Looks Blocks (Changing Object Appearance)

Looks blocks modify sprite and background appearance and display text within popup bubbles. Looks blocks are coloured purple. There are looks blocks that let you modify sprite costumes and colours. There are also blocks that let you modify a sprite's size and control whether a sprite is visible on the stage.

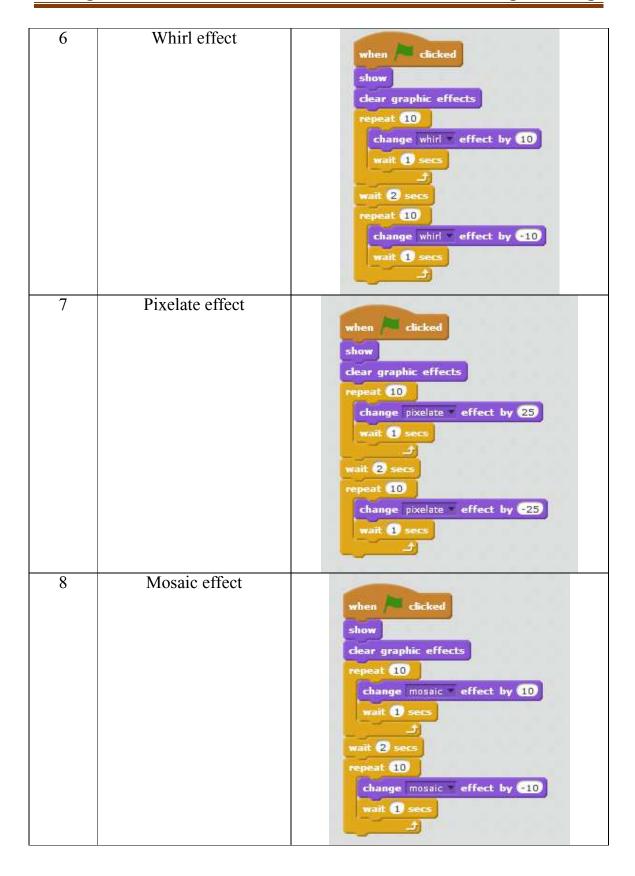
Sprite and background appearance and behavior can be controlled using looks code blocks. Looks code blocks can be used to affect sprite appearance through the application of special effects, to make sprites visible or invisible as applications execute, and even to change sprite costumes and stage backgrounds.

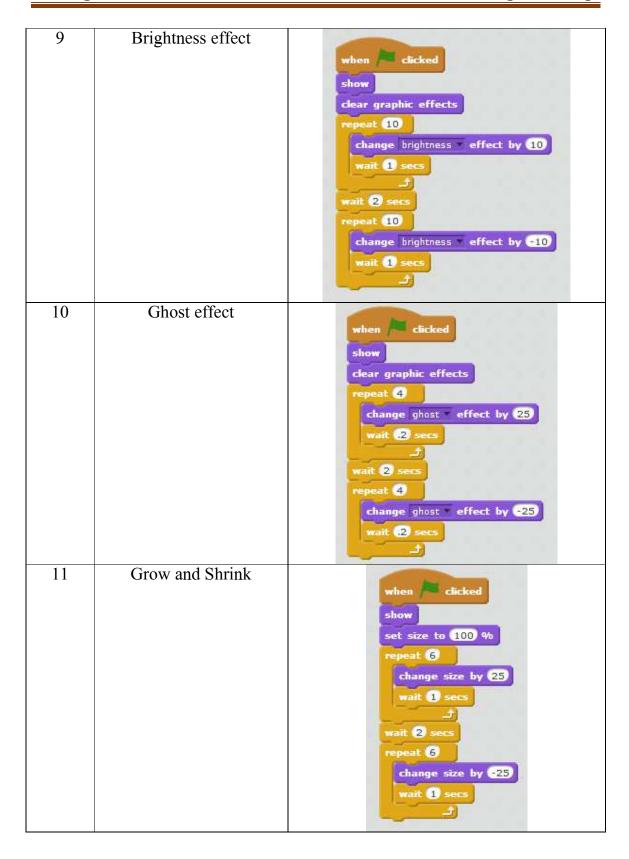
Looks Block	Description
say Hello for 2 secs	Displays a text message in a speech bubble for a specified number of seconds.
say Hello!	Displays a text message in a speech bubble or removes the display of a speech bubble when no text is specified.
think Hmm for 2 secs	Displays a text message in a thought bubble for a specified number of seconds.
think Hmm	Displays a text message in a thought bubble or removes the display of a thought bubble when no text is specified.
show	Tells Scratch to display a sprite.
hide	Suppresses the display of a sprite on the stage, preventing it from interacting with other sprites.
switch costume to costume2	Changes a sprite's costume, modifying its appearance.
next costume	Changes a sprite's costume to the next costume in the sprite's costume list, jumping back to the beginning of the list when the end of the list is reached.
switch backdrop to backdrop1	Alters the stage's appearance by assigning it a different background.

change color effect by 25	Modifies a sprite's appearance by applying and modifying a special effect (color, fisheye, whirl, pixelate, mosaic, brightness, or ghost) by a specified numeric value.
set color effect to 0	Applies a special effect (color, fisheye, whirl, pixelate, mosaic, brightness, or ghost) to a sprite by a specified numeric value.
clear graphic effects	Restores a sprite to its normal appearance, removing any special effects that may have been applied.
change size by 10	Modifies the size of a sprite by a specified numeric amount.
set size to 100 %	Sets a sprite's size to a percentage of its original size.
go to front	Places a sprite on top of other sprites, placing it on the top layer and ensuring its display.
go back 1 layers	Moves a sprite back a specified number of layers, allowing other sprites to be displayed on top of it.
costume #	Retrieves a numeric value representing a sprite's current costume number.
backdrop name	Retrieves a numeric value representing the background number of the stage's current background.
size	Retrieves a percentage value representing a sprite's current size when compared to its original size.

Looks Blocks - Activities

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1	Meet the cat	when clicked go to x: 0 y: 0 say Hello! for 2 secs say My Name is Cat the Sprit for 2 secs		
2	Think	when clicked go to x: 0 y: 0 think Are you thinking what i am thinking for 2 secs		
3	Hide and show	when clicked repeat 5 show wait 1 secs hide wait 1 secs		
4	Color Change effect	when clicked clear graphic effects repeat 10 change color effect by 25 wait 1 secs		
5	Fisheye effect	when clicked show clear graphic effects repeat 3 change fisheye effect by 10 wait 1 secs wait 2 secs repeat 3 change fisheye effect by -10 wait 1 secs		





12	Shrink and Grow	when dicked show set size to 100 % repeat 6 change size by -25 wait 1 secs wait 2 secs repeat 6 change size by 25 wait 1 secs
13	Change Costume (Animation)	when clicked show clear graphic effects forever next costume wait 1 secs
14	Changing Backdrops	when clicked show repeat 2 switch backdrop to bedroom1 wait 3 secs switch backdrop to bedroom2 wait 3 secs

	TIPS FOR SELECTING GRAPHIC EFFECT VALUES
color	 Change the hue of the sprite. positive values change the color in the following order green → blue → purple → pink → red → orange negative values reverse the order from orange to green explore the effect by changing the value by 20 or -20 each time color changes depend on the original color- if the value is 25, a blue sprite will change to purple; whereas a pink sprite will change to red
fisheye	 Bulge or shrink part of the sprite. positive values expand the sprite to make it bulge negative values contract the sprite to make it shrink
whirl	 Twist the shape of the sprite. positive values twist the sprite to the left negative values twist the sprite to the right
pixelate	 Divide the sprite into colored squares. greater values display the sprite as a few big squares lesser values display the sprite as many tiny squares
mosaic	 Display multiple copies of the sprite in an array pattern, such as 4 x4. greater values have bigger arrays with many duplicates of the sprite lesser values have smaller arrays with a few duplicates of the sprite
brightness	 Lighten or darken the sprite. positive values increase the brightness 100 turns a sprite into a white silhouette negative values decrease the brightness -100 turns a sprite into a black silhouette
ghost	 Make a sprite transparent or see-through. values can be between 1-100 100 is fully transparent and removes the sprite from view 1 is opaque which means it is solid