## Programming A - Selection in physical computing



# Construction

### Prior Knowledge

**Year 1** – Create an algorithm that with a given command can control and move a robot.

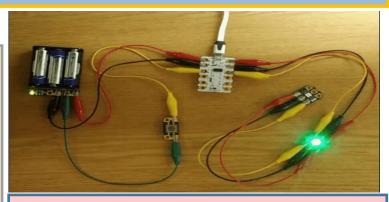
**Year 2** - Describe a series of instructions as part of a sequence and identify where an algorithm is wrong.

**Year 3** – Exploring new programming environments to identify commands that lead to an outcome.

Year 4 – Identify the importance of accuracy in programming a design.

## Future Knowledge

**Year 6**—Define a variable and explain its use in a program.



#### My Component Knowledge:

**Lesson 1:** I can create a simple circuit to connect a microcontroller.

**Lesson 2:** I can design sequences that use count-controlled loops.

**Lesson 3:** I can explain if a condition is true or false.

**Lesson 4:** I can identify a condition and an action.

**Lesson 5:** I can design a project that includes selection.

**Lesson 6:** I can write an algorithm that describes my model.

#### My Composite Knowledge:

I can write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems and solve problems.

#### My Powerful Knowledge:

I can select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs.

#### Key Vocabulary

**Tier 1:** controller, LED, task, design, action, evaluate, battery box

Tier 2: crumble, components, sparkle, crocodile clips, program, repetition, selection, condition

Tier 3:
microcontroller,
infinite loop,
debug

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What is a algorithm?

"What do you think the term 'microcontroller' could mean?"

