

Databases Lesson 2

LO: To contribute towards a database

1st Activity

You are to create and save Purple Mash Avatar

1. Click on the Avatar icon at the top of the Purple Mash screen.
2. Then begin to design your avatar using the range of designs.
3. When you are happy with your avatar before you click ok, right click on the image and save it as you will need this for your database
4. Finally press ok this is your Purple Mash avatar.



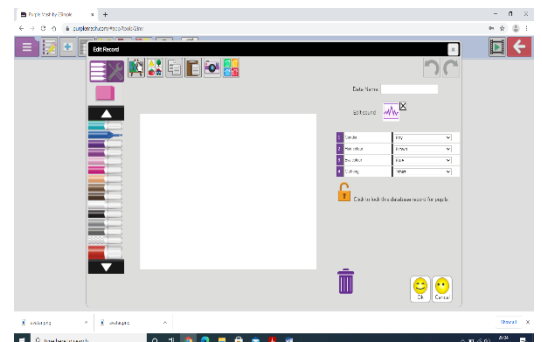
Based on my avatar. Think about information could we record about the image in the database field. For example gender. Can you think of any others?

Which fields might you include a drop down icons? For example hair style – bald, plaited, down, curly

2nd Activity

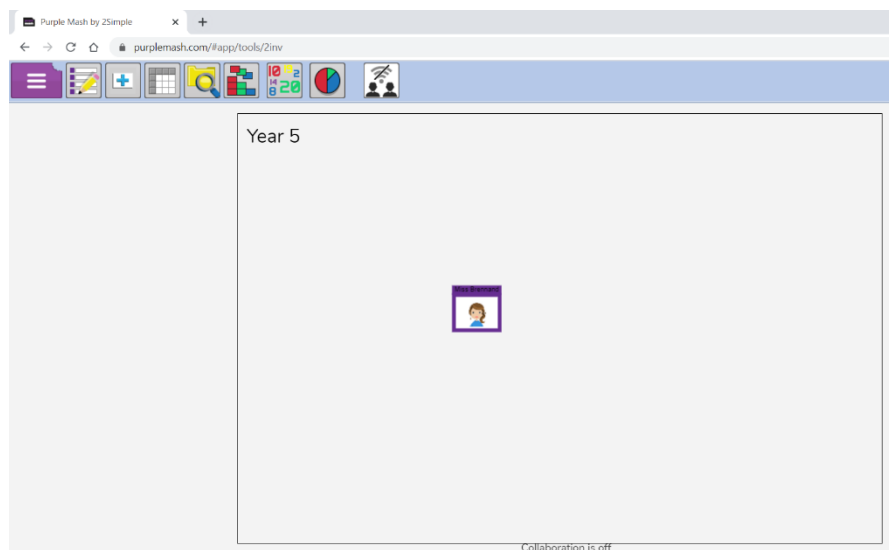
You are to contribute to a database

1. Open 2investigate and open file Year 5 – Class Database
2. Click on the + button to add a record into the database



3. Once you have the screen on the right, you can add the information into the data fields.
4. Complete the fields – data name is your name. Then complete the drop downs based on your avatar.
5. Add your avatar, click on the clipart image and choose file. Upload your saved avatar.
6. Finally press ok.
7. Your information will be placed onto the front screen.
8. This is a collaborative database so all of Year 5 can access this. Please save your work before you leave.

9. Press **save & exit**



10. Write three questions you could answer based on the data stored in the database?
For example How many people have brown hair and brown eyes?