



#### YOU WILL BE ABLE TO...

- Use loops in a Scratch program to repeat a task.
- Use variables in a Scratch program to store a value.
- Use user input to change the output of a Scratch Program.

**Project:** Draw Shapes





#### 1. Introduction - 30 min

- Draw a Square
- Draw Triangles
- Abstracting

## 2. Start the Project - 120 min

- Math
- User Input
- Variables
- 3. Introduce New Information 30 min
- 4. Finish Project 45 min





#### Think-Pair-Share

- Discuss and answer the following:
  - What did the sample project do?
  - How could you customize this project or make it special in some way?
  - What do you need to learn in order to build this project yourself?





## Independent Work

- On your own, work on the Draw Square activity. Explore the different block menus and try new things to solve the problem.
- If you find a solution, challenge yourself to find a different way to draw a square.





### Journal Response (10 min)

- In plain English, explain how you got the cat to draw a square.
- Be ready to discuss your strategy with your classmates!





## Independent Work

- On your own, work on the Draw Triangles activity. Explore the different block menus and try new things to solve the problem.
- If you find a solution, challenge yourself to find a **different** way to draw a triangle, or challenge yourself with one of the extensions.





## Journal Response (5 min)

- How many degrees did your cat have to turn at each corner to draw a triangle?
- How many degrees would a cat have to turn at each corner to draw a hexagon? Give an example that proves you are correct.





 ABSTRACTION - To use patterns to simplify an idea to its simplest characteristics.





#### Paired Work

 Abstraction - Find a mathematical formula that relates the number of sides in the polygon with the degrees turned at each corner by the cat.

Shape	# of Sides	Degrees turned
Square	4	
Triangle	3	
Hexagon	6	





#### MATH IN SCRATCH:

- Research the following:
  - Why are some of the blocks rectangular and others have rounded corners?
  - What differences do you see in block appearance? What do they signify?





#### USER INPUT IN SCRATCH:

- Experiment to answer the following:
  - How does the "Ask" Block work?
  - What information does it store?

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ask What's your name? and wait

answer
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#### VARIABLES IN SCRATCH:

- Experiment to answer the following:
  - How can you store values in order to use them later?
  - Why might you want to do this?





#### Paired Work

- Work together to finish your project by creating a program that takes in get user input and draws a shape with the designated number of sides.
- Begin by breaking your project down on paper!



## **PRESENTATIONS**

 As a class, do mini-presentations to show off what you created!





### Are you able to...

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# REFLECTION

- After seeing how other people created their programs, what might you change about your own?
- What surprised you about someone else's program? Why was it surprising?



# WRAP UP

- Together, reflect on degree to which you agree to the following statements:
  - I am proud of what I made today.
  - If I had more time, I would change something about the program I made today.
  - Today's challenge was really hard.
  - I enjoyed solving the problems I tackled today.

How can we make tomorrow even better?



# WRAP UP

- Share a shoutout on GWC Loop!
- Share a highlight from your day on GWC Loop!



