5TH AND 6TH CLASSES: USING SCRATCH TO CREATE AN ANIMATED STORY

BACKGROUND
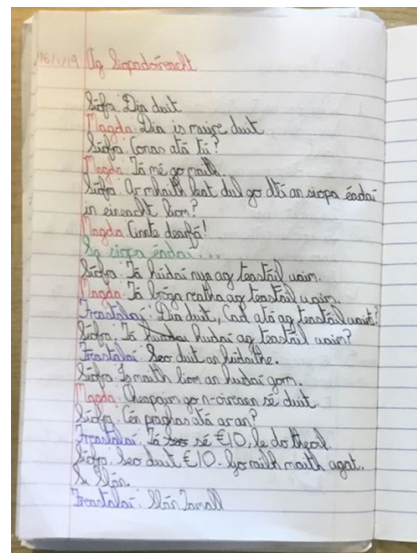
The children are studying the theme of "Ag Siopadóireacht". They are being taught new vocabulary and read a story "An Siopa Éadaí Nua". They have been taking part in role play activities between the customer and shopkeeper.

The children had some previous experience using the block based coding programme Scratch.

TASK

Having spent some time practising the new vocabulary the children are asked to create an animation using Scratch in which the characters went shopping for new clothes. The characters need to speak to each other in Irish.

They are encouraged to work together to create, test and debug their code.

CHILDREN'S WORK

The children worked in pairs and wrote the script of the animation in their copies before creating the animation using Scratch.

The children were invited to share and discuss their finished animations on their online portfolios.