



# PURPLE MASH

## RECENT UPDATES

Purple Mash is an ever-evolving resource and has been enhanced extensively over the last year. Please find below a list of significant changes, improvements, and additions to the software in the last 12 months.

**2Publish update** (April 2022) – The update offers more flexibility to edit and customise templates. Improved functionality and layout to support children when using ready-made templates.

**2Challenge – New Tool** (March 2022) - Designed to inspire children and get them thinking, it's non-subject specific and can be used as a lesson starter, to introduce a new topic, to reinforce key learning and more.

**Bond Bubbles update** (January 2022) - In the new Bond Bubbles, you will find three mysterious new lands waiting to be discovered.

**2Count update** (Oct 2021) - A new advanced mode allows different scales to be applied to 2Count. Includes manual and automatic sorting of data.

**2Graph update** (Sept 2021) - Visualise data with multiple charts and graphs. It also includes the ability to compare multiple data sets.

**2Blog update** (July 2021) – Draft and schedule blog posts. See who and how many people have viewed your posts. In addition to attaching files, you can also record audio clips up to 2 minutes in length.

**Microsoft Teams app** (July 2021) - Not only can your learners make use of the Single Sign-On option, but you can now add the Purple Mash app to your Teams App toolbar making access from Teams seamless.

**New look Purple Mash** (May 2021) - The new-look means a more engaging interface, easier navigation and improved usability. All users can now set their own background, teachers can quickly mark, set judgements and comments in the simplified work area, easily find Display Boards, quickly find administrator functions, and effortlessly browse by subject or topic with the updated Purple Mash.

**PDF Annotator – New Tool** (April 2021) – Upload and annotate PDFs. Use the free draw tool, add text boxes and highlight any PDF document then set it as a 2Do.



**Updated curriculum maps** (March 2022) – Interactive curriculum maps allow teachers to find resources for the teaching of specific objectives. These resources can be set as a 2Do directly from the curriculum map.

**Spelling scheme with slideshows** (Jan 2022) - We have produced weekly slideshows to support the teaching of Spelling on Purple Mash. Each slideshow comes with questions, hints and tips for each weekly spelling focus linked to the National Curriculum, as well as activities to help children in their learning and understanding of the words.

**Music Resources** (Jan 2022) - There is now a range of new music resources and slides within Purple Mash, covering all kinds of topics from music theory to instruments of the orchestra. To reinforce learning, there are quizzes, pairs games, writing projects and more

**Computing Scheme of Work Slideshows** (Sept 2021) - We have created slideshows for every lesson in every unit to support the delivery of the Purple Mash Computing Scheme of Work. With easy to use notes on every slide there's no need to look anywhere else during your lessons, freeing you up to focus on teaching and learning. We've also created teacher support videos for Coding and Spreadsheet elements for both the main curriculum and catch up sessions.



### **Serial Mash update**

Poetry section (June 2021) - Featuring 15 poems, all with supporting videos and linked activities for the children to complete.

Meet the authors and narrators - a chance for pupils and teachers to meet the writers and narrators behind some of our books in Serial Mash



**Mini Mash update** (June 2021) - The new Early Years Framework Curriculum Map shows how Mini Mash can be used to support learning in Reception according to the new Early Learning Goals which have been effective since September 2021.