

SCENARIO	
Title	Geometric shapes and animations in Scratch
Summary	Students will recall geometric figures and their properties. In addition, they get acquainted with the creation of animations in the environment.
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Didactic objectives	
<p>General objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - drawing figures using Scratch tools, - calculation of perimeter and figure areas, - creating animations, <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reminding of geometric figures and their properties, - learning to draw geometric figures, calculating areas and perimeters, - introducing the concept of a variable, - getting to know the concept of animation, - costumes as the basis for creating animations 	
Physics <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robotics <input type="checkbox"/> Programming <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Education Level: 10-12 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12-14 years <input type="checkbox"/>	
Problem Statement	
What geometric shapes do you know? Can you calculate their areas and perimeters? What is a variable? What is animation? Where can animations be used? Where can you find animations?	
BOM (Bill Of Materials needed)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - computer for each student - Scratch environment installed - multimedia board with a projector for presentation - sheets of paper, rulers, pencils - Internet access 	
Activity description	
Scenario is planned for 4 lessons. Course of classes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organization in the classroom, assigning computer workstations to students, creating a folder on the computer disk for saving projects named student's name_class, for example Adam_IIA. 	

2. Reminding known geometric figures, drawing figures on sheets of paper, writing patterns on the perimeter and area of figures.
3. Introduction of the concept of a variable.
4. Add the Pen extension in the Scratch environment and discuss / present the functions.
5. Overview of blocks from the Sensors and Operators category.
6. Exercise 1. Geometric figures
 - a. giving the length of side / sides / angles of the figure, calculating the area and perimeter, drawing the figure,
 - b. square, rectangle, equilateral triangle,
 - c. during the exercise will be used: Pen function, the ask and wait function, say, repeat loop,
 - d. after adding new commands, run the script to check if it works correctly and discuss the steps,
 - e. the exercise involves the development of a square and a triangle together with the teacher's instructions and the development of a rectangle by the students themselves,
 - f. projects should be saved as *project1* (square), *project2* (rectangle), *project3* (triangle).
7. Exercise 2. Animations.
 - a. creating your own sprite - presentation of the possibility of creating a sprite in the Paint program,
 - b. importing a sprite created in Paint,
 - c. creating costumes for the sprite (ultimately 5 costumes)
 - d. choosing the order of the costumes,
 - e. arranging blocks using the repeat loop, next costume and wait ... s (pay attention to using the wait block and simulating an animation without this command to show the difference),
 - f. the project should be saved as a *project4*.
8. Summary. Self-evaluation of students.

Resources

Exercise 1

Square

Rectangle

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when clicked
  erase all
  ask "Lenght of side of the square is..." and wait
  set a to answer
  say "Square area is" for 2 seconds
  say a * a for 2 seconds
  say "Square circuit is" for 2 seconds
  say 4 * a for 2 seconds
  say "Now, I will draw your square." for 2 seconds
  pen down
  repeat 4
    move a steps
    turn 90 degrees
  pen up
  change x by -207
  change y by -147
  stop this script
  
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when clicked
  erase all
  ask "Lenght of first side of the rectangle is..." and wait
  set a to answer
  ask "Lenght of second side of the rectangle is..." and wait
  set b to answer
  say "Rectangle square is" for 2 seconds
  say a * b for 2 seconds
  say "Rectangle circuit is" for 2 seconds
  say 2 * a + 2 * b for 2 seconds
  say "Now, I will draw your rectangle." for 2 seconds
  pen down
  move a steps
  turn 90 degrees
  move b steps
  turn 90 degrees
  move a steps
  turn 90 degrees
  move b steps
  turn 90 degrees
  pen up
  change x by -170
  change y by -147
  stop this script
  
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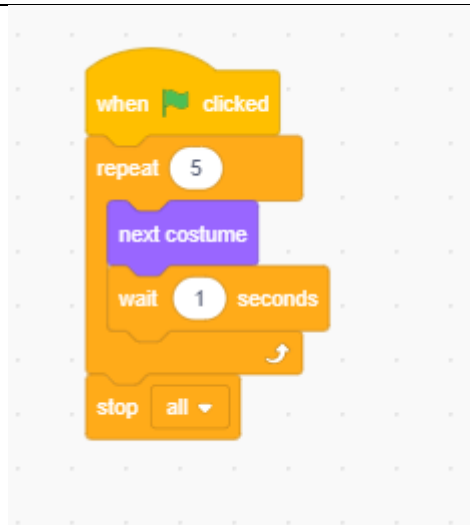
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when clicked
  erase all
  ask "Lenght of side of the triangle is..." and wait
  set a to answer
  say "triangle square is" for 2 seconds
  say (a * a * sqrt of 3 / 4) for 2 seconds
  say "Triangle circuit is" for 2 seconds
  say (3 * a) for 2 seconds
  say "Now, I will Draw your triangle." for 2 seconds
  go to x: 0 y: 0
  pen down
  go to x: a y: 0
  go to x: a / 2 y: 30
  go to x: 0 y: 0
  pen up
  change x by -170
  change y by -147
  stop this script
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Exercise 2

Animation



Video:



Students' Evaluation

Evaluation tools:

- observation of students' work and their activities,
- students' self-assessment - what I have learned, what I can, what I would like to know, what algorithm I can create,
- program feasibility.

Bibliography

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Scalability

An extension of the triangle exercise can be to create an algorithm that will draw any triangle. Note the condition concerning the sides of the triangle and the sum of the angles. When creating such an algorithm, it is reasonable to use the function *if*.

More information

Scenario was created as part of the project "InnoExperiment - Innovative Approach to Teaching through Experiment" carried out under Key Action 2. Erasmus +. The scenario will be made available on the project platform.

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