

# Animated Sprites Lesson

In this lesson you will be given a program that has code to animate three characters.

**N.B. Don't change the code you are told to ignore as this may break your program**

The three characters we are using are a frog, a person, and a toucan.



Each of these characters has two functions that can be used to control them. First there is a “show” function that will show the character on the screen. Then there is a “move” function that will make the character move across the screen.

These function are called **showPerson()**, **movePerson()**, **showToucan()**, **moveToucan()**, **showFrog()**, **moveFrog()**. **Remember - the capital letters are very important**

## Tasks

- Use these functions to show and move the characters by writing them in void draw()
- If the characters are leaving trails, fix this

Next we are going to use the booleans that are already declared at the top of the program to control the characters.

**Remember - that a boolean is like a switch, it can be either on(true) or off(false). Do not mix up the showPerson boolean and showPerson() function!**

## Tasks

- Write code to check if the showPerson boolean is true
- If the showPerson boolean is true, call the showPerson() function to display the character
- Now do the same with the movePerson boolean and the movePerson() function
- In the void keyPressed() block below void draw()
  - Check if 'a' has been pressed
  - Change the showPerson boolean to true if 'a' has been pressed
  - Check if 's' has been pressed
  - Change the showPerson boolean to false if 's' has been pressed
  - Repeat this with two new keys for the movePerson boolean and function
- Repeat these steps for the other four booleans
- Finally add details to the sketch. Suggestions:
  - A sky, a pond, some grass, lily pads, some trees, a house, a sun and anything else you can think of
- If you have everything else finished you can change the values for the character variables at the top of the program
- Extra task - remember that the '!' makes a boolean have the opposite value, use this to have the same key turn the character on and off