## Why microcontrollers, components and graphical programming?

### Activity 9

Explain why you are going to use this hardware and software.

Use the words to fill in the blank spaces.

| input | microcontrollers | components | robotics | words |
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Using an educational microcontroller means you can create graphical (block-based) programs that use physical _____ and output _____. This makes learning a hands-on (kinaesthetic) experience.

You can make your programming better by using graphical (block-based) programming without learning the _____ (syntax) of a text-based language.

You can program _____ to use components for many STREAM projects. Some project examples are:

- _____

- weather monitoring

- alarm systems

- smart home systems