

# PYGAME ZERO: Worksheet 2.0: Alien Attack



## 1: Getting Started

Load your Pi, open the LX Terminal Type sudo idle3 to open Python then select a New Window

#### 2: Import PyGame

Next import Pygame and time. In the Python window type, import pygame import time

3: Create the actors This game has three actors, the alien, your ship and a rocket

ship = Actor('ship', (500,400))
rocket\_fire=Actor('rocket\_fire', (500,400))
alien = Actor('alien', center=(100,100))

WIDTH = 1000 HEIGHT = 500

## 4. Running your code

Save your game file and open a new LX Terminal Window. (Move to the game folder using cd) To run type: sudo pgzrun name\_of\_your\_program

## Now try these:

- 1) Move the rocket to launch from the ship upwards
- 2) Can you make another rocket appear?

#### Images:

Remember that Images for your game must be stored in the same folder as your program. Use **lower case** when naming the files and folders. Recommended image size 200 x 200 pixels

#### Rocket & Ships:

The rocket must move with the ship therefore when the ship's x position is increased by + or - 1 so is the rockets. def draw():
 screen.clear()
 screen.blit('space\_back', (0,0))
 ship.draw()
 rocket\_fire.draw()
 alien.draw()

def move\_alien(alien):
 alien.right += 1
 if alien.left > WIDTH:
 alien.right = 0

collide = rocket\_fire.colliderect(alien)
print (collide)

if collide == 0:
 print ("missed")
elif collide == 1:
 alien.image = 'pi'

def move\_rocket(ship): if keyboard.left: ship.x -= 1 rocket\_fire.x -=1 elif keyboard.right: ship.x += 1 rocket\_fire.x +=1 elif keyboard.space: animate(rocket\_fire, pos =(0, 0)) screen.clear()

def update():
 move\_alien(alien)
 move\_rocket(ship)
 draw()

#### Update the game play:

Use the update function to continually update the game window with the new position of the ship, the rocket and alien, this creates the animation

## Function one:

This function begins by clearing the game window and loading the background image. Then it draws the ship the rock and the alien onto the game background

# Moving the Alien:

This function moves the alien across the screen form left to right. It checks if it has collided with the rocket if the answer is False or 0 then you missed the alien and it continues on. Else it changes the picture of the alien to the Pi Logo to show that you hit the alien.

#### Fire:

When you press the space bar the rocket is fired to the left side of the screen position 0,0