

# Block Types & Terminology

MOTORS



**Hat blocks** are used to start a program. Other blocks can only be added underneath them because they have a curved top.



**Stack blocks** are the basic and main commands of a program. They can be placed anywhere in a program.

MOVEMENT



**C blocks** are control blocks. In the shape of a C, these blocks control Program Flow. One example is a loop. Loops repeat blocks when it is wrapped around stack blocks.



Multiple blocks that are connected together is known as a **Block Stack**.

LIGHT

SOUND

EVENTS

CONTROL

SENSORS

OPERATORS

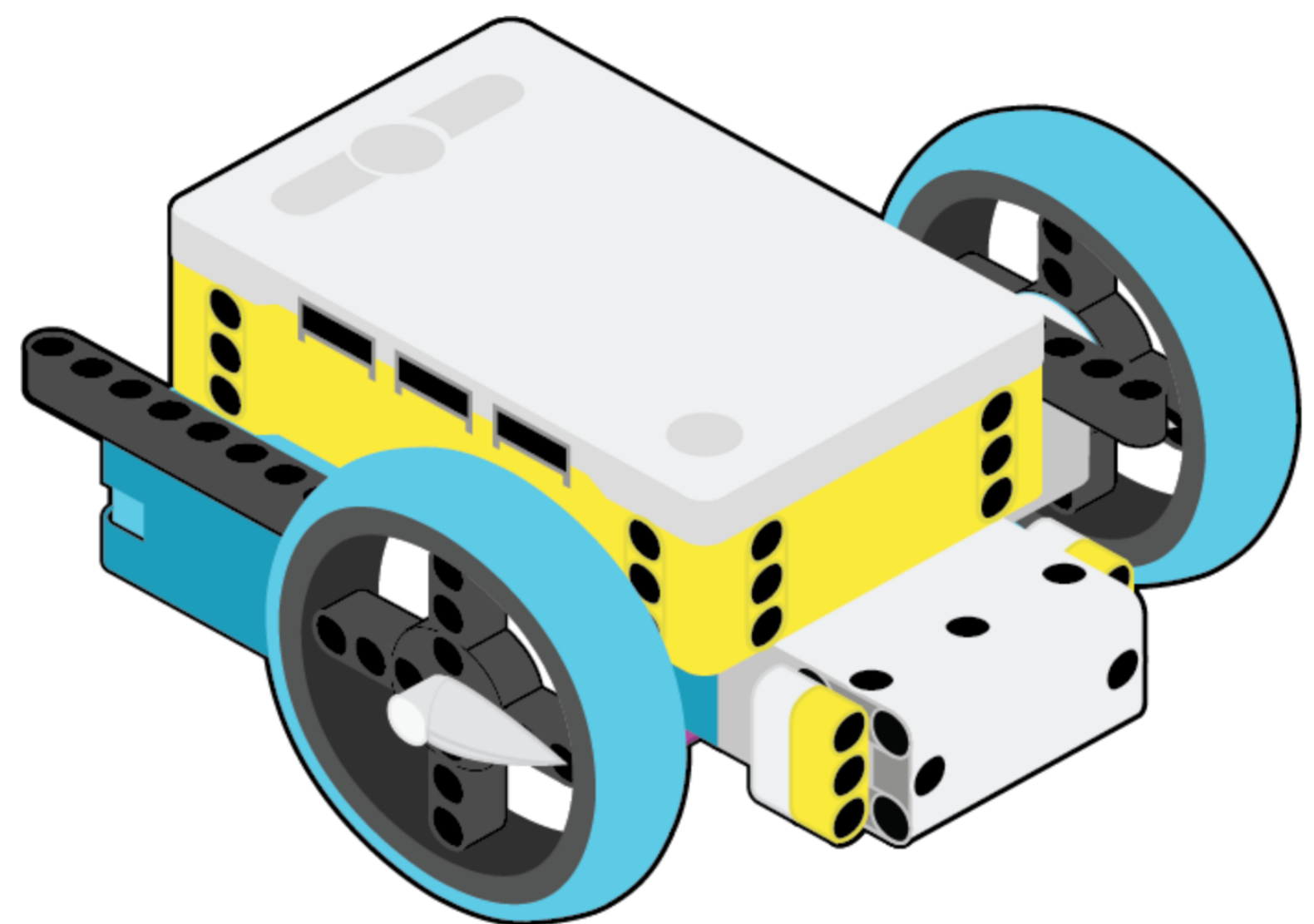
VARIABLES



**Boolean blocks** report a value as either true or false. In the shape of a hexagon, they are usually placed inside C blocks to form decisions in a program.



**Reporter blocks** are used to hold values and sensor readings. These are small round blocks that can be placed inside other blocks.



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