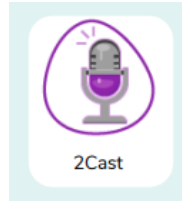




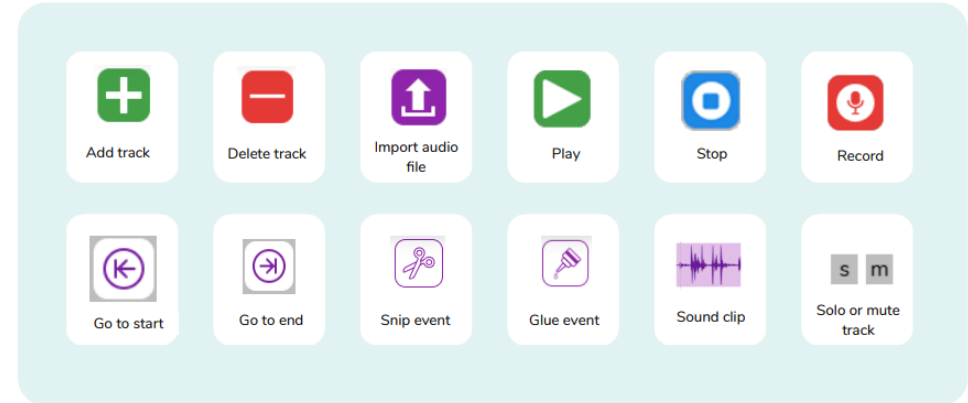
Sound Stories

Key Learning / Resources

- To understand what makes audiobooks effective and identify the key features that make them engaging.
- To plan and write a script for an engaging audiobook.
- To record clear narration and add sound effects to an audiobook.
- To edit, improve and finalise an audiobook using recording and sound design tools.



Key Images



Key Vocabulary

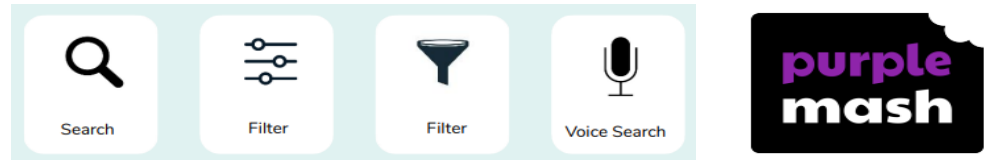
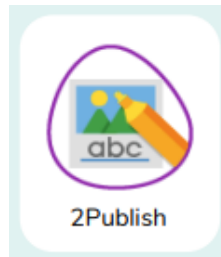
- Audiobook** - A recorded version of a book that is read aloud.
- Background Music** – Music that plays softly behind a story, scene or activity.
- Edit** – To cut, move or improve parts of a recording.
- Final Mix** – The complete, polished version of your audio.
- Playback** – Listening to a recording to check how it sounds and decide what to change.
- Recording** – Capturing sounds, voices or music so they can be played back later.
- Timeline** – The area in an audio recording and editing tool where you can see and move audio clips.
- Track** – A row or layer where a piece of sound (like speech or music) is added.

- Editor** – A person who checks and improves written work, videos or sound recordings by fixing mistakes and making it flow smoothly.
- Sound Effects** – A recorded sound other than speech or music that is added to make something more exciting or realistic.
- Sound Effects Manager** – A person who finds or creates sounds to make a project more interesting and realistic.
- Sound Technician** – Someone who sets up and controls the equipment, making sure everything can be heard clearly.

Effective Searching

Key Learning / Resources

- To understand what a search engine is, how it works and how to use simple keywords to find information online.
- To understand how search engines collect, sort and rank results, and why some results appear first.
- To learn advanced ways to improve searches so we can find the most accurate and useful results quickly.
- To develop strategies to judge whether information online is true and if sources can be trusted.



Key Vocabulary

- Search engine** – Websites that help us find information on the Internet (e.g. Google).
- Website** – A collection of connected pages on the Internet about a topic or a place.
- Search bar** – The box where you type what you want to find out on a search engine.
- Refine** – To improve a search to get better results.
- Reliable source** – A trustworthy place to get information.
- Keywords** – Important words you type into a search engine to find information.
- Relevance** – How closely a result matches your search.
- Rank** – How a search engine orders results.
- Filter** – A tool that lets you narrow search results by type or date.