



Unit 1.1: Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash

- **Alert:** A system that lets you know if you have something to look at.
- **Avatar:** A digital picture to represent someone.
- **Button:** An area where you click to make something happen.
- **Device:** A piece of electrical equipment made for a purpose.
- **File Name:** The name given to an online piece of work.
- **Filter:** A way of removing information you are not interested in.
- **Home Screen:** The home screen of a website is like the front page and contents page of a book.
- **Icon:** An image on a web page that you can click on to navigate to somewhere.
- **Login:** Using a username and password to access a system.
- **Log out:** Leaving a computer system.
- **Menu:** A button which gives the user different options.
- **My Work Area:** The place on Purple Mash where your work is stored. Only you and your teachers can access this.
- **Notification:** A message telling you about something.
- **Password:** A series of letters, numbers and special characters that is entered after the username to access an online site. In Purple Mash, this can also be a series of pictures.
- **Private:** Keeping information restricted from other people.
- **Purple Mash Tools:** A selection of programs which help you carry out different tasks.
- **Saving:** Store your work as you create something so it can be accessed later.
- **Search:** A way of finding specific resources you want to look at.
- **Shared Folder:** An area to save your work that everyone in the class can use.
- **Textbox:** A box in which to add words.
- **Think About Box:** Information in a writing template which give you ideas on what to write.
- **Topic Area:** A place on Purple Mash where you find activities all about something you are learning about.
- **Tool bar:** A strip of icons that can be clicked to perform different functions.
- **Typing:** The action of writing something on a computer.
- **Writing Template:** A guide which a writer follows when doing some writing.