

Purple Mash FAQ

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Q: What is Purple Mash?

A: <http://www.purplemash.com> is 2Simple’s new creative online space for primary school teachers and learners. Purple Mash includes

1. Publish Projects (over 170 of these)
2. Paint Projects (over 70)
3. 2Investigate Projects
4. Creative Tools - 2Paint, 2Publish, 2Design&Make, 2Publish Extra, 2Go, 2Graph, 2Count, 2Animate, 2Sequence, Logo
5. 2Type, Simple City, Maths Games 1
6. Tools for teachers – 2Display
7. An online saving area per pupil

Q: How do I log in to Purple Mash?

A: There are 2 main methods to login:

1. **Via your VLE:** If you already have a VLE / Learning Platform set up at your school, there is a good possibility that the logins you use for the VLE can be linked in to Purple Mash, so that once you have logged in to your VLE you should be able to go straight to Purple Mash without having to log in again. The advantage of this method is the pupils only have one name and password to remember. Contact 2Simple for more information about this method for your specific VLE
2. **Via 2Lasso:** If your school does not have a VLE or your VLE does not currently integrate with Purple Mash, you can use our 2LASSO login method. This method provides an interface to add pupil names and passwords independent of any VLE. There is a facility to upload names and passwords in bulk using a csv file, and you can also add or amend individual pupil details manually. This is accessed from www.purplemash.com/2lasso. There is a 2Lasso user guide which can be accessed here: http://support.2simpleweb.com/public/docs/FAQ/2lasso_FAQ.pdf

Q: Which parts of Purple Mash are freely accessible?

A: See <http://support.2simpleweb.com/public/docs/Mash/IsPurpleMashFree.pdf>

Other

Q: Which other 2Simple programs are available online?

A: Aside from Purple Mash we have a number of other online titles available: 2Simple French, 2Simulate, Literacy Collection, Maths City 1, Maths City 2, Talking Stories, Stories 2 Tell. Four other 2Simple programs which run offline nonetheless have the ability to create swf Flash files – and these flash files can be run on

online – these programs are 2Create, 2Create a Story, 2Create a Superstory and 2Do It Yourself.

Q: Which 2Simple programs are available as SCORM packages?

A: 2Simple now hosts all online programs on its own servers, so there is no need for SCORM packages for our online programs. That said, SCORM packages have been made for the following programs: 2Simulate, 2Type, Literacy Collection, Maths City 1, Simple City, Stories 2 Tell, Talking Stories.

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A: This section of our website is NOT related to Purple Mash. It is a section for our other online software titles – Simple City, 2Type, 2Simple French, Stories 2 Tell, Maths City 1 and 2, Literacy Collection, Talking Stories, 2Simulate and Maths Games 1 (Simple City, 2Type and Maths Games 1 are provided within Purple Mash but are also available for purchase online separately.) The login details for this area are not the same as the Purple Mash logins. One significant difference is that since these programs have no open or save features, the whole school uses the same login name and password to login.

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