



Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash

Key Words

Passwords – A secret word or phrase that must be used to access certain things.

Private – Something which must be kept to yourself, and not shared with anyone.

Personal Information – Information that is related to you. For example, your name, address, post code and where you go to school.

True/False – Accurate or real information is true. Made up or wrong information is false.

Internet – Accessed by a device such as an iPad or Computer. The Internet holds lots of information, games, videos and files, and allows communication.

Avatar- A digital picture to represent someone.

Icon- An image on a web page that you can click on to navigate to somewhere.

Notification- A message telling you about something.

File name- The name given to an online piece of work.

My Work Area- The place on Purple Mash where your work is stored. Only you and your teachers can access this.

Menu- A button which gives you lots of options.

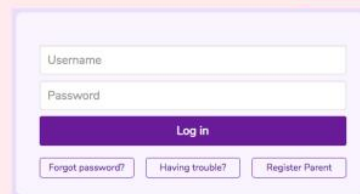
Log in- Using a username and password to access a system.

Log out- Leaving a computer system.

Key Learning

- To log in safely.
- To learn how to find saved work in the Online Work area and find teacher comments.
- To learn how to search Purple Mash to find resources.
- To become familiar with the icons and types of resources available in the Topics section.
- To start to add pictures and text to work.
- To explore the Tools and Games section of Purple Mash.
- To learn how to open, save and print.
- To understand the importance of logging out.

Key Images



Log in Screen



Avatar



Save your work



Tools



Subjects & Topics



This picture shows you if you have any notifications



The area of Purple Mash where your work is stored

Key Resources



Tools



Paint Projects



2Connect



2Count



2Explore

Key Questions

What is a password and why should we keep them safe?

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. It is safer to use an avatar on the Internet than have a picture of yourself.

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.