

Create your own Break Dancer: - The 10 Steps Dance....



Break Dancing has been around for quite some time. It first became big during the 1980's. Breakdancing is combining a range of different dance moves along to hip hop style music.

Try to have a go at creating your own breakdance (please note no bones will be broken during the making your breakdance :-)

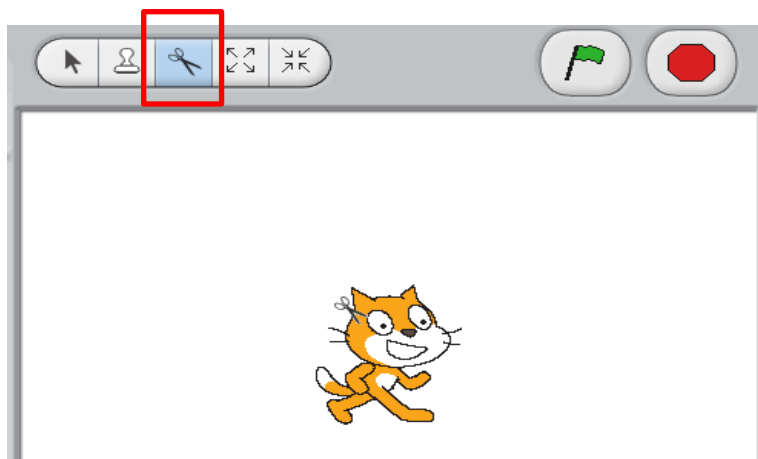


For this project you will be using the following blocks:

Control

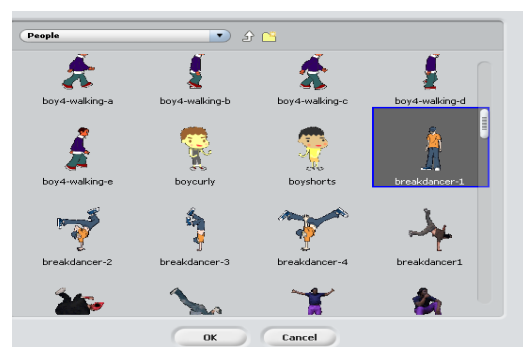
Motion

Sound



Step 1. Load the program Scratch, and then remove the cat by selecting the scissors and then clicking on the cat.

Step 2. You will now need to load your breakdancer image using the scratch library, under the people section.



Step 3. Because your break dancer will be doing more than one move your will need to import your dance sequence, by selecting the **Costumes** tab then click on the **import** button and then click on all the other breakdancer images.



We have used Control and motion blocks

Step 4. You will now need to select **Scripts** tab and then drag some blocks into the Scripts panel.

Question: Why is the *forever* important?

Why don't you try to change the wait times – what happens if I put it two 2 secs?

Step 5. Now you will need to include some music for your breakdancer to move too. We will be using another Control block and also a Sound block.

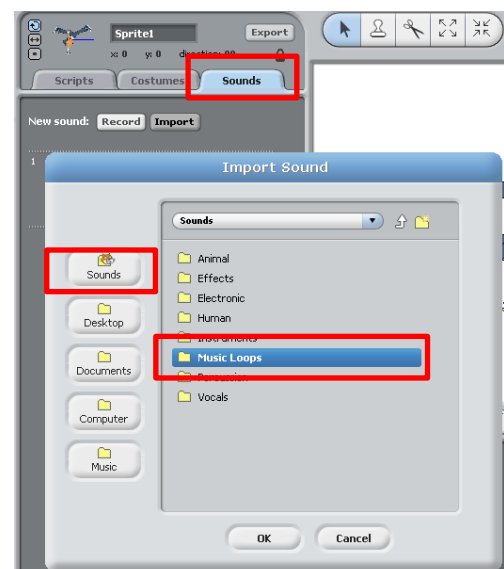
Question: What is the issue with this sound?



We have used Control and Sound blocks

Step 6. Currently we have a breakdancer dancing to a popping sound. Do you think the sound fits this type of dance? No....I agree. What we need to do is import a new sound from the Scratch Library.

Select the Sounds tab and then Music loops, choose a loop that you think is best. I used HipHop.

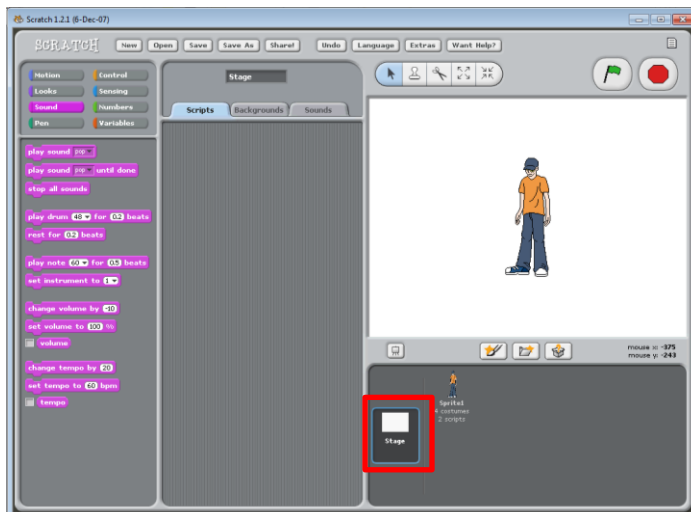




Step 7. You now need to click on the drop down arrow to reveal a menu. Select the sound you have chosen. In this case HipHop.

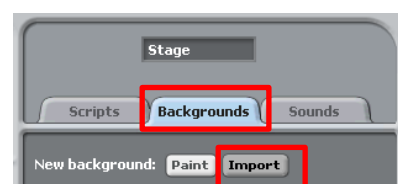
Step 8. Now test out breakdancer – does it work? Brilliant....

Question: Could we make this any better?

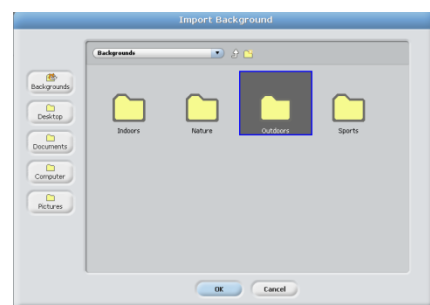


Step 9. Let's make an improvement....What about creating a background to make our breakdancer look like he belongs somewhere. Click the **Stage** section. This will make your blocks disappear (don't worry, its only temporary). We now are in a section that allows us to make changes to the backgrounds.

Step 10. You will now need to click on the **Backgrounds** tab and then click on **import**. You will then have a menu for different types of backgrounds. Click on the outdoors and choose a suitable background. (I chose brick-wall-and-stairs.



You



Extended task: Can you make your background and music change to something else after a 10 seconds wait??