Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School-Computing



Year group: Reception

Area/topic: Digital Art - Purple Mash Adult Led (Spring 1)

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

• Sensible amounts of 'screen time'.

ELG - Expressive Arts and Design - Creating with Materials:

• Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Prior learning	Future learning
Children would have been introduced to Purple	During Spring 2, children will continue to create
Mash through the form of 'Mini Mash' in	art on Purple Mash but will begin to learn how
Nursery. They will now use Purple Mash as part	to log on and use the app more independently.
of adult led activities.	

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence	
 Recap knowledge of internet safety rules during a whole school 	 Adult to firstly set the 	
Safer Internet afternoon (6.02.2024).	activity '2Paint' on	
 Children to begin to recall some of the internet safety rules they 	Purple Mash. Children	
need to remember when using the internet.	to use this to create a	
 Children to use their iPad licence to log on to their own Purple 	simple picture with	
Mash account. This should be done with an adult and with the	adult instruction and	
adult talking them through each step.	.guidance.	

- Children to learn about the different tools on the '2Paint' activity and then the '2Paint a picture' activity on Purple Mash.
- Children to use the tools as part of an adult led activity to create their own artwork.
- Children to discuss how they managed to create their artwork e.g. "I clicked the red pencil and then drew a line with my finger".
- Children to learn how to save and log off with adult support and direction.

Key vocabulary

- I Pad licence A laminated iPad with iPad rules on one side. Each child has
 their own signed iPad licence which they must have when using an IPad.
- Username A name which a person can use to log on to their online account on a website or app.
- Password A special code which a person can use to log on to their online account on a website or app.
- Purple Mash A website for children where they can complete different online activities.
- 2 do A activity set for the children to complete on Purple Mash.
- Digital art Creating a piece of artwork using a piece of technology.

 Adult to then set the activity '2Paint a picture' to explore the different styles of artwork on there.

• Children may find it hard at first to understand that we will be using our finger to create the artwork rather than a pen, pencil or paintbrush.

 Children may also struggle with the concept that they are still creating a piece of artwork. Teachers will need to emphasise that it is still art but it is digital art because it is created and stored on an iPad. Books linking to this area

Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
Safer Internet Day afternoon (6.02.2024).	Children will be encouraged to discuss what they notice e.g. "The red pen changes the colour of my
	line."

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
 Make sure the children are using the correct equipment for them. Consider headphones to support the child to hear. Have someone available to read any text that is on the screen. 	 Consider adjusting the brightness and colour so they can see the screen more easily. Have someone available to read any text that is on the screen. Shorter steps given at appropriate time. Simpler logins. Adult to support with logging in. Print out which the different functions and tools on. Step by step guide printed out for them to refer to.
Social, Emotional and Mental health Timer so they understand when they will need to log off. Clear boundaries Online safety instructions made clear.	Sensory and Physical Larger text/equipment. Print offs instead of screen time. Appropriate desk, chair, keyboard and mouse.