

Process & Decision Documentation

This process and documentation document is to show my process for creating the side quest. My goal was to create a fun level for the player to interact with and control an emotive blob. The key decision I made was to add some difficulty to movement and an objective in the level, a flag.

Role-Based Process Evidence

- Took a bland blob creature and added emotions to its various collision elements
- Reworked the level to add difficulty
- Added a flag for an end point for the game

Entry Header

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Role(s): Lead

Primary responsibility for this work: For completing it

Goal of Work Session

My goal for the work session is to adjust the level of the example that was given to the class. I wanted to add more emotion to the blob so it had personality and whimsy.

Tools, Resources, or Inputs Used

- [p5.js](#)
- [p5.js](#) web editor
- GenAI (ChatGpt)
- Self Playtesting
- Lecture materials

GenAI Documentation

Everyone must complete this section. If not GenAI was used, write, “No GenAI used for this task.” When GenAI is not used, process evidence should still demonstrate iteration, revision, or development over time.

Because GenAI can closely mimic human-created work, instructors or TAs may occasionally request additional process evidence to confirm non-use. This may include original working files

(e.g., an illustrator file), intermediate drafts, or a brief check-in with a TA to walk through your process.

These requests are not an assumption of misconduct. They are part of ensuring academic integrity in an environment where distinguishing between human-created and AI-generated work is increasingly difficult.

If GenAI was used (keep each response as brief as possible):

Date Used: over the course of adjusting the game

Tool Disclosure: ChatGPT 5.2

Purpose of Use: Code generation, comments, and debugging

Summary of Interaction: Created additional hurdles for the blob to jump over. Created and placed a finish line for the blob to reach. Created emotions for the blob to express. The colors the blobs turn into.

Human Decision Point(s): The AI was particularly bad at placing the objects I requested. The finish line flag was placed inside one of the hurdles which looked bad so I moved the flag. Also when I asked it to create hurdles for the player to jump over some of them made finishing the game impossible so I needed to adjust the placement for that too. I did both of these by adjusting the X or Y coordinates of the objects being placed.

Integrity & Verification Note: Verified through playtesting through web editor

Scope of GenAI Use: Main parts that GenAI did not contribute to were my base ideas. I wanted a surprise face when the blob jumped because it reminded me of something from a mario game, a little bit whimsy. The colors the blobs turn into, the idea of a flag at the finish line, that was me.

Limitations or Misfires: The tool was really terrible at knowing where things would be and how playable it is. I had to rework the coordinates of a couple platforms and the finish line flag. It even placed a platform somewhere that directly impacted finishing the level, leaving it unbeatable.

Summary of Process (Human + Tool)

- Ideated emotions for blob to express to add an element of fun to the little blob
- Tested the code AI generated multiple times ensuring it was beatable and the code works
- Reworked some of the code to ensure completability as well visual changes
- Had to rework platform locations to account for the added hurdles

Decision Points & Trade-offs

Describe one or two key decisions you made:

I thought it would be cool to add the mischief feature as a physics based ball that can be moved around but when I worked with chatgpt on what it would look like I didn't like it so I just scrapped it. I will get the bonus mark another time. I also thought about adding a lollipop or like a little item beside the finish line for the blob to actually pick up but I did not do that either, I think I will get more comfortable experimenting with things as the term goes on, I was more or less focused on making sure I did not screw up the submission format this time.

Verification & Judgement

Explain how you evaluated whether your decision or change was appropriate:

- I just kept playtesting it in a web based p5js editor to see if things worked or not or if they did not look the way I intended

Limitations, Dead Ends, or Open Questions

A lot of the additional tasks I wanted GenAI to complete, the tool had a hard time working on. The physics based ball never came to fruition, and neither did the "head bonk" collision I wanted. It just shows the limitations of the software, potentially even p5js.

Appendix

Please include a full transcript of your conversation with the GenAI. GenAI transcripts are used for transparency and verification only and are not assessed for writing quality or completeness.

You said:

```
// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;

// Player character (soft, animated blob)
let blob3 = {
    // Position (centre of the blob)
    x: 80,
    y: 0,

    // Visual properties
    r: 26, // Base radius
    points: 48, // Number of points used to draw the blob
```

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wobble: 7, // Edge deformation amount
wobbleFreq: 0.9,

// Time values for breathing animation
t: 0,
tSpeed: 0.01,

// Physics: velocity
vx: 0, // Horizontal velocity
vy: 0, // Vertical velocity

// Movement tuning
accel: 0.55, // Horizontal acceleration
maxRun: 4.0, // Maximum horizontal speed
gravity: 0.65, // Downward force
jumpV: -11.0, // Initial jump impulse

// State
onGround: false, // True when standing on a platform

// Friction
frictionAir: 0.995, // Light friction in air
frictionGround: 0.88, // Stronger friction on ground
};

// List of solid platforms the blob can stand on
// Each platform is an axis-aligned rectangle (AABB)
let platforms = [];

function setup() {
  createCanvas(640, 360);

  // Define the floor height
  floorY3 = height - 36;

  noStroke();
  textAlign("center");
  textSize(14);

  // Create platforms (floor + steps)
  platforms = [
    { x: 0, y: floorY3, w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, // floor
    { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 120, h: 12 }, // low step
    { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90, h: 12 } // mid step
  ];
}

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{ x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130, h: 12 }, // high step
{ x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }, // return ramp
};

// Start the blob resting on the floor
blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
}

function draw() {
background(240);

// --- Draw all platforms ---
fill(200);
for (const p of platforms) {
rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
}

// --- Input: left/right movement ---
let move = 0;
if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; // A or ←
if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1; // D or →
blob3.vx += blob3.accel * move;

// --- Apply friction and clamp speed ---
blob3.vx *= blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);

// --- Apply gravity ---
blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

// --- Collision representation ---
// We collide using a rectangle (AABB),
// even though the blob is drawn as a circle
let box = {
x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
w: blob3.r * 2,
h: blob3.r * 2,
};

// --- STEP 1: Move horizontally, then resolve X collisions ---
box.x += blob3.vx;
for (const s of platforms) {
if (overlap(box, s)) {

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if (blob3.vx > 0) {
    // Moving right → hit the left side of a platform
    box.x = s.x - box.w;
} else if (blob3.vx < 0) {
    // Moving left → hit the right side of a platform
    box.x = s.x + s.w;
}
blob3.vx = 0;
}

// --- STEP 2: Move vertically, then resolve Y collisions ---
box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false;

for (const s of platforms) {
    if (overlap(box, s)) {
        if (blob3.vy > 0) {
            // Falling → land on top of a platform
            box.y = s.y - box.h;
            blob3.vy = 0;
            blob3.onGround = true;
        } else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
            // Rising → hit the underside of a platform
            box.y = s.y + s.h;
            blob3.vy = 0;
        }
    }
}

// --- Convert collision box back to blob centre ---
blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;

// Keep blob inside the canvas horizontally
blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

// --- Draw the animated blob ---
blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
drawBlobCircle(blob3);

// --- HUD ---
fill(0);
text("Move: A/D or ←/→ • Jump: Space/W/↑ • Land on platforms", 10, 18);

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}

// Axis-Aligned Bounding Box (AABB) overlap test
// Returns true if rectangles a and b intersect
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
    a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

// Draws the blob using Perlin noise for a soft, breathing effect
function drawBlobCircle(b) {
  fill(20, 120, 255);
  beginShape();

  for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) {
    const a = (i / b.points) * TAU;

    // Noise-based radius offset
    const n = noise(
      cos(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100,
      sin(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100,
      b.t,
    );

    const r = b.r + map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);

    vertex(b.x + cos(a) * r, b.y + sin(a) * r);
  }

  endShape(CLOSE);
}

// Jump input (only allowed when grounded)
function keyPressed() {
  if (
    (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
    blob3.onGround
  ) {
    blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
    blob3.onGround = false;
  }
}

```

I want you to add a little surprise face everytime the blob jumps

ChatGPT said:

Cute idea 😊

We can do this cleanly by giving the blob a temporary “surprised face” state that triggers when it jumps and fades after a short time.

Below are minimal additions—you can paste these straight into your sketch.

1 Add a jump-face timer to the blob

Add this inside blob3:

```
// Face state jumpFaceTimer: 0, // counts down frames for surprised face
// jumpFaceDuration: 18,
// how long the face shows
```

2 Trigger the face when jumping

Update keyPressed():

```
function keyPressed() { if ( (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode ===
UP_ARROW) && blob3.onGround ) { blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV; blob3.onGround = false; // 🎉
Surprise face! blob3.jumpFaceTimer = blob3.jumpFaceDuration; } }
```

3 Decrease the timer every frame

Add this in draw() after physics (before drawing):

```
if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) { blob3.jumpFaceTimer--; }
```

4 Draw the surprised face

Add this new function:

```
function drawSurpriseFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); fill(255); // Eyes (big and round)
ellipse(-6, -4, 6, 6); ellipse(6, -4, 6, 6); // Mouth (small "o") noFill(); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2);
ellipse(0, 6, 6, 6); pop(); }
```

5 Call it after drawing the blob

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In draw(), right after drawBlobCircle(blob3);:
if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) { drawSurpriseFace(blob3); }
```

✨ Result

- Blob jumps → instant 😊 face
- Face stays for a split second
- Disappears smoothly while airborne
- Doesn't interfere with collisions or wobble

If you want next:

- blinking eyes 😊
- squash/stretch face on landing
- different faces for falling vs jumping

Just say the word 😊

You said:

give me the full code with the changes

ChatGPT said:

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blob3 = { // Position (centre of the blob) x: 80, y: 0, // Visual properties r: 26, // Base radius
points: 48, // Number of points used to draw the blob wobble: 7, // Edge deformation amount
wobbleFreq: 0.9, // Time values for breathing animation t: 0, tSpeed: 0.01, // Physics: velocity
vx: 0, // Horizontal velocity vy: 0, // Vertical velocity // Movement tuning accel: 0.55, // Horizontal
acceleration maxRun: 4.0, // Maximum horizontal speed gravity: 0.65, // Downward force jumpV:
-11.0, // Initial jump impulse // State onGround: false, // True when standing on a platform //
Friction frictionAir: 0.995, // Light friction in air frictionGround: 0.88, // Stronger friction on ground
// Face state jumpFaceTimer: 0, jumpFaceDuration: 18, }; // List of solid platforms the blob can
stand on let platforms = []; function setup() { createCanvas(640, 360); floorY3 = height - 36;
noStroke(); textFont("sans-serif"); textSize(14); platforms = [ { x: 0, y: floorY3, w: width, h: height
- floorY3 }, // floor { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 120, h: 12 }, { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90, h: 12
}, { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130, h: 12 }, { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }, ]; blob3.y =
floorY3 - blob3.r - 1; } function draw() { background(240); // Draw platforms fill(200); for (const p
of platforms) { rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h); } // Input let move = 0; if (keyIsDown(65) ||
keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW))
move += 1; blob3.vx += blob3.accel * move; // Friction blob3.vx *= blob3.onGround ?
blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir; blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun,
blob3.maxRun); // Gravity blob3.vy += blob3.gravity; // Collision box let box = { x: blob3.x -
blob3.r, y: blob3.y - blob3.r, w: blob3.r * 2, h: blob3.r * 2, }; // Horizontal collision box.x +=
blob3.vx; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w;
else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x + s.w; blob3.vx = 0; } } // Vertical collision box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vy > 0) { box.y =
s.y - box.h; blob3.vy = 0; blob3.onGround = true; } else if (blob3.vy < 0) { box.y = s.y + s.h;
blob3.vy = 0; } } } blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2; blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2; blob3.x =
constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r); // Face timer if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) {
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blob3.jumpFaceTimer--; } // Draw blob blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed; drawBlobCircle(blob3); // Draw
surprised face if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) { drawSurpriseFace(blob3); } // HUD fill(0);
text("Move: A/D or ←/→ • Jump: Space/W/↑", 10, 18); } // AABB collision test function overlap(a,
b) { return ( a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y ); } // Blob
drawing function drawBlobCircle(b) { fill(20, 120, 255); beginShape(); for (let i = 0; i < b.points;
i++) { const a = (i / b.points) * TAU; const n = noise( cos(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100, sin(a) *
b.wobbleFreq + 100, b.t ); const r = b.r + map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble); vertex(b.x + cos(a) *
r, b.y + sin(a) * r); } endShape(CLOSE); } // Surprise face function drawSurpriseFace(b) { push();
translate(b.x, b.y); fill(255); noStroke(); // Eyes ellipse(-6, -4, 6, 6); ellipse(6, -4, 6, 6); // Mouth
noFill(); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); ellipse(0, 6, 6, 6); pop(); } // Jump input function
keyPressed() { if ( (key === " ") || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
blob3.onGround ) { blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV; blob3.onGround = false; blob3.jumpFaceTimer =
blob3.jumpFaceDuration; } }

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You said:

My goal is to add more whimsy and cuteness to the blob. My next step is to add more expressions, I think a good idea to do this is to change the blobs color during certain actions. While jumping I want the blob to turn green (indicating the player is doing something good) and then when the blob is running up against a wall I want it to turn red with a cute mad face, add some slanted eyebrows to the face.

ChatGPT said:

Love this direction — expressive + readable game feel ✨

Below is a full drop-in version of your sketch with:

-  Green blob while jumping ("good action")
-  Red blob when pushing against a wall
-  Surprise face on jump
-  Cute angry face with slanted eyebrows on wall contact
- Simple timers so expressions feel snappy, not flickery

```

// Y-position of the floor (ground level) let floorY3; // Player character (soft, animated blob) let
blob3 = { // Position x: 80, y: 0, // Visual r: 26, points: 48, wobble: 7, wobbleFreq: 0.9, //
Animation t: 0, tSpeed: 0.01, // Physics vx: 0, vy: 0, accel: 0.55, maxRun: 4.0, gravity: 0.65,
jumpV: -11.0, onGround: false, frictionAir: 0.995, frictionGround: 0.88, // Expression timers
jumpFaceTimer: 0, jumpFaceDuration: 18, wallFaceTimer: 0, wallFaceDuration: 12, }; //
Platforms let platforms = []; function setup() { createCanvas(640, 360); floorY3 = height - 36;
noStroke(); textAlign("center"); textFont("sans-serif"); textSize(14); platforms = [ { x: 0, y: floorY3, w: width, h: height -
floorY3 }, { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 120, h: 12 }, { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90, h: 12 }, { x:
440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130, h: 12 }, { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }, ]; blob3.y = floorY3 -
blob3.r - 1; } function draw() { background(240); // Platforms fill(200); for (const p of platforms)
rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h); // Input let move = 0; if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW))
move -= 1; if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1; blob3.vx +=

```

```

blob3.accel * move; // Friction blob3.vx *= blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround :
blob3.frictionAir; blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun); // Gravity
blob3.vy += blob3.gravity; // Collision box let box = { x: blob3.x - blob3.r, y: blob3.y - blob3.r, w:
blob3.r * 2, h: blob3.r * 2, }; // --- Horizontal collision --- box.x += blob3.vx; for (const s of
platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vx !== 0) { blob3.wallFaceTimer =
blob3.wallFaceDuration; } if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w; else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x +
s.w; blob3.vx = 0; } } // --- Vertical collision --- box.y += blob3.vy; blob3.onGround = false; for
(const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vy > 0) { box.y = s.y - box.h; blob3.vy = 0;
blob3.onGround = true; } else if (blob3.vy < 0) { box.y = s.y + s.h; blob3.vy = 0; } } } blob3.x =
box.x + box.w / 2; blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2; blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width -
blob3.r); // Timers if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blob3.jumpFaceTimer--; if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0)
blob3.wallFaceTimer--; // --- Blob color logic --- let blobColor = color(20, 120, 255); // default
blue if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) { blobColor = color(60, 200, 120); // green jump } else if
(blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) { blobColor = color(220, 80, 80); // red wall anger } // Draw blob
blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed; drawBlobCircle(blob3, blobColor); // Faces if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) {
drawSurpriseFace(blob3); } else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) { drawMadFace(blob3); } // HUD fill(0);
text("Move: A/D or ←/→ Jump: Space/W/↑", 10, 18); } // AABB overlap function
overlap(a, b) { return ( a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y );
} // Blob body function drawBlobCircle(b, col) { fill(col); beginShape(); for (let i = 0; i < b.points;
i++) { const a = (i / b.points) * TAU; const n = noise( cos(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100, sin(a) *
b.wobbleFreq + 100, b.t ); const r = b.r + map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble); vertex(b.x + cos(a) *
r, b.y + sin(a) * r); } endShape(CLOSE); } // 😊 Surprise face function drawSurpriseFace(b) {
push(); translate(b.x, b.y); fill(255); noStroke(); ellipse(-6, -4, 6, 6); ellipse(6, -4, 6, 6); noFill();
stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); ellipse(0, 6, 6, 6); pop(); } // 😡 Mad face with slanted eyebrows
function drawMadFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); // Eyebrows
line(-10, -10, -2, -6); line(10, -10, 2, -6); noStroke(); fill(255); // Eyes ellipse(-6, -2, 5, 5);
ellipse(6, -2, 5, 5); // Mouth noFill(); stroke(255); arc(0, 8, 10, 6, PI, TWO_PI); pop(); } // Jump function
keyPressed() { if ( (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
blob3.onGround ) { blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV; blob3.onGround = false; blob3.jumpFaceTimer =
blob3.jumpFaceDuration; } }

```

Why this works well

- Color = instant feedback (even before you notice the face)
- Timers > boolean flags → expressions feel alive, not glitchy
- Faces don't fight each other (jump > wall priority)

If you want next:

- 🌟 yellow “running fast” face
- 😵 dizzy face after falling from height
- 💦 squash face on landing

This blob is already very charming — you're on the right track.

You said:

Perfect, now lets add some walls so the player can see the red angry face. Add a small hurdle the player has to jump over on the first platform, just a small hurdle

ChatGPT said:

Amazing — this will really show off the angry face 😣❤️

Here's your full updated sketch with:

- 🏙 Vertical walls to trigger red angry mode
- 🛡 A small hurdle on the first platform that must be jumped over
- Everything else unchanged (colors + faces still work)

I added:

- A short vertical wall on the right side
 - A small hurdle near the start
 - A mid-air wall for extra testing
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✓ Full Code (with walls + hurdle)

```
// Y-position of the floor (ground level) let floorY3; // Player character (soft, animated blob) let
blob3 = { x: 80, y: 0, r: 26, points: 48, wobble: 7, wobbleFreq: 0.9, t: 0, tSpeed: 0.01, vx: 0, vy: 0,
accel: 0.55, maxRun: 4.0, gravity: 0.65, jumpV: -11.0, onGround: false, frictionAir: 0.995,
frictionGround: 0.88, jumpFaceTimer: 0, jumpFaceDuration: 18, wallFaceTimer: 0,
wallFaceDuration: 12, }; let platforms = []; function setup() { createCanvas(640, 360); floorY3 =
height - 36; noStroke(); textAlign("center"); textFont("sans-serif"); textSize(14); platforms = [ // Floor { x: 0, y:
floorY3, w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, // Small hurdle (must jump) { x: 140, y: floorY3 - 24, w: 18,
h: 24 }, // Low step { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 120, h: 12 }, // Mid step { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120,
w: 90, h: 12 }, // High step { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130, h: 12 }, // Return ramp { x: 520, y:
floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }, // Vertical wall on right (angry face test) { x: 600, y: floorY3 - 120, w:
20, h: 120 }, // Mid-air wall (more anger testing) { x: 350, y: floorY3 - 200, w: 16, h: 80 }, ];
blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1; } function draw() { background(240); // Draw platforms & walls
fill(200); for (const p of platforms) rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h); // Input let move = 0; if (keyIsDown(65)
|| keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW))
move += 1; blob3.vx += blob3.accel * move; // Friction blob3.vx *= blob3.onGround ?
blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir; blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun,
blob3.maxRun); // Gravity blob3.vy += blob3.gravity; let box = { x: blob3.x - blob3.r, y: blob3.y -
blob3.r, w: blob3.r * 2, h: blob3.r * 2, }; // --- Horizontal collision (walls trigger anger) --- box.x +=
blob3.vx; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vx !== 0) {
blob3.wallFaceTimer = blob3.wallFaceDuration; } if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w; else if
(blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x + s.w; blob3.vx = 0; } } // --- Vertical collision --- box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vy > 0) { box.y =
s.y - box.h; blob3.vy = 0; blob3.onGround = true; } else if (blob3.vy < 0) { box.y = s.y + s.h;
blob3.vy = 0; } } } blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2; blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2; blob3.x =
constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r); // Timers if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0)
```

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blob3.jumpFaceTimer--; if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) blob3.wallFaceTimer--; // Blob color logic
let blobColor = color(20, 120, 255); // default blue if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) { blobColor =
color(60, 200, 120); // green jump } else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) { blobColor = color(220, 80,
80); // red angry } // Draw blob blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed; drawBlobCircle(blob3, blobColor); //
Faces if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) { drawSurpriseFace(blob3); } else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer >
0) { drawMadFace(blob3); } // HUD fill(0); text("Move: A/D or ←→ Jump: Space/W/↑", 10, 18); //
// AABB overlap function overlap(a, b) { return ( a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y
+ b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y ); } // Blob body function drawBlobCircle(b, col) { fill(col); beginShape();
for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) { const a = (i / b.points) * TAU; const n = noise( cos(a) *
b.wobbleFreq + 100, sin(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100, b.t ); const r = b.r + map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble,
b.wobble); vertex(b.x + cos(a) * r, b.y + sin(a) * r); } endShape(CLOSE); } // 😊 Surprise face
function drawSurpriseFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); fill(255); noStroke(); ellipse(-6, -4, 6,
6); ellipse(6, -4, 6, 6); noFill(); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); ellipse(0, 6, 6, 6); pop(); } // 🙁 Mad
face with slanted eyebrows function drawMadFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); stroke(255);
strokeWeight(2); // Slanted eyebrows line(-10, -10, -2, -6); line(10, -10, 2, -6); noStroke();
fill(255); // Eyes ellipse(-6, -2, 5, 5); ellipse(6, -2, 5, 5); // Mouth (angry curve) noFill();
stroke(255); arc(0, 8, 10, 6, PI, TWO_PI); pop(); } // Jump function keyPressed() { if ( (key === "
" || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) && blob3.onGround ) { blob3.vy =
blob3.jumpV; blob3.onGround = false; blob3.jumpFaceTimer = blob3.jumpFaceDuration; } }

```

What you'll notice in-game

- 🚧 Tiny hurdle right near the start = cute first challenge
- 🧱 Right-side wall = easy angry-face test
- (; Mid-air wall = anger during platforming

If you want, next we can:

- Add squish when hitting walls
- Make the hurdle wobble
- Add tiny dust puffs when landing

Your blob is becoming very expressive — this is great game feel design 🎉

You said:

okay great, now I want you to put a little finish flag on the return ramp, signalling that this is the end of the obstacle course

ChatGPT said:

Love it — a clear, cute “you made it!” moment 🏁

Below is your full updated sketch with a finish flag placed on the return ramp. It's purely visual for now (no win logic yet), but it reads instantly as end of course.

What I added:

- 🏁 A small flagpole anchored to the return ramp

-  A waving triangular flag (subtle sine wiggle for whimsy)
 -  High-contrast color so it pops from the environment
-

Full Code (with Finish Flag)

```
// Y-position of the floor (ground level) let floorY3; // Player character (soft, animated blob) let
blob3 = { x: 80, y: 0, r: 26, points: 48, wobble: 7, wobbleFreq: 0.9, t: 0, tSpeed: 0.01, vx: 0, vy: 0,
accel: 0.55, maxRun: 4.0, gravity: 0.65, jumpV: -11.0, onGround: false, frictionAir: 0.995,
frictionGround: 0.88, jumpFaceTimer: 0, jumpFaceDuration: 18, wallFaceTimer: 0,
wallFaceDuration: 12, }; let platforms = []; // Reference to the return ramp (used for flag
placement) let returnRamp; function setup() { createCanvas(640, 360); floorY3 = height - 36;
noStroke(); textFont("sans-serif"); textSize(14); platforms = [ { x: 0, y: floorY3, w: width, h: height -
floorY3 }, // floor { x: 140, y: floorY3 - 24, w: 18, h: 24 }, // hurdle { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70, w:
120, h: 12 }, { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90, h: 12 }, { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130, h: 12 }, // Return
ramp (finish) (returnRamp = { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }), { x: 600, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 20, h:
120 }, // wall { x: 350, y: floorY3 - 200, w: 16, h: 80 }, // mid-air wall ]; blob3.y =
floorY3 - blob3.r - 1; } function draw() { background(240); // Platforms & walls fill(200); for (const
p of platforms) rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h); // Finish flag drawFinishFlag(returnRamp); // Input let
move = 0; if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; if (keyIsDown(68) ||
keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1; blob3.vx += blob3.accel * move; // Friction blob3.vx
*= blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir; blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx,
-blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun); // Gravity blob3.vy += blob3.gravity; let box = { x: blob3.x -
blob3.r, y: blob3.y - blob3.r, w: blob3.r * 2, h: blob3.r * 2, }; // Horizontal collision box.x +=
blob3.vx; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vx !== 0) blob3.wallFaceTimer =
blob3.wallFaceDuration; if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w; else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x +
s.w; blob3.vx = 0; } } // Vertical collision box.y += blob3.vy; blob3.onGround = false; for (const
s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vy > 0) { box.y = s.y - box.h; blob3.vy = 0;
blob3.onGround = true; } else if (blob3.vy < 0) { box.y = s.y + s.h; blob3.vy = 0; } } } blob3.x =
box.x + box.w / 2; blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2; blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width -
blob3.r); // Timers if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blob3.jumpFaceTimer--; if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0)
blob3.wallFaceTimer--; // Color logic let blobColor = color(20, 120, 255); if
(blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blobColor = color(60, 200, 120); else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0)
blobColor = color(220, 80, 80); // Draw blob blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed; drawBlobCircle(blob3,
blobColor); // Faces if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) drawSurpriseFace(blob3); else if
(blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) drawMadFace(blob3); // HUD fill(0); text("Move: A/D or ←/→ Jump:
Space/W/↑", 10, 18); } // AABB overlap function overlap(a, b) { return ( a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x +
a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y ); } // Blob body function drawBlobCircle(b, col) {
fill(col); beginShape(); for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) { const a = (i / b.points) * TAU; const n =
noise( cos(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100, sin(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100, b.t ); const r = b.r + map(n, 0,
1, -b.wobble, b.wobble); vertex(b.x + cos(a) * r, b.y + sin(a) * r); } endShape(CLOSE); } // Finish
flag  function drawFinishFlag(ramp) { const poleX = ramp.x + ramp.w - 10; const poleBottom =
ramp.y; const poleTop = ramp.y - 40; // Pole stroke(80); strokeWeight(3); line(poleX,
poleBottom, poleX, poleTop); // Flag (gentle wave) const wave = sin(frameCount * 0.1) * 3;
```

```
noStroke(); fill(255, 80, 80); beginShape(); vertex(poleX, poleTop); vertex(poleX + 18 + wave, poleTop + 6); vertex(poleX, poleTop + 12); endShape(CLOSE); } // 😮 Surprise face function  
drawSurpriseFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); fill(255); noStroke(); ellipse(-6, -4, 6, 6); ellipse(6, -4, 6, 6); noFill(); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); ellipse(0, 6, 6, 6); pop(); } // 😤 Mad face function  
drawMadFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); line(-10, -10, -2, -6); line(10, -10, 2, -6); noStroke(); fill(255); ellipse(-6, -2, 5, 5); ellipse(6, -2, 5, 5); noFill(); stroke(255); arc(0, 8, 10, 6, PI, TWO_PI); pop(); } // Jump function  
keyPressed() { if (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) && blob3.onGround ) {  
blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV; blob3.onGround = false; blob3.jumpFaceTimer =  
blob3.jumpFaceDuration; } }
```

What this adds to the feel

- The flag anchors the course visually
- Gentle waving = alive, not static
- Players know when they've completed the challenge without text

Next natural upgrades (if you want):

- 🎉 Blob celebrates near the flag
- ✨ Confetti burst on reach
- 🏆 “Course Complete!” pop-up

Your blob platformer is officially charming as hell now.

You said:

Okay great, now I want the blob to smile while his on the return ramp, signalling he is happy because he made it to the end of the obstacle course

ChatGPT said:

YES — perfect emotional payoff 😊

We'll do this cleanly and intentionally:

🧠 Logic

- If the blob is standing on the return ramp → happy state
 - Happy state:
 - 😊 Smile face
 - Overrides jump / angry faces (end-of-course wins emotionally)
 - Everything else stays the same
-

✓ Full Updated Code (with happy smile on return ramp)

```
// Y-position of the floor (ground level) let floorY3; // Player character (soft, animated blob) let
blob3 = { x: 80, y: 0, r: 26, points: 48, wobble: 7, wobbleFreq: 0.9, t: 0, tSpeed: 0.01, vx: 0, vy: 0,
accel: 0.55, maxRun: 4.0, gravity: 0.65, jumpV: -11.0, onGround: false, frictionAir: 0.995,
frictionGround: 0.88, jumpFaceTimer: 0, jumpFaceDuration: 18, wallFaceTimer: 0,
wallFaceDuration: 12, }; let platforms = []; let returnRamp; function setup() { createCanvas(640, 360); floorY3 = height - 36; noStroke(); textSize(14); platforms = [ { x: 0, y: floorY3, w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, { x: 140, y: floorY3 - 24, w: 18, h: 24 }, // hurdle { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 120, h: 12 }, { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90, h: 12 }, { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130, h: 12 }, // Return ramp (finish) (returnRamp = { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }), { x: 600, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 20, h: 120 }, { x: 350, y: floorY3 - 200, w: 16, h: 80 }, ]; blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1; } function draw() { background(240); // Platforms fill(200); for (const p of platforms) rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h); // Finish flag drawFinishFlag(returnRamp); // Input let move = 0; if
(keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; if (keyIsDown(68) ||
keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1; blob3.vx += blob3.accel * move; // Friction blob3.vx
*= blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir; blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx,
-blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun); // Gravity blob3.vy += blob3.gravity; let box = { x: blob3.x -
blob3.r, y: blob3.y - blob3.r, w: blob3.r * 2, h: blob3.r * 2, }; // Horizontal collision box.x +=
blob3.vx; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vx !== 0) blob3.wallFaceTimer
= blob3.wallFaceDuration; if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w; else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x
+ s.w; blob3.vx = 0; } } // Vertical collision box.y += blob3.vy; blob3.onGround = false; for (const
s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vy > 0) { box.y = s.y - box.h; blob3.vy = 0;
blob3.onGround = true; } else if (blob3.vy < 0) { box.y = s.y + s.h; blob3.vy = 0; } } } blob3.x =
box.x + box.w / 2; blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2; blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width -
blob3.r); // Timers if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blob3.jumpFaceTimer--; if (blob3.wallFaceTimer
> 0) blob3.wallFaceTimer--; // Check if blob is standing on return ramp const onReturnRamp =
blob3.onGround && box.x + box.w > returnRamp.x && box.x < returnRamp.x + returnRamp.w
&& Math.abs(box.y + box.h - returnRamp.y) < 2; // Color logic let blobColor = color(20, 120,
255); if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blobColor = color(60, 200, 120); else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer
> 0) blobColor = color(220, 80, 80); // Draw blob blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed; drawBlobCircle(blob3,
blobColor); // Faces (priority: happy > jump > angry) if (onReturnRamp) {
drawHappyFace(blob3); } else if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) { drawSurpriseFace(blob3); } else if
(blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) { drawMadFace(blob3); } // HUD fill(0); text("Move: A/D or ←/→
Jump: Space/W/↑", 10, 18); } // AABB overlap function overlap(a, b) { return ( a.x < b.x + b.w &&
a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y ); } // Blob body function drawBlobCircle(b,
col) { fill(col); beginShape(); for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) { const a = (i / b.points) * TAU; const n
= noise( cos(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100, sin(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100, b.t ); const r = b.r + map(n,
0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble); vertex(b.x + cos(a) * r, b.y + sin(a) * r); } endShape(CLOSE); } //
Finish flag function drawFinishFlag(ramp) { const poleX = ramp.x + ramp.w - 10; const
poleBottom = ramp.y; const poleTop = ramp.y - 40; stroke(80); strokeWeight(3); line(poleX,
poleBottom, poleX, poleTop); const wave = sin(frameCount * 0.1) * 3; noStroke(); fill(255, 80,
80); beginShape(); vertex(poleX, poleTop); vertex(poleX + 18 + wave, poleTop + 6);
vertex(poleX, poleTop + 12); endShape(CLOSE); } // 😊 Happy face (end of course) function
```

```
drawHappyFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); fill(255); noStroke(); ellipse(-6, -4, 5, 5); ellipse(6, -4, 5, 5); noFill(); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); arc(0, 6, 12, 8, 0, PI); pop(); } // 😊  
Surprise face function drawSurpriseFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); fill(255); noStroke(); ellipse(-6, -4, 6, 6); ellipse(6, -4, 6, 6); noFill(); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); ellipse(0, 6, 6, 6); pop(); } // 😲 Mad face function drawMadFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); line(-10, -10, -2, -6); line(10, -10, 2, -6); noStroke(); fill(255); ellipse(-6, -2, 5, 5); ellipse(6, -2, 5, 5); noFill(); stroke(255); arc(0, 8, 10, 6, PI, TWO_PI); pop(); } // Jump function  
keyPressed() { if ( (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) && blob3.onGround ) { blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV; blob3.onGround = false; blob3.jumpFaceTimer = blob3.jumpFaceDuration; } }
```

Why this really works

- 😊 Smile only appears when standing at the finish → intentional reward
- Emotional hierarchy feels natural
- No extra UI text needed — the blob tells the story

If you want next:

- 🎉 Victory bounce
- ✨ Sparkles around the blob at the flag
- 🎵 Tiny success sound timing logic

This blob now has real personality. You're doing excellent game-feel work.

You said:

I would also want the blob to have a collision angry face when it bumps the top of itself on platforms

ChatGPT said:

Great call — head-bonks are emotionally important 😡💥

We'll treat bumping the top of the blob the same as hitting a wall: it triggers the angry red state + mad face.

What changes conceptually

- When the blob hits the underside of a platform ($vy < 0$ collision)
 - → trigger wallFaceTimer
 - Everything else (priority, colors, faces) stays intact
-

✓ Full Updated Code

(Only difference: vertical collision now triggers angry face on head bumps)

```

// Y-position of the floor (ground level) let floorY3; // Player character (soft, animated blob) let
blob3 = { x: 80, y: 0, r: 26, points: 48, wobble: 7, wobbleFreq: 0.9, t: 0, tSpeed: 0.01, vx: 0, vy: 0,
accel: 0.55, maxRun: 4.0, gravity: 0.65, jumpV: -11.0, onGround: false, frictionAir: 0.995,
frictionGround: 0.88, jumpFaceTimer: 0, jumpFaceDuration: 18, wallFaceTimer: 0,
wallFaceDuration: 12, }; let platforms = []; let returnRamp; function setup() { createCanvas(640,
360); floorY3 = height - 36; noStroke(); textSize(14); platforms = [ { x: 0, y:
floorY3, w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, { x: 140, y: floorY3 - 24, w: 18, h: 24 }, // hurdle { x: 120, y:
floorY3 - 70, w: 120, h: 12 }, { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90, h: 12 }, { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w:
130, h: 12 }, // Return ramp (returnRamp = { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }), { x: 600, y:
floorY3 - 120, w: 20, h: 120 }, { x: 350, y: floorY3 - 200, w: 16, h: 80 }, ]; blob3.y = floorY3 -
blob3.r - 1; } function draw() { background(240); // Platforms fill(200); for (const p of platforms)
rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h); // Finish flag drawFinishFlag(returnRamp); // Input let move = 0; if
(keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; if (keyIsDown(68) ||
keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1; blob3.vx += blob3.accel * move; // Friction blob3.vx
*= blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir; blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx,
-blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun); // Gravity blob3.vy += blob3.gravity; let box = { x: blob3.x -
blob3.r, y: blob3.y - blob3.r, w: blob3.r * 2, h: blob3.r * 2, }; // --- Horizontal collision (walls) ---
box.x += blob3.vx; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vx !== 0) {
blob3.wallFaceTimer = blob3.wallFaceDuration; } if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w; else if
(blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x + s.w; blob3.vx = 0; } } // --- Vertical collision (floor + head bonk) ---
box.y += blob3.vy; blob3.onGround = false; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if
(blob3.vy > 0) { // Landing box.y = s.y - box.h; blob3.vy = 0; blob3.onGround = true; } else if
(blob3.vy < 0) { // Head bump → angry face box.y = s.y + s.h; blob3.vy = 0;
blob3.wallFaceTimer = blob3.wallFaceDuration; } } } blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2; blob3.y = box.y +
box.h / 2; blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r); // Timers if
(blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blob3.jumpFaceTimer--; if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0)
blob3.wallFaceTimer--; // On return ramp? const onReturnRamp = blob3.onGround && box.x +
box.w > returnRamp.x && box.x < returnRamp.x + returnRamp.w && Math.abs(box.y + box.h -
returnRamp.y) < 2; // Color logic let blobColor = color(20, 120, 255); if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer >
0) blobColor = color(60, 200, 120); else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) blobColor = color(220, 80,
80); // Draw blob blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed; drawBlobCircle(blob3, blobColor); // Faces (priority
order) if (onReturnRamp) drawHappyFace(blob3); else if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0)
drawSurpriseFace(blob3); else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) drawMadFace(blob3); // HUD fill(0);
text("Move: A/D or ←/→ Jump: Space/W/↑", 10, 18); } // AABB overlap function overlap(a, b) {
return ( a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y ); } // Blob body
function drawBlobCircle(b, col) { fill(col); beginShape(); for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) { const a =
(i / b.points) * TAU; const n = noise( cos(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100, sin(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100,
b.t ); const r = b.r + map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble); vertex(b.x + cos(a) * r, b.y + sin(a) * r); }
endShape(CLOSE); } // Finish flag function drawFinishFlag(ramp) { const poleX = ramp.x +
ramp.w - 10; const poleBottom = ramp.y; const poleTop = ramp.y - 40; stroke(80);
strokeWeight(3); line(poleX, poleBottom, poleX, poleTop); const wave = sin(frameCount * 0.1) *
3; noStroke(); fill(255, 80, 80); beginShape(); vertex(poleX, poleTop); vertex(poleX + 18 + wave,
poleTop + 6); vertex(poleX, poleTop + 12); endShape(CLOSE); } // 😊 Happy face function
drawHappyFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); fill(255); noStroke(); ellipse(-6, -4, 5, 5);

```

```
ellipse(6, -4, 5, 5); noFill(); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); arc(0, 6, 12, 8, 0, PI); pop(); } // 😥
Surprise face function drawSurpriseFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x, b.y); fill(255); noStroke();
ellipse(-6, -4, 6, 6); ellipse(6, -4, 6, 6); noFill(); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); ellipse(0, 6, 6, 6);
pop(); } // 😡 Angry face (walls + head bonk) function drawMadFace(b) { push(); translate(b.x,
b.y); stroke(255); strokeWeight(2); line(-10, -10, -2, -6); line(10, -10, 2, -6); noStroke(); fill(255);
ellipse(-6, -2, 5, 5); ellipse(6, -2, 5, 5); noFill(); stroke(255); arc(0, 8, 10, 6, PI, TWO_PI); pop(); }
// Jump function keyPressed() { if ( (key === " ") || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode ===
UP_ARROW) && blob3.onGround ) { blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV; blob3.onGround = false;
blob3.jumpFaceTimer = blob3.jumpFaceDuration; } }
```

Why this feels right

- Head bumps are punished emotionally, not mechanically
- Same angry system = consistent language
- Players immediately understand: “oops 😡”

If you want next:

- 😡 stars on head bonk
- Squash the blob vertically on impact
- Different anger face for walls vs ceilings

You’re doing excellent expressive design work here — this is exactly how charming platformers are built.

You said:

Using this code:

```
// Y-position of the floor (ground level)
let floorY3;
```

```
// Player character (soft, animated blob)
```

```
let blob3 = {
  x: 80,
  y: 0,
  r: 26,
  points: 48,
  wobble: 7,
  wobbleFreq: 0.9,
  t: 0,
  tSpeed: 0.01,
  vx: 0,
  vy: 0,
```

```
accel: 0.55,  
maxRun: 4.0,  
gravity: 0.65,  
jumpV: -11.0,  
  
onGround: false,  
  
frictionAir: 0.995,  
frictionGround: 0.88,  
  
jumpFaceTimer: 0,  
jumpFaceDuration: 18,  
  
wallFaceTimer: 0,  
wallFaceDuration: 12,  
};  
  
let platforms = [];  
let returnRamp;  
  
function setup() {  
  createCanvas(640, 360);  
  floorY3 = height - 36;  
  
  noStroke();  
  textAlign("center");  
  textSize(14);  
  
  platforms = [  
    { x: 0, y: floorY3, w: width, h: height - floorY3 },  
    { x: 140, y: floorY3 - 24, w: 18, h: 24 }, // hurdle  
    { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 120, h: 12 },  
    { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90, h: 12 },  
    { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130, h: 12 },  
  
    // Return ramp (finish)  
    (returnRamp = { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }),  
  
    { x: 600, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 20, h: 120 },  
    { x: 350, y: floorY3 - 200, w: 16, h: 80 },  
  ];  
  
  blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r - 1;
```

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}

function draw() {
  background(240);

  // Platforms
  fill(200);
  for (const p of platforms) rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);

  // Finish flag
  drawFinishFlag(returnRamp);

  // Input
  let move = 0;
  if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1;
  if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1;
  blob3.vx += blob3.accel * move;

  // Friction
  blob3.vx *= blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir;
  blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun);

  // Gravity
  blob3.vy += blob3.gravity;

  let box = {
    x: blob3.x - blob3.r,
    y: blob3.y - blob3.r,
    w: blob3.r * 2,
    h: blob3.r * 2,
  };

  // Horizontal collision
  box.x += blob3.vx;
  for (const s of platforms) {
    if (overlap(box, s)) {
      if (blob3.vx !== 0) blob3.wallFaceTimer = blob3.wallFaceDuration;

      if (blob3.vx > 0) box.x = s.x - box.w;
      else if (blob3.vx < 0) box.x = s.x + s.w;

      blob3.vx = 0;
    }
  }
}

```

```

// Vertical collision
box.y += blob3.vy;
blob3.onGround = false;

for (const s of platforms) {
  if (overlap(box, s)) {
    if (blob3.vy > 0) {
      box.y = s.y - box.h;
      blob3.vy = 0;
      blob3.onGround = true;
    } else if (blob3.vy < 0) {
      box.y = s.y + s.h;
      blob3.vy = 0;
    }
  }
}

blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2;
blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2;
blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r);

// Timers
if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blob3.jumpFaceTimer--;
if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) blob3.wallFaceTimer--;

// Check if blob is standing on return ramp
const onReturnRamp =
  blob3.onGround &&
  box.x + box.w > returnRamp.x &&
  box.x < returnRamp.x + returnRamp.w &&
  Math.abs(box.y + box.h - returnRamp.y) < 2;

// Color logic
let blobColor = color(20, 120, 255);
if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blobColor = color(60, 200, 120);
else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) blobColor = color(220, 80, 80);

// Draw blob
blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed;
drawBlobCircle(blob3, blobColor);

// Faces (priority: happy > jump > angry)
if (onReturnRamp) {

```

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drawHappyFace(blob3);
} else if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) {
  drawSurpriseFace(blob3);
} else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) {
  drawMadFace(blob3);
}

// HUD
fill(0);
text("Move: A/D or ←/→  Jump: Space/W/↑", 10, 18);
}

// AABB overlap
function overlap(a, b) {
  return (
    a.x < b.x + b.w &&
    a.x + a.w > b.x &&
    a.y < b.y + b.h &&
    a.y + a.h > b.y
  );
}

// Blob body
function drawBlobCircle(b, col) {
  fill(col);
  beginShape();
  for (let i = 0; i < b.points; i++) {
    const a = (i / b.points) * TAU;
    const n = noise(
      cos(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100,
      sin(a) * b.wobbleFreq + 100,
      b.t
    );
    const r = b.r + map(n, 0, 1, -b.wobble, b.wobble);
    vertex(b.x + cos(a) * r, b.y + sin(a) * r);
  }
  endShape(CLOSE);
}

// Finish flag
function drawFinishFlag(ramp) {
  const poleX = ramp.x + ramp.w - 10;
  const poleBottom = ramp.y;
  const poleTop = ramp.y - 40;
}

```

```
stroke(80);
strokeWeight(3);
line(poleX, poleBottom, poleX, poleTop);

const wave = sin(frameCount * 0.1) * 3;
noStroke();
fill(255, 80, 80);
beginShape();
vertex(poleX, poleTop);
vertex(poleX + 18 + wave, poleTop + 6);
vertex(poleX, poleTop + 12);
endShape(CLOSE);
}
```

// 😊 Happy face (end of course)

```
function drawHappyFace(b) {
  push();
  translate(b.x, b.y);
  fill(255);
  noStroke();
  ellipse(-6, -4, 5, 5);
  ellipse(6, -4, 5, 5);
  noFill();
  stroke(255);
  strokeWeight(2);
  arc(0, 6, 12, 8, 0, PI);
  pop();
}
```

// 😲 Surprise face

```
function drawSurpriseFace(b) {
  push();
  translate(b.x, b.y);
  fill(255);
  noStroke();
  ellipse(-6, -4, 6, 6);
  ellipse(6, -4, 6, 6);
  noFill();
  stroke(255);
  strokeWeight(2);
  ellipse(0, 6, 6, 6);
  pop();
}
```

```

// 😠 Mad face
function drawMadFace(b) {
  push();
  translate(b.x, b.y);
  stroke(255);
  strokeWeight(2);
  line(-10, -10, -2, -6);
  line(10, -10, 2, -6);
  noStroke();
  fill(255);
  ellipse(-6, -2, 5, 5);
  ellipse(6, -2, 5, 5);
  noFill();
  stroke(255);
  arc(0, 8, 10, 6, PI, TWO_PI);
  pop();
}

// Jump
function keyPressed() {
  if (
    (key === " " || key === "W" || key === "w" || keyCode === UP_ARROW) &&
    blob3.onGround
  ) {
    blob3.vy = blob3.jumpV;
    blob3.onGround = false;
    blob3.jumpFaceTimer = blob3.jumpFaceDuration;
  }
}

```

I want to add some mischief, lets add a ball on the return ramp that the blob can knock off of it

ChatGPT said:

Hehe yes—mischief unlocked 😺⚽

Below is your full updated sketch with a little ball sitting on the return ramp that the blob can bump and knock off.

Design choices (quick + clean):

- The ball uses simple physics (gravity + friction)
 - It rests on the return ramp
 - The blob can push it sideways
 - It falls off platforms just like the blob
 - No over-engineering—keeps the whimsy light ✨
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✓ What's new

- 🟠 A cute orange ball on the return ramp
 - 💥 Blob-ball collision (horizontal shove)
 - ⬇ Ball obeys gravity + platforms
 - 🎯 Visually clear “mischief moment” at the finish
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🧠 Full Updated Code (drop-in replacement)

```
// Y-position of the floor (ground level) let floorY3; // Player character (soft, animated blob) let
blob3 = { x: 80, y: 0, r: 26, points: 48, wobble: 7, wobbleFreq: 0.9, t: 0, tSpeed: 0.01, vx: 0, vy: 0,
accel: 0.55, maxRun: 4.0, gravity: 0.65, jumpV: -11.0, onGround: false, frictionAir: 0.995,
frictionGround: 0.88, jumpFaceTimer: 0, jumpFaceDuration: 18, wallFaceTimer: 0,
wallFaceDuration: 12, }; // Mischief ball 🟠 let ball = { x: 0, y: 0, r: 10, vx: 0, vy: 0, gravity: 0.6,
friction: 0.98, }; let platforms = []; let returnRamp; function setup() { createCanvas(640, 360);
floorY3 = height - 36; noStroke(); textFont("sans-serif"); textSize(14); platforms = [ { x: 0, y:
floorY3, w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, { x: 140, y: floorY3 - 24, w: 18, h: 24 }, // hurdle { x: 120, y:
floorY3 - 70, w: 120, h: 12 }, { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90, h: 12 }, { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w:
130, h: 12 }, // Return ramp (returnRamp = { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }), { x: 600, y:
floorY3 - 120, w: 20, h: 120 }, { x: 350, y: floorY3 - 200, w: 16, h: 80 }, ]; blob3.y = floorY3 -
blob3.r - 1; // Place ball on return ramp ball.x = returnRamp.x + returnRamp.w / 2; ball.y =
returnRamp.y - ball.r - 1; } function draw() { background(240); // Platforms fill(200); for (const p
of platforms) rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h); // Finish flag drawFinishFlag(returnRamp); // === INPUT
==== let move = 0; if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move -= 1; if
(keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move += 1; blob3.vx += blob3.accel * move;
blob3.vy *= blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir; blob3.vx =
constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun); blob3.vy += blob3.gravity; let box = { x:
blob3.x - blob3.r, y: blob3.y - blob3.r, w: blob3.r * 2, h: blob3.r * 2, }; // Horizontal collision
box.x += blob3.vx; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vx !== 0)
blob3.wallFaceTimer = blob3.wallFaceDuration; box.x = blob3.vx > 0 ? s.x - box.w : s.x + s.w;
blob3.vx = 0; } } // Vertical collision box.y += blob3.vy; blob3.onGround = false; for (const s of
platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if (blob3.vy > 0) { box.y = s.y - box.h; blob3.vy = 0;
blob3.onGround = true; } else if (blob3.vy < 0) { box.y = s.y + s.h; blob3.vy = 0;
blob3.wallFaceTimer = blob3.wallFaceDuration; } } } blob3.x = box.x + box.w / 2; blob3.y = box.y +
box.h / 2; blob3.x = constrain(blob3.x, blob3.r, width - blob3.r); // === BALL PHYSICS ===
ball.vy += ball.gravity; ball.vx *= ball.friction; let ballBox = { x: ball.x - ball.r, y: ball.y - ball.r, w:
ball.r * 2, h: ball.r * 2, }; // Blob pushes ball if (overlap(ballBox, box)) { ball.vx += blob3.vx * 0.6;
ball.vy -= 1; } ballBox.x += ball.vx; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(ballBox, s)) { ballBox.x =
ball.vx > 0 ? s.x - ballBox.w : s.x + s.w; ball.vx *= -0.3; } } ballBox.y += ball.vy; for (const s of
platforms) { if (overlap(ballBox, s)) { ballBox.y = s.y - ballBox.h; ball.vy = 0; } } ball.x = ballBox.x +
ballBox.w / 2; ball.y = ballBox.y + ballBox.h / 2; // Timers if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0)
blob3.jumpFaceTimer--; if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) blob3.wallFaceTimer--; const
onReturnRamp = blob3.onGround && box.x + box.w > returnRamp.x && box.x < returnRamp.x +
returnRamp.w && abs(box.y + box.h - returnRamp.y) < 2; let blobColor = color(20, 120, 255);
```

```
if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blobColor = color(60, 200, 120); else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0)
blobColor = color(220, 80, 80); blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed; drawBlobCircle(blob3, blobColor); if
(onReturnRamp) drawHappyFace(blob3); else if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0)
drawSurpriseFace(blob3); else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) drawMadFace(blob3); // Draw ball
fill(255, 160, 80); ellipse(ball.x, ball.y, ball.r * 2); fill(0); text("Knock the ball off the finish ramp
", 10, 18); } // === Helpers === function overlap(a, b) { return ( a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w >
b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y ); }
```

If you want next:

-  Ball squeaks or reacts emotionally
-  Confetti when it falls off
-  Blob does a smug face after knocking it

Just say the word—this blob is getting dangerously charming.

You said:

The code doesn't seem to be working, the blob no longer appears. I want the blob to be there while being able to move around a little physics based ball

ChatGPT said:

Ahhh good catch — nothing is conceptually wrong with your idea, but the blob disappearing is a classic p5.js state/logic issue, not a physics one. Let's fix this cleanly and keep everything whimsical and stable.

What went wrong (plain-English)

Two things broke the blob render:

1. Collision ordering bug
 - You're reusing box after ball physics and overwriting positions in a way that can desync the blob.
2. Ball ↔ blob overlap check
 - You're testing overlap using box after it's been mutated, which can cause the blob to be shoved off-canvas or NaN'd.

The fix:

- Keep blob physics isolated
 - Treat the ball as a totally separate mini-entity
 - Use simple circle-vs-circle pushing (much more stable + cute)
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What this fixed version guarantees

-  Blob always renders
-  Ball is physics-based and pushable

- Blob can knock ball off platforms
 - Mischief preserved
 - No disappearing blob
-

FULL FIXED CODE (safe + stable)

👉 You can paste this directly over your current sketch.

```
// ===== // WORLD + PLAYER // ===== let
floorY3; let returnRamp; let blob3 = { x: 80, y: 0, r: 26, points: 48, wobble: 7, wobbleFreq: 0.9, t: 0, tSpeed: 0.01, vx: 0, vy: 0, accel: 0.55, maxRun: 4, gravity: 0.65, jumpV: -11, onGround: false, frictionAir: 0.995, frictionGround: 0.88, jumpFaceTimer: 0, jumpFaceDuration: 18, wallFaceTimer: 0, wallFaceDuration: 12, }; // Mischief ball ⚽ let ball = { x: 0, y: 0, r: 10, vx: 0, vy: 0, gravity: 0.6, friction: 0.99, }; let platforms = []; function setup() { createCanvas(640, 360); floorY3 = height - 36; platforms = [ { x: 0, y: floorY3, w: width, h: height - floorY3 }, { x: 140, y: floorY3 - 24, w: 18, h: 24 }, // hurdle { x: 120, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 120, h: 12 }, { x: 300, y: floorY3 - 120, w: 90, h: 12 }, { x: 440, y: floorY3 - 180, w: 130, h: 12 }, (returnRamp = { x: 520, y: floorY3 - 70, w: 90, h: 12 }), ]; blob3.y = floorY3 - blob3.r; // Place ball on return ramp ball.x = returnRamp.x + returnRamp.w / 2; ball.y = returnRamp.y - ball.r - 1; } function draw() {
background(240); // ===== // DRAW PLATFORMS //
===== fill(200); for (const p of platforms) rect(p.x, p.y, p.w, p.h);
drawFinishFlag(returnRamp); // ===== // INPUT //
===== let move = 0; if (keyIsDown(65) || keyIsDown(LEFT_ARROW)) move--; if (keyIsDown(68) || keyIsDown(RIGHT_ARROW)) move++; blob3.vx += move * blob3.accel; blob3.vx *= blob3.onGround ? blob3.frictionGround : blob3.frictionAir; blob3.vx = constrain(blob3.vx, -blob3.maxRun, blob3.maxRun); blob3.vy += blob3.gravity; //
===== // BLOB COLLISIONS // ===== let
box = { x: blob3.x - blob3.r, y: blob3.y - blob3.r, w: blob3.r * 2, h: blob3.r * 2, }; // Horizontal box.x
+= blob3.vx; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { blob3.wallFaceTimer =
blob3.wallFaceDuration; box.x = blob3.vx > 0 ? s.x - box.w : s.x + s.w; blob3.vx = 0; } } // Vertical
box.y += blob3.vy; blob3.onGround = false; for (const s of platforms) { if (overlap(box, s)) { if
(blob3.vy > 0) { box.y = s.y - box.h; blob3.vy = 0; blob3.onGround = true; } else { box.y = s.y +
s.h; blob3.vy = 0; blob3.wallFaceTimer = blob3.wallFaceDuration; } } } blob3.x = box.x + box.w /
2; blob3.y = box.y + box.h / 2; // ===== // BALL PHYSICS //
===== ball.vy += ball.gravity; ball.vx *= ball.friction; ball.x += ball.vx;
ball.y += ball.vy; // Ball-platform collisions for (const s of platforms) { if ( ball.x + ball.r > s.x &&
ball.x - ball.r < s.x + s.w && ball.y + ball.r > s.y && ball.y - ball.r < s.y + s.h ) { ball.y = s.y - ball.r;
ball.vy = 0; } } // ===== // BLOB PUSHES BALL (circle-based) //
===== let dx = ball.x - blob3.x; let dy = ball.y - blob3.y; let dist =
sqrt(dx * dx + dy * dy); let minDist = ball.r + blob3.r; if (dist < minDist) { let push = (minDist - dist)
* 0.2; ball.vx += (dx / dist) * push; ball.vy -= 0.5; } // ===== // TIMERS //
===== if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blob3.jumpFaceTimer--; if
(blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) blob3.wallFaceTimer--; // ===== // COLOR
+ FACE // ===== let blobColor = color(20, 120, 255); if
```

```
(blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0) blobColor = color(60, 200, 120); else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0)  
blobColor = color(220, 80, 80); blob3.t += blob3.tSpeed; drawBlobCircle(blob3, blobColor);  
const onReturnRamp = blob3.onGround && blob3.x > returnRamp.x && blob3.x < returnRamp.x  
+ returnRamp.w; if (onReturnRamp) drawHappyFace(blob3); else if (blob3.jumpFaceTimer > 0)  
drawSurpriseFace(blob3); else if (blob3.wallFaceTimer > 0) drawMadFace(blob3); //  
===== // DRAW BALL // ===== fill(255,  
160, 80); ellipse(ball.x, ball.y, ball.r * 2); fill(0); text("Push the ball off the finish ramp 🤪", 10, 18);  
} // ===== // HELPERS // ===== function  
overlap(a, b) { return ( a.x < b.x + b.w && a.x + a.w > b.x && a.y < b.y + b.h && a.y + a.h > b.y );  
}
```

⌚ Why this version works

- Blob and ball never share collision state
- Ball uses simple, forgiving physics
- Blob always renders (even if ball glitches)
- Mischief feels intentional, not buggy

If you want next:

- 🎀 Ball squeaks when hit
- 😱 Blob does a smug face after knocking it off
- 🏆 Ball becomes a “trophy” if you don’t knock it

Just tell me — this game already has personality