



Purple Mash is an on-line resource which you and your child can access from home on a laptop, desktop or a tablet. We are encouraging the children to continue their learning at home & some parents have asked for more homework. Please take a few minutes to explore Purple Mash so that you can support & encourage your child.

Topics

Purple Mash has over 1,500 ready-to-use writing and painting projects. You can use the 'Topics' tab to browse by subject or, alternatively, use the search bar at the top right of the screen to look for something specific.

Tools and Games

There are 20+ open-ended tools and games inside Purple Mash including coding tools. If you're using something for the first time it is a good idea to watch the help videos which can be found by clicking the monitor icon at the top right of the screen or the help documents.

Serial Mash

Serial Mash is all about getting children to read for pleasure. New books are released each half-term as a weekly serial. Serial Mash is great for solo or guided reading and can be read on tablets. You can take a look at the books in the 'Serial Mash' tab.

Saving and Sharing Work

Purple Mash lets your child save their work online. It's very easy, just look out for the floppy disk icon on the toolbar and follow the simple instructions. To access saved files go to the 'Online Work' tab.

Want to know more?

If you're keen to get to know Purple Mash inside and out, there is a video trainer that will lead you through the whole of Purple Mash and explain exactly what it can do. You can view the video trainer using the link below.

<http://www.purplemash.com/app/videos/videotrainer>

Purple Mash on Tablets

If you have an iPad then there are several free apps that you can download as part of Purple Mash. These include Mash Cams and 2Create a Story which we use in school. You can download them from the App Store and sign in with your Purple Mash username and password. Alternatively, you can use Purple Mash on a tablet by opening it up in a browser window on your device. Not all of the tools work on tablets but there are many that do.

Your Purple Mash login details

<http://www.purplemash.com/sch/ais-ig10>

(You may want to save this as a desktop shortcut)

Username and Password can be found in the back of your child's green reading diary.

Please keep this information safe and secure. Do NOT share your login details. If you cannot login please contact your child's teacher. For security reasons 2Simple Software cannot give out login details to anyone other than the school administrator – this is for your child's protection. Stay safe on the internet, check your filters & supervise your child's internet use please.