Python Comments

- 1. Comments can be used to explain Python code.
- 2. Comments can be used to make the code more readable.
- 3. Comments can be used to prevent execution when testing code

Creating a Comment

Comments starts with a #, and Python will ignore them

```
#This is a comment
print("Hello, World!")
Hello, World!
```

Comments can be placed at the end of a line, and Python will ignore the rest of the line

```
print("Hello, World!") #This is a comment
Hello, World!
```

A comment does not have to be text that explains the code, it can also be used to prevent Python from executing code

```
# print("Hello, World!")
print("Cheers, Mate!")
```

Multi Line Comments

- Python does not really have a syntax for multi line comments.
- To add a multiline comment you could insert a # for each line

```
# This is a comment
# written in
# more than just one line
print("Hello, World!")

Hello, World!
```

Since Python will ignore string literals that are not assigned to a variable, you can add a multiline string (triple quotes) in your code, and place your comment inside it.

```
This is a comment
written in
more than just one line
"""
print("Hello, World!")
```

Hello, World!