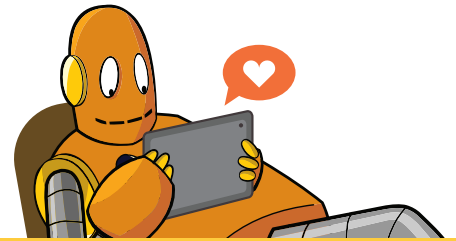


# BrainPOP Jr. at Home



Computer programming made simple! Discover, play, and learn with your family.



## WATCH A MOVIE

### Computer Programming

We depend on computer programming for so many things, but what is it exactly? Watch this BrainPOP Jr. movie with your family to explore commands, loops, algorithms, and more. Discussing what you learn extends and deepens your child's understanding. Here are some prompts to spark that conversation:

#### ✦ SPARK A CONVERSATION

- *Why did Moby eat the whole cake at first? How did Annie fix the code?*
- *Go on a hunt in your home for things that use computer programming. Make a list. Share stories of how things worked **before** computer programming was around.*



## PLAY TOGETHER

### Blockly

Put your computer programming smarts to the test with this playful maze game! Work with your child to figure out how to move a character to a destination. Discuss what works, what doesn't, and why.

### Word Play

Invite your child to choose a computer programming word. Together, draw, write, and/or create a skit about it.

### Map-a-Route

Create a route in your home with a few obstacles along the way. With eyes closed, have your child follow your verbal instruction (e.g., take six steps forward, turn right...). After, have your child create a route for you to follow.

Questions about using BrainPOP at home? Contact us at [families@brainpop.com](mailto:families@brainpop.com).