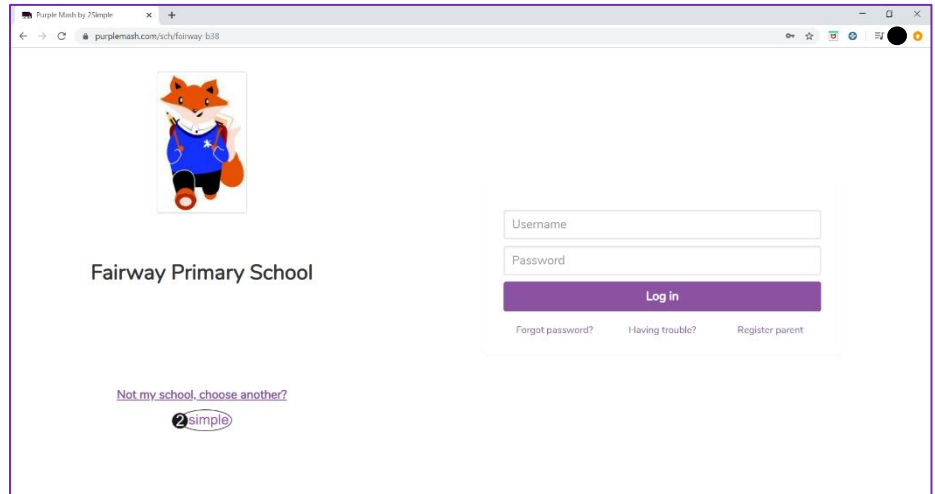


E-Learning via Purple Mash at Home

Logging In

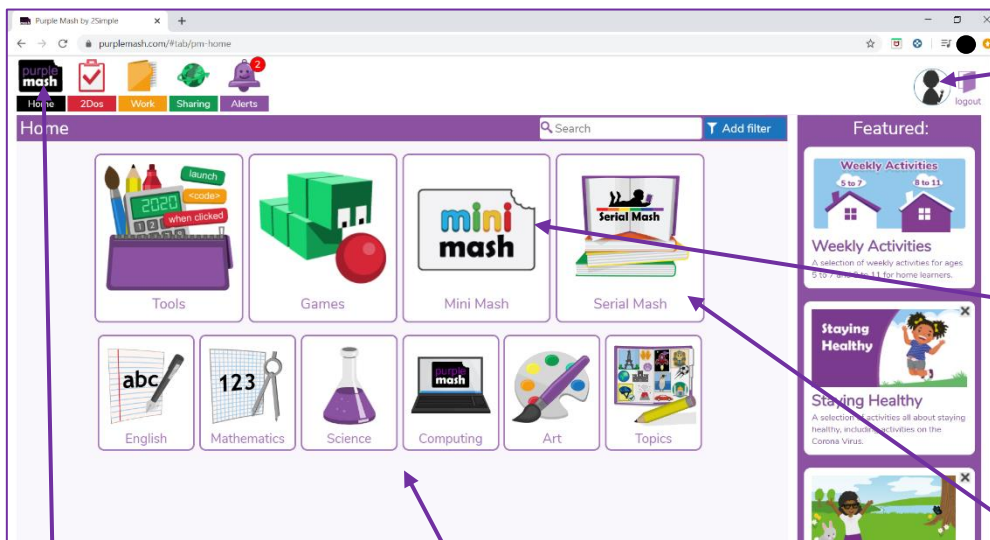
You can access our school log-in portal by entering the link below, or by typing the address found on your individual log in card – this will have been given to you by your teacher. Then, type your username and password into the boxes and click Log In.



<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/fairway-b38>

Exploring Purple Mash

Once you have logged in, you will see the Purple Mash home screen. From here, you can access a wide range of activities and resources freely. It's worth spending some time having a look around as there are a lot of fun things to do, explore, and learn.



Click here to change your avatar. You can select from many different choices of hair, clothes, hats and accessories to express yourself!

Mini Mash is a dedicated area designed for Reception and Early Years learners where they can freely explore and begin to build some basic computer skills.

Serial Mash is an online library of fiction books.

There are stories about almost everything – from pirates and football to magical creatures and children who gain strange powers.

And each book has quizzes and activities to explore, too.

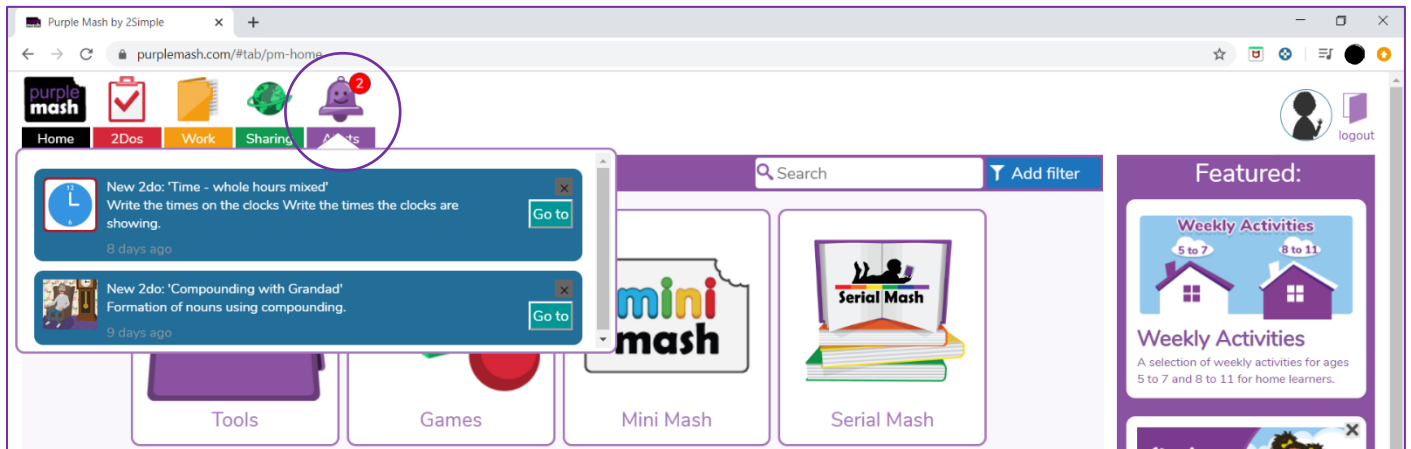
To get back to this screen from anywhere, simply click on the 'Purple Mash' logo in the top left corner.

Clicking on these buttons will take you to many different areas to explore, where you can find activities to do for Maths, English, Art, Science and much more. There are also several different games to play where you can learn while having fun!

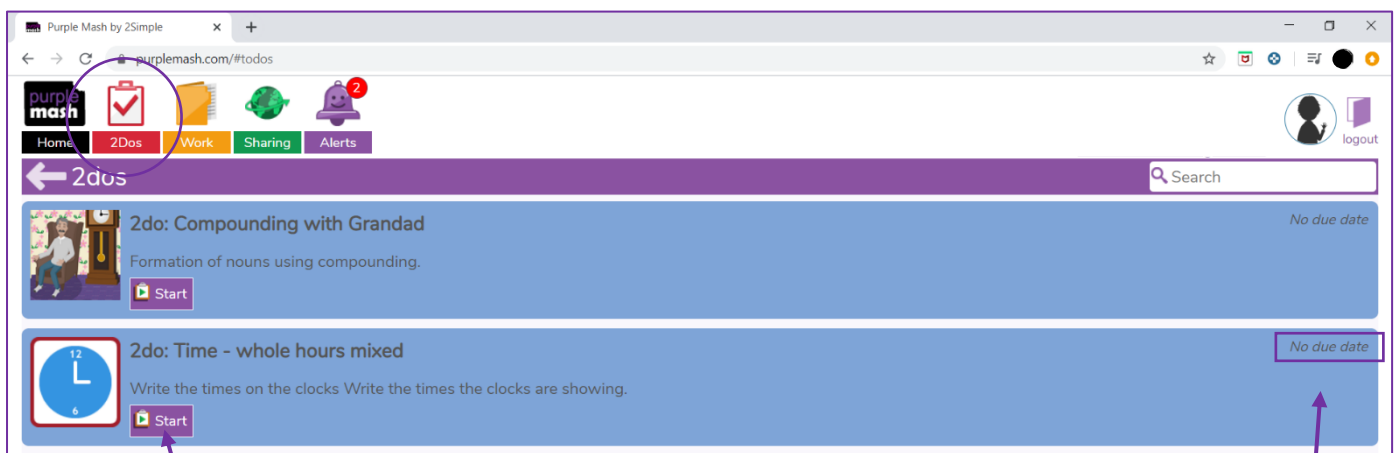
Any work you complete on your own can be saved in your individual folders – we'll show you how to do this on the next few pages.

Accessing Teacher-Set Work (2Dos)

Your teacher may set work for you to do at home. If this is the case, you will see the purple bell register with an alert at the top. Clicking on this will bring a pop-up list with all the tasks that have been set for you. This is your '2Do' list. You can click the 'Go to' button to go straight to your task.



Alternatively, you can click the red clipboard icon which will bring up the following screen. This is a detailed list of your 2Do tasks which shows all the tasks you have been set, along with other information about the task



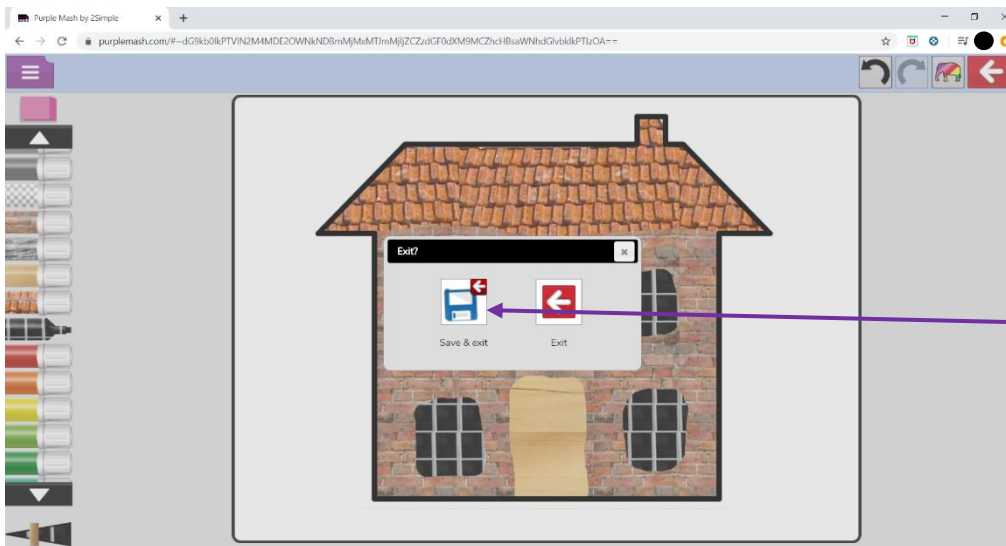
Clicking here will allow you to start the 2Do.

Your teacher may set you tasks that you will have to complete and hand in by a specific day. Information about that will be found here.

If we have not returned to school after the Easter Break, then your teacher will be setting work on Purple Mash each Monday for you to complete by Friday. Be sure to log in regularly and check your 2Do list to see your work for the week.

Completing and Handing-In Work (2Dos)

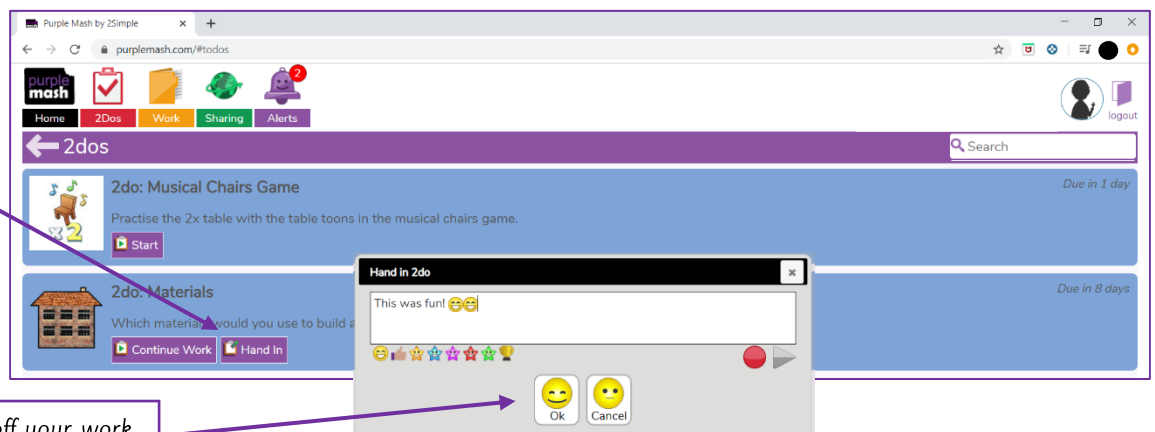
Once you have completed a piece of work, you should exit and save your work. If your work is not saved correctly, your teacher will not be able to see or mark it! So, make sure you follow these important steps.



Step 1: Click on the red 'back' arrow. This will let the program know that you are finished.

Step 2: Click on the blue 'save & exit' icon. This will save your work and take you back to your 2Do list.
(Clicking on 'exit' will leave without saving your work, so be careful!)

Step 3: Click the 'Hand in' Icon to send the piece of work to your teacher. A new box will pop up. Here, you will be able to leave a message for your teacher to read about the work.



Step 4: Click 'Ok' to send off your work.

Once work has been sent off, your teacher will then be able to mark it and may leave a comment. If your teacher leaves a comment, an alert will appear on the purple bell at the top letting you know that this has happened.

Occasionally, your teacher may send work back to you if it is incomplete, or if they want you to have another go. Similarly, an alert will appear on the purple bell at the top if this happens, and the task will re-appear in your 2Do list.

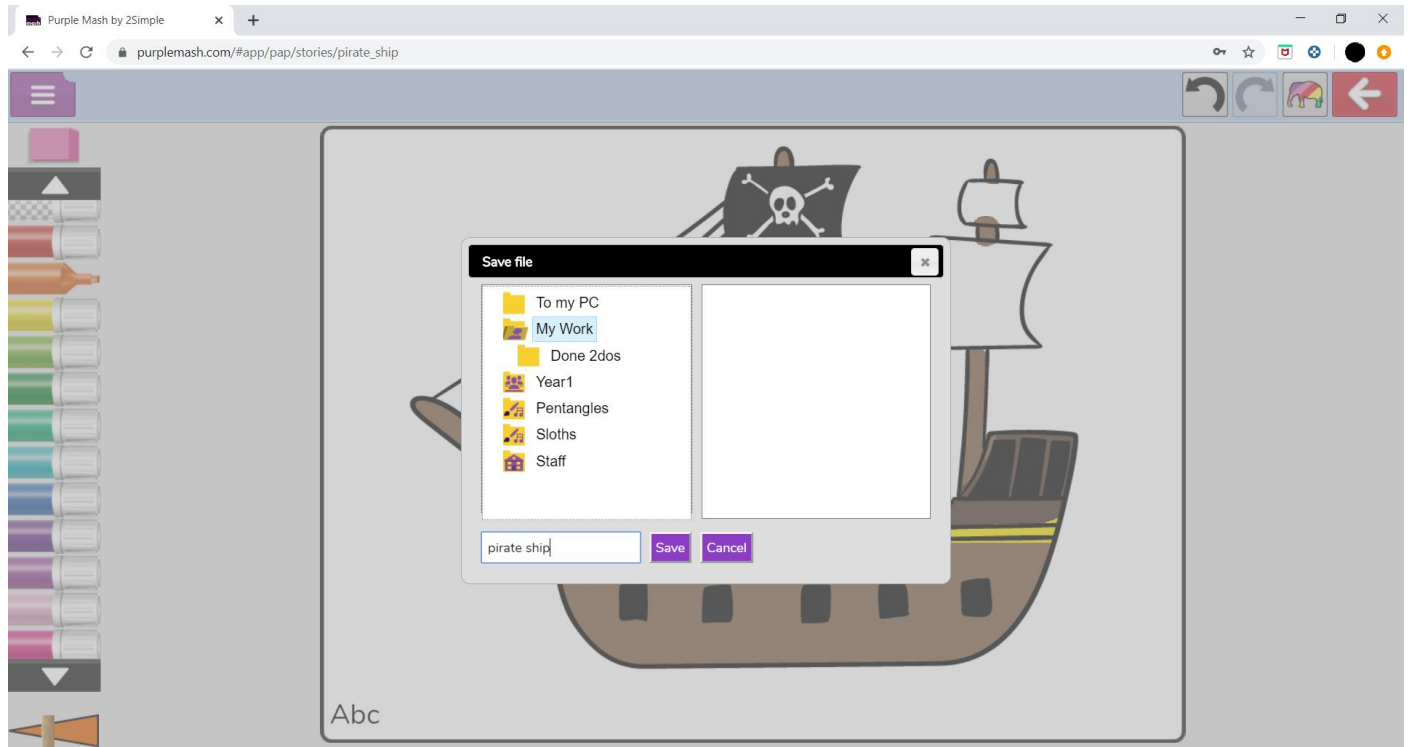
Please note that many learning games, such as the maths, grammar, and phonics games, do not have the option to 'save' or 'hand-in' once completed. This is because they are not a physical piece of 'work' that can be handed in and marked. Do not worry, however, because each child's progress and scores achieved are sent directly to the teacher once the game or activity has been completed.

The game will remain in your child's 2Do list until the due date, where they can access it freely and complete the game as many times as they like. Many of these can also be independently reached by exploring the 'games' section found on the Home Screen.

Saving Independent Work into Pupil Folders

When you are exploring Purple Mash and have completed some activities by yourself, you may want to save them into your own personal folders.

To do this, follow the same step-by-step process as above, clicking on the red arrow and then the blue save icon. If the task is not a 2Do task, a new window will appear.

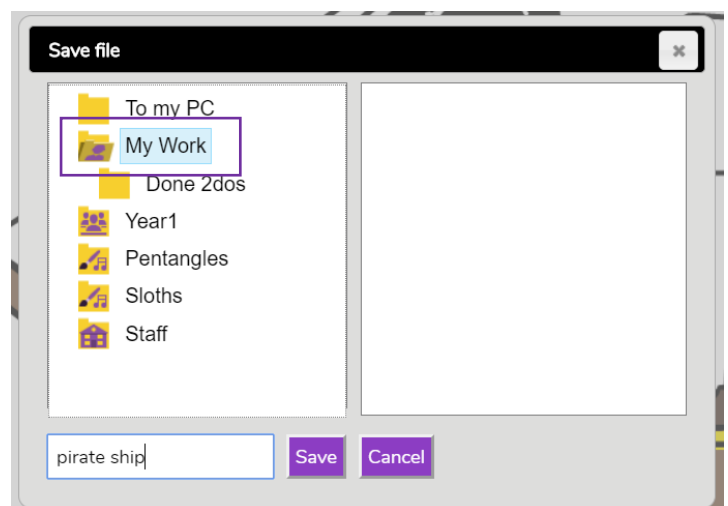


Here, you will see the folders that have been set up for your year group, including any other folders or groups your teacher may have set up.

To save the work that you have completed, click on the 'My Work' folder and make sure that it is highlighted.

Then, type in the name you want to give your piece of work in the box below. Then, press save.

The work will be saved in your folder, where your teacher will be able to see it and perhaps comment on it, too.



Thank you for your support during this unprecedented time. We hope that Purple Mash will help to support your child at home and enable them to continue their education until we can all return to school in the future.