

# SOLO taxonomy: Intro to programming (3-4)

We are learning about visual programming				
SOLO LEVEL	One	Many	Relate	Extend
SOLO VERB	<i>Identify and define</i>	<i>Combine and perform serial skills</i>	<i>Apply and ntegrate</i>	<i>Create and evaluate</i>
<b>DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE</b>	<i>I can define an algorithm as a series of steps</i>	<i>I can describe an algorithm and what each part means</i>	<i>I can explain how to create an algorithm for a simple task</i>	<i>I can explain how to improve an algorithm</i>
<b>Knowing about (talking or writing about) algorithms or the programming code</b>	<i>I can look at a program and identify some blocks and what they might do</i>	<i>I can read a program of visual blocks and describe what it might do</i>	<i>I can explain what a computer program of visual blocks does</i>	<i>I can discuss ways to improve a computer program</i>
<b>Success criteria</b>				

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<p><b>FUNCTIONING KNOWLEDGE</b></p> <p><b>Knowing how to ...</b></p> <p><b>Creating an algorithm</b></p> <p><b>Creating a computer program using a visual programming language</b></p> <p><b>Success criteria</b></p>	<p>I can define a problem with support</p> <p>I can follow an algorithm</p> <p>I can read visual programming blocks and identify some basic commands</p>	<p>I can define a problem and break it into smaller parts</p> <p>I can describe an algorithm for a familiar task</p> <p>I can place cards of programming blocks in a sequence that may include some errors</p>	<p>I can create an algorithm and identify where user input results in possible different actions</p> <p>I can use cards of visual programming blocks to confidently create a simple program</p> <p>I can follow a tutorial that uses visual programming blocks to complete a task</p> <p>I can explain what the common visual programming blocks do</p>	<p>I can seek feedback to improve an algorithm</p> <p>I can create a simple program using a visual programming language</p>
<p><b>Digital technologies</b></p> <p><b>Way of thinking</b></p>	<p>Computational thinking</p>			<p>Computational thinking</p>

As learning progresses, it becomes more complex. SOLO stands for the Structure of the Observed Learning Outcome. It is a means of classifying learning outcomes in terms of their complexity. It can help differentiate a task to enable students to operate at their level and provide learning tasks that are progressively more challenging.

For more about SOLO Taxonomy refer to these websites

[John Biggs Solo Taxonomy](#)

[HookED: Solo Taxonomy](#)

