

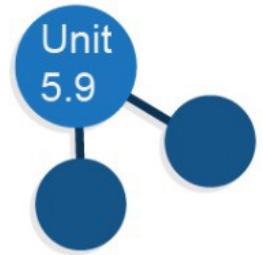


# Purple Mash Recent Updates

Please find below a list of significant changes, improvements, and additions to Purple Mash.

## Computing Scheme of Work:

- Brand new year 5 unit of work, **5.9 Using External Devices**
- Brand new year 4 unit of work, **4.10 Artificial Intelligence**
- Reorganisation of the **Computing Scheme of Work** into lesson folders so resources are much easier to find.
- **Knowledge and Skill Key Recap Questions**. These can be found in year group folders (year 1-6).
- **Essential Knowledge Document**. To support teachers in identifying the key components of knowledge found in each unit.
- **Declarative and Procedural Documents**. These outline the declarative and procedural knowledge in every unit.
- Guide pupils around a topic or remind them of key ideas, concepts or vocabulary with new **KS1 Learning Mats**. These can be found within each unit in the Year 1 & 2 group folders or by using the search bar.



**Videos for Creative Writing** - Task your class with solving one of our new video mysteries while completing writing projects: The Mysterious Egg (ages 5 - 7), Mystery of the Dakota Diamonds (ages 7 - 9), The Trouble with Tamarins (ages 7-9), Catching Blue prints (ages 9-11).

**White Rose Maths End of Unit Quizzes** - Resources carefully produced by the 2Simple team, designed to complement and work alongside White Rose Maths.

**New User Management Area** - Redesigned to make the experience of creating and managing users simple and clear to understand. Includes an MIS sync dashboard which explains updates that took place in previous MIS Sync. Improved user interface for password generation and bulk username update functionality. There are also helpful instruction videos to help you get started.

**Typing Across The Years** - Supporting the teaching and learning of fundamental typing with lots of fun activities.

**Ancient Egypt Video Lesson** - A six part video series which comes complete with a lesson plan and resources. It follows the adventure of Howard Carter and his discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb.



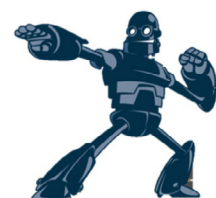
**Spelling Scheme of Work** - We've reorganised the spelling scheme of work area to make resources easier to find and use. New resources have also been added which meet National Curriculum requirements.

**New 2Dos and Online Work** - Completely redeveloped to save teachers even more time and reduce workload. It is now quicker to set 2Dos and useful features are easier to see. Management of 2Dos is also more automated and navigation of the 2Do and online work areas have been simplified.

**Topic Packs for Commonly Used Classroom Books** - We have created supporting resources including quizzes and writing frames for books frequently used in the primary classroom.

## **Books include:**

- Room On The Broom And The Very Hungry Caterpillar (KS1)
- The Iron Man and The Egyptian Cinderella (LKS2)
- The Explorer and The Boy in the Tower (UKS2)
- Escape from Pompeii (LKS2)



**Dorling Kindersley (DK) Spreads** - A collection of non-fiction books to enhance learning across the curriculum. All spreads come with quizzes and comprehension activities.

**Key Event Resources created throughout the year** - Keep an eye on the feature panel for seasonal and awareness day activities with ideas on how to use them in Purple Mash.

**Maths Game Funky Platform** - Time your jumps across the platforms to match the target number; don't fall into the abyss! Funky platform has been updated to assist in the development of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**New lesson plans to use Micro:bits with Logo** - Designed to help you teach students how to use Logo in partnership with Micro:bit and floor robot.

**2Code/Micro:bit integration** - The new integration will allow code to be written in 2Code and transferred to Micro:bit via USB connection.

## Coming 2024

**New Grammar Games** - 3 new online activities, a teaching PowerPoint and a PDF for each National Curriculum objective.

**New video for writing** - This will be live for LKS2 after Christmas and is based around a naughty monkey. There will be 5 linked lessons with video and relevant teaching activities and tasks.

**More DK Spreads** - We'll be publishing 8 abridged books across a range of topics each term on Purple Mash.

**More DK Books** - We'll be publishing 6 full DK learning books across a range of topics each term on Serial Mash.



**New 2Code Activities** - A range of new coding activities are coming to 2Code. These will focus on using the new 2Code functionality for cloning, tagging and hotspots.

**2Quiz Phase 1** - We are completely redesigning 2Quiz. Phase 1 will allow Teachers to include different question types (Multiple Choice Questions, Text Based Questions, and many more). Teachers will be able to add videos and images into a content screen before answering questions and into the questions as well. There will also be the ability to add teacher feedback on questions.

**Mini Mash** - We're redesigning Mini Mash based on user feedback. Key changes and functionality included in this are: Redesigning the exploratory menu, simple search to allow users to find content easier, allowing teachers to easily create and schedule topics for children.

**2Calculate** - We're re-designing 2Calculate to include more powerful formulas which give a closer experience of industry standard software making it more teacher friendly.

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