Micro:bit v2 Sensors

Sensor	Block	Uses
Buttons	on button A ▼ pressed A A+B	Start/Stop a program/timer Reaction time
Pre-set acceleration	on shake visit shake logo up logo down screen up screen down tilt left tilt right free fall 8g	Step Counter Dice Magic ball Creating musical instruments Lunar lander experiment Motion experiments Circular motion Trigonometry (acceleration in x and Y as vectors, moving the micro:bit in a circle Length of pendulum
Acceleration (milli g-force)	acceleration (mg) x ▼ ✓ X y Z strength	Motion experiments

Pin touched (at the same time as the ground)	on pin P0 ▼ pressed ✓ P0 P1 P2	Like the Makey-makey Trigger plates Music instrument
Light Level (0 to 255)	light level	Where to plant a sun loving plant? Energy usage in a room. As a trigger for motion experiments? Night sensor (turns on light when it's dark) Light alarm
Compass Heading	compass heading (°)	Compass Treasure hunt Door alarm
Temperature	temperature (°C)	Measure temperature changes throughout the day, or different locations in the class/school.
Sound level Sound trigger (loud/quiet)	on loud ▼ sound ✓ loud quiet	Loudness meter (to indicate when students need to quiet down) Sound trigger. Clap light.
Rotation (pitch)	rotation (°) pitch ▼	
Magnetic Force	magnetic force (μT) x ▼	Is something magnetized? How does the magnetic force

		relate to distance from the source?
Running time	running time (ms) running time (micros)	
Digital Pin (0/1)	digital read pin P0 ▼	Testing conductivity (yes/no)
Analog Pin (0-1024)	analog read pin P0 ▼	Testing conductivity (values) Battery tester

External sensors at PiShop.ca

Short Discovery Activity