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## Flappy bird

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# Flappy bird for a micro:bit in python
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beginners
from microbit import *
import random
display.scroll("Get ready...")
# Game constants
DELAY = 20
                               # ms between each frame
FRAMES_PER_WALL_SHIFT = 20
                              # number of frames between each time a wall moves
a pixel to the left
                            # number of frames between each new wall
FRAMES_PER_NEW_WALL = 100
FRAMES_PER_SCORE = 50
                               # number of frames between score rising by 1
# Global variables
y = 50
speed = 0
score = 0
frame = 0
# Make an image that represents a pipe to dodge
def make_pipe():
    i = Image("00003:00003:00003:00003")
    gap = random.randint(0,3) # random wall position
    i.set_pixel(4, gap, 0) # blast a hole in the pipe
    i.set_pixel(4, gap+1, 0)
    return i
# create first pipe
i = make pipe()
# Game loop
while True:
    frame += 1
    # show pipe
    display.show(i)
    # flap if button a was pressed
    if button_a.was_pressed():
        speed = -8
    # show score if button b was pressed
    if button b.was pressed():
        display.scroll("Score:" + str(score))
    # accelerate down to terminal velocity
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speed += 1
if speed > 2:
    speed = 2
# move bird, but not off the edge
y += speed
if y > 99:
   y = 99
if y < 0:
   y = 0
# draw bird
led_y = int(y / 20)
display.set_pixel(1, led_y, 9)
# check for collision
if i.get_pixel(1, led_y) != 0:
    display.show(Image.SAD)
    sleep(500)
    display.scroll("Score: " + str(score))
    break
# move wall left
if(frame % FRAMES_PER_WALL_SHIFT == 0):
    i = i.shift_left(1)
# create new wall
if(frame % FRAMES_PER_NEW_WALL == 0):
    i = make_pipe()
# increase score
if(frame % FRAMES_PER_SCORE == 0):
    score += 1
# wait 20ms
sleep(20)
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