Steps Hints

1 Create a new backdrop that shows the words 'Game Over' at the bottom of the screen. It should look something like this:



- Click on the Stage, and go to the <u>Backdrops</u> tab.
- Copy your existing background, and then edit the new copy to add the words 'Game Over' somewhere on the screen.

- Make a script on the stage that listens for a broadcast message called **Game Over**. Then, make the background change to the 'Game Over' background you created in step 1.
- Did you know that the stage can have a script too? It can! To get there, click on the stage and then go to the <u>Scripts</u> tab.
- Look under the <u>Events</u> tab for a starter block that listens for a broadcast message. It looks like this:



- Click on the drop down arrow, and click new message. For the message name enter **Game Over**.
- Drop the When I receive Game Over block onto the Scripts area for your stage.

- Find the script that detects when Pac-Man and the monster are touching and stops the game.
- How do you change to the 'Game Over' background?
- Is the script on the Pac-Man or Monster sprite? The script we are looking for looks like this:



- When Pac-Man and the monster touch, broadcast the **Game**Over message right before the block.
- The broadcast blocks are found under the Control tab.



- Which broadcast method should you use?
- Test your program: Force the game to end by letting the monster catch Pac-Man.
- When the monster catches Pac-Man, do you see the 'Game Over' background?
 - If you are not seeing the 'Game Over' screen, what do you think is wrong? Hint: Go back to step 5 and try the other broadcast message.

- 6 Test your program: After forcing the game to end, click the green arrow again to start a new game.
- When you restart your game, do you still see the 'Game Over' screen?
 - What do you need to do to reset the background when the game starts again?