

All Saints

App of the Week



Beebot
(Free)

Key Stage 2... before you start saying 'That's too easy for me, it's a KS1 app,' know that Mrs Legg has been playing the farm levels of this computer programming game all week trying to get three stars on all of the stages. It's trickier than it looks!

On the face of it, this is a straight forward programming app, that simulates the floor robots used in KS1 (called Beebots). It's great for KS1 to learn simple computer programming skills.

You have to programme the robot to move and turn in order to reach its destination. There are two ways to do this. Either press one arrow button at a time then hit go (then CLEAR after each turn), or if you are feeling really clever then you can try and visualise the entire sequence in your head and programme the directions all at once (KS2, I'm looking at you!)

If you manage all of that, then the Farm Levels are even more entertaining, as you have to use your Beebot to herd sheep into a pen, and to chase after chickens to collect eggs.

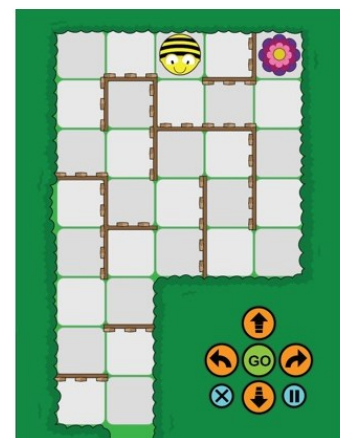
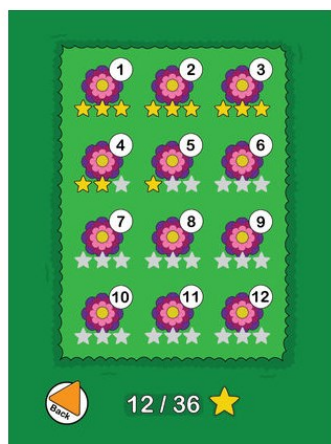
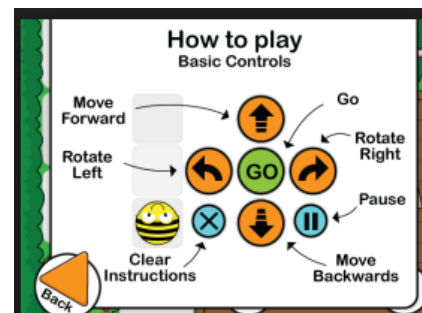
If any children manage to get three stars on all of the Garden or Farm levels, ask a grown up if you can take a screen shot and email it to school. Mrs Legg would love to see if you can beat her high score!



These screenshots were taken on the Apple iPad version of the app. The set up should be similar on most devices.



Make sure that you take a look at the controls instructions before you start playing, especially if you haven't used a BeeBot in a while!





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These pesky Farm Animals move as soon as your BeeBot gets near to them, so you have to be quick to programme and reset your robot!

