

LESSON 9

Dance Party: Make Your Characters Groove

30 minutes

Creative Stories

WHAT THIS LESSON DOES

As the teacher, guide your students through animating Scratch Jr. characters with dance moves using movement blocks. Help them change backgrounds to a stage setting, discuss favourite dance moves, and encourage creativity with unique routines and free play.

WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO

- Understand and apply the concept of changing backgrounds in Scratch Junior.
- Develop a dance routine for Scratch the Cat using motion blocks.
- Experiment with different motions and sequences to create a unique dance.
- Explore and experiment with the app independently during free play.
- Enhance creativity and deepen understanding of Scratch Junior through open-ended tasks.

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HOW THE LESSON RUNS	
Introduction	
Scratch The Cat Recap	
Changing Backgrounds	
Choose the Moves	
Discuss Dance Moves	
Test the Dance	
Today's Challenge	
Free Play	