

What should I already know?

- Use of 2Dos, saving, opening and editing work, sharing work, copying and pasting, mouse, keyboard and device skills.
- About password safety
- Where to find the search bar in Purple Mash

What will I know by the end of the unit?

How do I use Purple Mash?

- Log in safely and understand why that is important.
- Create an avatar and to understand what this is and how it is used.
- To be able to create a picture and add their own name to it.
- Start to understand the idea of 'ownership' of creative work.
- Save work to the My Work area and understand that this is private space.

How do I use my work area?

- Learn how to find saved work in the Online Work area.
- Learn about what the teacher has access to in Purple Mash.
- Learn how to see messages left by the teacher on their work.
- Learn how to search Purple Mash to find resources.

How do I use the Purple Mash topics?

- Become familiar with the types of resources available in the Topics section.
- Become more familiar with the icons used in the resources in the Topics section.
- Start to add pictures and text to work.

How do I use Purple Mash tools?

- Explore the Tools area of Purple Mash and to learn about the common icons used in Purple Mash for Save, Print, Open, New.
- Explore the Games area on Purple Mash.
- Understand the importance of logging out when they have finished.

Key Vocabulary

- Alert** A system that lets you know if you have something to look at
- Avatar** A digital picture to represent someone.
- Button** An area where you click to make something happen.
- Device** A piece of electrical equipment made for a purpose.
- File Name** The name given to an online piece of work.
- Icon** An image on a web page that you can click on to navigate to somewhere.
- Log in** Using a username and password to access a system.
- Log out** Leaving a computer system.
- Menu** A button which gives the user different options.
- Notification** A message telling you about something.
- My Work Area** The place on Purple Mash where your work is stored. Only you and your teachers can access this.
- Private** Keeping information restricted from other people.
- Password** A series of letters, numbers and special characters that is entered after the username to access an online site
- Purple Mash Tools** A selection of programs which help you carry out different tasks.
- Saving** Store your work as you create something so it can be accessed later
- Search** A way of finding specific resources you want to look at.

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

Purple Mash Resources

- Tools
- Paint Projects
- 2Count
- 2Explore
- 2Connect

