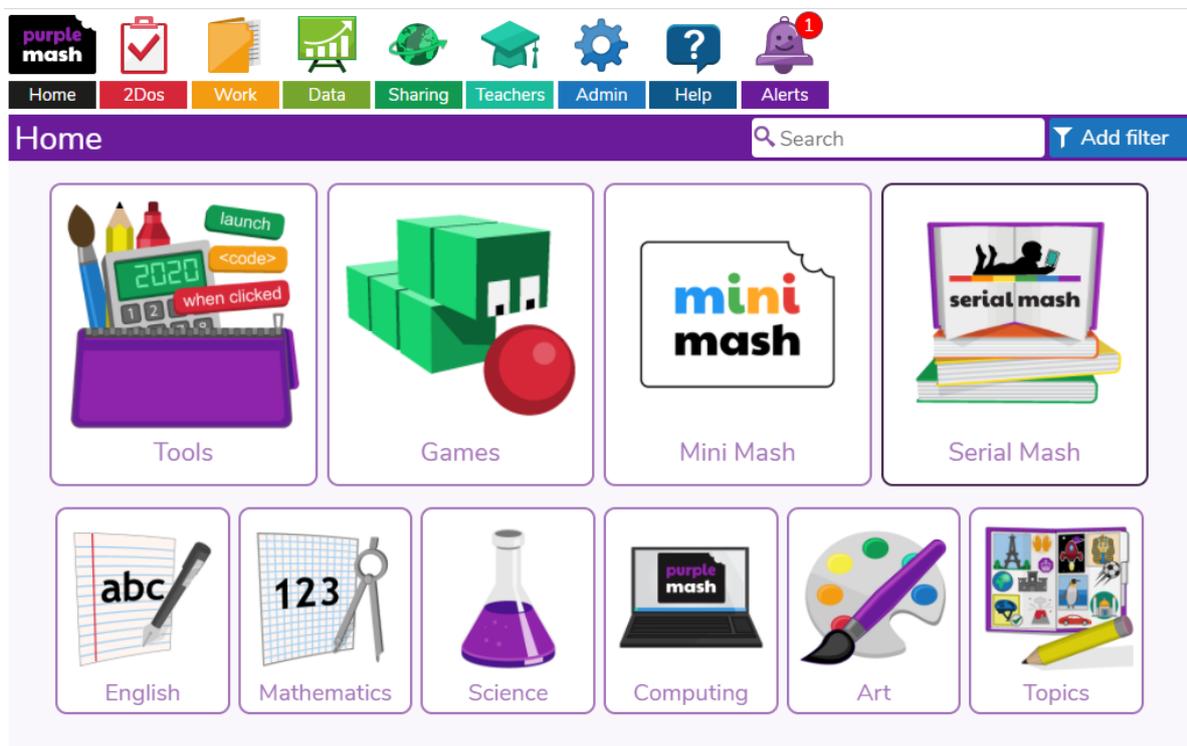


Guide to Accessing Homework for Year 3 and 4 through Purple Mash

1. Log on to Purple Mash by entering Purple Mash in Google search engine.
2. You will be directed to a Home Page that looks like this:



3. Spellings will be set on a weekly basis through **2Dos** every Friday. To find your child's spellings click on the **red 2Dos icon**.



Most weeks, you will see a **Look Say Cover Write Check** sheet for your child to practise their spellings. In addition to this, you will also find a **quiz** that your child can play and a **Dictation** passage that you could use to test your child's spellings before their test the following Friday.

4. Times Tables will also be set every **Friday for Badgers and Swans** and every **Tuesday for Kingfishers**. Your child must practise their x tables using the times tables practice sheet called **TimesTables.me.uk** which will be saved in the orange **Work** folder (orange icon) each week under the name of their class, Badgers, Swans or Kingfishers.



TimesTables.me.uk
Printable Times Tables Quiz Generator

Name: _____

Number of Questions: **40**
Testing: **5x**

Look carefully to see what times table your child has to work on. In the example to the left the testing focus is 5x. As your child becomes more proficient we will add the inverse operation; your child will need to be able to recall x and divides.

Make sure you focus on the correct year group for your child, Year 3 or Year 4.

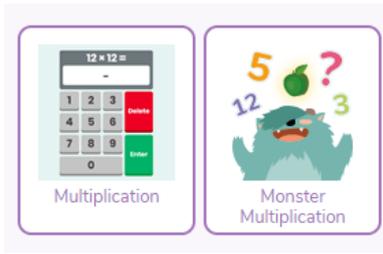
Within this folder, you will also find a times table challenge square. Your child can use these challenge squares to improve speed and efficiency.

Times Tables Challenge Square

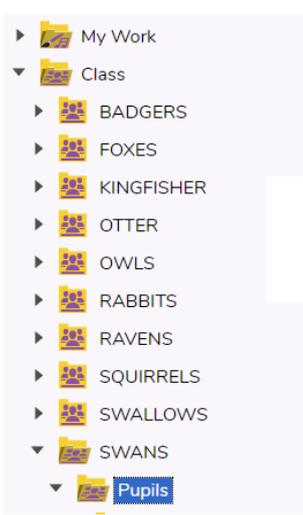
X	3	4	6	5	8
6	18				
4					
9					
3					
8					

You can choose the specific x table you would like your child to focus on and write them in the blank spaces in the horizontal line in the top of the grid (where the red digits are.) Your child will then x the top number by a number in the column on the left. Eg. $3 \times 6 = 18$ to complete the grid.

In addition to the practice sheets, 'Monster Multiplication' and 'Multiplication' (similar in style to the Y4 end of year national x tables test) are games that can be played each week to support the learning of tables. These will be set as repeated 2Dos each week.



5. In addition to spellings, times tables and daily reading (15 minutes at least each day) your child will receive a termly piece of topic homework which provides a selection of activities for your child to choose from. This topic homework can be found in the 'Work' folder under your child's class. We would like your child to choose ONE option and produce a quality piece of work that is detailed and neatly presented. Your child must save this piece of work in their individual work folder which can also be found following the chain: Work folder, Class folder (Swans, Badgers, Kingfishers), Pupils folder, Child's name. When completed and saved we would like them to email their teacher through Purple Mash to let them know that their work is completed and



Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions pupils will not be able to bring work in to school from home.

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Year 3/4 Homework: Choose from the activities below. You must choose at LEAST one activity but you may choose to do more. Your work must be completed before **Friday 20th November** in order to be able to present your work to your class. You may want to include photographs and pictures to make your presentation more interesting.

Find out what a quokka is and make a working model.	Imagine that you are an archaeologist in the afterlife. Write or record an interview relaying the conversation. What would you ask him? What would his answers be? OR Imagine that you are an archaeologist that has just discovered a pharaoh's tomb. Write a letter explaining how you feel about your discovery.	Research a pharaoh and present your findings in an interesting way.
Create a collage of a Nile crocodile or desert animal such as a camel.	Make a flatbread or sweetbread containing dates, honey or figs. Please take photos of your cooking to show or choose another Egyptian style dish.	Create an advertisement for a job in Ancient Egypt, such as a carpenter, doctor, jeweller, baker, farmer or assistant to the pharaoh.
Are you a musician? Can you create a piece of Egyptian music - you may want to do this digitally on Purple Mash.	Present some work on the computer on any aspect of Ancient Egyptian life.	Create some number sentences or write a coded message using Egyptian hieroglyphic letters or numbers.

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