

GCSE Bitesize Computer Science

Lorna Mitchell on commenting code

Hello, I'm Lorna, I'm a web development consultant. At the moment, I am developing an application for football fans to share their opinions after the game. I don't plan out all my applications in pseudocode before I begin them, but when I'm working on a particular feature, I will often write some comments which outline how it's going to happen. So I'm going to go into the loop, and in the loop I need to check for this thing and then that thing, and I might need to handle an error. So you'll see this set of comments that go in first, and that's like my pseudocode, and then I write the real code in between it. But I've taken a moment to understand the big picture, and then I can get the details just right without losing track of where I am.