BoyJumper – Creation Tutorial

https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/61690862/

Create the first level - Create a backdrop on the stage

- We need a dark brown rectangle that will be our ground (from one side of the screen to the other!)
- We need a black line that will be our flag pole
- We need a small green rectangle that will be our flag
- Name this backdrop as *level1*
- Duplicate this level and add a small red circle as our obstacle
- Name this backdrop as *level2*

Script the **Stage** with the following scriptlet

- This will reset the jump of the player when the game is initialised
- Will load the first level
- Will send a message to other sprites that the game is starting

Create a new sprite (from the library)

- Choose Boy3 Walking
- Name the sprite as Player
- Make sure the rotational style is left-right

when 🖊 clicked

set PlayerJumpHeight v to 0

switch backdrop to level1 *

broadcast StartGame 🔻



can drag in player: [

show: 🔽

Script the sprite with the following scriptlet to make gravity and jumping ability

- This will make the *Player* be dragged until touching the dark brown colour (our representation of the "ground")
- Pressing the Up Arrow will make the Player jump
- PlayerJumpHeight is a variable you created at the start
- You can change how high the Player jumps when the up arrow key is pressed by changing the number of set PlayerJumpHeight



We must create a custom block to control where our *Player* is positioned when the level starts or when he hits an obstacle

 Making a custom block instead of many goto blocks allows us to control all the references where a the Player is sent back with a single goto block rather than setting the XY in many places



Change the backdrop to *level2* (so that you can see the red circle)

Script the sprite with the following script let to define the game rules

- The first IF statement is for winning the level
 - o Touching the green colour of the flag
- The second IF statement is for obstacles in the level
 - o Touching the red colour of the obstacle
- Add sounds to make the game more interesting

```
when I receive StartGame

forever

if touching color ? then

play sound shaker v

broadcast startNextLevel v

resetPlayerPosition

if touching color ? then

play sound scream-male1 v

resetPlayerPosition
```

Script the sprite with the following scriptlet to give our players horizontal control

- We want to make sure that the *Player* is always visible and is at a certain size, even if we have resized or hid him
- We also want to make sure he starts the game in the correct position

```
resetPlayerPosition

forever

set size to 50 %

go to front

show

if key left arrow pressed? then

point in direction -90 move 8 steps

next costume

f key right arrow pressed? then

point in direction 90 move 8 steps

next costume
```

Go back to the <u>Stage</u> and add the following scriptlet to allow the levels to change and to end the game when we run out of levels

```
when I receive startNextLevel vertical next backdrop

if backdrop # = 1 then

broadcast showEndMessage vertical and wait

stop all vertical next backdrop and wait
```

Create a new sprite (paint new sprite)

- Simple text with a start game message
- Name your sprite *StartMessage*
- Add the scripts to make sure it shows at the start of the game, but hides after the first level

Get to the Green Flag!!!

```
when I receive StartGame v

go to x: -16 y: 36

show

when I receive startNextLevel v

hide
```

Duplicate your *StartMessage* sprite

- Change the costume/text on your sprite to an endgame message
- Call your new sprite *EndGameMessage*
- Remove the blocks about receiving the startNextLevel broadcast

That's It!

Well almost... We only have two levels! To make more, simply:

- go to the **Stage** backdrops
- duplicate level1 (or level2)
- draw whatever obstacles you want
- add as many platforms as you want

And.....done! The game will automatically load your new level as the next one (after *level2*). Add as many more as you like!

You Finished The Game!



Quick Note:

When adding new levels, it is important to remember: You must use the same red and brown colours as the ones you selected on the Player scriptlets!!!!

Easy way to make sure your using the right colour is to use the *Dropper* on the backdrop to select the correct colour

