

Unplugged Coding Activity - Body counting

This activity involves exactly zero materials — YAY! Jump up and down and dance — it'll get you prepped for what's ahead!

With body counting you'll be repeating a sequence of tasks until a condition is met.

The way this preschool coding game works is this: you'll be counting up to a set number — let's say thirty.

As you count, a specific movement will accompany every number you count aloud. Movements can include rubbing your belly, tapping your head or crossing and uncrossing your hands across your lap.

You can decide to alternate movements every 10 sets of numbers.

In that case, your body counting may see you rubbing your belly for the first ten numbers, tapping your head for the second set, and jumping up and down for the last.

Don't let the giggles stop you — remember: you're a focused computer programmer and you don't stop until your condition (getting to your desired number) is met.