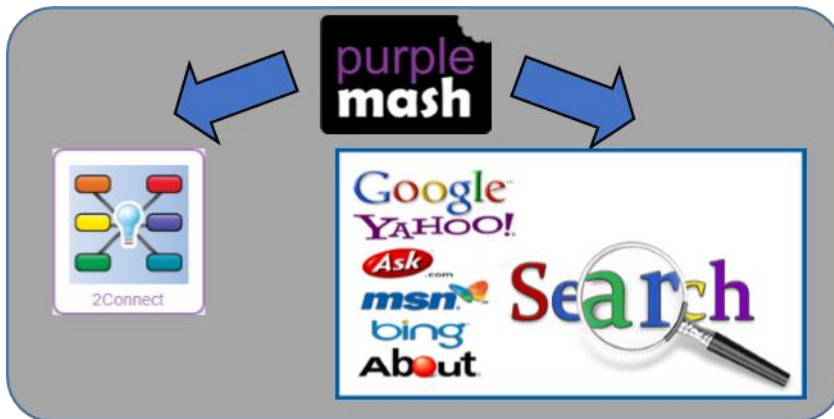


Unit: 4.7 – Effective Searching

Key Learning

To locate information on the search results page.
To use search effectively to find out information.
To assess whether an information source is true and reliable.

Key ResourcesKey Vocabulary

Easter egg – An unexpected or undocumented feature in a piece of computer software or on a DVD, included as a joke or a bonus.

Internet – A global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities.

Internet browser – A software application used to locate and display Web pages.

Search – To look for information. In this case on the Internet.

Search engine – A program that searches for and identifies items in a database. Used especially for finding sites on the World Wide Web.

Spoof website – Website spoofing is the act of creating a website, as a hoax, with the intention of misleading readers that the website has been created by a different person or organisation.

Website – A set of related web pages located under a single domain name.

Key Questions

What is a search engine?

A search engine is a piece of software that allows the user to find and then display pages from the World Wide Web.