

2Explore User Guide



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1 Introduction



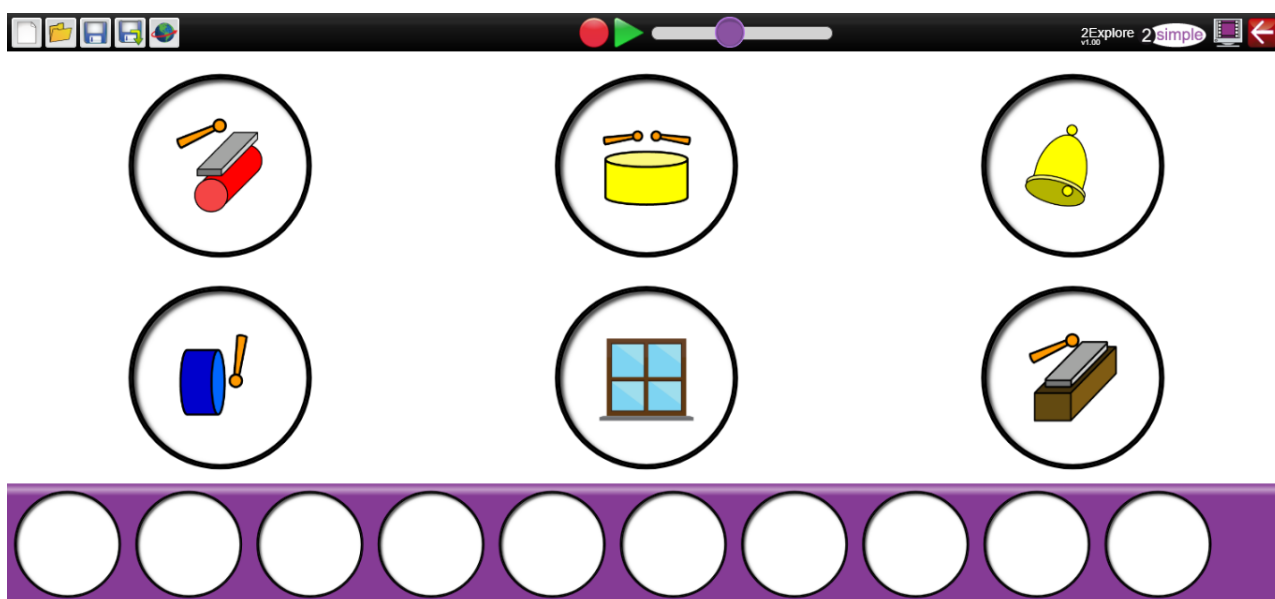
What is 2Explore?

- 2Explore allows the user to play and record simple melodies by clicking on the instruments.

2Explore can be found in the Tools --> Music section of Purple Mash.

2 Screen layout and commands

Click on the image to find out about the different areas of the screen.



2.1 Top Menubar



New File. There are a variety of instrument groupings to select from. See [Instrument groupings](#) for details.



Open existing file.



Save your file to either your work folders or to a Shared Folder (in the cloud) or to your device.



Export your file as an mp3.




Share the file to a displayboard or blog, create a QR code or link, set as a 2Do or send by 2Email.

See the [Generating Share Links Guide](#) for more information about these features.

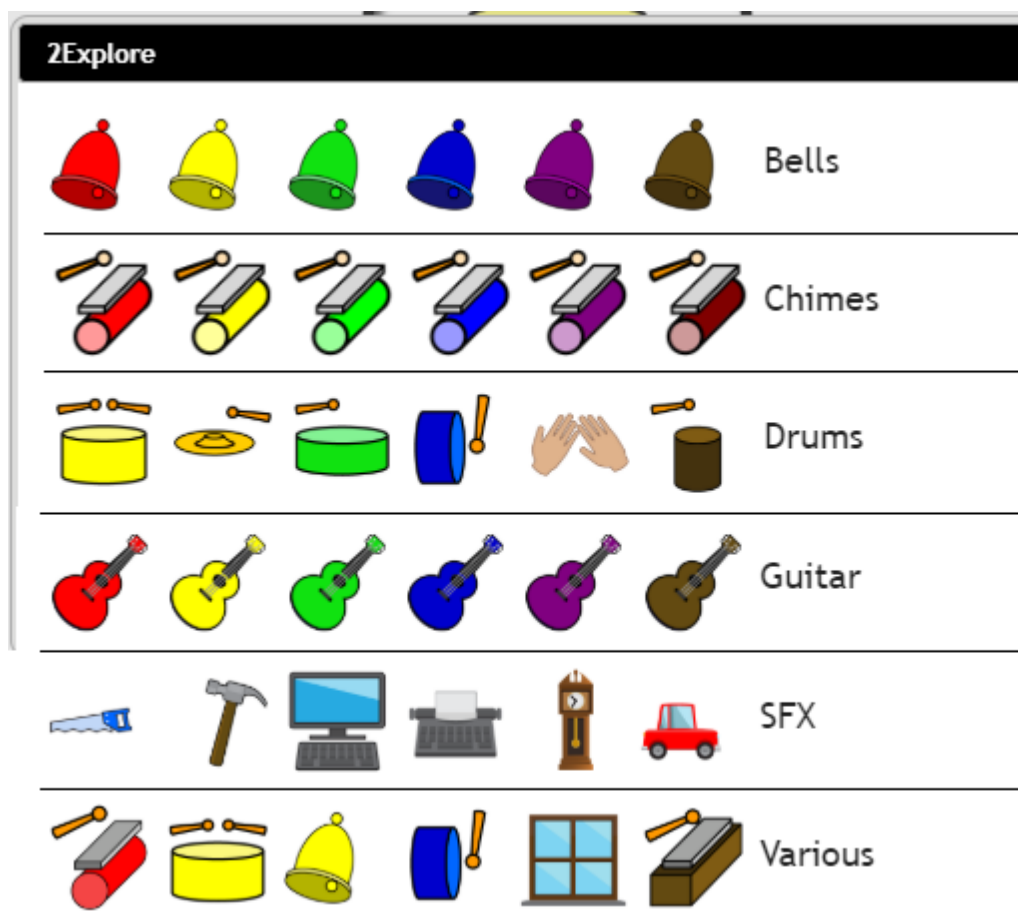


2.2 Instrument Groupings



You can select from a variety of instrument groupings by pressing the new file button . If you wish children to use particular instruments to compose, select the grouping and then set the file as a 2do.

The available groupings are:



2.3 Recording tools

The recording tools are in the centre of the top menu bar:



Click to record the composition. When recording, each instrument clicked will have its image copied to the sequence bar at the bottom.



Press to play back the recording.



Use the slider to alter the playback speed.



Click to the right of the sequence on the purple area and the symbol will appear. Use this to make the musical phrase loop when it plays back.

2.4 Main Screen

The main screen displays the selection of instruments in the main area. See the section [Instrument Groupings](#) for details of these.

Click on an instrument to hear the sound.

In [record mode](#), click on the instruments to record a tune.

In record mode, the tune is displayed pictorially in the sequence bar at the bottom.

