

SUPPORTING LEARNING DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE

If your school has shut, has to close, or you have pupils self-isolating during the Coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak, we at 2Simple, want to ensure that your pupil's learning can continue. This document contains several suggested activities that you can set as 2Do's for your class using Purple Mash and Serial Mash.

FOR SENIOR LEADERS TO CONSIDER:

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF STAFF?

What do you expect them to do daily/weekly? Is this setting work for the children, is time planned in for planning and CPD? How do you cover a member of staff if they become ill? Consideration for teachers that will potentially be at home with their own children. Do teachers have access to devices and log ins that will allow them to work remotely? For example in Purple Mash, you are able to set 2Dos for multiple classes.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS?

What work will be set for students? How will these be communicated? For example, will you inform parents that work will be set online by a certain time e.g. 10 am with pupils being able to hand in work up until 5 pm. What is the expectation around marking the work set is there a time limit for this? Students will not be expected to be at a device all day are there offline activities that could be done as well e.g. sending textbooks home with students?

- Do all members of the SLT have access to tools that you use to communicate to staff – is there ability to cover for each other if one becomes ill?
- How will you communicate with teachers during the school closure? Will there be a weekly catch up and checking in with them to support them?
- How will you communicate to parents? Via email, or do you have social channels that you can use as well to update parents with work and updates?

Purple Mash can be accessed on any tablet / computer with a browser and isn't reliant on parents installing/buying software at home. The overview below shows how Purple Mash could be used, e.g Maths and English daily and one of the topic areas daily to support work already covered in class and to prepare for next term.



TEACHER AREA

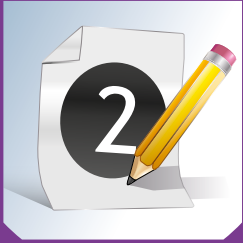
The teacher area contains user guides and planning to help you get the most out of Purple Mash.

Easy to follow guides and videos are available to enable you to set up users, set 2Dos and set up class and school blogs that can all help support home learning in the event of a school closure.

For further guidance on using [Purple Mash](#) please [click here](#).



Teachers



ENGLISH

Daily – Grammar games (these are grouped by age and can be set as a 2Do).

TOOLS

2Write – collaborative writing whole class can add to a story starter.

2Create a Story – children write a story on a theme.

WRITING GENRES AND THEMES

Diary Writing – keeping a diary while schools closed.

Instruction writing – share their favourite recipe or how to play their favourite game.

News – newspaper report on an event.

Debate – set up a debate as to why schools should stay closed/re-open.

Blog – children write a blog about their favourite team/person/band/animal – something that interests them and why. (These can all be set as a 2Do.)

SERIAL MASH

Books and activities that children can use each week – a book can be set each week.

MATHS

TIMES TABLES

Daily – 20 mins Monster Multiplication/2Simple Table Toons.

GAMES

Number and Place Value – 2Race/Bond Bubbles/Dividers/Funky Platform/Sequence Snake/A-fish-metic.

FRACTIONS

Factoroids, Fraction Wall, Dividers, Fractonio's Pizzeria.

All games can be set as a 2do – set one per day.

TOPICS

Number, Geometry, Time, Measure, Statistics.

Activities within all these – grouped according to age can be set as 2dos one per day.



COMPUTING

2Code

3 levels of games (Chimp, Gibbon and Gorrilla) that children can practice their coding skills (all of these can be set as 2Dos).

2DIY3D

Children can create their own 3D game (you can set up a display board that children can post their games to and then can all play each other's and feedback).

2Do it Yourself

Children can create a range of quizzes and activities relating to either topics covered or their own interests.

ART

2Animate

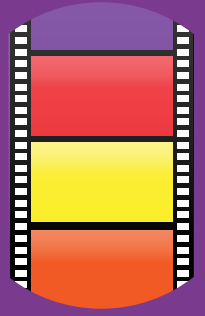
Easy to create animations – children can be creative or can be set to create an animation on a particular theme relating to a topic taught in class.

2Design and Make

Children can design a range of vehicles, houses and masks can also print these out.

2Paint a Picture

A range of painting tools for children to use to create their next masterpiece.



GEOGRAPHY

A range of activities including writing projects, paint projects and Mashcams that cover a range of topics. All activities can be set as 2Dos.

Topics covered include: Animals, Coasts, Countries and Places, Earthquakes, The Environment, Fair Trade, Holidays, Local Area Study, Maps, Mountains, Oceans, Polar, The Rainforest, Rivers, Seaside, Seasons, Volcanoes, Water and Weather.

HISTORY

A range of activities and tools including writing projects, paint projects and Mashcams that cover a range of topics. All activities can be set as 2Dos and support the work completed in class.

Topics covered: People in History, Civilisations and time periods, events in History, Topics and Commemorative Days.



SCIENCE

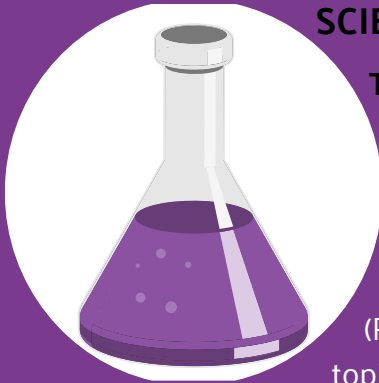
TOOLS

2Quiz – Children to create a quiz on a science topic already covered (can then use these for others in the class to answer).

TOPICS

Animals/Electricity/About Me/Forces/Food/Scientists/The Human Body/Materials/Minibeasts/Seasons/Plants/Space/Sound.

(Range of activities within each topic that can all be set as a 2Do to support topics covered in class.)



SUPPORT WITH PURPLE MASH

Should you require any help with Purple Mash during any school closure, please do not hesitate in contacting our support team. We will ensure somebody will always be on hand to give you help.

[Click here for information on who to contact.](#)

If you cannot get hold of our support team, please reach out to us on any of our Social Media platforms. You can contact us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

