

LightBot

Instructions: Click here to play Lightbot HoC (If the website is down, try the app instead: (Android/iOS). Complete the Lightbot Code Hour, a free version consisting of 8 basic levels, 6 procedure levels, and 6 loop levels.

Key Terms:

- Procedure - An established way of doing something. In Lightbot, the series of commands for P1 / P2 are defined in Proc1 / Proc2.
- Loop - A sequence of commands that are specified once but carried out multiple times. In Lightbot, loops are designed with recursion.
- Recursion - The process of repeating items in a self-similar way. In Lightbot, a procedure may refer to itself to repeat commands indefinitely.

Questions:

1. How many levels did you complete?
 - a. Which level were you the proudest of solving, and why?
2. What is one thing that gave you some difficulty?
 - a. How did you overcome it?
3. What are two purposes of procedures? Explain the benefit of using procedures in a language that a middle school student could understand.
4. What does LightBot have to do with algorithms and abstraction?