Chat with Big Ed

### Task 1: PREDICT

With a partner, spend time reading the code below. PREDICT exactly what you think will happen. This is not a test, so don’t worry about your prediction being correct.

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What do you PREDICT will happen when the **Green flag** is clicked?

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| **Questions** | **Your answers** ▿ |
| Now run the code.* Were your predictions correct?
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| * Did anything surprise you about what happened when the code was executed?
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| * Did you miss anything out? If so, what?
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### Task 2: INVESTIGATE

Open the following Scratch program and select **See inside**

[ncce.io/biged1](https://ncce.io/biged1)

Answer the following questions with your partner by experimenting with the code in order to investigate how it works.

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| **Questions** | **Your answers** ▿ |
| How do the following two blocks of code relate to each other?  |  |
| Temporarily remove the following block:What has this changed about the program when you run it? Why do you think this is? |  |
| Below **define ask\_name**, there are two **variables** being used. What are their names? |  |
| Now place the **ask what is your name and wait** block back into the code, but place it after the **set name to answer** block:Why do you think it only says “Hello” and not “Hello “ and the name you entered?What can you learn from this? |  |

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### Task 3: Modify

Now that you have explored how the game works, your task is to complete the parts of the program that aren’t currently working.

### 3.1: The music question

All of the code needed to make Big Ed ask about your favourite music has been included in the program. Place the blocks on the right-hand side into the appropriate places in the subroutine.

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| **Questions** | **Your answers** ▿ |
| When you have completed your code, take a screenshot, and place it in the box to the right. |  |
| Errors in your code are known as ‘bugs’. The task of fixing these errors is known as ‘debugging’.Did your code work the first time?If anything didn’t work:* Explain what didn’t work
* How did you debug the errors?
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### 3.2: The age question

Complete the ask\_age subroutine. The subroutine has two lines of code provided. The subroutine should use the age variable to store the answer. Big Ed should then say the following two lines:

 “Wow [age]” for 2 seconds

“Your monster is much older than me in the year 2182” for 2 seconds

**Hint: Use the same structures from the previous two questions to build this question.**



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| **Questions** | **Your answers** ▿ |
| When you have completed your code, take a screenshot and place it in the box to the right. |  |
| Did your code work first time?If anything didn’t work:* Explain what didn’t work
* How did you debug the errors?
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### Explorer task

Use the code blocks to add a new question to be asked about your favourite sport or hobby.

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