Programming ABC -

Combining Nordic Legacy of Technology & Education

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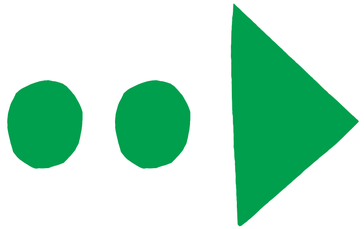

Hi

what did we learn?

1. Exact commands.
2. In the right order.
3. Naming things is important (and you can't make spelling mistakes)
4. Instructions should cover all scenarios and be modifiable.
5. **Even the biggest problems in the world are just tiny problems stuck together.**

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こんにちは! プログラミング
世界中で大反響!
プログラマー的思考法を育む知育絵本

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À la découverte du codage !
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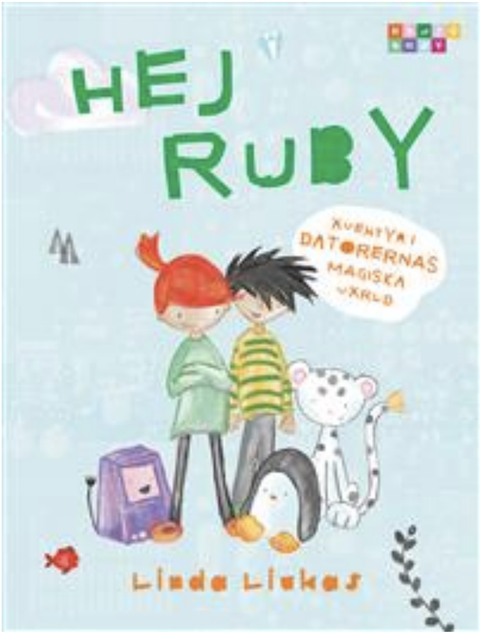
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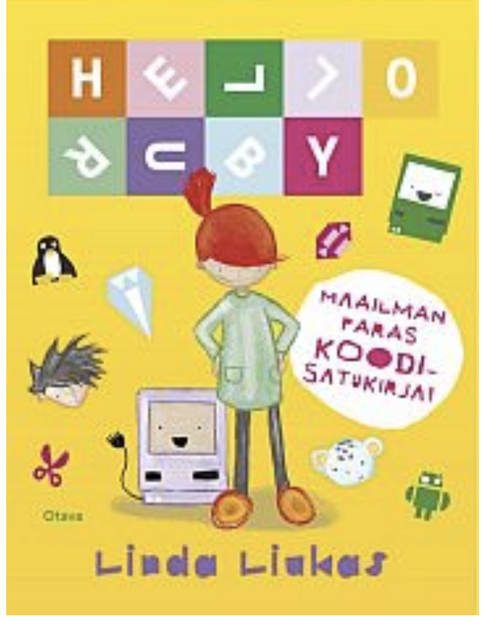
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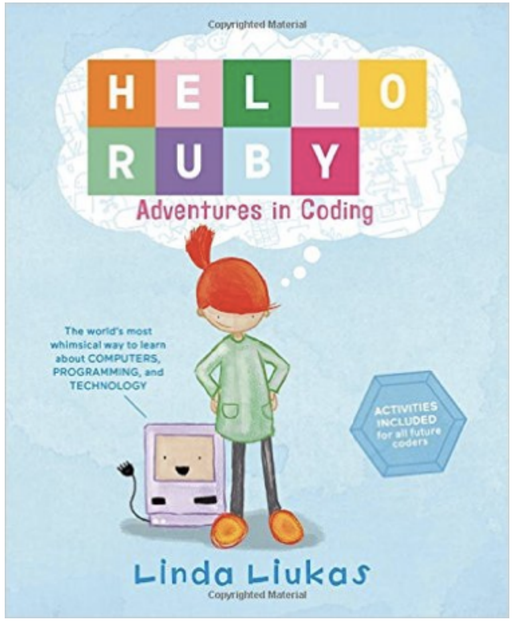
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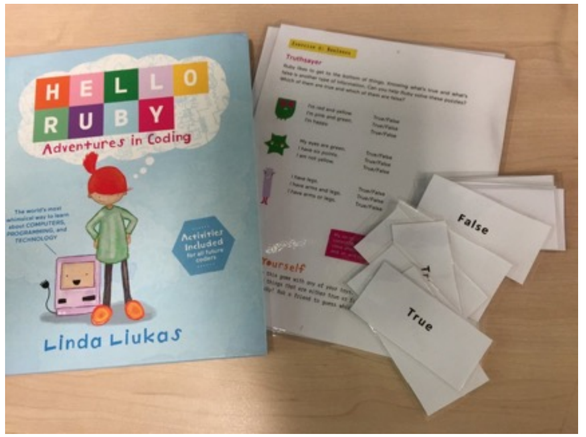

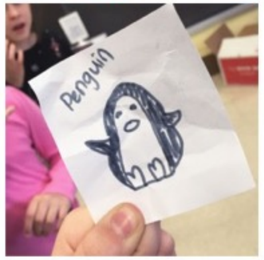

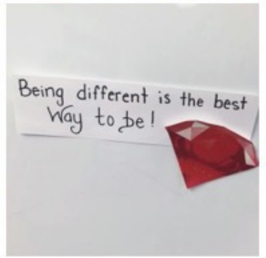

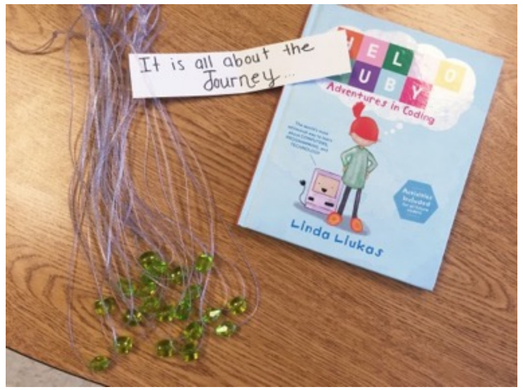

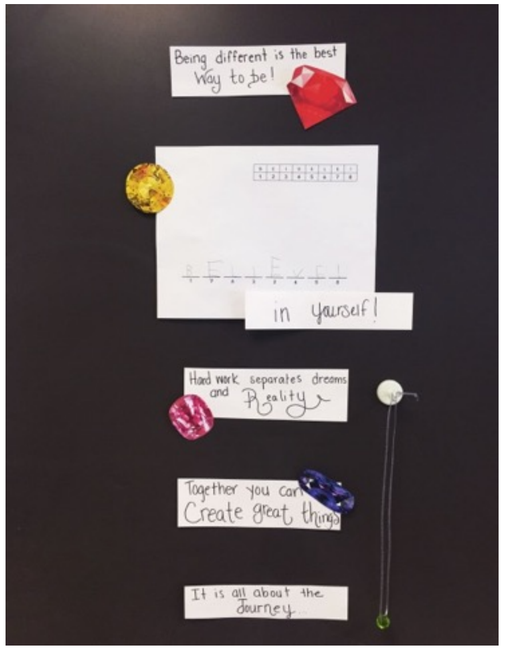

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E-SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

DIGITAL LITERACY

DIGITALISATION

ICT SKILLS

SOCIAL MEDIA SKILLS

CODING

Preparing kids for a world where every problem is a computer problem.

Finnish core curriculum includes programming in 2016

- In with coding, out with calligraphy?!
- **Kids can’t do normal math,** why should the hours be taken from math to have them idle with computers?
- Don’t these **skills get outdated very fast?**
- I studied programming in the 70’s in the University of Technology and **I’ve never needed the skills!**

Finnish core curriculum?

1-2 grade programming is taught through play.

- Students share and experience working with digital media and age appropriate programming (OPS 2016 / ICT skills, 101).
- Getting to know the basics of programming by forming and testing sequential instructions(OPS 2016 / Math, 129).

3-6 grade students get to know a visual programming language and learn to give commands to a computer without being afraid of making mistakes.

- By trying out programming students experience how technology works based on the instructions given by humans.(OPS 2016 / ICT skills, 157).
- Encourage students to form instructions and programs in a visual programming environment.(OPS 2016 / Math, 235)
- Plan and execute programs in a visual programming environment (OPS 2016 / Math, 235).
- Student knows how to code a functioning program in a visual programming environment (OPS 2016 / Math, 239).
- Practice physical programming, with automation and robots. (OPS 2016 / Crafts, 271).

How does
a loop feel?

This is one of Ruby's favorite dance routines. Can you dance it to the beat of your favorite song?

- Clap
- Clap
- Stomp
- Stomp
- Clap
- Clap

This is how Snowleopard loves to waltz.

- Swirl
- Jump
- Jump
- Clap
- Clap
- Clap

And this is how the penguins like to boogie.

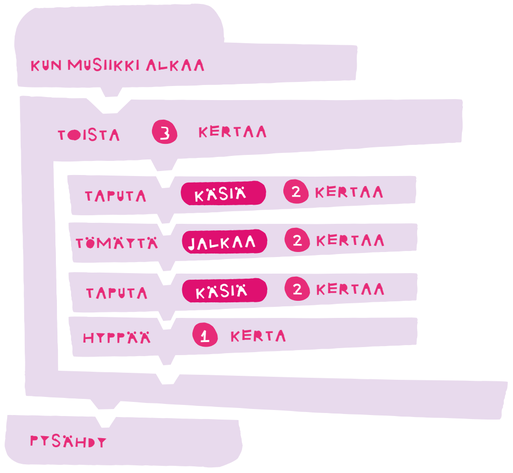
- Clap
- Kick
- Stomp
- Stomp
- Jump

For loop!
While loop!
Until loop!

A LOOP

Kinetic

Visual



Code

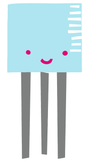
```
for i in 0..1
   puts "Clap"
end

for i in 0..1
   puts "Stomp
end

for i in 0..1
   puts "Clap"
end

puts "Jump"
```

Practice



A thermometer.

A game.

A website.

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Computational thinking

CONCEPTS

Data

Pattern recognition

Automation

Systems thinking

Logical & critical thinking

PRACTICES

Persistency

Tinkering

Creativity

Abstraction

Decomposition

Debugging

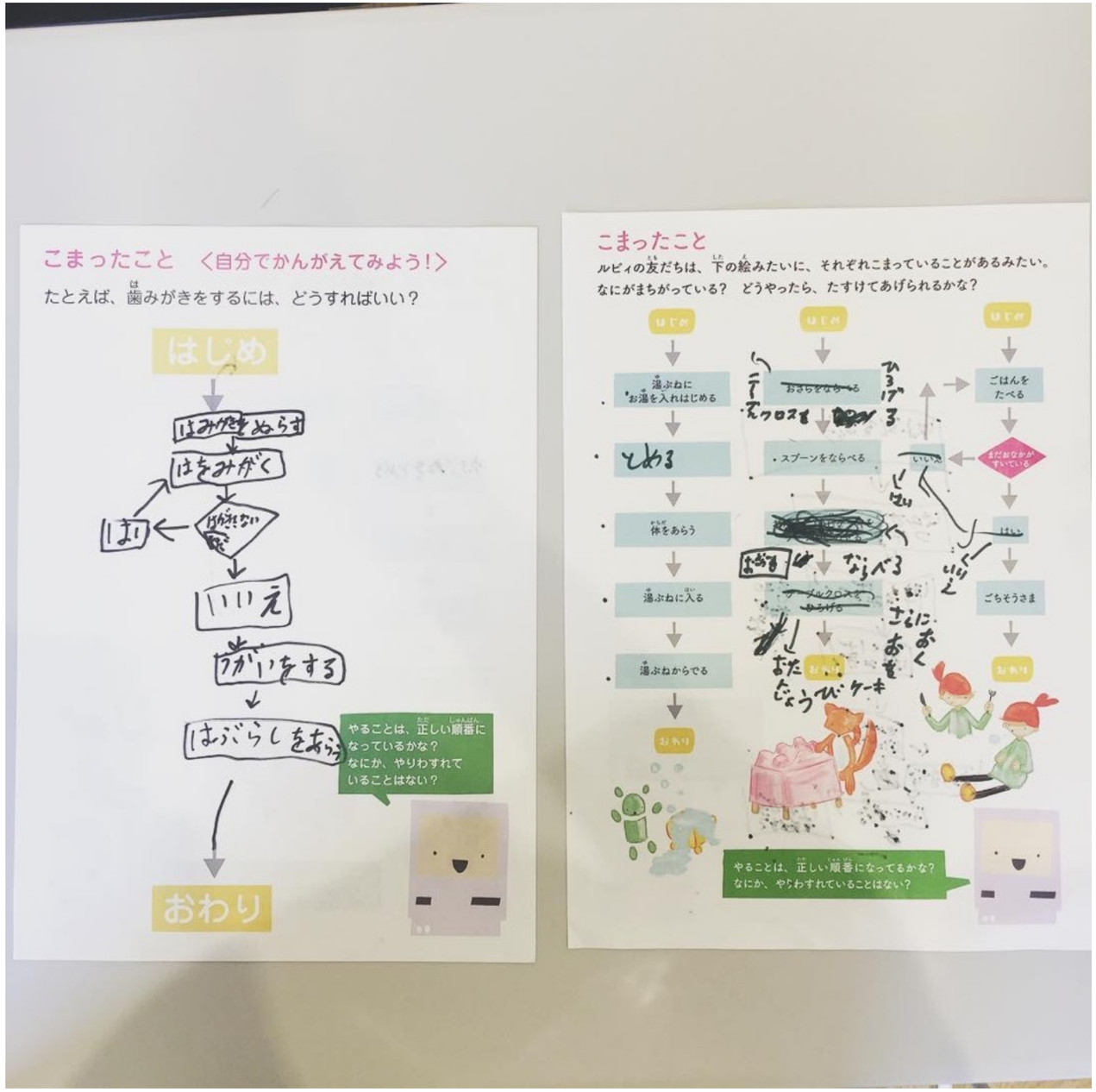
Collaboration

Algorithms

START

END

Wash your teeth!



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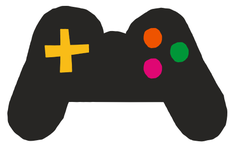
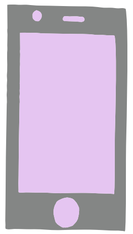
HOW DO I CHOOSE A PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE?

GAME



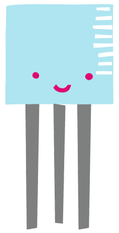
For example JavaScript, C#, C++, Unity

APP



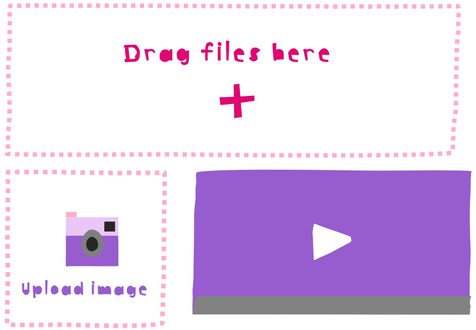
For example . Java, Swift, Objective C,

PHYSICAL PRODUCT



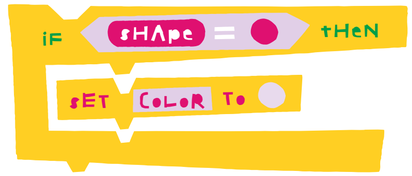
For example Python, C, Assembly

WEBSITE



For example JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, PHP, HTML, CSS

TEACHING



For example Scratch, Logo, Python

RUBY

```
puts ['apple', 'orange'].length
```

PYTHON

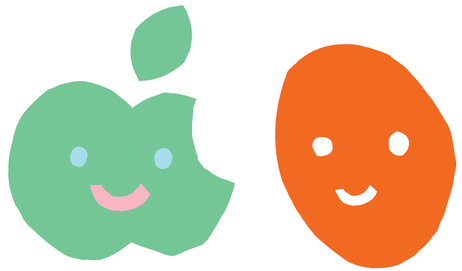
```
print(len(['apple', 'orange']))
```

JAVASCRIPT

```
console.log(['apple', 'orange'].length);
```

JAVA

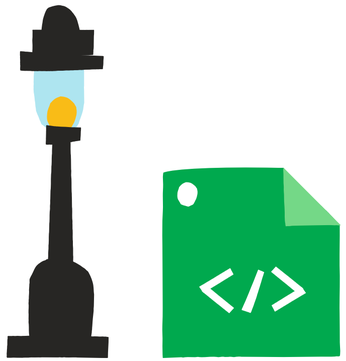
```
public class ArrayLength {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println(new String[]{"apple", "orange"}.length);
    }
}
```



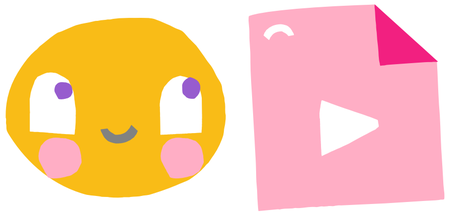
Ruby has an apple and an orange in her bag. How many fruit she has altogether?

WHERE CAN YOU SEE PROGRAMMING?

GAMES



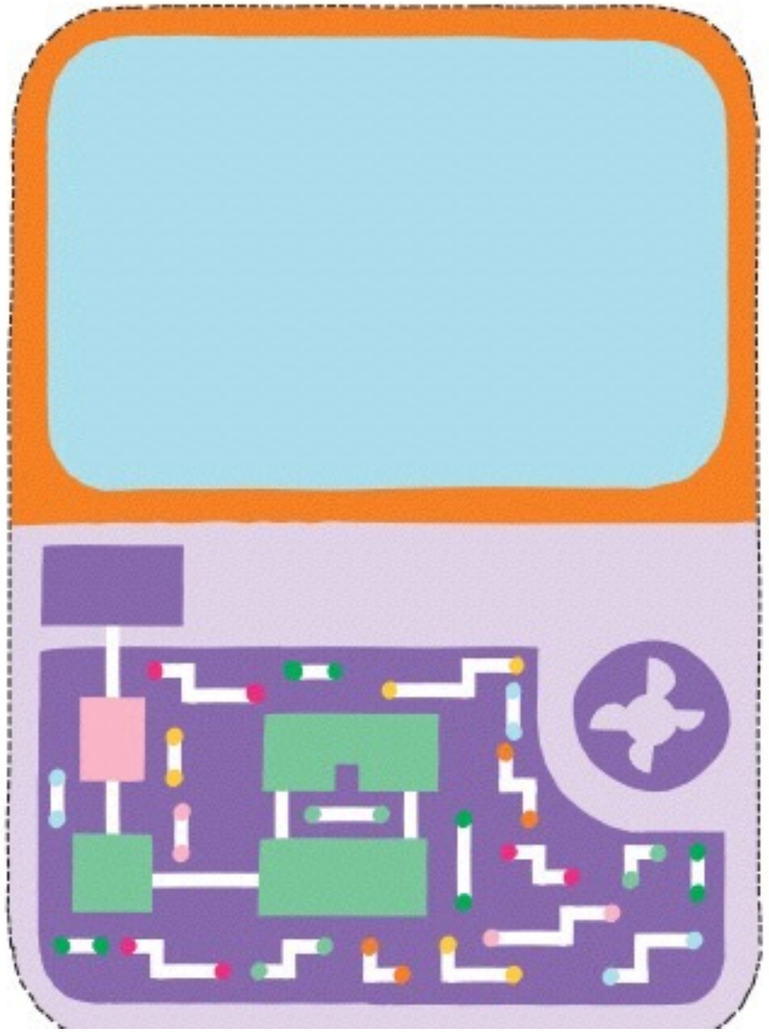
CITY PLANNING



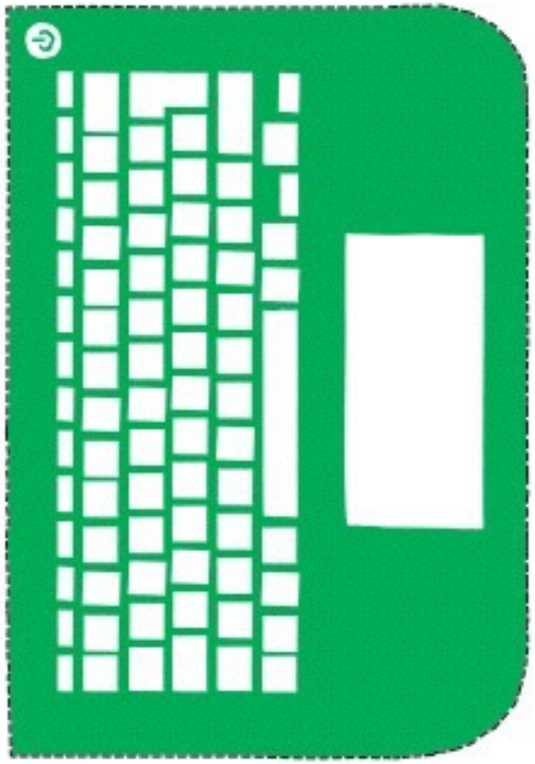
NEURO SCIENCES

MUSIC

COMPUTER CASE

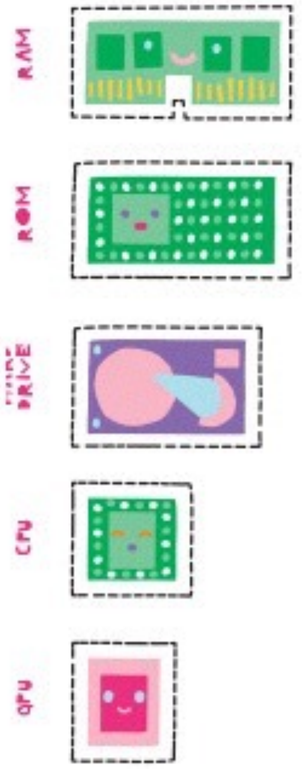


KEYBOARD



WEBSITE

COMPONENTS



OPERATING SYSTEM

FILES

STICKERS

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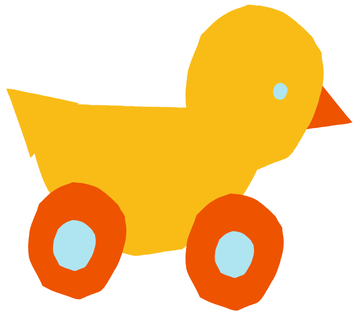
BUILD
Cut out the
the operating
systems, files,
stickers and
website.

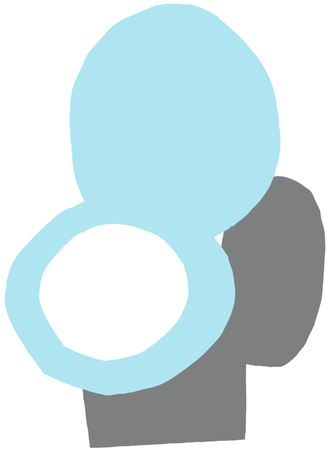
WHICH ONE OF THESE IS A COMPUTER?

CALENDAR

DOG



TOY

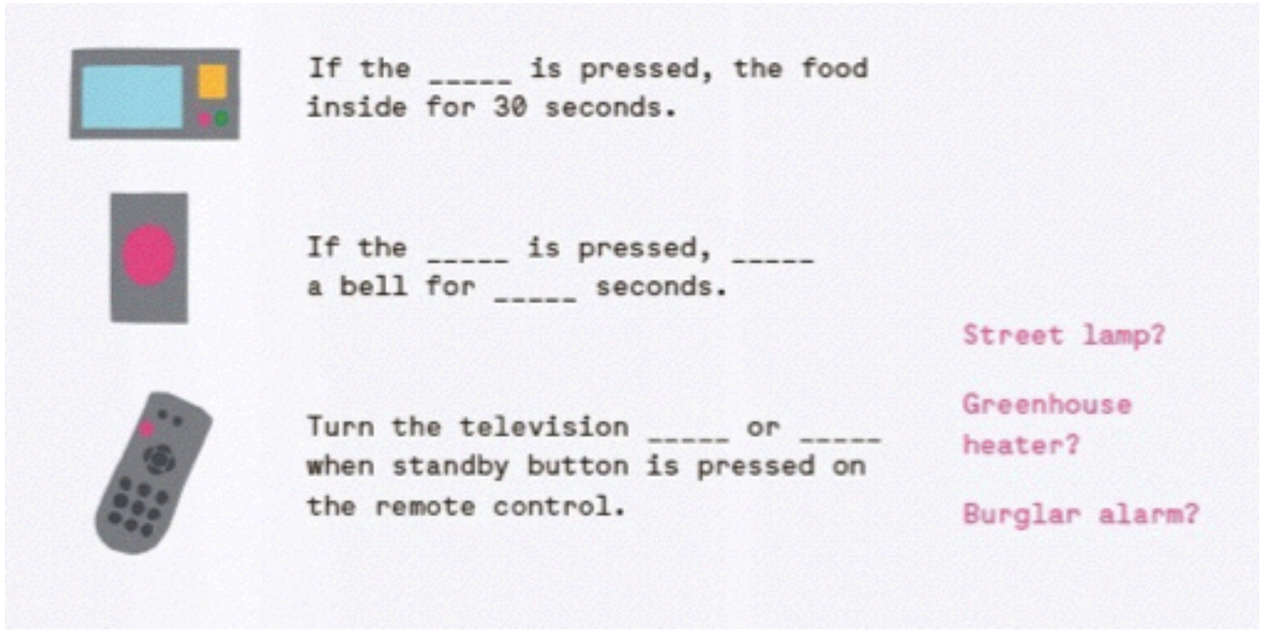


TOILET

CAR

STORE

There’s hundreds of computers in every home.



My MagiCal ComPUTer

1 This is what I made into a computer:

2 The name of my computer:

3 When I press the on/off button my computer will:

Draw a picture of yourself using your new computer.

Computers have sensors that can recognize changes in the environment. Color the sensors your computer has and describe what they do.

- **Orientation.**
- **Temperature.**
- **Vibration.**
- **Moisture.**
- **Internet.**

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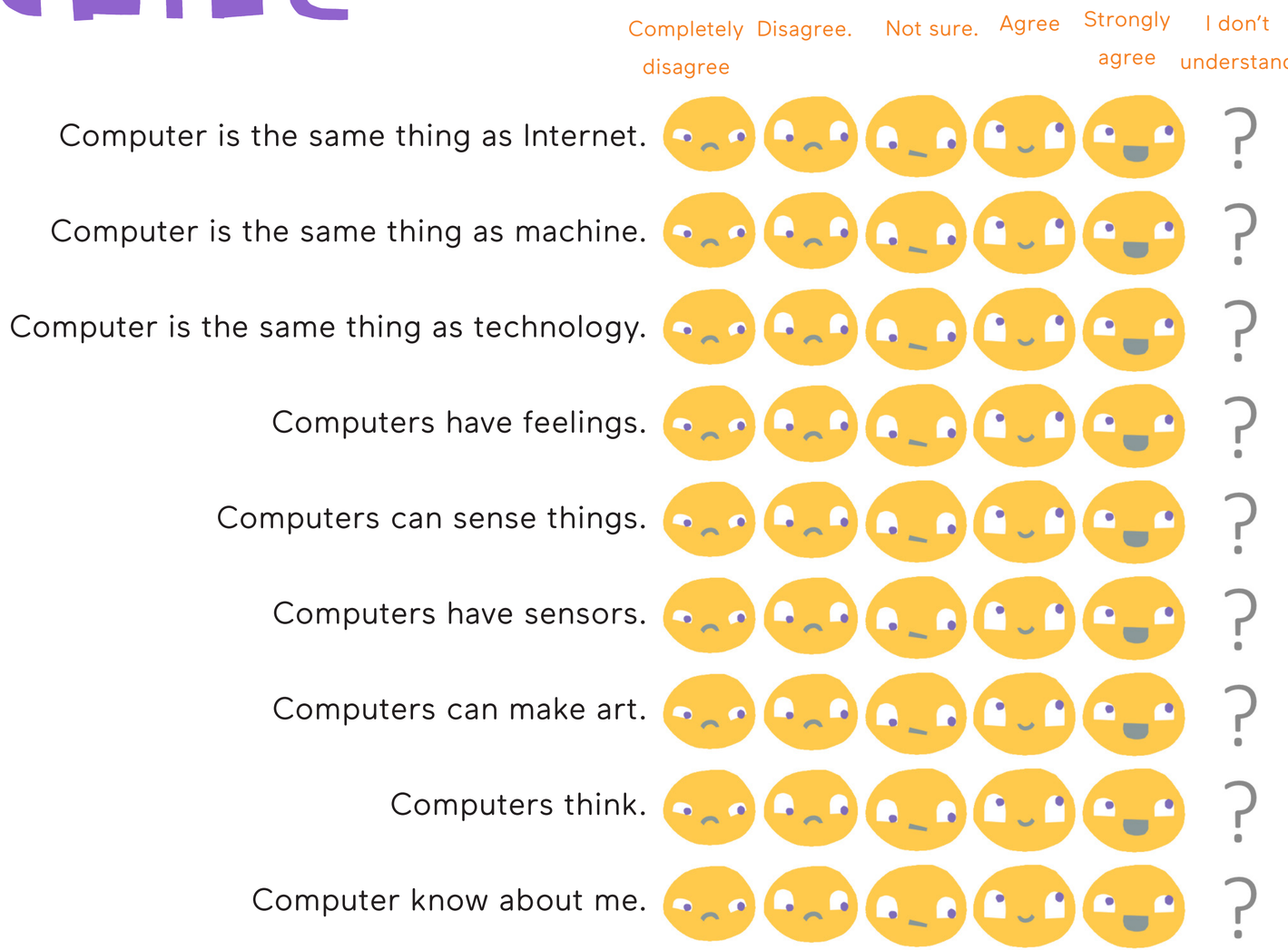
Notional machine

“An abstraction of the computer that one can use for thinking about what a computer can and will do.”
- Benedict DuBoulay

“We want students to understand what a computer can do, what a human can do, and why that’s different. To understand computing is to have a robust mental model of a notional machine.”
- Mark Guzdial



Computers
are
abstraction
machines.

The two joys of programming.

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Achievement	Social	Immersion
Advancement: Progress, power, accumulation, status	**Socialising:** Casual chat, helping others, making friends	**Discovery:** Exploration, lore, finding hidden things
Mechanics: Numbers, optimisation, templating, analysis	**Relationships:** Personal, self-disclosure, finding and giving support	**Role playing:** Story line, character history, roles, fantasy
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Finland

Education – equity over excellence. Play & recess time. Minimal testing.

Cooperation
Creativity
Trust-based responsibility
Professionalisation
Equity

"The Finnish Way" – Pasi Sahlberg

Competition
Standardisation
Test-based accountability
Deprofessonialisation
Privatisation

Global Educational Reform Movement

Finland

From a country of 5 million people unproportionate amount of the software that runs the world. Open source.

Nokia
Linux
Git
IRC
SSH
MySQL

..and the Scandinavian / Baltic region (30 M people):

- *Rails*
- *PHP*
- *Skype*
- *Spotify*

Finally

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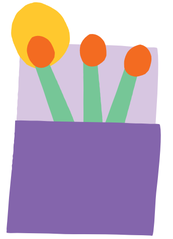

Technology is built on humanity.

Computer *(km-pytr)*
n.
person who makes calculations or computations; a calculator, a reckoner; spec. a person employed to make calculations in an observatory, in surveying.

Technology (from Greek τέχνη)
Techne, "art, skill, cunning of hand"; and -λογία, -logia[1]. Techniques, skills and competencies alongside the tools needed to do the job. Agriculture is a technology; democracy is a technology.

Exercise 3

Explain!

What is technology? What is it used for?
And who uses it?

Technology is electricity that moves. It is used to play. I use it to have a conversation with my mom, we use a WhatsApp application. People uses technology.

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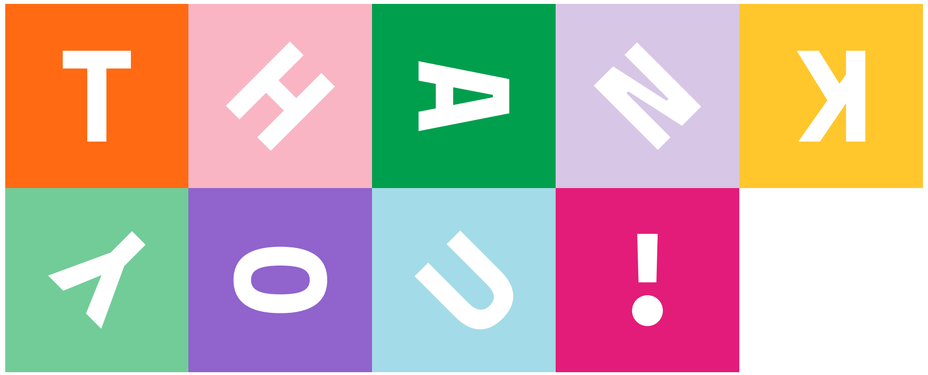

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