# Unit: 1.1
Online Safety and Exploring Purple

Key Learning

- To log in safely.
- To learn how to find saved work in the Online Work area and find teacher comments.
- To learn how to search Purple Mash to find resources.
- To become familiar with the icons and types of resources available in the Topics section.
- To start to add pictures and text to work.
- To explore the Tools and Games section of Purple Mash.
- To learn how to open, save and print.
- To understand the importance of logging out.

Key Resources

Tools

Paint Projects | 2Connect | 2Count | 2Explore
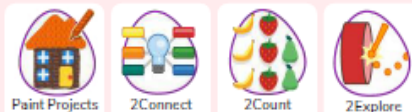
Key Vocabulary

Log in
Using a username and password to access a system.

Avatar
A digital picture to represent someone.

Log out
Leaving a computer system.

Save
Store your work as you create something so it can be accessed later.

Username
A name that is used by a person to access an online site.

My Work
The place on Purple Mash where your work is stored. Only you and your teachers can access this.

Notification
A system that lets you know if you have something to look at. On Purple Mash this is shown by a bell.

Password
A series of letters, numbers and special characters that is entered after the username to access an online site. In Purple Mash, this can also be a series of pictures.

Topics
The area on Purple Mash that contains ready-made resources.

Tools
The area on Purple Mash with the different learning apps.
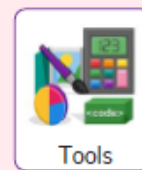

Key Images

Log in Screen

Avatar

Save your work

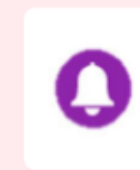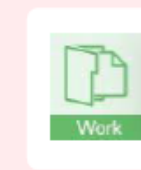Tools — Tools section of Purple Mash

Subjects & Topics

This picture shows you if you have any notifications

The area of Purple Mash where your work is stored

Key Questions

What is a password and why should we keep them safe?

A password is a secret word or phrase that allows a user to access a website. Passwords are like toothbrushes in that they should not be shared with anyone else.

What is a digital avatar?

In Purple Mash, an avatar is a picture you create in the software to represent you. It is safer to use an avatar on the Internet than have a picture of yourself.

Where is my work stored on Purple Mash?

In Purple Mash, most of the work you save will be saved in the My Work section of Purple Mash. The only person that can see this work is the teacher and you.

Unit: 1.2
Grouping and Sorting

Key Learning

- To sort items using a range of criteria.

- To sort items on the computer using the 'Grouping' activities in Purple Mash.

Key Resources

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2Do It Yourself

Key Questions

In what ways can we sort objects?

We can sort objects by different criteria. These include the size of the objects, the colour of the objects or the number of sides the object has. The criteria will depend on the type of objects being sorted.

Key Vocabulary

Sort
Put things together by features they have in common.

Criteria
A way in which something is judged.

Unit: 1.3
Pictograms

Key Learning

- To understand that data can be represented in picture format.
- To contribute to a class pictogram.
- To use a pictogram to record the results of an experiment.

Key Vocabulary

Pictogram
A diagram that uses pictures to represent data.

Data
Facts and statistics collected together that can provide information.

Collate
Collect and combine (texts, information, or data).

Key Resources

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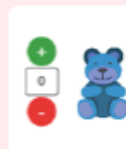2Connect

2Count

Key Images

Open, Close and Share

Add or delete columns

Frequency

Add of delete objects from the Pictogram

Unit: 1.4
Lego Builders

Key Learning

- To compare the effects of adhering strictly to instructions to completing tasks without complete instructions.
- To follow and create simple instructions on the computer.
- To consider how the order of instructions affects the result.

Key Vocabulary

Instruction
Information about how something should be done.

Algorithm
A precise, step-by-step set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an objective.

Computer
An electronic device for storing and processing data.

Program
To provide (a computer or other machine) with coded instructions.

Debug
To find and remove errors from computer hardware or software.

Key Resources

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Paint Projects

Key Questions

What is an instruction?

An instruction takes you through something step by step so that you can successfully complete a task.

Why do we need to debug code?

When you write code, it won't always work correctly first time. When you search for the errors and correct them, this is known as debugging.

Unit: 1.5
Maze Explorers

Key Learning

- To understand the functionality of the direction keys.
- To understand how to create and debug a set of instructions (algorithm).
- To use the additional direction keys as part of an algorithm.
- To understand how to change and extend the algorithm list.
- To create a longer algorithm for an activity.
- To set challenges for peers.
- To access peer challenges set by the teacher as 2Dos.

Key Resources

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2Go
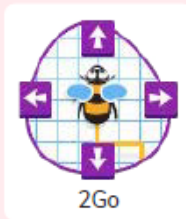
Key Vocabulary

Direction
A course along which someone or something moves.

Rewind
Move back several steps or to the start.

Left turn
To move the object in an anti-clockwise direction.

Challenge
A task or situation that tests someone's abilities.

Forward
To move in the direction that one is facing or travelling.

Debug
To find and remove errors from computer hardware or software.

Arrow
A mark or sign resembling an arrow, used to show direction or position.

Backwards
To move in the opposite direction to which one is facing.

Instruction
Information about how something should be done.

Undo
Cancel or reverse the instruction.

Right turn
To move the object in a clockwise direction.

Algorithm
A precise, step-by-step set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an objective.
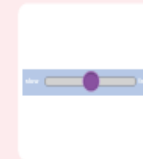

Key Images

Open, close or share a file

Change the speed in which the screen object moves

Rewind an instruction

Undo an instruction

Change the settings in 2Go

Change the colour of the path that the object leaves in 2Go

Control the direction in which the object moves

Key Questions

What is 2Go?

2Go is a program that allows you to move an object around the screen using either the arrows or by creating a simple sequence of instructions.

How do I undo a mistake on 2Go?

In 2Go, you can either click on the undo button to go back one step or the rewind button to go back to the start of the challenge.

Unit: 1.7
Coding

Key Learning

- To understand what instructions are and predict what might happen when they are followed.
- To use code to make a computer program.
- To understand what object and actions are.
- To understand what an event is.
- To use an event to control an object.
- To begin to understand how code executes when a program is run.
- To understand what backgrounds and objects are.
- To plan and make a computer program.

Key Resources

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- 2Dos
- Free code chimp
- Tools
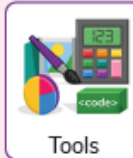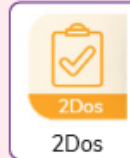
Key Vocabulary

Action
Types of commands which are run on an object. They could be used to move an object or change a property.

Code
Instructions written using symbols and words that can be interpreted by a computer.

Event
Something that causes a block of code to be run.

Algorithm
A precise step by step set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an objective.

Command
A single instruction in a computer program.

Execute
To run a computer program.

Debug/Debugging
Finding a problem in the code and fixing it.

Background
The part of the program design that shows behind everything else. It sets the scene for the story or game.

Input
Information going into the computer. Can include moving or clicking the mouse, using the keyboard, swiping and tilting the device.

Unit: 1.7
Coding

Key Vocabulary

Instructions
Detailed information about how something should be done.

Properties
All objects have properties that can be changed in design or by writing code e.g. image, colour and scale properties.

Scene
The background and objects together create a scene.

Object
An element in a computer program that can be changed using actions or properties.

Run
To cause the instruction in a program to be carried out.

Sound
This is a type of output command that makes a noise.

Output
Information that comes out of the computer e.g. sound.

Scale
The size of an object in 2Code.

When clicked
An event command. It makes code run when you click on something (or press your finger on a touchscreen).

Key Questions

What is coding?

Writing instructions in a way that a computer can interpret them to make a program.

Why is it useful to design before coding?

It helps you to get a clear idea of what you want your program to do. You can use the design to decide which objects you need to add, what to call them and what actions they should perform.

How can you make characters move in a 2Code program?

In design mode, add a character. Change properties such as the name and scale. Exit from design mode and drag your character's code block into the coding window. From the properties menu, select right, left, up or down.
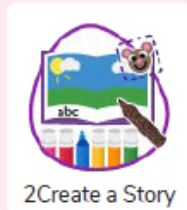
Unit: 1.6
Animated Story Books

Key Learning

- To introduce e-books and the 2Create a Story tool.
- To add animation to a story.
- To add sound to a story, including voice recording and music the children have composed.
- To work on a more complex story, including adding backgrounds and copying and pasting pages.
- To share e-books on a class display board.

Key Resources

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2Create a Story

Key Vocabulary

Animation
Process of giving the illusion of movement to drawings and models.

Font
The style of text used in a piece of writing on the computer or tablet.

Sound Effect
A sound other than speech or music made for use in a play, film or computer file.

E-Book
A book that can be read on the computer or on a tablet.

File
A piece of work on the computer.

Display Board
A way to share your work on Purple Mash.

Key Images

Open, close or share a file

Plan out your story

Play your story

Add animation and sounds to the story

Choose a story background

Undo or redo the last action

Choose the font for the story

Copy and paste

Key Questions

What is 2Create a Story?

With 2Create a Story, you can create e-books including animated pages, sounds, narration and music.

What is an animated story?

An animated story is a story where the images in the foreground can move in a variety of ways.

How can I make my story better?

As well as adding animation to the story, it can be improved by adding sounds or sound effects to the different pages.