Sprint Record

# Agile methodology

I’m working in sprints for this project, with regular group scrum sessions.

A rough roadmap of work is planned out in the gantt chart.

**Sprint planning** - move items from Backlog to To-do this sprint. Write up the plan in this document.

**During sprint** - work on items and move them to Review and then Done.

**Sprint Review** - write up what I did this sprint in this document. Answer the questions:

* What did I do this sprint?
* What went well?
* What didn’t go well?
* Were there any blockers?
* What actions can I take to avoid/work past these blockers in future?

**Backlog refinement** - look at the state of the project, remaining time, and project goals and use this to add, remove, or edit items in the backlog ready for the next sprint.

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# Diary

## Project Conception and Initiation - 17/10 to 06/11

### Sprint planning

This sprint I’m planning to complete the following tasks:

* Fill out basics of GDD
* Compile relevant articles and studies
* Initial data gathering
* Proof of concept - dialogue system
* ESSAY: Introduction

### Sprint Review

What did I do this sprint?

* Created my GDD document and filled out the basics, including the problem domain, project description, setting.
* Created and populated a document of useful studies and articles.
* Created a google form ready to be sent out to get info on people’s experiences with media and mental health.
* Planned out essay structure in a document using recommendations and the specification.
* Wrote a first draft of my introduction.
* Created a testing document to record the processes of data gathering and user testing.

What went well?

* I did some good groundwork to make it easier to stay on track and record all of the work I complete throughout this project.
* I finished most of the items I planned to this sprint.

What didn’t go well?

* I didn’t create a proof of concept for the dialogue system.
* I didn’t send out my survey on media and mental health.

Were there any blockers?

* Chronic illness flare up blocked work on the proof of concept.
* I didn’t account for extra time to look into making sure my survey meets LSEP issues of confidentiality.

What actions can I take to avoid/work past these blockers in future?

* Start the tasks which rely on other people (such as testing) sooner in the sprint so if they’re delayed there is still time in the sprint to get user feedback.

### Notes

In backlog refinement I adjusted the Proof of concept item from this sprint. I’m reducing its scope to conduct research on the best way to create a dialogue system for my game and moving it to the next sprint.

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## Planning and preparation - 07/11 to 21/11

### Sprint planning

This sprint I’m planning to complete the following tasks:

* Finish my GDD
* ESSAY: background, deliverables, objectives
* ESSAY: tools and project management

### Sprint Review

What did I do this sprint?

What went well?

What didn’t go well?

Were there any blockers?

What actions can I take to avoid/work past these blockers in future?

### Notes

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## Basic prototype - 21/11 to 11/12

### Sprint planning

This sprint I’m planning to complete the following tasks:

### Sprint Review

What did I do this sprint?

What went well?

What didn’t go well?

Were there any blockers?

What actions can I take to avoid/work past these blockers in future?

### Notes

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## Concept user testing - 12/12 to 15/01

### Sprint planning

This sprint I’m planning to complete the following tasks:

### Sprint Review

What did I do this sprint?

What went well?

What didn’t go well?

Were there any blockers?

What actions can I take to avoid/work past these blockers in future?

### Notes

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## Fixes and refinement - 16/01 to 29/01

### Sprint planning

This sprint I’m planning to complete the following tasks:

### Sprint Review

What did I do this sprint?

What went well?

What didn’t go well?

Were there any blockers?

What actions can I take to avoid/work past these blockers in future?

### Notes

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## Finish game - 01/02 to 26/02

### Sprint planning

This sprint I’m planning to complete the following tasks:

### Sprint Review

What did I do this sprint?

What went well?

What didn’t go well?

Were there any blockers?

What actions can I take to avoid/work past these blockers in future?

### Notes

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## Final user testing - 05/03 to 19/03

### Sprint planning

This sprint I’m planning to complete the following tasks:

### Sprint Review

What did I do this sprint?

What went well?

What didn’t go well?

Were there any blockers?

What actions can I take to avoid/work past these blockers in future?

### Notes

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## Finish project - 20/03 to 02/04

### Sprint planning

This sprint I’m planning to complete the following tasks:

### Sprint Review

What did I do this sprint?

What went well?

What didn’t go well?

Were there any blockers?

What actions can I take to avoid/work past these blockers in future?

### Notes

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## Finish up deliverables - 03/04 to 16/04

### Sprint planning

This sprint I’m planning to complete the following tasks:

### Sprint Review

What did I do this sprint?

What went well?

What didn’t go well?

Were there any blockers?

What actions can I take to avoid/work past these blockers in future?

### Notes

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