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Purley Church of England (VC) Primary School

Online Resources

At Purley we subscribe to three fantastic online resources which also allow our pupils to access the content at home, in order to enrich and extend their learning. The children use these resources frequently at school and so are very familiar with them, but to give you some understanding of what each one offers and to help with access from home, here is a quick resume.



Purple Mash is a creative educational website for children. Purple Mash is a cross-curricular resource covering art to science and all subjects in between. Your child can access Purple Mash from home on a laptop, desktop or a tablet.

Purple Mash is a safe environment that does not require any downloading or allow interaction with people online and children cannot make any financial transactions.

Your child knows how to use Purple Mash in school and will be able to use it without supervision, but you may want to take a few minutes to explore it yourself so that you can help them with their work.

Mini Mash

Mini Mash is the area of Purple Mash specifically designed for children in the 'Early Years'. Inside, you'll find a virtual classroom packed full of activities for children aged 5 and under.

Creative Tools

There are 20+ open-ended tools inside Purple Mash. They range in complexity from simple painting programs to sophisticated coding tools.

Topics

Purple Mash has over 1,500 ready-to-use writing and painting projects. They cover everything from aliens to the Victorians. You can use the 'Topics' tab to browse by subject or, alternatively, use the search bar at the top right of the screen to look for something specific.

Games

There are a variety of games that are really fun to play but also help children practise their maths & English skills. They are a great way to re-enforce learning outside of school hours.



Discovery Education Espresso is an award winning digital learning service, providing more than 23,000 digital media resources for all subjects across Foundation to Key Stage 2. Discovery Education Espresso is a weekly updating, learning service that can be used flexibly by the children and it suits any learning style.



- Rich multimedia content proven to increase pupil attainment.
- Engaging short videos, weekly News Bites bulletins, interactive games, images, sounds, fact files, articles, printable resources



Abacus is a maths toolkit which provides a combination of maths games, interactive activities, pupil videos and pupil worksheets, focused around an interactive pupil world, where your child can earn rewards and personalise their learning. It helps them to practice key maths skills and recap key teaching topics. Teachers will set weekly homework for KS1 and KS2 children.



Times Tables Rockstars is an excellent resource to support the learning of times tables. Children earn points for themselves and for their rock bands. They can compete against their own personal best and against each other.

For quick and easy access to all of these sites visit the School website
<http://purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/useful-links.php>

It might be worth creating a shortcut on the desktop so that your children can subsequently get on independently.

How to access *Purple Mash* from home

- Go to www.purplemash.com/sch/purley
- Username: individual username sent home via bookbag,
Password: individual password sent home via bookbag

How to access *Discovery Education Espresso* from home

- Go to www.discoveryeducation.co.uk
- Click the 'Login' button in the top right corner
- Select 'Espresso'
- Username: student4718 password: onetwo

How to access *Abacus* from home

- Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
- Enter their login details and click "Log in"
Personal log in details for your child can be found in their reading record book

How to access *Times Tables Rockstars* from home

- Go to <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
- Click on School, then click on Student, for school name, enter Purley CE Primary School
- Children's logins are the first 3 letters of their first name and the first 3 letters of their surname. The password is 1234

KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) / Conker Maths

<https://www.purleyprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Maths&pid=52>

Additional online resources

Twinkle www.twinkl.co.uk/offer Twinkle have put together some home learning packs for every year group. Parents have free 30 day access. Go to address above and enter the passcode: UKTWINKLHELPS

Cbeebies Radio <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio> Listening activities for the younger ones

Nature Detectives <http://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/> A lot of these activities can be done in a garden

Oxford Owl for Home <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> Lots of free resources for primary age children

National Geographic Kids <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Coolmaths4kids <https://www.coolmath4kids.com/more>

Unite For Literacy <https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

Highlights Kids <https://www.highlightskids.com/>

Museums' virtual tours <https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>