rock paper scissors activity





Welcome! This tutorial will help you create a game of rock paper scissors with the BBC micro:bit. Let's get started!

To create a new script, go to the <u>Create Code (https://www.microbit.co.uk/create-code)</u> page and tap *New Project* under <u>Touch Develop</u>.

We want the BBC micro:bit to choose rock, paper, or scissors when it is shaken. Let's begin by creating an on shake condition so the micro:bit will run code when it is shaken.



Next, create a variable and store pick random number from 0 to 2. On shake, a number will be randomly picked from 0-2. We will randomly display an image based on the random number returned.



The BBC micro:bit will look like it's showing 1 frame of the image by displaying the whole image when pick random is equal to 2. We can help the BBC micro:bit randomly decide which image to use by pick random. The BBC micro:bit will randomly pick the image to display with show LEDs and the pick random function.

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on shake video set img video pick random 0 to 2

of if img video 2

do show leds

0 1 2 3 4

0 0 0 0 0 0

1 0 0 0 0

2 0 0 0 0

2 0 0 0 0 0

else if img video 2

do show leds

0 1 2 3 4

0 0 0 0 0 0

2 0 0 0 0 0

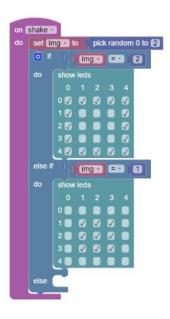
else if img video 2

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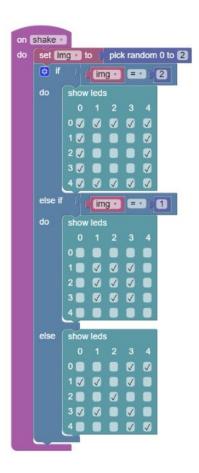
do else img video 2

do els
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The BBC micro:bit will look like it's showing 1 frame of the image by displaying the whole image when pick random is equal to 1. We can help the BBC micro:bit randomly decide which image to use by pick random. The BBC micro:bit will randomly pick the image to display with show LEDs and the pick random function.



The BBC micro:bit will look like it's showing 1 frame of the image by displaying the whole image when pick random is not equal to 2 and not equal to 1. We can help the BBC micro:bit randomly decide which image to use by pick random. The BBC micro:bit will randomly pick the image to display with show LEDs and the pick random function.





Excellent, you're ready to continue with the <u>challenges</u> (https://www.microbit.co.uk/blocks/lessons/rock-paper-scissors/challenges)!

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