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.
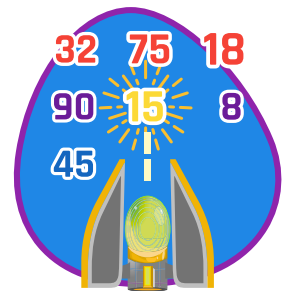
Curriculum Maps (March 2022) – Using our brand-new curriculum maps, teachers can drill down into the curriculum and easily find Purple Mash resources to assist teaching and learning.

Computing Scheme of Work:

- Lesson activities and ideas to prepare EYFS for National curriculum (December 2022)

- Prior and future learning links in each Unit of Work, so you and your pupils can see where the units build on previous learning and learning will be developed in future units (April 2022)

- Mind maps and quizzes that can be used at the start of a unit to see what the children know and at the end to see what they have learned (July 2022)

Maths Games (June 2022 – January 2023)

- **Dividers, Snake and Fraction Wall** – These great maths games have all been redeveloped with updated graphics, improved gameplay and brand-new levels.

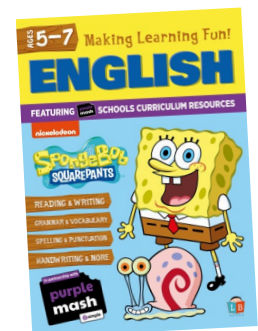**Background information to writing frames in Science, Geography and History** (January 2023) – We've added background information for to our writing frames to enable children to read and gather information in preparation for their writing.

Geography Area (October 2022) – New resources have been added to the geography area of Purple Mash to enable better coverage of national curricula.

Religious Studies Area (August 2022) – We've reorganised the Religious Studies area to make resources easier to find. Additional resources to follow around Easter 2023.

Outdoor Learning (August 2022) – We created a resource pack for teachers with ideas for outdoor learning away and at the computer.

Learning Books (April 2022) – We partnered with Nickelodeon to produce books for home learning supported by online Purple Mash activities. Books are available for ages 3-5, 5-7, 7-9 and 9 – 11, and are linked to well-known children's shows such as Spongebob Squarepants and The Loud House.

EAL Resources (August 2022) – Resources for children new to the country who may need some additional help with English.

Data Detectives (September 2022) – Pupils can interrogate databases and use their skills to solve exciting mysteries with our Data Detective activity.

Videos for Creative Writing (October 2022 and January 2023) – Task your class with solving one of our new video mysteries while completing writing projects: Dakota Diamonds (for ages 7 – 9) and the Mysterious Egg (for ages 5 -7).

Purple Mash and DK Learning collaboration (September 2022 onwards) 8 DK Learning topic spreads are being added to Purple Mash each term. These short non-fiction books cover a range of subjects for a range of ages.

Serial Mash and DK Learning Collaboration (November 2022 onwards) Improvements were made to the Serial Mash e-reader to allow the housing of DK non-fiction books. 6 DK Learning books will be added each term.

Coming in 2023

The Lab - An area where teachers and children can have a sneak peek of our latest, most exciting developments.

New Maths Game Funky Platform – Time your jumps across the platforms to match the target number; don't fall into the abyss! This will be redeveloped with updated graphics, improved gameplay and brand-new levels.

Factoroids – Completely redeveloped with updated updated graphics, improved gameplay and brand-new levels.

New 2Code – Completely redeveloped with an updated user interface and brand-new functionality.

Improved 2Dos – Completely redeveloped with an updated user interface and brand-new functionality.

New 2Calculate – Completely redeveloped with an updated user interface and brand–new functionality.

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