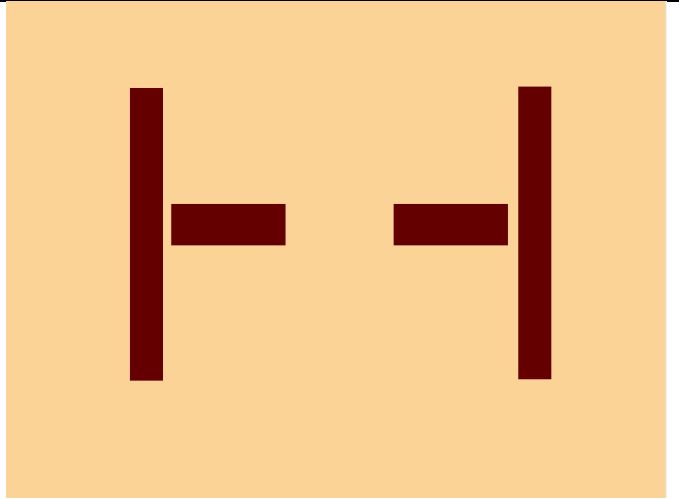
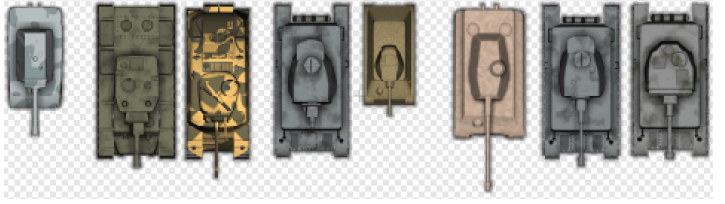

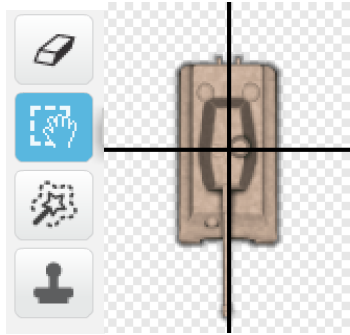
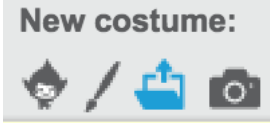
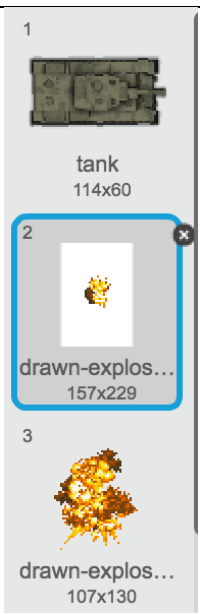




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1	Start a new project and delete the Cat sprite	
2	<p>For this game, we need to download some resources. These resources are pictures and sounds. Go to these resources using your browser and download to your local computer. Remember the folder you put them in so you can find them later.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tanks - https://opengameart.org/sites/default/files/i3ulu8_stri_p8_0.png Shell - http://pixelartmaker.com/art/db779e6958ac762.png Explosion - http://moziru.com/explore/Drawn%20explosion%20animated%20gif%20transparent%20background/#gal_post_1273_drawn-explosion-animated-gif-transparent-background-2.gif Tank Firing Sound - http://soundbible.com/1326-Tank-Firing.html Bomb Sound - http://soundbible.com/1234-Bomb.html
3	<p>Click the Stage icon beside the Sprites bar. Click the Backdrops tab.</p> <p>Use the painting tools to draw the following stage.</p> <p>Use the Fill with Color and Rectangle shapes to paint the background and make the walls. Make sure the colours are very different.</p> <p>You should have something similar to this.</p>	
4	<p>Use the Upload from file icon from the New sprite bar. Find the <u>Tank</u> file you have downloaded earlier and open.</p> <p>Name this sprite <i>Tank1</i>.</p>	
4	<p>Click the Costumes tab</p> <p>Your <i>Tank1</i> costume should have a number of tanks. Use the Select tool to draw rectangles around the tanks you don't want and delete until you have one left. Use the Set costume centre tool to make sure the sprite is centred.</p>  <p>Don't forget to name this costume <i>tank</i></p>	


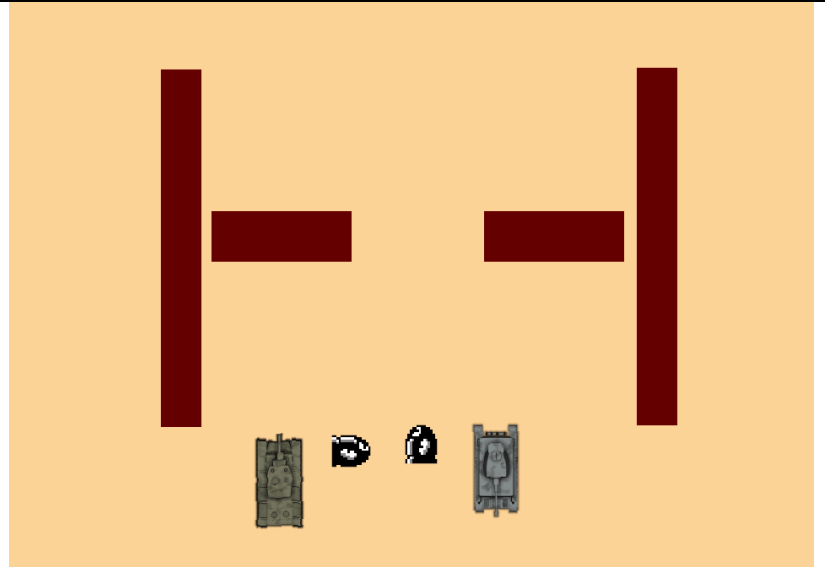
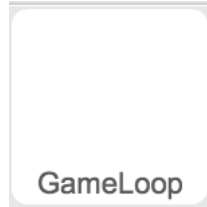
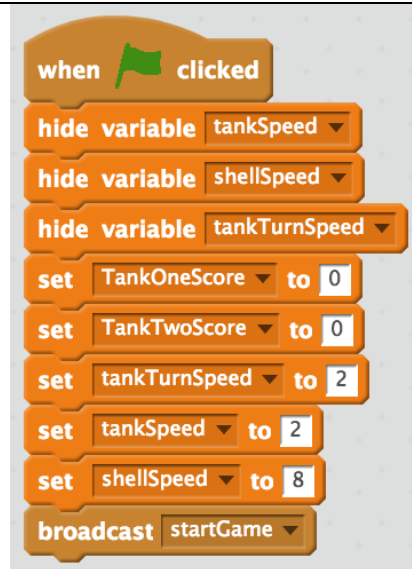


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5	<p>On the Costumes tab, use the Upload from file to select the <u>Explosion</u> file that you downloaded earlier. You should now see a number of new costumes. Delete any that don't have a transparent background</p> 	
6	<p>Click the Sounds tab and remove the existing pop sound. Use the Upload from file and select the <u>Tank Firing</u> sound file. Do the same action again and select the <u>Bomb</u> sound file.</p>	
7	<p>Duplicate the <i>Tank1</i> sprite and rename to <i>Tank2</i>. Click the Costumes tab and delete the existing <i>tank</i> costume. Use the Upload from file to select the <u>Tank</u> file from earlier. Repeat step 4.</p>	


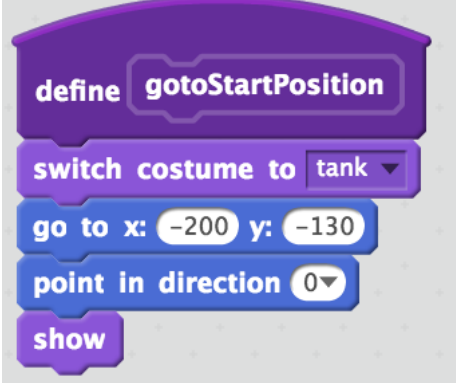
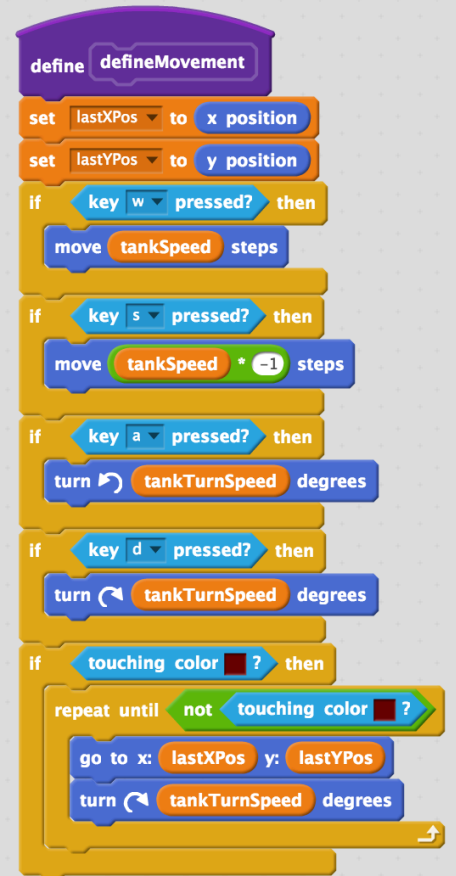


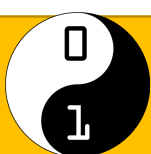
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8	<p>From the New sprite bar, use the Upload from file and select the <u>Shell</u> file you downloaded earlier.</p> <p>Name this sprite <i>TankShell1</i>.</p> <p>Duplicate this sprite and rename to <i>TankShell2</i></p>	
9	<p>Use the Shrink tool to size all your sprites relative to your stage.</p> <p>Your stage should look something similar to this.</p>	
10	We have finished importing all our resources. We can now start coding behaviour!	
11	<p>From the New sprite bar, select Paint new sprite. Name this sprite <i>GameLoop</i>.</p> <p>In complex Scratch games, it's best to use a sprite that manages our game variables and sends a signal to everyone when to start the game. In that way we avoid timing problems with our sprites.</p>	
12	<p>Place the following script blocks on the <i>GameLoop</i> sprite.</p> <p>It will involve creating 5 variables (for all sprites) that will manage our tank and shell speed as well as scores.</p> <p>We will also hide the variables we don't want to see, and send a message to all the other sprites to start the game.</p>	


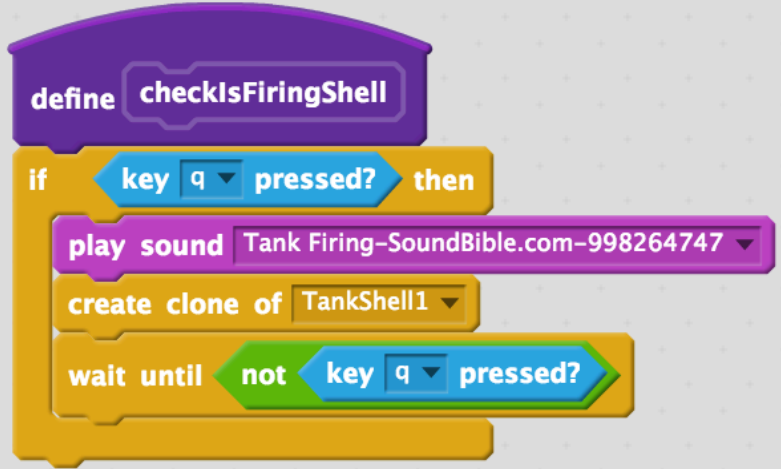
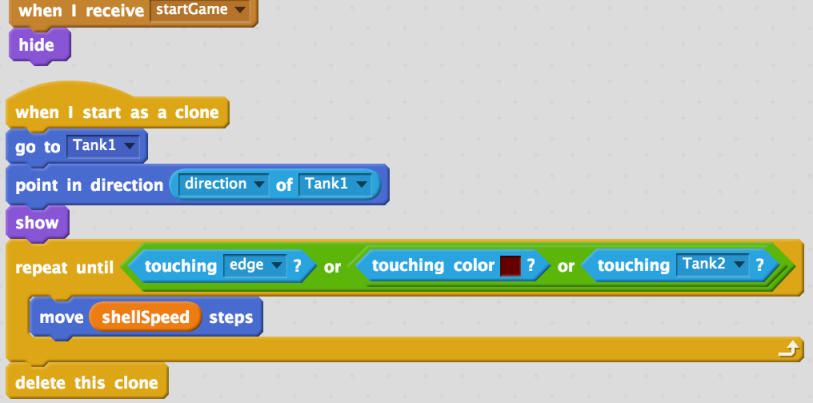


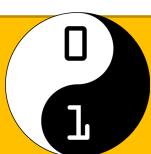
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13	<p>Select <i>Tank1</i> sprite and click the Scripts tab.</p> <p>Place the following script block.</p> <p>Use the More Blocks category and Make a Block to create the 4 purple blocks.</p> <p>This will be our main tank behaviour loop that will last the entire game.</p>	
14	<p>Place the following script blocks under the gotoStartPosition definition block.</p> <p>This will make our tank sprite to show its tank costume, move to a certain position and appear every time we use the gotoStartPosition block.</p>	
15	<p>Place the following script blocks under the defineMovement definition block.</p> <p>This will make our tank move when we press our direction keys (WASD)</p> <p>You will need to create two variables <u>for this sprite only</u>, lastXPos and lastYPos.</p> <p>This and the If touching color (matching the color of the wall zones) will try stop the tank sprite from crossing the wall zones.</p>	



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16	<p>Place the following script block under the checkIsHitByEnemy definition block.</p> <p>This will tell our tank what to do if it is hit by the enemy shell (<i>TankShell2</i>).</p> <p>It will play the explosion sound and loop through all the costumes (19 comes from the number of costumes in the Costumes tab).</p> <p>We will change the score for <i>Tank2</i>, wait some seconds, and go back to the start position.</p>	 <pre> define checkIsHitByEnemy if touching TankShell2 ? then play sound Bomb-SoundBible.com-891110113 repeat until costume # = 19 next costume hide change TankTwoScore by 1 wait 2 secs gotoStartPosition </pre>
17	<p>Lastly for <i>Tank1</i>, we place the following script blocks under the checkIsFiringShell definition block.</p> <p>This will tell our tank what to do when the key to fire (Q) is pressed.</p> <p>It will create a clone of <i>TankShell1</i> and the wait block will prevent the user from holding the key to keep firing.</p>	 <pre> define checkIsFiringShell if key Q pressed? then play sound Tank Firing-SoundBible.com-998264747 create clone of TankShell1 wait until not key Q pressed? </pre>
18	<p>Click the <i>TankShell1</i> sprite.</p> <p>Place the following script blocks. This will make the tank shell hide when the game starts. It will also handle when it starts as a clone (fired from <i>Tank1</i>). It will start at <i>Tank1</i> and move in <i>Tank1</i>'s direction until it hits the edge, the wall zone, or the enemy tank.</p>	 <pre> when I receive startGame hide when I start as a clone go to Tank1 point in direction direction of Tank1 show repeat until touching edge ? or touching color red ? or touching Tank2 ? move shellSpeed steps delete this clone </pre>



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19	<p>Click <i>Tank2</i> sprite.</p> <p>Repeat the steps 13-17 but changing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • goToStartPosition definition block <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ change the go to x y coord to x:200 and y:130 ○ change the point in direction to 180 • defineMovement definition block <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ change the key pressed? values from WASD to the arrow Up, Down, Left, and Right keys • checksHitByEnemy definition block <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ change the touching? value to <i>TankShell1</i> ○ change the change score by value to TankOneScore • checksFiringShell definition block <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ change the key pressed? values to L ○ change the create clone of to <i>TankShell2</i>
20	<p>Click <i>TankShell2</i> sprite.</p> <p>Repeat step 18 but changing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when I start as a clone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ change the go to block value to <i>Tank2</i> ○ change the point in direction value to direction of <i>Tank2</i> ○ change the last touching value to <i>Tank2</i>
21	<p>That's it! You now have a 2-player tank fighting game!</p> <p>But what now? Well why don't you try improving it by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating an introduction screen before the game starts and a screen explaining the controls • Allowing the players to change to different tank costumes • Have the tanks start randomly after they explode • Create a game over screen when a score is reached • More levels that change every time a tank is exploded • Or anything else you can think of!

