Iteration with For Loops

- Students will work through a guided tutorial on for loops while being introduced to using turtle graphics in Python.
- Students practice writing programs using for loops and turtle graphics.
- Students use their journal as a reflective tool to make a personal connection between iteration and their personal life.

Journal

Think about events in your life that require a repeated action. They could be something simple such as eating a bowl of cereal.

List two events in your life that require an action to be repeated. What is the action? What prompts the need for the action to happen? How often does the action happen?





Pseudocode

Act out stacking a set of objects

Write the pseudocode to describe the steps





Demonstration of loops with turtles





Step One

import turtle
window = turtle.Screen()
bob = turtle.Turtle()
bob.shape("turtle")
bob.forward(250)
bob.right(90)
bob.forward(250)

Allows us to use the turtles library
Creates a window for bob so play
creates a turtle named bob
Makes bob look like a turtle
Moves bob forward 250 units
Turns bob 90 degrees
Moves bob forward 250 units





Make him go in a circle



import turtle library window = turtle.Screen() play bob = turtle.Turtle()bob.shape("turtle") bob.forward(50) bob.right(95) bob.forward(50) window.exitonclick()

Allows us to use the turtles

Creates a window for bob to

- # creates a turtle named bob
- # Makes bob look like a turtle
- # Moves bob forward 50 units# Turns bob 95 degrees
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- # Turns bob 95 degrees
- # Moves bob forward 50 units
- # Moves bob forward 50 units
- # Turns bob 95 degrees
- # Moves bob forward 50 units
 - # Exits the window when clicked

More Efficient

import turtle # Allows us to use the turtles library
window = turtle.Screen() # Creates a window for bob so play
bob = turtle.Turtle() # creates a turtle named bob
bob.shape("turtle") # Makes bob look like a turtle
for size in (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9): # repeats for each item in the list.
 bob.forward(50) # Moves bob forward 50 units
 bob.right(95) # Turns bob 95 degrees
 bob.forward(50) # Moves bob forward 50 units
window.exitonclick() # Exits the window when clicked





Even More Efficient

import turtle # Allows us to use the turtles library
window = turtle.Screen() # Creates a window for bob so play
bob = turtle.Turtle() # creates a turtle named bob
bob.shape("turtle") # Makes bob look like a turtle
for size in range(0, 100): # repeats n times. What is n in this case?
 bob.forward(50) # Moves bob forward 50 units
 bob.right(95) # Turns bob 95 degrees
 bob.forward(50) # Moves bob forward 50 units
window.exitonclick() # Exits the window when clicked





Runestone turtle lessons

Python Turtle Graphics Hello Little Turtles! **Our First Turtle Program** Instances — A Herd of Turtles The for Loop Flow of Execution of the for Loop Iteration Simplifies our Turtle Program The range Function A Few More turtle Methods and Observations Summary of Turtle Methods



