

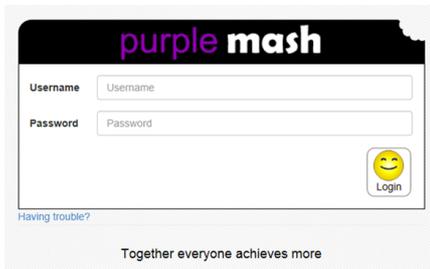
Our school has subscribed to Purple Mash, an exciting and safe online environment where children can get involved in all sorts of creative projects to support their learning in Literacy, Maths, Science, Computing, History, Geography, RE, Art, Music, and Design and Technology.



All children from years 2 - 6 should have their own username and password to access their Purple Mash account in school and at home. It is unique to them and will enable them to access the different activities Purple Mash has to offer. Currently, Years R and 1 are able to access this using a shared, multiple user log in.

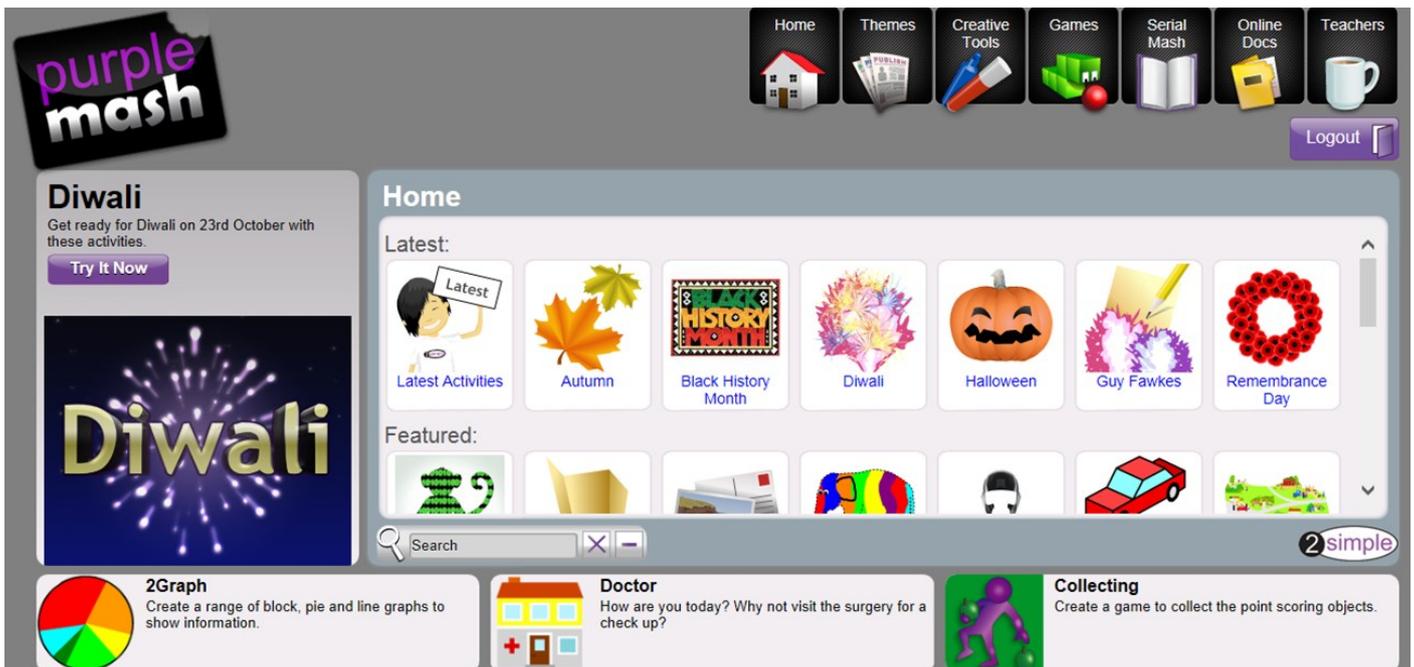
Purple Mash can be accessed by going to www.purplemash.co.uk/timu

There is also a link on the school website in the Pupils' Zone to access Purple Mash.



Login by adding your child's username and their password.

Once logged in, there are tabs at the top of the page which allow you to search for more specific activities.



The **'Themes'** tab allows you to find activities connected to topics they may be learning about in school.

The **'Creative Tools'** tab contains lots of the 2Simple software - your children will be familiar with this from using it in class. (Includes 2Paint, 2Publish, 2Graph, 2Count, 2Animate, 2Sequence)

The **'Games'** tab contains some excellent maths games, typing practice, stories and more!

There is also an age-related search option at the bottom of the screen.

There are instruction videos on most of the 2 simple programs in the creative tools area -

Click the tv screen near the top right of the program.



Once your child has completed a piece of work or an activity on Purple Mash they will be able to save what they have done.

They can either save online or to their own pc.

To save - Click on the blue disk



They will need to give the work a suitable file name.

Once saved, the work can be viewed by clicking the Online Docs tab at the top of the home page.

All children will have access to Purple Mash in school.

We hope this gives you an exciting insight into Purple Mash and the ways we hope it can be used both in school and at home.

With the new computing curriculum in place, this is going to prove a very useful tool, particularly with the coding and game design features, which we know the children will enjoy immensely!

Some activities from Purple Mash also work on a tablet.

Please feel free to browse the site at your own leisure using your child's login and if you have any questions, queries or problems, please ask.