

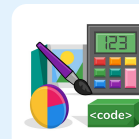
Unit: 5.1

Coding

Key Learning

- To begin to simplify code.
- To create a playable game.
- To understand what a simulation is.
- To program a simulation using 2Code.
- To know what decomposition and abstraction are in computer science.
- To take a real-life situation, decompose it and think about the level of abstraction.
- To understand how to use friction in code.
- To begin to understand what a function is and how functions work in code.
- To understand what the different variables types are and how they are used differently.
- To understand how to create a string.
- To understand what concatenation is and how it works.

Key Resources



Tools



2Dos



2Chart



Free code gorilla

Key Vocabulary

Abstraction

A way of de-cluttering and removing unnecessary details to get a program functioning.

Action

The way that objects change when programmed to do so. For example, move or change a property.

Algorithm

A precise step by step set of instructions used to solve a problem or achieve an objective.

Concatenation

The action of linking a mixture of strings, variable values and numbers together in a series.

Debug\ Debugging Fixing code that has errors so that the code will run the way it was designed.

Decomposition

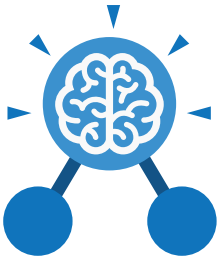
A method of breaking down a task into manageable components. This makes coding easier as the components can then be coded separately and then brought back together in the program.

Efficient

In coding, simplified code runs faster and uses less processing memory, it is said to be more efficient.

Flowchart

A diagram that uses specifically shaped, labelled boxes and arrows to represent an algorithm as a diagram.



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Key Vocabulary

Event

An occurrence that causes a block of code to be run.

The event could be the result of user action such as the user pressing a key (**when Key**) or clicking or swiping the screen (**when Clicked, when Swiped**) or when objects interact (collision). In 2Code, the event commands are used to create blocks of code that are run when events happen.

Nesting

When coding commands are put inside other commands. These commands only run when the outer command runs.

Physical System

In this context, this is any object or situation that can be analysed and modelled. For example modelling the function of a traffic light, modelling friction of cars moving down surfaces or modelling the functions of a home's security system.

Function

A block or sequence of code that you can access when you need it, so you don't have to rewrite the code repeatedly. Instead, you simply 'call' the function each time you want it.

Object

Items in a program that can be given instructions to move or change in some way (action). In 2Code Gorilla, the **object types** are button number, input, text, shape turtle, character, object, vehicle, animal.

Properties

These determine the look and size of an object. Each object has properties such as the image, scale and position of the object.

Selection

A conditional decision command. When selection is used, a program will choose which bit of code to run depending on a condition. In 2Code selection is accomplished using **'if'** or **'if/else'** statements.

Input

Information going into the computer. This could be the user moving or clicking the mouse, or the user entering characters on the keyboard. On tablets there are other forms such as finger swipes, touch gestures and tilting the device.

Output

Information that comes out of the computer e.g. **sound, prompt, alert or print to screen.**

Repeat

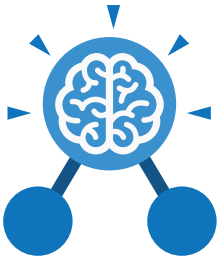
This command can be used to make a block of commands run a set number of times, until a condition is met or forever.

Sequence

This is when a computer program runs commands in order.

Simplify

In coding this is used to describe modifying the code to complete the same process with less lines of code.



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Coding

Key Vocabulary

Timer

Use this command to run a block of commands after a timed delay or at regular intervals.

Variable

A named area in computer memory. A variable has a **name** and a **value**. The program can change this variable value. Variables are used in programming to keep track of things that can change while a program is running. In 2Code, variables can be **strings**, **numbers** or **computer-generated** variables to control objects of a type.

Key Images



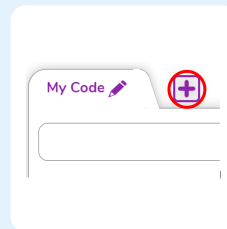
Design

Open design mode in 2Code.

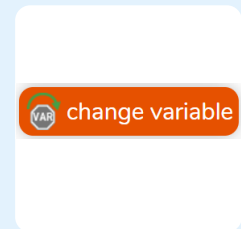


Exit Design

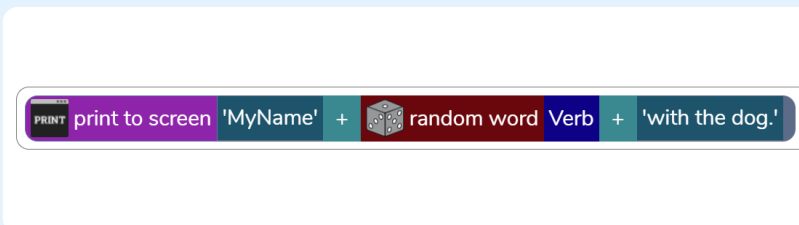
Switch to code mode in 2Code.



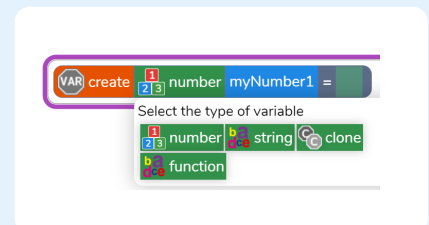
Add a new Tab to your code



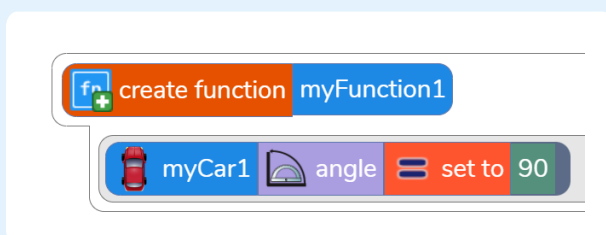
A change variable block.



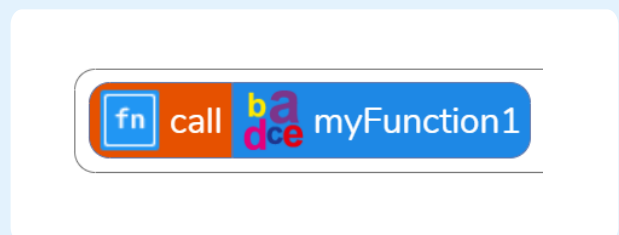
Example of combining variables and strings to print to the screen



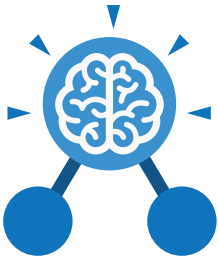
Creating a variable in 2Code



Creating a function in 2Code



Calling a function in 2Code



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Coding

Key Questions

What does simulating a physical system mean?

Creating a program where the objects behave as they would in the real world. For example, a football program that uses angles, speed and friction to simulate kicking a football. When simulating a physical system, you first must break the system down into parts that can be coded (decomposition). The different parts will come together to make the full simulation.

Describe how you would use variables to make a timer countdown and a scorepad for a game.

Timer countdown:
Create a timer variable and set it to the starting number of seconds. Add a Timer command that repeats and subtracts 1 every second. Add a text object in design view to display this number.

Score:
Create a variable to store the score, each time the user gains a point, change and display the value of the variable.

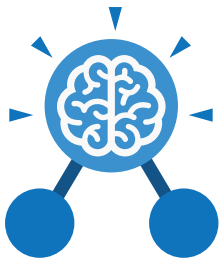
Give examples of how you could use the Launch command in 2Code.

Clicking on a button or other object in the program to opens another 2Code program or a webpage.

What do the terms decomposition and abstraction mean? Use examples to explain them.

Decomposition is breaking a task into its component parts so that each part can be coded separately. If you were coding a game of chess, you could decompose into the moves of the different pieces and the setup of the playing space.

Abstraction is removing unnecessary details to get the program functioning. In the example, the colour and size of the squares is not important to game play.



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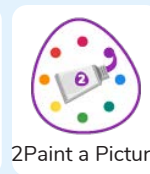
Key Learning

- To gain a greater understanding of the impact that sharing digital content can have.
- To review sources of support when using technology and children's responsibility to one another in their online behaviour.
- To know how to maintain secure passwords.
- To understand the advantages, disadvantages, permissions and purposes of altering an image digitally and the reasons for this.
- To be aware of appropriate and inappropriate text, photographs and videos and the impact of sharing these online.
- To learn about how to reference sources in their work.
- To search the Internet with a consideration for the reliability of the results of sources to check validity and understand the impact of incorrect information.
- To ensure reliability through using different methods of communication.

Key Resources



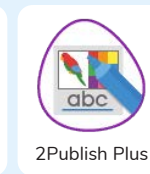
Display Boards



Paint a Picture



Connect



Publish Plus

Key Questions

Who do I tell if I see anything online that makes me upset or scared?

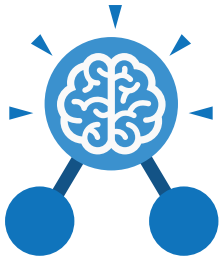
When you are at school, you should tell the teacher or another adult. At home, you should tell your parent or guardian or another adult that you trust.

Why are passwords so important?

Passwords protect your information and stop other people accessing it. Passwords are like a toothbrush; they should not be shared with anyone else.

Why is it important to reference sources in my work?

If you use a book or article written by someone else, then you must reference it, so people know where you got the information from. If you don't do this then it is known as plagiarism.



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Online Safety

Key Vocabulary

Citation

Making reference to the original source of a piece of information quotation or image.

Copyright

When the rights to something belong to a specific person.

Identity theft

When someone pretends to be another person online. It can be done for financial gain or to steal others' private information.

PEGI ratings

These show the age that digital content is suitable for and the type of content that it contains.

Password

The practice of sending email pretending to be from reputable companies in order to persuade individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit cards numbers.

Reliable source

A source of information that provides thorough, well-reasoned details based on valid evidence.

Collaborate

To work jointly on an activity or project.

Creative Commons Licence

A non-profit organisation who provide free licences for creators to use. If an image has a CC licence, you may usually use the image for non-commercial purposes. You must still give credit to the original creator of the image.

Malware

Software that is specifically designed to disrupt, damage, or gain unauthorised access to a computer system.

Personal information

Identifying information about yourself such as your name, address and telephone number.

SMART rules

A set of rules based around the word SMART designed to help you stay safe when online. SMART represents the words Safe, Meet, Accept, Reliable, Tell.

Communication

A way of exchanging information for example, email, blogs, speaking, writing.

Encrypt

The translation of data into a secret code to achieve data security.

Ownership

Who has permission or can give permission to use or edit a resource or part of the resource.

Phishing

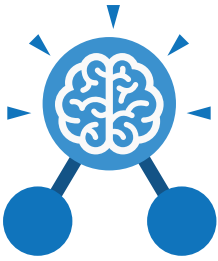
The practice of sending email pretending to be from reputable companies in order to persuade individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit cards numbers.

Spoof

An imitation of something that appears to look genuine.

Validity

The quality of something being logically or factually sound.



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SMART rules- S



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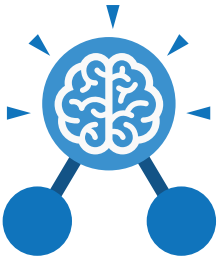
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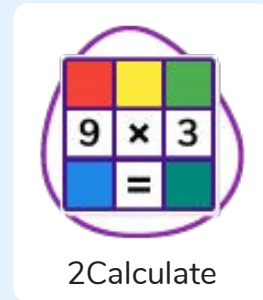
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Spreadsheets

Key Learning

- To use formulae within a spreadsheet to convert measurements of length and distance.
- To use the count tool to answer hypotheses about common letters in use.
- To use a spreadsheet to model a real-life problem.
- To use formulae to calculate area and perimeter of shapes.
- To create formulae that use text variables.
- To use a spreadsheet to help plan a school cake sale.

Key Resources



Key Questions

How would you add a formula so that the cell shows the product of two other cells?

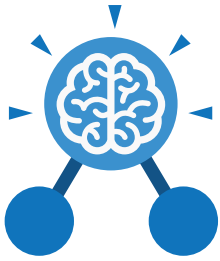
Click on the cell where you want the product to be displayed then click the formula wizard button. Click on the cell that contains the first number. Choose the x operation then click on the second number. Click OK.

What would you use in 2Calculate to have a cell that automatically calculates the number of days since a certain date?

You could use formulae and the totalling tools. To make the spreadsheet easier to understand, you could use named variables.

Explain what a spreadsheet model of a real-life situation is and what it can be used for?

It represents the data of a situation for example: Budgeting for a party; working out how big a field needs to be for a certain number of animals; working out how to spend your pocket money over time. Using the existing data to predict what time your shadow will be a certain length etc.



Unit: 5.3

Spreadsheets

Key Vocabulary

Rows

Boxes running horizontally in a spreadsheet.

Data

A collection of information, especially facts or numbers, obtained by observation, questions or measurement to be analysed and used to help decision-making.

Advance mode

A mode of 2Calculate in which the cells have references and can include formulae.

Formula Wizard

The wizard guides you in creating a variety of formulae for a cell such as calculations, totals, averages, minimum and maximum for the selected cells.

Spreadsheet

A computer program that represents data in **cells** in a grid of **rows** and **columns**. Any cell in the grid may contain either **data** or a **formula** that describes the value to be inserted based on the values in other cells.

Format

The way that text looks. Formatting cells is helpful for interpreting a cell's contents for example you might want to format a cell to show a fraction e.g. $4\frac{1}{2}$ or include units such as £ or \$.

'How Many?' Tool

Counts how many of a variable there are in a spreadsheet.

Variable

Used in computing to keep track of things that can change while a program is running.

Columns

Boxes running vertically in a spreadsheet.

Formula

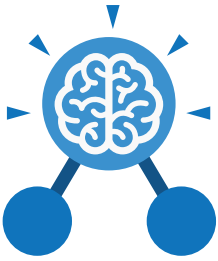
A group of letters, numbers, or other symbols which represents a scientific or mathematical rule. The plural of formula is formulae.

Formula Bar

An area of the spreadsheet into which formulae can be entered using the '=' sign to open the fomula.

Totalling tool

Adds up the value of every cell above it, next to it or diagonal to it according to which total tool is selected.



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Spreadsheets

Key Images



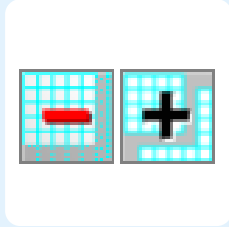
Open, close or share a file



Save your work



Open a previously saved file



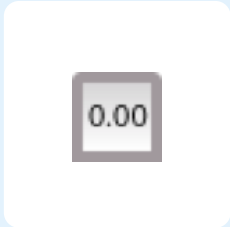
Increase or decrease spreadsheet size



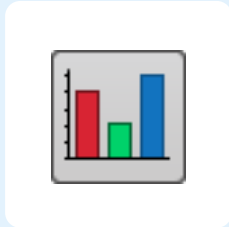
Advanced mode



Formula Wizard



Format Cell Toolbox



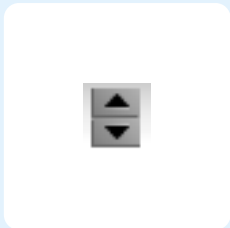
Charts



Totals toolbox



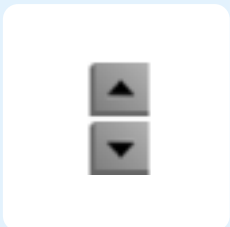
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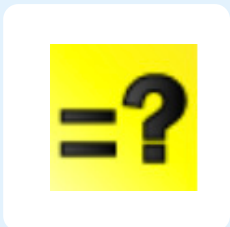
Controls Toolbox



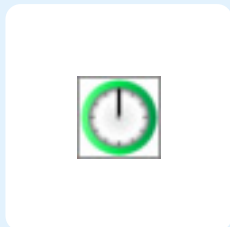
Random Number



Spin



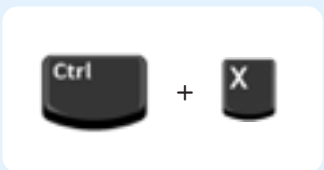
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Timer



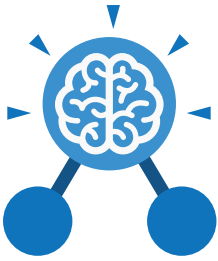
To Copy



To Cut



To Paste



Unit: 5.4 Databases

Key Learning

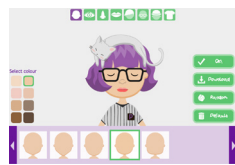
- To learn how to search for information in a database.
- To contribute to a class database.
- To create a database around a chosen topic.

Key Resources

**purple
mash**



2Investigate



Avatar builder

Key Questions

What is a database?

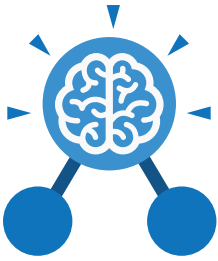
A collection of data organised in such a way that it can be searched, and information found easily. Database usually refers to data stored on computers.

Why is the collaborative feature important?

Making a database collaborative allows lots of people to enter information into the database at the same time. This is a lot quicker than one person entering the data by themselves.

In what ways can I sort information in a database?

A database can hold lots of information so it is essential that information can be effectively investigated. In 2Investigate, data can be searched and sorted in a variety of ways. It can also be presented pictorially.



Unit: 5.4 Databases

Key Vocabulary

Arrange

Sorting information in order against a search request.

Avatar

An icon or figure representing a person in a video game, Internet forum, etc.

Chart

A diagram that represents data. Charts include graphs and other diagrams such as pie charts or flowcharts.

Collaborative

Produced by, or involving, two or more parties working together.

Data

A collection of information, especially facts or numbers, obtained by observation, questions or measurement to be analysed and used to help decision-making.

Database

A set of data that can be held in a computer in a format that can be searched and sorted for information.

Field

A heading in a database record against which information is entered.

Group

Putting similar pieces of information together in a database so it is easy to read, understand and interpret.

Record

A collection of data about one item entered into a database.

Database Report

A way of producing a written paragraph that incorporates the data from the fields and records of the database.

Search

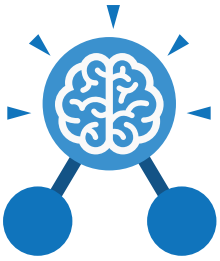
A way of finding information.

Sort

Organising data by a rule such as alphabetical or numerical.

Statistics

The study and manipulation of data, including ways to gather, review, analyse, and draw conclusions from data.



Unit: 5.4

Databases

Key Images



Open, close or share a file



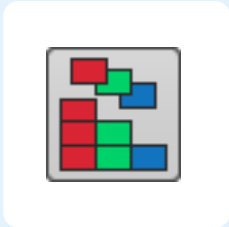
Design a new database



Add a record to the database



Find information in the database



Sort, group and arrange information



Statistics and reports



Represent the information as a chart

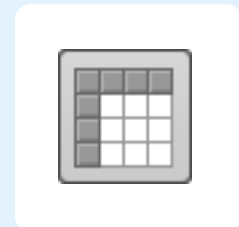
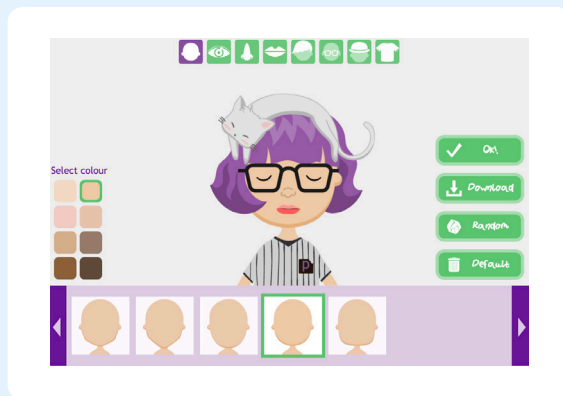
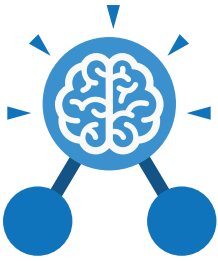


Table view of records



Avatar creator



Unit: 5.5

Game Creator

Key Learning

- To plan a game.
- To design and create the game environment.
- To design and create the game quest.
- To finish and share the game.
- To self and peer evaluate.

Key Resources



2DIY3D

Key Vocabulary

Evaluation

To critically examine a program. It involves collecting and analysing information about a program's activities, characteristics, and outcomes.

Instructions

Detailed information about how something should be done or operated.

Scene

The place where an incident in real life or fiction occurs or occurred.

Feedback

In this case, share information with the creator about how the game could be improved.

Promotion

The publicising of a product, in this case a game, so as to increase sales or public awareness.

Screenshot

An image of the data displayed on the screen of a computer or mobile device.

Image

In this case, a picture displayed on the computer screen.

Quest

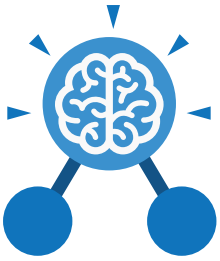
To find or do something.

Texture

High frequency detail or colour information on a computer-generated graphic.

Theme

In this case, the subject of the game.

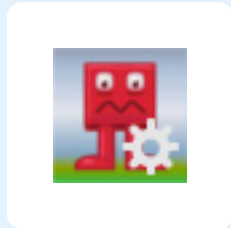


Unit: 5.5 Game Creator

Key Images



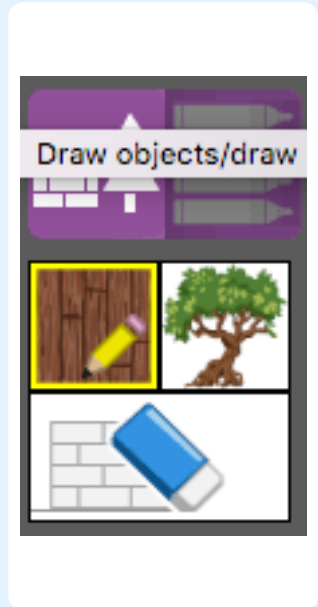
Open, close and share work



Change the settings of your game



Insert treasure into your game



Add images to your game



Insert enemies into your game



Drag to set the start position of your game



Play your game

Key Questions

What is the 2DIY3D tool on Purple Mash?

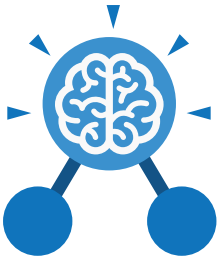
2DIY 3D allows users to create a playing area, such as a maze, in 2D and then turn it into a 3D computer game. The aim is to avoid the 'baddies' and collect 'treasure'.

What makes a good computer game?

A good game designer gives the player continuous challenges in a visually stimulating environment, each of which leads to another challenge, to keep the game challenging and fun.

Why is it important to continually evaluate your game?

Evaluating your game as you make it allows you to think about ways in which it can be improved. Evaluation may also involve the views of other people who play your game.



Unit: 5.6

3D Modelling

Key Learning

- To be introduced to 2Design and Make and the skills of computer aided design.
- To explore the effect of moving points when designing.
- To design a 3D Model to fit certain criteria.
- To refine and print a model.

Key Resources



2D&M

Key Vocabulary

2D

Something that has only two dimensions; height and width.

3D

Something that has three dimensions; height, width and depth.

3D Printing

The action or process of making a physical object from a three-dimensional digital model, typically by laying down many thin layers of a material in succession.

CAD – Computer aided Design

A CAD computer program or app allows you to design a 3D object or environment in 2D and visualise it in 3D on the screen from many angles.

Design Brief

A document for a design project, defining the core details, including the goal and strategy.

Net

What a 3D shape would look like if it was unfolded and opened out flat.

Pattern Fill

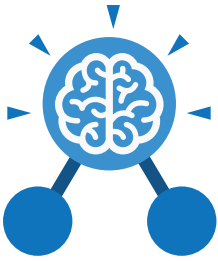
A tool where you can add a customised repeating pattern to the surface of the net.

Points

The points on a 3D net which create the corners of the 3D shape.

Template

Something that serves as a model for others to copy and edit.



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3D Modelling

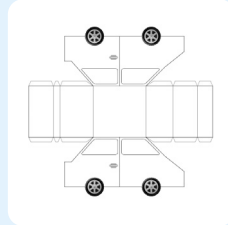
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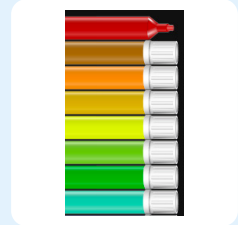
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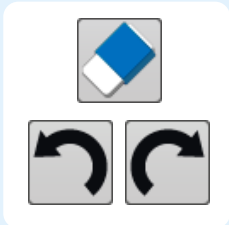
3D Image



Net View



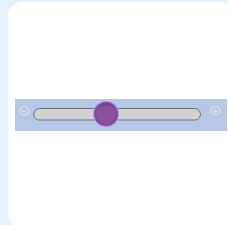
Colour Palette



Clear, Undo and Redo



Fill Options



Magnify

Key Questions

What are the different view of an object available in 2Design and Make?

Net, Points and 3D.

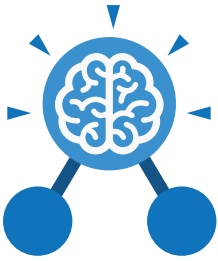
How can the objects designed in 2Design and Make be turned into 3D objects?

You can print the net and then cut and fold this into shape or you can convert the file into a format recognised by 3D printers.

How is CAD software used in industry? Give some examples.

It is used to design 3D objects in a 2D environment.

Some examples are; Architectural plans for buildings; designing layouts for interiors; designing objects such as packaging and designing mechanical components; designing shoes and clothing.



Unit: 5.7

Concept Maps

Key Learning

- To understand the need for visual representation when generating and discussing complex ideas.
- To understand the uses of a 'concept map'.
- To understand and use the correct vocabulary when creating a concept map.
- To create a concept map.
- To understand how a concept map can be used to retell stories and information.
- To create a collaborative concept map and present this to an audience.

Key Resources



2Connect

Key Vocabulary

Concept

An idea in the form of a question.

Collaborate

Participating in an activity with more than one person working together.

Story Mode

A way to use a 2Connect concept map to create a piece of text.

Concept Map

A tool for organising and representing knowledge. They form a web of ideas which are all interconnected.

Node

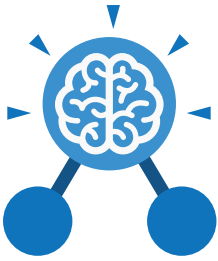
A way to represent concepts or ideas. Can contain text and/or an image.

Connection

Represent a relationship or link between two nodes or ideas.

Presentation Mode

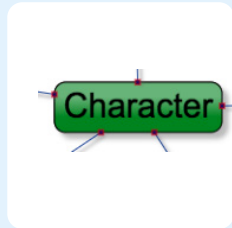
A mode on 2Connect where nodes and connections are revealed gradually to be accompanied by a verbal presentation.



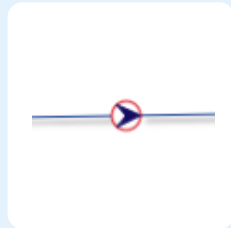
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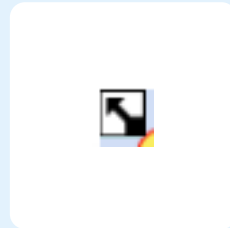
Key Images



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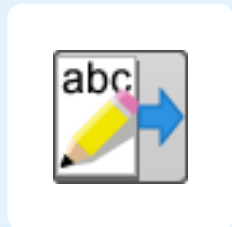
Connection



Resize node



Edit node



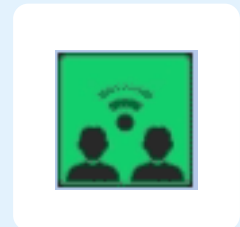
Show story



Begin Presentation



Collaboration Off



Collaboration On

Key Questions

What is a concept map?

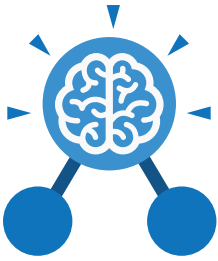
A concept map is a pictorial way of showing relationships between concepts and ideas. A concept map allows you to show information, pictures and links to support an idea or concept.

How is information arranged on a concept map?

On a concept map ideas or concepts are organised into nodes which are linked together with lines to show how the concepts and ideas link together.

How does a concept map help share ideas?

A concept map in 2Connect allows many users to contribute to the map which means that ideas or concepts can be quickly amended or additional information provided.



Unit: 5.8

Word Processing with Google Docs

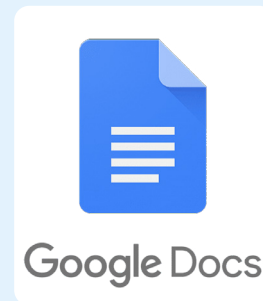
Key Learning

- To know what a word processing tool is for.
- To add and edit images to a word document.
- To know how to use word wrap with images and text.
- To change the look of text within a document.
- To add features to a document to enhance its look and usability.
- To use the sharing capabilities in Google Docs.
- To use tables within to present information.
- To introduce children to templates.

Key Resources



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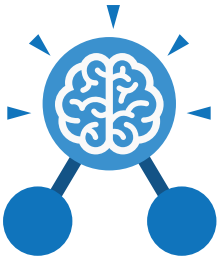
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How do you successfully add an image to a document?

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Unit: 5.8

Word Processing with Google Docs

Key Vocabulary

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A list with bullet points, used when the items do not have an order.

Copy and Paste

A way of transferring words or images from one location to another.

Cursor

The flashing vertical line that shows your place in a Word document.

Hyperlink

A clickable link from a document to another location, often a webpage.

Formatting

Changing the look of a document by selecting fonts, colours and how the text is spaced or aligned.

Word Processing tool

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Caps Lock

A button on the computer keyboard which changes the letters to upper case (capital letters).

Copyright

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Document

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Merge cells

A tool you can use when making a table to join cells which are next to each other in columns or rows.

Text wrapping

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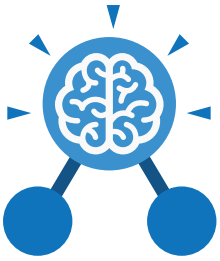
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Readability

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Word Art

A way to treat text as a graphic so that you can add special effects to text.



Unit: 5.8

Word processing with Google Docs

Key Images



Open a new document



Access sharing options



Return to docs home



Undo key



Text formatting



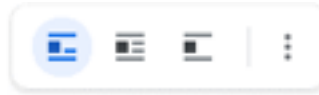
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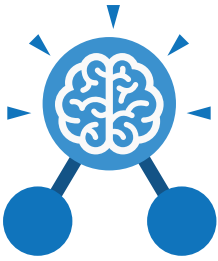
Crop image



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Unit: 5.8

Word Processing with Microsoft Word

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2Connect



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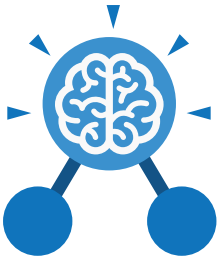
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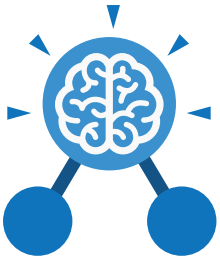
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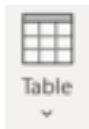
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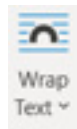
Save your work



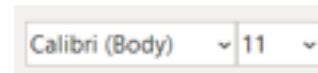
Undo key



Insert a table



Text wrapping



Font Category

Design

Design tab where you can change the style of the document

Insert

Insert tab where you can add an object such as a picture or table

Home

Home tab where many editing tools are found



Insert a picture