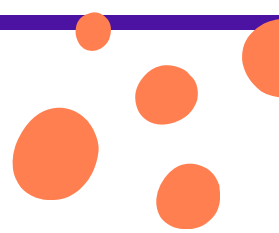# Getting Started Checklist
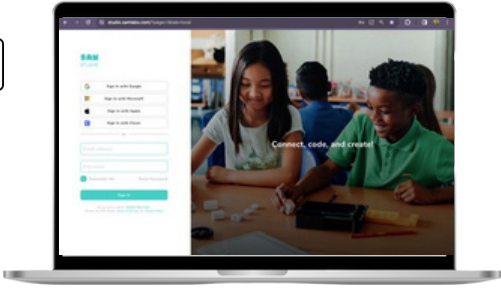
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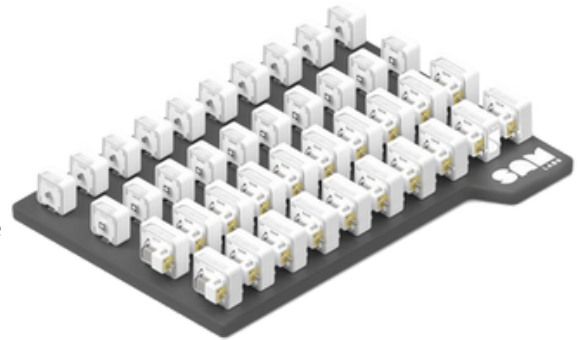
☐ Visit the SAM Labs Tutorial and Resource Hub (located in the Content Hub) at any time for support and tutorials while exploring SAM Studio.

Charge Your Blocks

☐ Before using for the first time, make sure to charge all of your blocks. they will turn **green** when fully charged.
If any blocks are still **red** after a full charge, they may have a malfunctioning battery. Try to connect them first. If that doesn't work, use this Reset Guide. If blocks are still not working, fill out this Replacement Form.
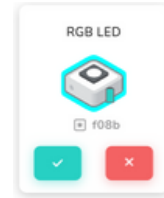
☐ Ensure student devices have Bluetooth turned on.

☐ Make sure your devices have the most updated version of chrome or iOS.

You are ready to pair! Review the additional checklists for more detailed instructions and resources for each coding platform.

Getting Started: SAM Space

RGB LED

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☐ Label each block with its **Pairing ID** before your first lesson to simplify the pairing process. Click here for guidance.

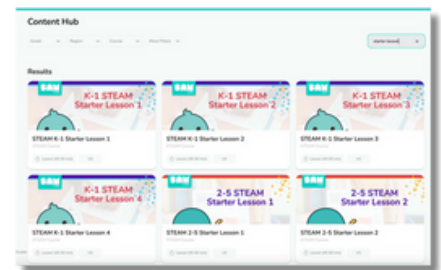*Currently available in SAM Space for Web Browser. iOS App Update coming soon!*

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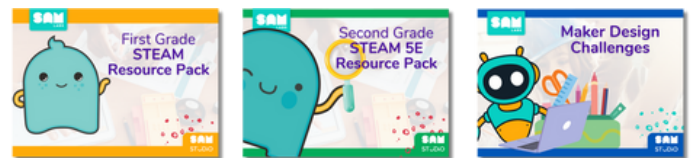
Block Directory

Questions on pairing?
Click here **for some useful anchor charts**

☐ Begin with our Starter Lessons and Resources:
Kindergarten-First Grade
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STEAM Example
STEAM 5E Example
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First Grade STEAM Resource Pack
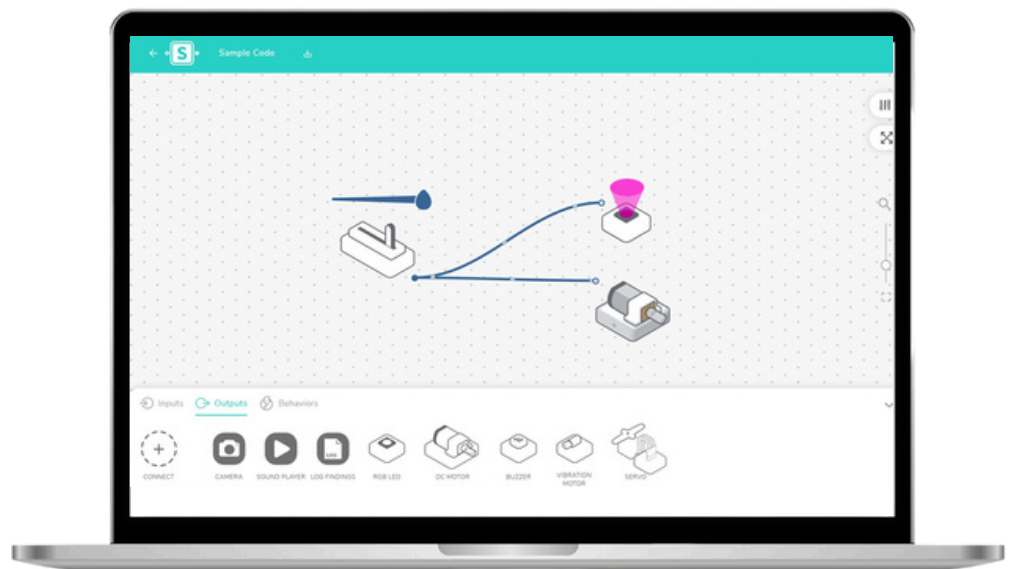
Second Grade STEAM 5E Resource Pack

Maker Design Challenges

☐ Have limited class times? Use this resource to shorten a standard lesson to 40 minutes or less.
K-1 Example 2-5 Example

Additional resources:
Getting Started in SAM Studio
SAM Space Video

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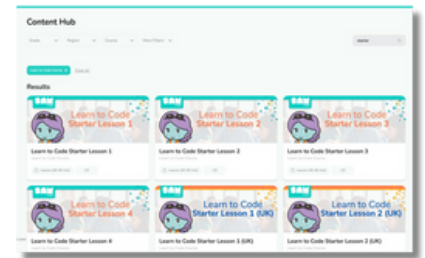
Getting Started: SAM Blockly

☐ Browse the **Block Directory** to learn more about behaviors & block functionality in SAM Blockly.

Questions on pairing?
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Fourth-Eighth Grade

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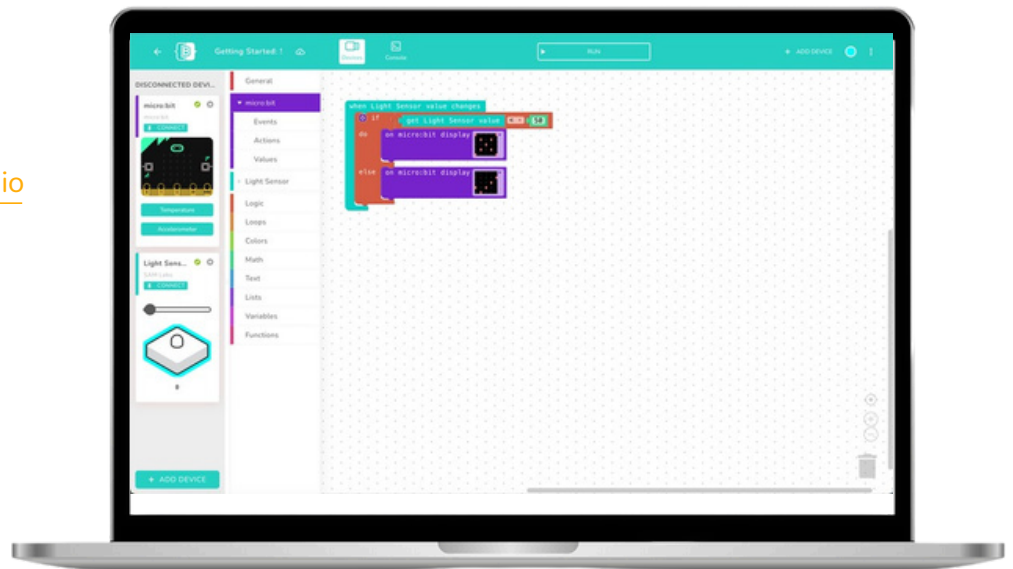Learn to Code Grade Level Example
Maker Kit Resources

☐ Brand new micro:bits? Make sure to download the hex file onto each one prior to use with students.
Get Started with micro:bit

Additional resources:
Getting Started in SAM Studio
SAM Blockly Video

Getting Started: SAM Script

☐ Browse the two Block Directories to learn more about behaviors, block functionality, and menu options:

SAM Space: **Block Directory**

SAM Blockly: **Block Directory**

SAM Script Blocks Directory Coming Soon

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Get Started with micro:bit

*Currently, the hex file must be installed via SAM Blockly, but can then be used in SAM Script.

Additional resources:
Getting Started in SAM Studio
SAM Script Video