Focus on the cake!

Can you keep your eye on the box with the cake as they all move around?



See the finished project at https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/602068048/. Based on instructions https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/projects/focus-on-the-prize.

Step 1: The gift box with the cake

- The gifts have very similar code, so let's start with only the cake one.
- Add a cake costume to your gift sprite, or something else nice...



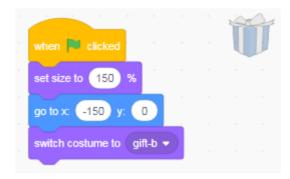








Then add the code below to position the sprite, and show the gift costume:



 Next add the blocks below to show the cake for 2 seconds, and then hide it again. At the end we broadcast a message – I called it 'move'.

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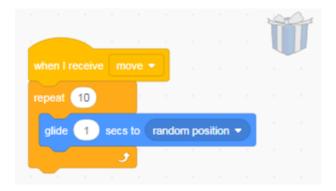


• Test it out, do the costumes look right?

Save your project

Step 2: Move the gift box

• We broadcast a message, but we haven't told anyone to receive the message yet! The code below will do this:

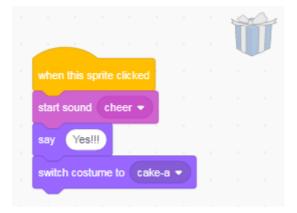


Test it out!

Save your project

Step 3: Guessing!

- When everything stops moving, we click on a box to make a guess where the cake is.
- The sprite we are coding is the correct gift box, so add the code below to show the cake and celebrate:

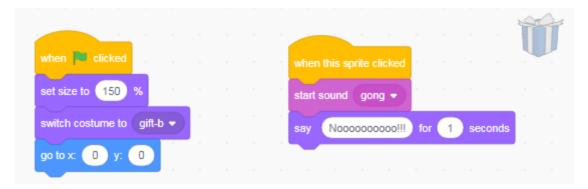


• Test it out!

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Step 4: Two more gift boxes

- We have made a very easy game there is only one gift box!
- The code for the second and third gift boxes is below. You can see it is similar, but shorter:





 Remember you can choose your own sounds and text for winning and losing the game!

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- You can code the second box, then duplicate it to make the third box.
- Notice that the second gift box is at position x: 0, y: 0
- The third gift box should be at position x: 150, y: 0

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Step 5: A distraction

 To make the game harder, we can add a distraction – I chose a grasshopper, but it can be any sprite you like:



- If the sprite has many costumes, that makes it even more distracting!
- Our distraction sprite will hide until the gift boxes move, and then appear and jump or flap about the stage – add the code below:



- You can copy the moving code from one of the gift boxes, but notice I have added the 'next costume' block, and changed the numbers. My grasshopper is twice as fast as the gift boxes, so I need 20 repeats instead of 10.
- Challenge a friend to play your game can they find the cake?

Save your project

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