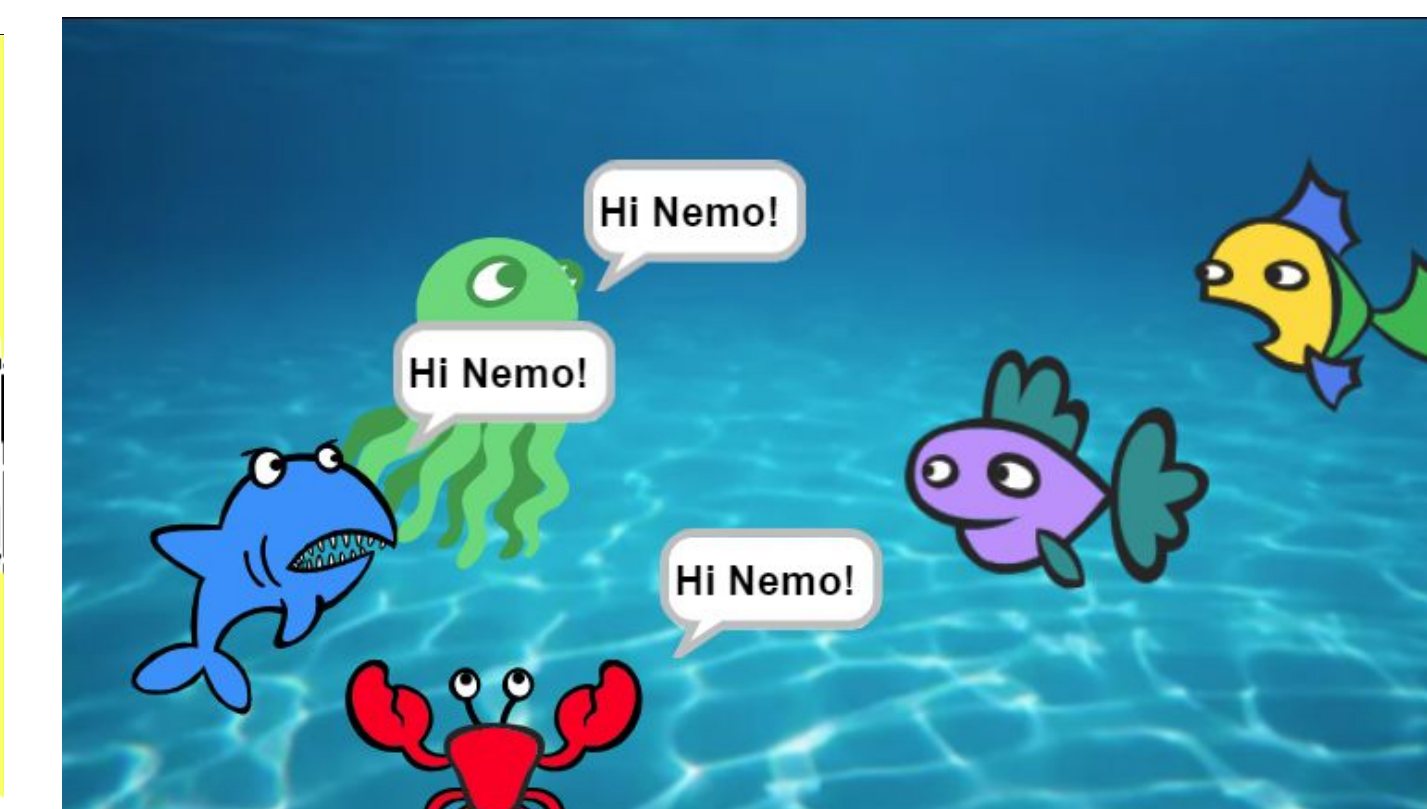
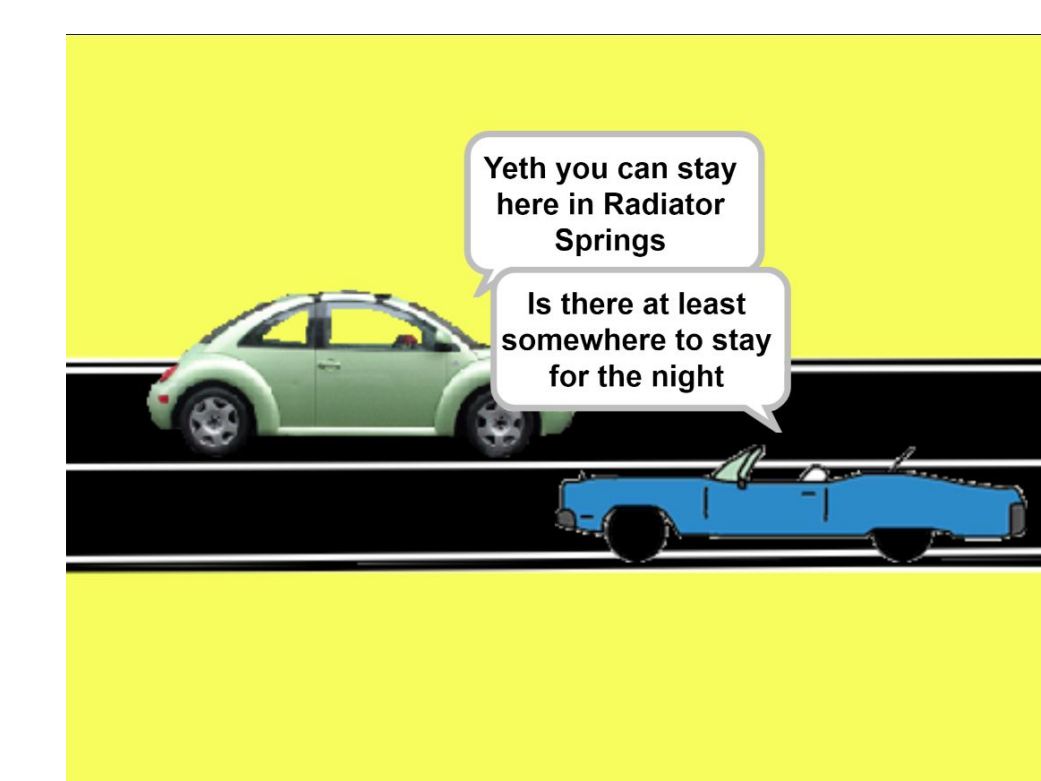
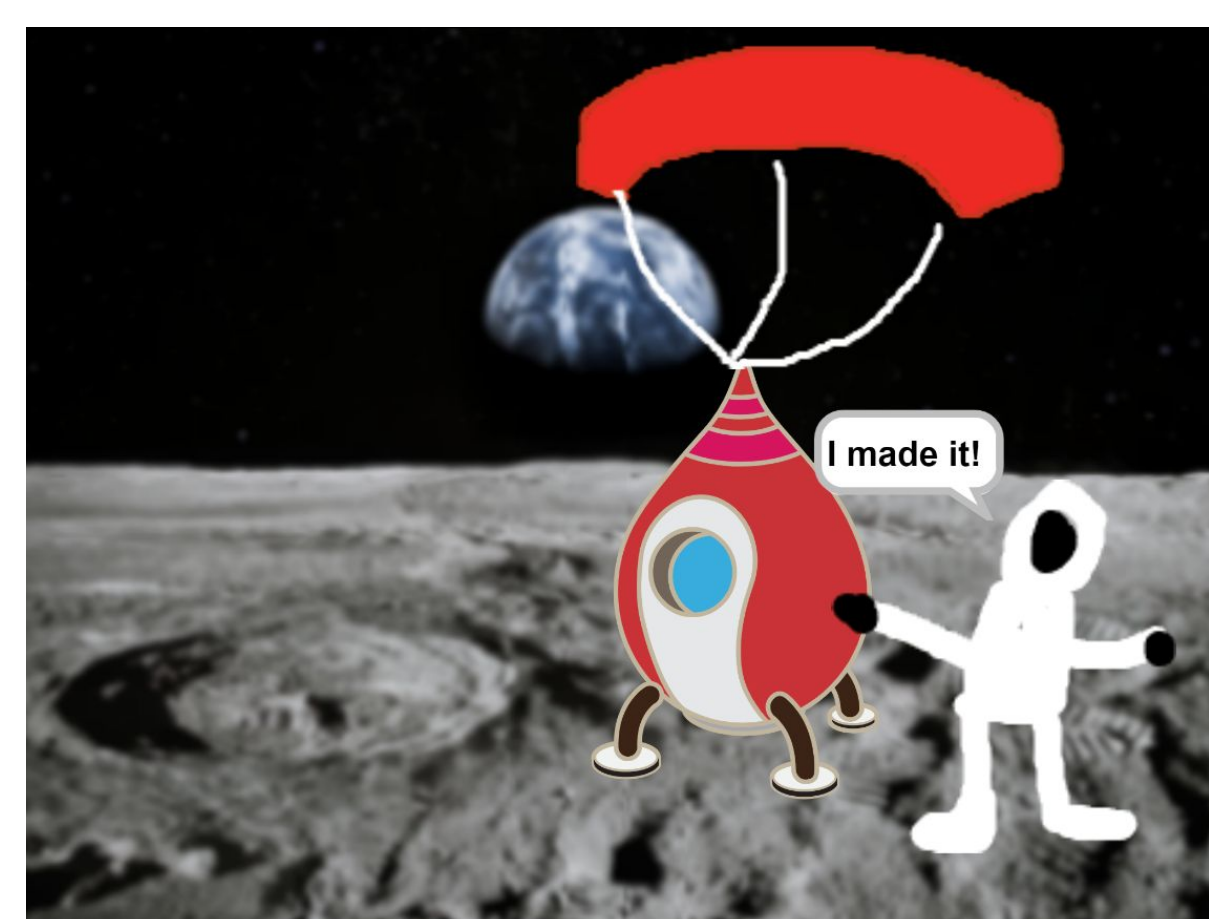
Activities



- Paddle and Ball
- Story Animation
- Circus Animation
- Flying Bat



Samples and Evidence of Learning and Accomplishments



Conclusions

“Everyday life is like programming [...] if you love something you can put beauty into it.” – Donald H. Knuth



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