

Purple Mash Computing Scheme of Work: Knowledge Organisers

# **Unit: 6.5** Text Adventures

## **Key Learning**

- To find out what a text adventure is.
- To use 2Connect to plan a story adventure.
- To make a story-based adventure using 2Create a Story.
- To read and understand given code for a text adventure game.
- To debug and improve a text adventure game.

# Key Vocabulary

## **Text-based Adventure**

A computer game that uses text instead of graphics.

#### Debug\ Debugging

Fixing code that has errors so that the code will run the way it was designed to.

#### Sprite

A computer graphic which may be programmed to move on-screen.

#### Selection

When selection is used, a program will choose a different outcome depending on a condition.

#### Function

In this context, a section of code that gets run when it is called from the main code. A function in a program is usually a piece of code that gets run lots of times.

## Flow of Control

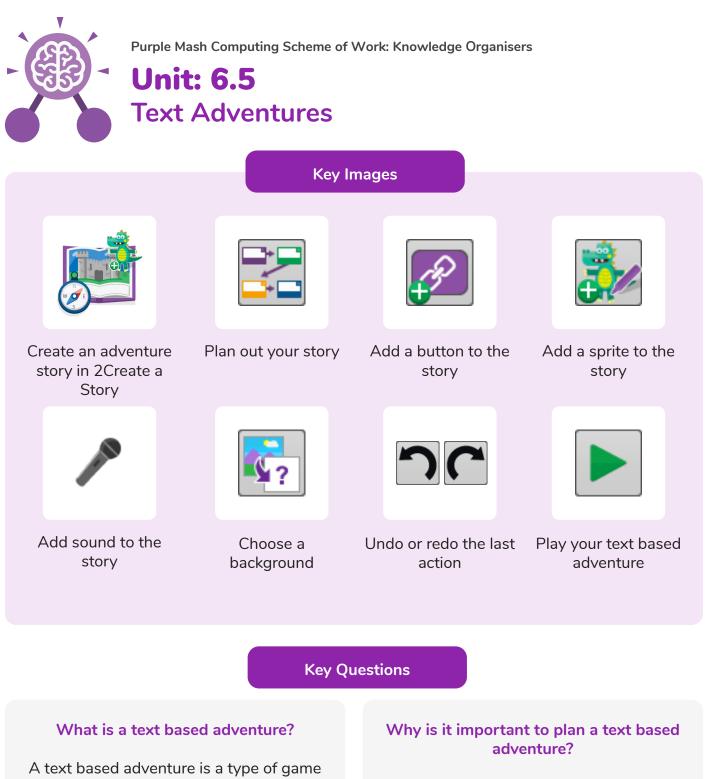
The order that the computer program executes the commands it contains.

#### **Step Through**

A way of executing one line of code at a time to help programmers see what happens at each stage of a program. This can be helpful when debugging.







A text based adventure is a type of game that uses text rather than graphics to tell the story. The player normally selects the next move from a series of text based options.

Text based adventures can often be complicated and give the player lots of options about what to do next. Planning the game ensures the player doesn't make a decision that has no outcome.

