

Introduction to Purple Mash

Computing Knowledge Organiser



Key Learning

- To login to Purple Mash.
- To know how to start, save and complete 2Dos.
- To open a program from the Tools area.
- To save work.
- To find work in the Work area.

Key Questions

What is a password?

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.

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.

Key Vocabulary

Alert

A message that lets you know you have something to look at.

Login

Using a username and password to access a system.

Key Resources



alerts



2Dos



Tools



Work

Key Images



Burger menu



Save



Avatar



Paint Projects



Login screen



Logout

Avatar

A picture representing someone.

File Name

The name given to an online piece of work.

Folder

A place on a device or online where you can keep related work files together.

Home Page

The main page for a website that you use to reach all the other areas.

Icon

The image on a button on a device that helps you to know what it does.

Logout

Leaving a computer system.

Menu

In a computer program, this is a list of choices you can pick from to do different things.

Burger Menu

A special type of menu you might see on a website or an app. It's called a "burger menu" because it looks like a hamburger with three lines stacked on top of each other. When you click or tap on it, it opens to show more choices.

Username

A combination of letters and/or numbers that often relate to a person's name that are used to log in to a computer system, website, or application. Like a digital name tag that tells the system who the person is.

Password

Letters, numbers and special characters that you type after the username to access an online site. In Purple Mash, this can also be a series of pictures.

Scrolling

The action of moving what you can see on the device screen up, down, or sideways to see parts that are not currently visible on the screen.

Scrollbar

A feature you find on the side or bottom of a computer window. It's used to move to areas that don't fit all on one screen. By dragging the scrollbar or rolling the wheel on a mouse, you can move up and down (or side to side) to see the rest of the content.