

DigiTech Scheme of Work Unit 3.1 –

Coding – New from 2023



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Introduction

This unit consists of six lessons that assume children have followed the Coding Scheme of Work in Years 1 and 2. If most of the class have not, use the Coding Catch-Up unit instead of this unit.

Key coding vocabulary is shown in **bold** within the lesson plans, use these new words in context to help children understand the meaning of them and start to build up, their vocabulary of coding words.

The Gibbon guided activities provide further practice of the concepts that the children will be learning and can be used as extension activities. More able children can be encouraged to explore other things that they can change in their programs and experiment with the options available, such as timers and 'if' statements.

Children will often be able to solve their own problems when they get stuck, either by reading through their code again or by asking their peers; this models the way that coding work is really done. More able children can be encouraged to support their peers, if necessary, helping them to understand but without doing the work for them.

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PRIMM

The coding lessons in these units are structured around the **PRIMM** approach. The whole approach may take place during a lesson or series of lessons.

Predict... what this code will do

Run... the code to check your prediction

Investigate... trace through the code to see if you were correct

Modify... the code to add detail, change actions/outcome


Make... a new program that uses the same ideas in a different way. Get creative!

Often lessons will start by looking at existing code, asking the children to 'read' it and make **Predictions** to what they think will happen when the code is run. You'll then **Run** the code and give them time to discuss what happens and relate it back to their predictions. You'll spend time with them **Investigating** the code, looking at how different parts work and helping them to understand how. Once children understand how the code works, they will be encouraged to **Modify** it - changing and adding code and re-running the program to view the impact of their changes. And once confident with this, they are encouraged to try and **make** their own program from scratch.



Levels of Scaffolded coding tasks

You can support children's learning and understanding by using different degrees of scaffolding when teaching children to code. The lessons provide many of these levels of scaffolding within them and using Free Code Chimp, Gibbon and Gorilla enables children to clarify their thinking and practise their skills. These are not progressive levels; children can benefit from all the levels of activities at whatever coding skill level they are:

Scaffolding	Task type	Examples of how to provide these opportunities
Most scaffolded  Least scaffolded	Copying code	By giving children examples of code to copy.
	Targeted tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand code • Remix code to achieve a particular outcome. • Debugging. • Use printed code snippets so that children can't run the code but must read it. • Include unplugged activities and 'explaining' tasks e.g. 'how do variables work?'
	Shared coding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing Challenge activities as a class or group on the whiteboard. • Complete guided activity challenges as a class. • After completing challenges; share methods to create a class version of the challenge. • Free coding as a class
	Guided exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring a limited repertoire of commands • Remixing code • Explore commands in free code before being taught what they do. • Use questioning to support children's learning. • PRIMM approach; Predict – Run – Investigate – Modify - Make
	Project design and code	Projects (imitate, innovate, invent, remix) There are different ways to scaffold learning in projects. This process can be applied to programming projects; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using example projects e.g. the Guided 2Code activities. • Completing the challenges at the end of each guided activity. • Free code✓ • Create a project that imitates a high-quality exemplar. • Remixing ideas. • Independently creating a brand-new program.
	Tinkering	Use Free code Gorilla to access the full suite of 2Code objects and commands ✓ Use Free code to play and explore freely.

Adapted from work by Jane Waite - Computing at Schools <https://www.computingschool.org.uk/>

In Literacy, some teachers follow a progression that scaffolds learning to write texts. At first children read lots of examples of the genre of text they are going to create. Then they create an **imitation** of an example text. Next, they create a variation of the text (**remix and innovate**). Finally, they get to **inventing** a brand-new version.



Medium Term Plan

Lesson	Title	Aims (Objectives)	Success Criteria
<u>1</u>	Using Flowcharts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review previous coding knowledge. To understand what a flowchart is and how flowcharts are used in computer programming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can read and explain a flowchart Children can use a flowchart to create a computer program. Children can create a computer program that uses click events and timers.
<u>2</u>	Using Timers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand that there are different types of timers. To be able to select the right type of timer for a purpose. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can create a program that uses a timer-after command Children can create a program that uses a timer-every command Children understand there can be different ways to solve a problem.
<u>3</u>	Using Repeat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand how to use the repeat command. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children understand how the turtle object moves. Children can use the repeat command with an object. Children can create a computer program that includes use of the repeat command.
<u>4</u>	Code, Test and Debug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use coding knowledge to create a range of programs. To understand the importance of nesting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can create computer programs using prior knowledge. Children can run, test and debug their programs. Children can consider nesting when debugging their programs.
<u>5 & 6</u>	Design and Make an Interactive Scene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To design and create an interactive scene. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can use the attributes (properties) table to set the attributes of objects. Children can plan their scene and code before they create their program. Children can confidently make several different things happen in a program.



Lesson 1 – Using Flowcharts

Aims

- To review previous coding knowledge.
- To understand what a **flowchart** is and how **flowcharts** are used in computer programming.

Success Criteria

- Children can read and explain a **flowchart**.
- Children can use a **flowchart** to create a computer program.
- Children can create a computer program that uses **click events** and **timers**.

Resources

Unless otherwise stated, all resources can be found on the [main unit 3.1 page](#). From here, click on the icon to set a resource as a 2Do for your class. Use the links below to preview the resources; right-click on the link and 'open in new tab' so you do not lose this page.

- [Vocabulary Quiz Year 3](#).
- [Animal Character Flowchart](#)
- [Free Code Chimp](#) (this is found on the [main 2Code page](#)).
- (Optional) [Vocabulary flash cards](#). The teacher flash cards have been created so you can print them on A4 paper, cut them to size, fold them in half and glue them together. You can display and use these throughout coding lessons to support use of vocabulary.

Preparation

- Set [Free Code Chimp](#) as a 2Do, call it 'Flowchart Program'. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

Year:	Y3	▼
Subject:	Digital Technologies	▼
Strand:	Processes and Production Skills	▼
problems		
Define simple problems, and describe and follow a sequence of steps and decisions algorithms) needed to solve them		✓
Implement simple digital solutions as visual programs with algorithms involving branching decisions) and user input		✓

- You could print and copy [Animal Character Flowchart](#) for children to refer to while coding.



Activities

Introduction	<p>Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aims.</p> <p>Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Display slide 4, Use the Y3 Coding Vocabulary Quiz as a class to help refresh coding knowledge. It is set up so that you attempt all questions and then click the hand in button to check the answers. Click 'OK' to see which are correct and incorrect. Run through the answers to the questions together. You could use the vocabulary cards to find the answers and display in the classroom or use slide 5 which has definitions.</p> <p>Slide 5 can be used to review previous vocabulary. The use of this vocabulary is recapped during the lesson.</p> <p>The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary.</p>
Flowcharts	Display slide 6 . Display the Animal and Character Flowchart. Tell children that this is a flowchart for a computer program. Give them some time to discuss with their talking partner what this program might do. Follow the activities on the slide.
Procedures	Display slide 7 . Tell children that there are two parts to this flowchart – each part shows a separate procedures. Ask children to help you create this program in 2Code following the next slides.
Add a Background	Display slide 8 . Open Free Code Chimp and click on 'Design'. Ask children to remind you how to add the background . Choose a background with some land that the animal and character objects might move on.
Add Objects	Display slide 9 . Add an animal object and a character object . (the objects they identified in the flowchart).
Change Objects	Display slide 10 . Show children how to change their objects by either double clicking on them or clicking on them and then clicking on the image in the attributes (properties) table. Follow the guidelines on the slide.
Start Coding	Display slide 11 . Click on 'See Code' to start adding the code. Recap click events while adding this code – the when clicked event triggers a sound , which is the output for this event .
Activity 1: Make Your Own Version	Display slide 12 . Display the flowchart again and ask children to start Flowchart Program from their 2Dos. Challenge them to create a scene and add code that implements both procedures in the flowchart . Their background and objects might be different, but their code should work in the same way.
How Did You Get On?	Display slide 13 . Review the children's progress, share an example and look at the code together paying particular attention to fact that multiple actions/ outputs within an event are indented so it's clear that code will execute when



	that event happens.
Activity 2: Develop Your Program	Display slide 14 . Challenge children to draw a flowchart for a third procedure on paper and then develop their program to include it. Ask children to hand-in their 2Dos. Share an example of a finished flowchart and program and gain feedback from the children on how they got on.
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 15 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Display slide 16 . Review the success criteria from slide 3 . Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.



Lesson 2 – Using Timers

Aims

- To understand that there are different types of **timers**.
- To be able to select the right type of **timer** for a purpose.

Success Criteria

- Children can create a program that uses a **timer-after command**.
- Children can create a program that uses a **timer-every command**.
- Children understand there can be different ways to solve a problem.

Resources

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- [Magician](#).
- [Night and Day](#).
- [Tick Tock Challenge](#).
- [When Lightning Strikes Worksheet](#).

Preparation


- Set [Night and Day](#) as a 2Do
- Set [Tick Tock Challenge](#) as a 2Do. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

Year:	Y3	▼
Subject:	Digital Technologies	▼
Strand:	Processes and Production Skills	▼
problems		
Define simple problems, and describe and follow a sequence of steps and decisions algorithms) needed to solve them		✓
Implement simple digital solutions as visual programs with algorithms involving branching decisions) and user input		✓

- Print out copies of [When Lightning Strikes Worksheet](#).



Activities

Introduction	Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aims. Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.
Vocabulary	Slide 4 can be used to review previous vocabulary. The use of this vocabulary is recapped during the lesson. The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary.
	Display slide 5 . Display the key vocabulary timer on the board and recap knowledge from Year 2.
	Display slide 6 . Display the key vocabulary sequence on the board and recap knowledge from Year 2.
	Display slide 7 . Display the key vocabulary timer and sequence on the board and recap knowledge from Year 2.
Instructions With Delays	Display slide 8 . Look at the flowchart together and then ask the children to follow the instructions it gives. Ask children to draw their own version on an individual whiteboard or piece of paper. Ask children to swap their flowchart with a partner and have a go at following each other's instructions.
Magician	Work through slide 9 and watch the video for stage 1 of the Magician guided lesson.
Magician – Stage 1	Display slide 10 . Use the slide to talk through stage 1. This is a bit like using an event code block – it sets a timer and after the specified time the object (rabbit) will hide. Open Magician and work through the first stage as a whole class. Watch the videos and remind them that they can unlock a hint if they get stuck. Make mistakes as you add the code and get the children to help you debug and fix the problems.
Magician - Stage 2	Display slide 11 . Stage 2: Add this incorrect code, test it and ask the children to help you debug :  This code doesn't work because when you run the program both timers start at the same time (if you click stop and run again you could notice they both highlight orange at the same time) and the code to 'hide' and 'show'



	the rabbit executes at the same time – after 5 seconds. Point out that the timer for the rabbit to 'show' needs to start AFTER the rabbit has hidden. You need to add the second timer inside the first timer OR work out that the rabbit 'shows' 10 seconds after the start (5 + 5) and alter the second timer to reflect that, so either of the solutions shown on the slide would work.
Activity 1: Night and Day	Display slide 12 . Ask children to start the Night and Day activity from their 2Dos and see if they can complete it. This works in a very similar way to Magician.
Activity 2: Tick Tock Challenge	Display slide 13 . Once they have completed Night and Day and they have recapped using timer-after , tell children that there is another kind of timer , and they are going to learn about it by working through the Tick Tock Challenge . Set them to start and complete this challenge from their 2Dos. Review how they have got on – what have they learnt? Ask children: What is the difference between timer-after and a timer-every ?
Activity 3: Extension	Display slide 14 . Ask children to look at the scene and read the code, then predict what would happen when the code is run. Discuss with children how they could use a timer-every command to develop this program. You could set this activity as an extension 2Do for children to develop during or after the lesson.
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 15 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Display slide 16 . Review the success criteria from slide 3 . Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.



Lesson 3 – Using Repeat

Aim

- To understand how to use the **repeat command**.

Success Criteria

- Children understand how the **turtle object** moves.
- Children can use the **repeat command** with an object.
- Children can create a computer program that includes use of the **repeat command**.

Resources

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- [Free Code Chimp](#) (this is found on the [main 2Code page](#)).

Preparation

- Set [Free Code Chimp](#) as a 2Do, call it 'Repeat Command'. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

Year:	Y3	▼
Subject:	Digital Technologies	▼
Strand:	Processes and Production Skills	▼
problems		
Define simple problems, and describe and follow a sequence of steps and decisions algorithms) needed to solve them		✓
Implement simple digital solutions as visual programs with algorithms involving branching decisions) and user input		✓

Activities

Introduction	<p>Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aim.</p> <p>Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Slide 4 can be used to review previous vocabulary. The use of this vocabulary is recapped during the lesson.</p> <p>The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary.</p>
	Display slide 5 . Introduce the new vocabulary and discuss the piece of



	coding shown.
The Repeat Command	Display slide 6 . Explain to the children that they will be creating a program that uses the repeat command. Follow the instructions on the slide to start the scene.
Button Attributes	Use slide 7 to discuss and change the attributes of the button, including text, size, text colour and background colour.
Draw a Square	Display slide 8 and refer back to the aim of the task. Children to draw and think about the process of drawing a square.
	With slide 9 , ask a child to walk in a square. Discuss the questions on the slide.
Program the Turtle	Display slide 10 . Talk through the slide and then open Free Code Chimp and drag across the repeat command to start your code. NB: If the children want to start with the button or when clicked, this is not incorrect, add that in and then add the repeat command inside the when clicked button event and continue.
	Display slide 11 . Once the repeat command is set, we need to add inside it the block of commands that will repeat. Talk through the slide and then return to Free Code Chimp and drag in the object code block for your turtle object (mySuperTurtle1 if you haven't renamed it) and look at the possible actions for that object. Look at the available actions and ask children what they want the turtle to do 4 times. They are likely to say 'forward', and then 'turn'. That is fine to start with.
	Display slide 12 . Talk through the slide and then return to Free Code Chimp and add in the code similar to that shown and then test it (if children have asked you to add the button in already the code for the repeat command will look like this, but it will be nested in a when clicked button event). You'll see when you test this code, that the turtle moves in a square but doesn't draw anything. Ask children to help you fix the problem – by adding in turtle 'pen down' and turtle 'pen up' commands at the beginning and end of your block of commands. Test the code, watch the turtle draw a square, continue to test and debug if needed.
	Display slide 13 . Return to the aim of the task – ask children: Does our algorithm achieve this aim? We need to program all this to happen when the button is clicked on (unless the children have already told you to do program the button). Return to your code and ask children to help you add the button in and move (drag) the repeat command into the when clicked event for the button. Test the code, click on the button, watch the turtle draw a square- or continue to test and debug if needed.



Develop the Program	Display slide 14 . Talk through the slide and then demonstrate to children how you could develop the program by altering the image and the background. Remind children that they can alter the image of the turtle object by double-clicking on it, or by clicking on the image in the attributes table to open the clipart picker. Remind children how to rename objects .
Activity 1: Create your Program	Introduce the activity with slide 15 . Ask students to start 'Repeat Command' from their 2Dos and create a program that uses a turtle object and the repeat command . They can choose any background and change their turtle object into something else from the clipart gallery.
Activity 2: Extension	Display an extension activity on slide 16 . Ask children to see if they can develop their program by adding more objects and buttons, and explore what happens if they change the number of times the commands repeat or the angles the objects turn? Can they find out the number of sides and angles they'd need to set to make different shapes? – You could ask them to look it up or display them on the board for them to refer to.
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 17 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Display slide 18 . Review the success criteria from slide 3 . Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.



Lesson 4 – Code, Test and Debug

Aims

- To use coding knowledge to create a range of programs.
- To understand the importance of **nesting**.

Success Criteria

- Children can create computer programs using prior knowledge.
- Children can **run**, **test** and **debug** their programs.
- Children can consider **nesting** when **debugging** their programs.

Resources

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- [Jumping Monkey](#).
- [Superheroes](#).
- [Rockets](#).

Preparation

- Set [Jumping Monkey](#) as a 2Do for your class. This is on the [main 2Code page](#) in the Chimp section. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

Year:	Y3	▼
Subject:	Digital Technologies	▼
Strand:	Processes and Production Skills	▼
problems		
Define simple problems, and describe and follow a sequence of steps and decisions algorithms) needed to solve them		✓
Implement simple digital solutions as visual programs with algorithms involving branching decisions) and user input		✓

- Set [Superheroes](#) as a 2Do for your class. This is on the [main 2Code page](#) in the Chimp section.
- Set [Rockets](#) as a 2Do for your class. This is on the [main 2Code page](#) in the Chimp section.



Activities

Introduction	<p>Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aim.</p> <p>Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Slide 4 can be used to review previous vocabulary. The use of this vocabulary is recapped during the lesson.</p> <p>The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary.</p>
Code, Test, Debug	<p>Display slide 5. Explain to children that in this lesson they will practise some of the programming skills they have learnt so far by using some guided lesson activities. Ask them to remind you of some of the things they have learnt about in coding lessons, these should include – objects, different types of actions and outputs, events, timers, adding sound, using repeat, different types of objects, planning algorithms, buttons, debugging, flowcharts.</p>
Vocabulary - Nesting	<p>Display slide 6. Explain to children that as they get better at coding, they will want to make their programs more complex. It is important that they understand how to organise code. Ask them what they think nesting is in computer programming, and then discuss/ demonstrate what you mean when you talk about nesting in coding lessons.</p>
	<p>Display slide 7. Discuss further the definition of Nesting.</p>
Code, Test, Debug	<p>Display slide 8. Introduce the guided lessons that the children will be working through in today's lesson.</p> <p>NOTE Children will need to run, test and debug their code in all of these activities. They must learn to think about how their code is organised – for example, is their timer inside the click event so that it doesn't start until the object is clicked on?</p>
Jumping Monkey: Stage 1 and 2	<p>Display slide 9. Before the children work through the lessons, run through the first three steps of Jumping Monkey making lots of mistakes, then testing, debugging and asking for the children's help to fix the problems. Recreate the code on the slide. It is important that the timer is inside the click event or it will start when you press Run and the monkey will go down after 1 second, even if you haven't clicked on him!</p>
Jumping Monkey: Stage 3	<p>Recreate the code shown on slide 10 in stage 3. In code example 1, the second timer you've added will start as soon as the program starts. In code example 2, both timers will start when the monkey is clicked (so the commands to go down and to stop will try and execute at the same time). Code example 3 is correct – the second timer needs to be nested inside the first timer so it starts when the first timer has finished.</p>
Tips!	<p>Display slide 11 to go through some tips for when the children complete the</p>



	activities independently.
Activity 1: Have a Go	With slide 12 , instruct children to start the activities from their 2Dos. Ask children to hand in their 2Dos when they have finished them and comment on how they got on.
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 13 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Display slide 14 . Review the success criteria from slide 3 . Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.



Lessons 5 and 6 – Design and Make Interactive Scene

Aims

- To design and create an interactive scene.

Success Criteria

- Children can use the **attributes** table to set the **attributes** of **objects**.
- Children can plan their **scene** and **algorithms** before they create their program.
- Children can confidently make several different things happen in a program.

Resources

Unless otherwise stated, all resources can be found on the [main unit 3.1 page](#). From here, click on the icon to set a resource as a 2Do for your class. Use the links below to preview the resources; right-click on the link and 'open in new tab' so you do not lose this page.

- [Lightning Scene.](#)
- [Moon Phases.](#)
- [Solar System.](#)
- [Viking Discovery.](#)
- [Unicorn Dog Seagull.](#)
- [Free Code Chimp](#) (this is found on the [main 2Code page](#)).
- [Storyboard Planner.](#)
- [Scene and Code Planner.](#)
- [Sketch Plan Example.](#)

Preparation

- Print and copy a range of planning documents for children to use in Lesson 5.
- Open the example programs: [Lightning Scene](#), [Moon Phases](#), [Solar System](#) and [Viking Discovery](#) in 4 browser tabs for easy access.
- Set [Free Code Chimp](#) for children to refer to in Lesson 5 and use in Lesson 6. You can select the following objectives when setting the 2Dos to make future assessment easier:

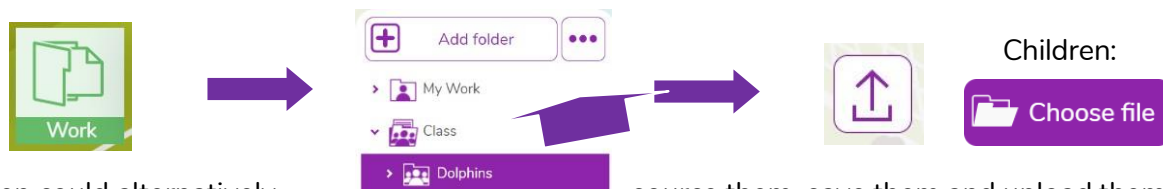
Year:	Y3	▼
Subject:	Digital Technologies	▼
Strand:	Processes and Production Skills	▼
problems		
Define simple problems, and describe and follow a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) needed to solve them		✓
Implement simple digital solutions as visual programs with algorithms involving branching decisions and user input		✓

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Children might want to be able to use images that are photographs or not part of Purple Mash when creating their program. You could create a folder of topic-related images in the class folder for them to choose from when they are coding. You can upload these **in the work area** and then children can select 'choose file' from the galleries in 2Code to access them:



Children could alternatively source them, save them and upload them to their own folder or import them directly from their device.

Lesson 5 Activities

Introduction	<p>Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aim.</p> <p>Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.</p>
Vocabulary	<p>Slide 4 can be used to review previous vocabulary. The use of this vocabulary is recapped during the lesson.</p> <p>The vocabulary is repeated at the end of the lesson where it can be used to review new vocabulary.</p>
Design and Make an Interactive Scene	<p>Display slide 5 and introduce the main activity which will be spread over two lessons. Explain that the main aim of this lesson is to create a plan that would be good enough for someone else to follow to make your program if you didn't.</p>
1. Lightning Scene	<p>Display slide 6. Open the program, look at the design and the code and then run the program and discover how it works.</p> <p>Give children time to discuss what they like or don't like about each program, and how they might develop it – if they think it needs developing.</p> <p>Leave the program open in a tab.</p>
2. Moon Phases	<p>Display slide 7. Open the program, look at the design and the code and then run the program and discover how it works.</p> <p>Give children time to discuss what they like or don't like about each program, and how they might develop it – if they think it needs developing.</p> <p>Leave the program open in a tab.</p>
3. Solar System	<p>Display slide 8. Open the program, look at the design and the code and then run the program and discover how it works.</p> <p>Give children time to discuss what they like or don't like about each program, and how they might develop it – if they think it needs</p>



	<p>developing.</p> <p>Leave the program open in a tab.</p>
4. Viking Discovery	<p>Display slide 9. Open the program, look at the design and the code and then run the program and discover how it works.</p> <p>Give children time to discuss what they like or don't like about each program, and how they might develop it – if they think it needs developing.</p> <p>Leave the program open in a tab.</p>
Object Attributes	<p>Display slide 10 and talk through the object attributes for the animal object. Open up the program Unicorn Dog Seagull. Click on an object and look at the options in the attributes table with the children. How does changing each attribute affect the object? In the 'Lightning Scene' most of the objects in the design were hidden, and they were programmed to show when they were needed the sequence.</p> <p>Set a sensible name for the objects in this scene. If 'allow off screen' is set to 'yes', the object will be allowed to move off the screen in the direction it's moving and it will disappear. If it is set to 'no' it will move off the screen in the direction it's moving, but come back on the other side, moving in the same direction. You could add a simple 'animal right' command to demonstrate this.</p>
Different Objects	<p>Display slide 11. Remind children that if there isn't an object type that matches what they want to add (e.g. they want to add a car) they can choose one that is there (e.g. animal) and then change the image and the name. If you return to 'Lightning Scene' and click on the fire engine you'll see in the attributes table that the fire engine is actually an animal object with the image and name changing it to a fire engine.</p>
Show/Hide – Don't Forget Nesting!	<p>Display slide 12 and ask children to read each example of code and predict what would happen when the program is run.</p> <p>Go back to Unicorn Dog Seagull and program the second example: set the show/ hide attribute for the seagull to hide and then add code to make it show after 2 seconds and say 'Hi!' when it shows.</p> <p>Emphasise the importance of nesting the speak command into the after timer or the seagull will speak but you won't be able to see it!</p>
Button Attributes	<p>Display slide 13 and remind children of the button attributes. In Unicorn Dog Seagull, drag a button onto the scene and remind children how the attribute options are different.</p>
Alert!	<p>Display slide 14 and use it to remind children of the 'Moon Phases' program - notice how there are instructions at the start – explain that these were programmed using an alert.</p>



Planning	With slide 15 , show the children the planning frameworks you've printed and copied and encourage them to choose a method of planning that suits them or that they think suits their program. They might favour a scene sketch like the one on slide 14, they could use the Storyboard Planner or the Scene and Code Planner they used in Year 2.
	Display slide 16 . Give children time to make their plan, recommend that they have Free Code Chimp open in front of them so they can explore backgrounds and clipart/ images available to them as they plan. If they don't finish this lesson they will be able to carry on in the next, and if they finish they could start making their programs in Free Code Chimp .

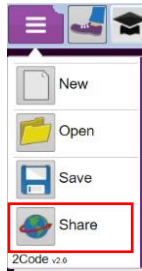
Lesson 6 Activities

Introduction	Remind children from the last lesson: Display slide 2 and outline the lesson aim. Display slide 3 and outline the success criteria.
Planning	Display slide 16 . Ask children to get out their program plans from last lesson and complete them if they haven't already.
Create Your Program	Display slide 17 . When their plan is complete, ask the children to open Free Code Chimp from their 2Dos and create their programs using their plans.
How Did You Get On?	Display slide 18 . Remind children to save their work when they have completed it, and hand in their 2Do. Share children's work to a Displayboard (see Appendix 1) and allow them some time to view and interact with each other's interactive scenes. Review their work and celebrate achievements.
Vocabulary Overview	Slide 19 can be used to review lesson vocabulary. Click on the words to reveal the definitions.
Review Success Criteria	Review the success criteria from slide 3 . Children could rate how well they achieved this using a show of hands.

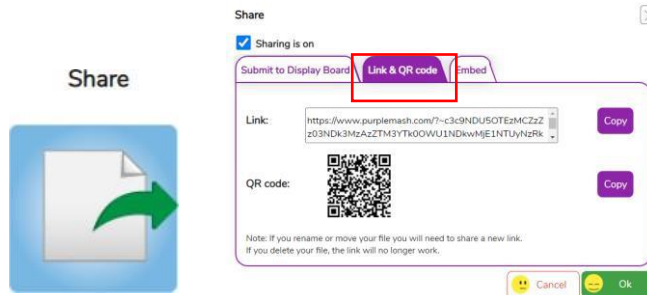
If you want to share the programs children have created you can create a QR code or web link to them. This can be inserted into a school blog or webpage:

How to Create a QR Code

- Save the file.
- From within the menu, click on 'Share':



- Next, select Share, then Link and QR code



- The link and QR code can be copied and pasted into documents. Clicking on the QR code will show a large image that can be saved into the computer (right-click on it, choose Save As).

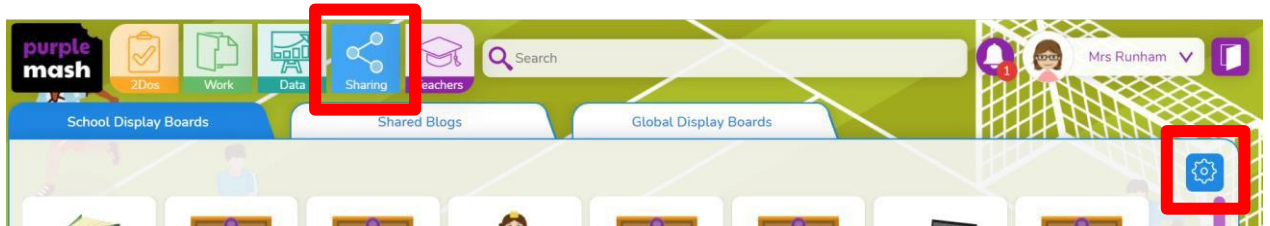


Appendix 1: Display Boards

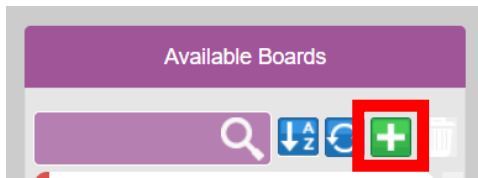
Create the Display Board


Creating the display board is usually something you do before the lesson.

1. Click on the 'Sharing' button to find the Display Board tab, and then click on the settings cog:




2. Click on the '+' in the menu on the left:



3. Edit the settings (don't forget to add an icon by clicking on the ) , select the class and then click on 'Save':



Name Coding Lesson 5



Description Coding Lesson 5

Icon 

Hide Info ☒ Hide pupil name
☐ Hide class name

Access ☐ Only staff can push
☐ Visible to public
☐ Archived (hidden but still accessible with link)

Who Can See
☐ All School
▶  Classes
▶  Groups

Save  **Cancel** 



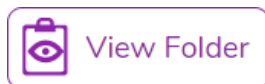
4. Exit Display Board settings:



The Display Board will now be visible under the 'Sharing' button to all those you've selected to have access to it.

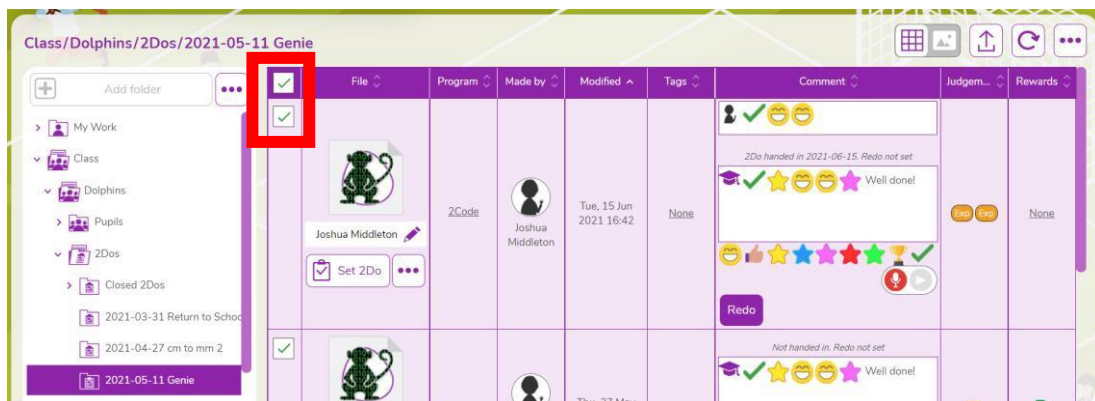
Adding work to a Display Board:

1. Click on 'View Folder' from the 2Do:

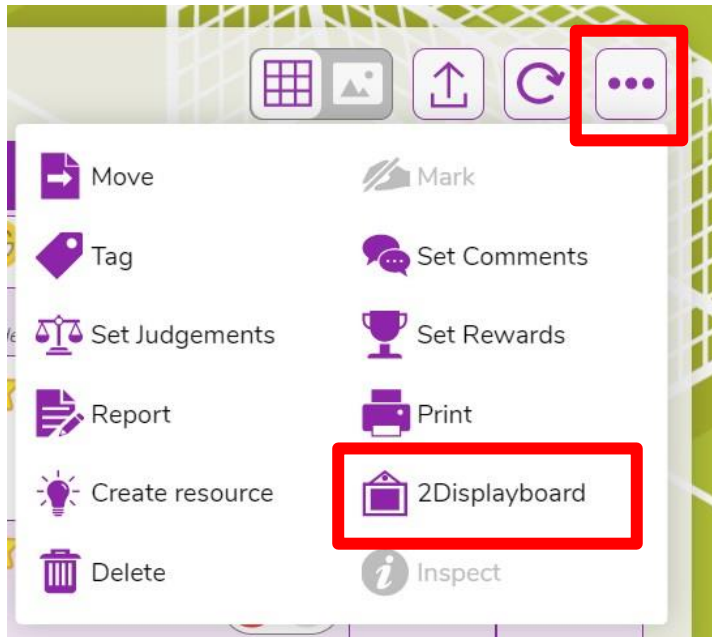


(or navigate to the work you want to share in the Work area).

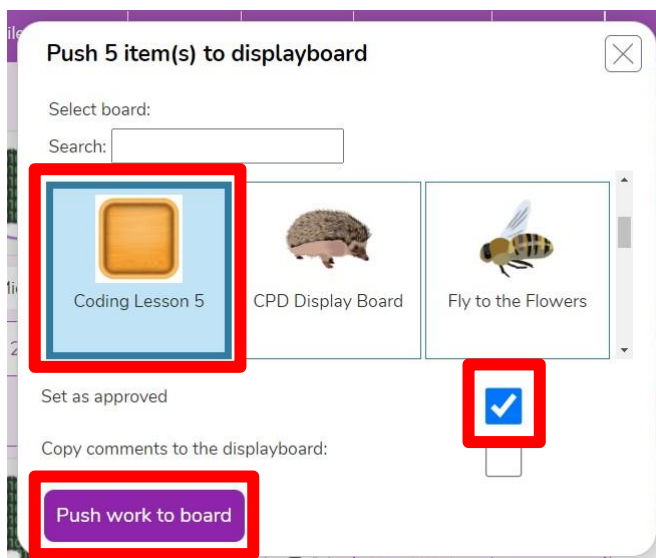
2. Select the files you want to add to the display board or select all files in the folder using the tick at the top.



3. Click on the '...' menu button top right, then click on '2Displayboard':



4. Choose the display board you've made for the work, tick 'Set as approved' and 'Push work to board':



5. Click on 'Sharing' button and then on the display board, you should see the work you've added. It can be deleted by clicking on 'Edit' at the top of the board, then clicking work and then delete. This will remove it from the display board, it won't delete it from Purple Mash.

Deleting or Archiving a Display Board:

When you've finished the lesson, you can return to the Display board settings and either delete it or archive it to stop it appearing under the 'Sharing' button.

1. Click on 'Sharing' and then on the settings cog.



2. Tick 'Archive', and then 'Save' OR 'Delete'

Clicking on 'Delete' will delete the display board but the work will still be available in the work area, it doesn't not delete the files.

The screenshot shows the 'Coding Lesson 5' display board settings. The 'Name' and 'Description' fields are both set to 'Coding Lesson 5'. The 'Icon' is a purple square with a white 'P'. The 'Hide Info' section has 'Hide pupil name' checked and 'Hide class name' unchecked. The 'Access' section has 'Only staff can push' unchecked and 'Archived (hidden but still accessible with link)' checked. A red box highlights the 'Archived' checkbox. Below the 'Access' section is a 'View display board' button. The 'Who Can See' section shows 'All School' selected, with 'Classes' and 'Groups' listed below. A red box highlights the 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Delete' buttons at the bottom of the form.



Assessment Guidance

The unit overview for year 3 contains details of national curricula mapped to the Purple Mash Units. The following information is an exemplar of what a child at an expected level would be able to demonstrate when completing this unit with additional exemplars to demonstrate how this would vary for a child with emerging or exceeding achievements.

Assessment Guidance	
Emerging	<p>Children can design and code a program that follows a simple sequence (Unit 3.1 Lessons 1 and 2).</p> <p>Children can make good attempts to 'read' code and predict what will happen in a program which can help them to correct errors (Unit 3.1 Lessons 2 and 3).</p> <p>Children's designs for their programs, show that they are thinking of the structure of a simple program in logical, achievable steps (lessons 5 and 6).</p>
Expected	<p>Children have a clear idea of how to design and code a program that follows a simple sequence (Unit 3.1 Lessons 2 and 3). Children experiment with the use of timers to achieve delay effects in their programs – they understand the difference between timer-after and timer-every commands. (Unit 3.1 Lesson 2)</p> <p>Children' designs for their programs, show that they are thinking of the structure of a simple program in logical, achievable steps with attention to specific events that initiate specific actions. (Unit 3.1 Lessons 5 & 6).</p> <p>Most children can explain the choice of commands they have included in their program and what they achieve (Unit 3.1 Lessons 5 & 6).</p> <p>Children are able to use the repeat command to program a turtle to draw a square (Unit 3.1 Lesson 3)</p> <p>Children are beginning to understand how code is structured and are able to apply this knowledge when debugging (Unit 3.1 Lesson 4).</p> <p>Most children can integrate multimedia components such as sounds, animation and images into their coding. They can apply specific actions to these objects to animate them as part of the overall process of creating their own program (Unit 3.1. Lessons 5 and 6).</p> <p>They can be reflective on how successful they are at creating their programs and how the previous learning has helped them (Unit 3.1.).</p>
Exceeding	<p>Children's designs show that they are thinking of the required task and how to accomplish this in code (Unit 3.1 Lessons 5 & 6).</p> <p>Children can identify an error within a program that prevents it following the desired algorithm and then fix it (Unit 3.1). Children make intuitive attempts to debug their own programs as they increase in complexity (Unit 3.1 Lesson 4).</p> <p>Children are able to use the repeat command to produce outcomes beyond the</p>



Assessment Guidance

set task (Unit 3.1 Lesson 3)

Children have a good understanding of timers within timers in a program (Unit 3.1 Lessons 2 and 4) and this is evidenced in their program designs (Unit 3.1 Lessons 5 & 6).

Children exhibit greater ease at fixing their own bugs as their coding becomes more complex. (Lessons 5 and 6).