

Good Afternoon Deer Class,

Welcome to the second computing lesson on blogging. I have tried to make today's lesson easier for you, so instead of doing most of the work on Purple Mash, you will be working in your home learning books. Over the rest of the term, you will create a blog page where you can write your own blog posts. In today's lesson, you will be planning the content of your own blog.

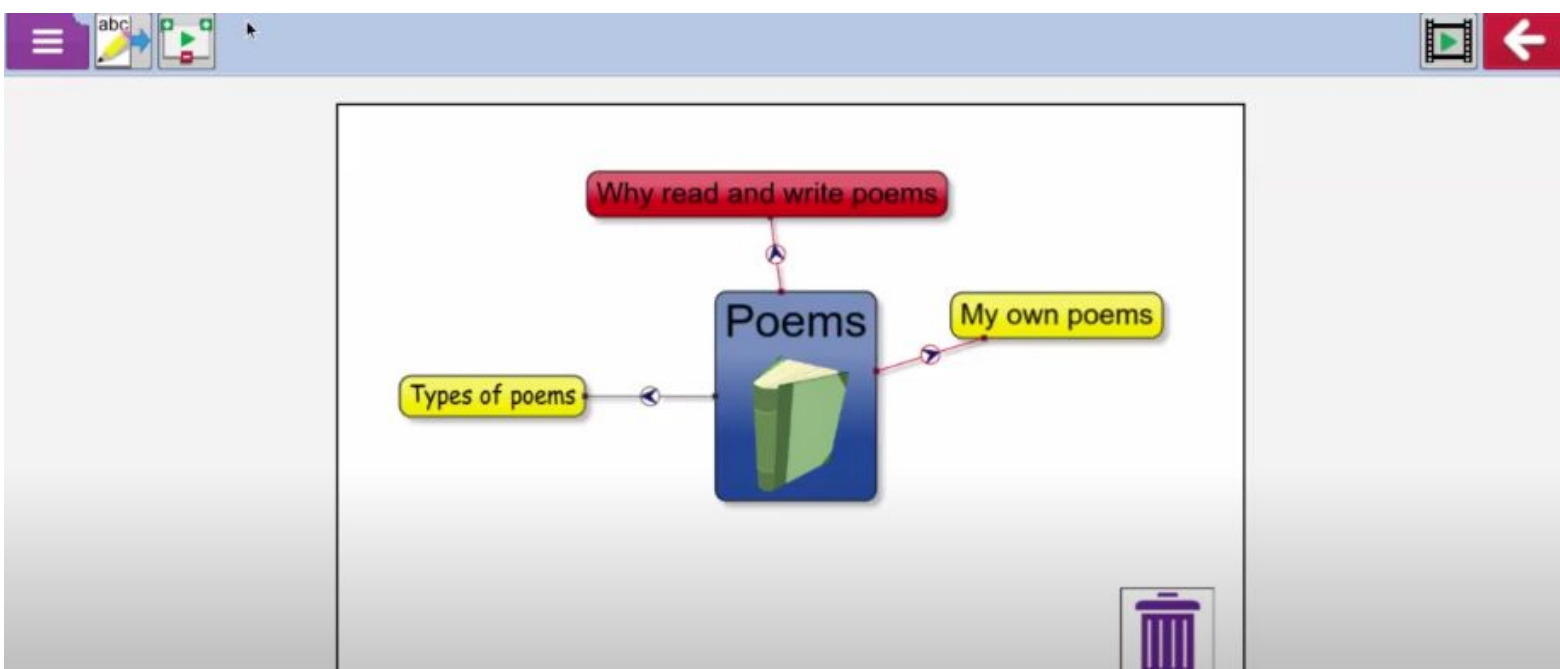
I chose to write my blog all about poems: the first task is for you to decide on a topic for your blog page. Your blog could be about sport, music, books, movies, cooking, maths, science, or High Littleton, etc. **Spend a few minutes thinking of your own ideas and writing them down in a list in your home learning book.**

Once this is done, you need to select your favourite idea and write it in the middle of a mindmap.

Branching out from the centre of the mindmap, you need to think of subtopics, these will be the title for each of the blog posts that you will write over the course of the term. As you can see below, I have created a mindmap with 'poems' in the middle, and three subtopics. It would be great if you can come up with four or five subtopics which will be the focus of your blog posts.

If you have chosen to write a blog about football, subtopics might include favourite football teams; the best player in the world; the Premier League; and Managers.

Spend 10 minutes thinking of ideas and drawing your own mindmap, then move to the next page.



Once you have created your first mindmap, you can start to focus on your first blog post. Choose a subtopic from your mindmap which you want to focus on today, for example 'my favourite football team'.

This subtopic will be the title of your first blog post.

You need to plan what you are going to write in each section of the post.

Start by writing subheadings (make sure you include an introduction) and aim to include around three or four subheadings.

If the title of your blog is 'favourite football teams', other subheadings might be:

1. Players and the Manager
2. Trophies won
3. Stadium

Once you have created your subheadings, you can spend the rest of the lesson writing some of the text for your blog. Think carefully about what you want to write under each subheading.

In the image below, you can see that I started planning my first blog post using another mindmap, you can do this too if it's helpful.

I can't wait to hear all of your ideas. Good luck.

The screenshot shows a web editor interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'Introduction' section containing an image of 'The Cat in the Hat' and a paragraph of text about poetry. Below this, the word 'Limerick' is written in a stylized font. The main content area displays a mindmap for 'Limerick'. The mindmap has a central node 'Limerick' (green box) connected to several other nodes: 'Image - The Cat In The Hat', 'Famous poets', 'What today's blog is about', 'Jack Ousbey', 'Explosive Tale', and 'Rhyme pattern'. A green box labeled 'Introduction' is also connected to the 'Limerick' node. At the bottom of the mindmap, there is a node labeled 'Different Types of Poems' with a cartoon character of a person sitting on a brick wall. The editor's toolbar at the top includes various icons for text formatting and editing.

