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# KID CODERS - MYSTERIES OF MINECRAFT



Prepare your pickaxe and don your armor! For this month of Kid Coders, we will be navigating our way though a set of easy-to-follow, Minecraft-themed coding puzzles. As we attempt to help our characters out of quite the pickle, we will be taking a focused look at an important aspect of coding, previously unseen at Kid Coders!

#### WHAT WE'LL BE USING:

- Windows 10 Laptops
- Block-based coding language
- Code.org

#### **About Minecraft:**

Developed by Swedish video game developer Mojang, and released in November of 2011, Minecraft quickly became one of the most popular video games of the decade.

"In Minecraft, players explore a blocky, procedurally generated, three-dimensional world with virtually infinite terrain and may discover and extract raw materials, craft tools and items, and build structures, earthworks, and machines." - Minecraft Wikipedia Page

### Subjects:

- Hypothesis
- Experimentation

#### Standards:

- 1-PS4-4
- 3-PS2-2

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# Maker Capacities:

- Revisit
- Use categories
- Prototype and test

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## **Key Terms**

- Logic
- Functions
- Puzzles