

An introduction to Purple Mash

Introducing Purple Mash and the essential skills for the year 1 scheme units.

- Logging in and out of Purple Mash
- Opening and using 2Dos
- Saving work in the work area

Creative Computing

Developing Mouse skills and ICT skills using the creative 2DIY tools in Purple Mash.

- Making digital art
- Making and sharing jigsaws
- Making a drag and drop game

Data Explorers

Grouping and sorting objects. Relating this to organising and interpreting data. Using the pictorial data on Purple Mash.

- > Sorting and grouping quizzes
- Understanding what data is.
- Representing data electronically

Creating and following instructions

Understanding simple algorithms through unplugged activities before moving to sequencing activities on digital devices.

- Following instructions
- Creating instructions
- Understanding simple algorithms.

Animated Stories

Creating and combining digital art and text to produce digital books using the 2Create a Story tool.

- Creating digital art and text
- Adding animation to images
- Adding sound

Coding

Introducing block coding using 2Code

- Using block code
- Understanding objects, actions and events
- Planning and designing a program

Technology Around Us

Defining and understanding what technology is. Relating this to school, home, outside and to its use in the wider world

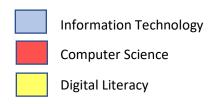
- Understanding what technology is
- Recognising technology in the local environment and wider world.

Making Beats

Introducing the concept of digital music.

- Creating sounds using 2Explore
- Combining instruments using 2Beat
- Composing digital music

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The Internet

Understanding what the internet is.

- Defining the World Wide Web
- Recognising browsers and websites
- Connecting to the internet

Route Explorers

Coding using 2Go, writing simple instructions to move a screen turtle along routes

- Considering direction and distance
- Creating commands
- Building an algorithm

Creating Pictures

Using a digital art tool to create art in different traditional art styles.

- Using 2Paint a picture template
- Exploring the features of each template
- Compiling an online art portfolio
- Comparing digital art effects to non-digital effects.

Spreadsheets

Introducing spreadsheets and the way they organise data using the 2Calculate tool.

- Understanding cells and columns
- Inserting images with values
- Using totalling tools
- Creating graphs

Questioning

Investigating data, how it is collected and how it can be presented.

- > Asking the right question to collect or present data
- Keeping a tally
- Using 2Count to present the data
- Using a branching database

Presenting Ideas

Creating mind maps using 2Connect to organise and present ideas.

- Using and making mind maps
- Using a mind map as a presentation

Coding

Developing coding skills using 2Code

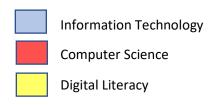
- Understanding algorithms
- Introducing sequencing
- Coding interaction between objects
- Using timers
- Debugging

Making Music.

Composing digital melodies using 2Sequence.

- Understanding a digital music tool
- Relating the functions to musical terms
- Composing musically digitally

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Branching Databases

Creating branching databases (binary tree databases) using 2Question.

- Asking binary questions
- Completing branching databases in 2Question
- Creating and testing branching databases

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Email

Communicating electronically using 2Email. Considering safety aspects of email communication.

- Composing and replying to email
- Opening and sending attachments
- Using email safely

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Route Planners

Using 2Go to create routes for screen turtles. Coding using angles of a turn and repetition.

- Writing commands using rotation
- Creating algorithms and writing code
- Planning routes
- Repetition in 2Go

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Spreadsheets

Working with data using spreadsheets in the 2Calculate tool.

- Creating graphs
- Understandings cell addresses
- Using the formula bar
- Combining 2Calculate functions to analyse data.

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Presenting Ideas

Using industry standard software to create presentations.

- Adding media
- Customising with animations and timings
- Designing an effective presentation

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Coding

Developing coding skills using 2Code

- Using flowcharts in 2Chart
- Using timers
- Introducing repetition
- Testing and debugging

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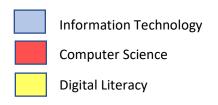
Micro:bits

Coding using a Micro:bits as an external device.

- Using LED display
- Sequencing and timing
- Understanding inputs and outputs
- Adding sound and gestures

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Unpacking Hardware and Software

Understanding technology and computer systems in relation to their hardware and software

- Defining types of technology
- Knowing how systems work together
- Identifying hardware
- Understanding software

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Animation

Creating digital animations using the 2Animate tool.

- Knowing the types of animation
- Understanding onion skinning
- > Exploring animation features
- Using storyboards

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Sound stories

Adding narratives and sound effects to create audio books using 2Cast

- > Recording audio content
- Creating sound effects
- Post-production editing

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Logo

Learning the text-based Logo coding language to create patterns and shapes. Coding sequences, repetition and procedures.

- Using Logo commands
- Writing commands in a sequence
- Refining code using repetition and procedures

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Introduction to AI

Understanding what artificial intelligence is, how it can help and the ethics around its use.

- Exploring how AI works
- Investigating the positive and negative impacts of AI
- Considering AI in the future

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Effective Searching

Exploring how to effectively search the internet. Exploring safety aspects of online information.

- Using a search engine
- Search rankings
- Reliable searching
- Search algorithms

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Coding

Developing coding skills using 2Code

- Introducing selection
- Exploring design properties
- Introducing loops
- Coding number variables

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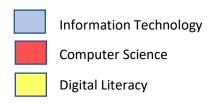
Coding using a Micro:bit as an external device.

- Exploring sensor inputs and the accelerometer
- Using variables, inputs and outputs
- Coding with selection and loops.

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Quizzing

Making effective quizzes using 2Quiz. Exploring types of questioning and effective presentation of a quiz.

- > Evaluating the features of a good quiz
- Choosing appropriate question types
- Making use of good feedback and titles
- Testing and editing quizzes.

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Databases

Using table-based databases for collecting, presenting, searching and analysing data.

- Understanding records and fields
- Creating a collaborative database
- Searching databases
- Analysing data

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Spreadsheets

Working with data using spreadsheets in the 2Calculate tool.

- Using formulae
- > Exploring measurement conversions
- Carrying out numerical investigations
- Creating computational models

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Game Creator

Designing and making a 3D maze adventure game using 2DIY3D.

- > Exploring the features of a good game
- Designing and making sprites and the game world
- Evaluating the playability of games.

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Word Processing

Using industry standard software to create documents.

- Creating documents
- Using images
- Entering and editing text
- Using tables and templates

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Coding

Developing coding skills using 2Code

- Coding efficiently by refining code
- Simulating a physical system
- Exploring decomposition and abstraction
- Using functions and variables

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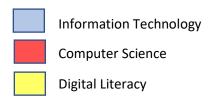
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Graphing

Understanding the benefits of creating common graph types digitally. Using appropriate features to present data in the best possible way.

- Creating a range of graph types
- Incorporating multiple datasets
- Using graphs to solve a problem
- Exporting and importing files

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Blogging

Understanding blogs and their features and how they can be used to engage an audience affectively.

- Planning a theme
- Writing, editing and publishing a blog post
- Understanding blog moderation
- Reviewing and commenting on blog posts

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Data Detectives

Using the Data Detectives tool to work with large datasets to analyse complex data and answer questions.

- Filtering and sorting data
- Grouping data
- Linking tables

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Networks

Learning what networks do and how they connect devices. Considering safety aspects of networks and collaboration.

- Identifying examples of networks
- Recognising types of networks
- Understanding internet services
- Discussing positive and negative use of networks

Coding

Developing coding skills using 2Code

- Using functions
- Understanding flowcharts and control simulations
- Coding for user input

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Micro:bits

Coding using Micro:bits as an external deice

- Using Micro:bits as a data logger
- Measuring, recording and analysing environmental data
- Collecting data and exporting to graphical software

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Spreadsheets

Using industry standard software to work with spreadsheets.

- Preforming calculations
- Entering and using formulae
- Presenting data
- > Solving real life problems

3D Modelling

Exploring computer aided design in 3D using the 2Design and Make tool.

- Working with viewpoints of 3D objects
- Adding and editing points on a model
- Designing for a purpose

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