Miss Cullen’s Guide to Blogs

Firstly, you need to know that there are 2 types of blog.

a) Class blog – this is for our whole class and it will let you show your friends what you have been up to as well as me. You will be able to comment on people’s work. However, your comments will come to me first for approval so please remember to be kind, supportive and respectful.

b) Pupil blog – if you would rather just show me your work, you can create your own blog. It will not be seen by anyone else in the class.

Read on to find out how to use these two different blogs.

Class Blog

I have set up our first class blog for the week beginning 30th March. To access this blog go to the Purple Mash home screen. Select SHARING, SHARED BLOGS and then the one called HOME LEARNING W/B 30TH MARCH.

Once you have clicked on the blog icon, you should see a screen that looks like this.

To add your blog post, click on the green plus icon in the top right hand corner. This should take you to a new screen.
You will need to give your post a title, a summary sentence or two and then upload your content.

For your content, you can type, add Purple Mash clipart and add your own photos. I will show you how to do that now.

You will need to select the ADD IMAGE button. This will then bring up a new pop up. Select the purple CHOOSE FILE button at the bottom. If you then select MY PC from the list, you should be able to access any photos you take of your work or of you working on a task.

If you want to share any of your Purple Mash work on your blog, you can also do that using this icon.

You can then select a piece of work and attach it to your blog post. It will look something like this.
I'm pretty sure there are other functions too so have a play around.

**Pupil Blog**

If you have work that you’d like to share with me but not the rest of the class then you can simply create your own blog. I will be able to leave comments but no one else will be see or comment on your work.

Go to the Purple Mash home screen. Select SHARING, MY BLOGS and then CLICK HERE TO CREATE YOUR OWN BLOG. A new screen will open. There is a handy video that will also guide you through creating a blog of your own.
To create a blog entry, use the green add symbol in the top left corner. You will need to give your blog a title and write a short summary. Icon and cover are just about how your blog will look to you and I when we look at it. Then click SAVE and then VIEW BLOG.

Once you’ve clicked VIEW BLOG, you should see a screen like this.

To add to your blog, use the green add symbol in the top right corner. This will bring up another new screen. To learn how to add a post, see the instructions above as it is the same for when you’re adding to the class blog.