

Java Fundamentals 2-1: Getting Started with Alice 3 Project

This project will progress with you throughout the course. After each lesson there will be more to add until it builds into a complete animation that you can upload to YouTube or export as a local animation file.

Lesson Objectives:

- Identify scene components
- Create and save a new project
- Add an object to a scene
- Communicate the value of saving multiple versions of a scene
- · Code a simple programming instruction
- · Use the copy and undo command
- Understand the value of testing and debugging

Instructions:

1. Open Alice 3 on your computer.



Alice 3

- 2. Create a new project using the sea_floor template.
- 3. Go to the scene editor.
- 4. Click on the Swimmer classes in the gallery and then Fish classes to access the fish models.
- 5. Click on the new BlueTang class and add it to the scene using the default values given.
- 6. Confirm that the object X, Y and Z properties are 0.00, 0.50 and 0.00.
- 7. Return to the code editor.
- 8. Drag a move statement into the code window specifying backwards and 10 as the arguments for the Blue Tang fish.
- 9. Using (CTRL + Mouse click) drag the move statement down underneath the current statement to make a copy of it.
- 10. Change the argument value from Backward to Forward.
- 11. Save your project using the file menu to a place that you can easily find on your computer and name it Fish_1.a3p.

- 12. Test your animation by clicking on the run button.
- 13. Your fish should move backwards 10 meters and then Forward 10 meters.
- 14. Once you are confident that your code works as expected close the Alice 3 application using the file menu.
- 15. If you are prompted to save a modified file say yes.