

## PURPLE MASH COMPUTING SCHEME OF WORK - KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

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#### **Unit: 4.7 – Effective Searching**

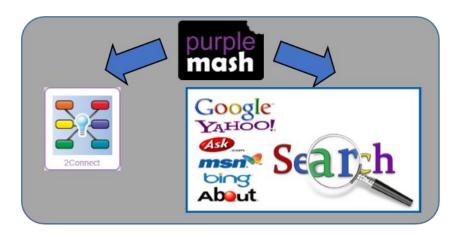
#### **Key Learning**

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 Resources**



#### **Key Vocabulary**

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

<u>Internet</u> – A global computer network providing a variety of information and communication facilities.

<u>Internet browser</u> – A software application used to locate and display Web pages.

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

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

<u>Spoof website</u> – 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.