

Hello and welcome to 'How to set up Minecraft: Education Edition',

Below you will find some instructions on how to download Microsoft Minecraft: Education Edition and some starter challenges. Successes and new challenges will be shared on the 'Minecraft' channel in Teams. I am no expert on Minecraft but love innovative ways of using technology to inspire learning, so I have jumped at the chance of using this for the month of June.

I am relying on the regular Minecraft players to support those who are new to it, I know in Year 4 we have some "experts" who could help you out if needed.

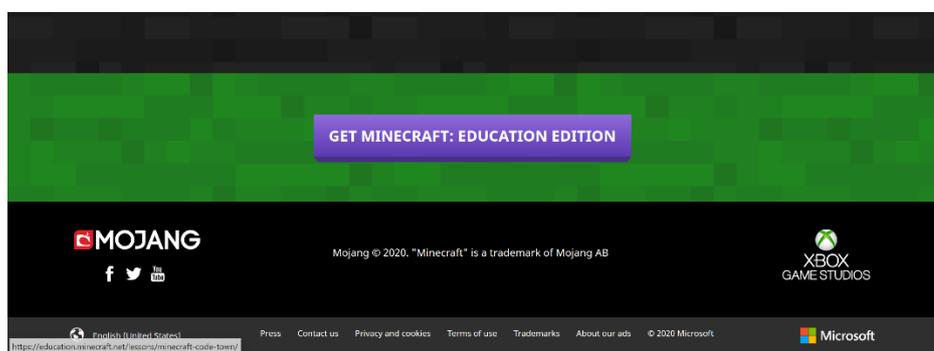
Most of all have fun, enjoy. Thank you for your support.

Mr Tooke

This is a **FREE** download (until end of June 2020 then as a school we may look at purchasing) for children of Charlestown Primary School to use to help with their learning. In the game they will be able to create their character, go through tutorials if they have never played before (Mr Tooke had to use these a lot!) and take part in lessons (individual and maybe group ones in the future).

Please note this will need to be on a computer/laptop running Microsoft Windows or an Apple device (mac or iPad), there is not currently an app for Android. Please do not buy an app from the 'PlayStore' as is not Minecraft: Education Edition. The instructions below are for a Windows Laptop.

First download Microsoft Minecraft for education by following the link: <https://education.minecraft.net/>



Scroll down to the bottom of the page where you will find the button "Get Minecraft: Education Edition", click it and it will take you to a page to download.

Click 'Download Now' and follow the instructions to run the program. The children can use their Microsoft 365 login one (Teams username and password) to log in once it is downloaded.



Alternatively, if you are using an iPad or equivalent apple device, use the App Store to find the FREE app – Minecraft: Education Edition. Download the free app and use your Microsoft 365 login.

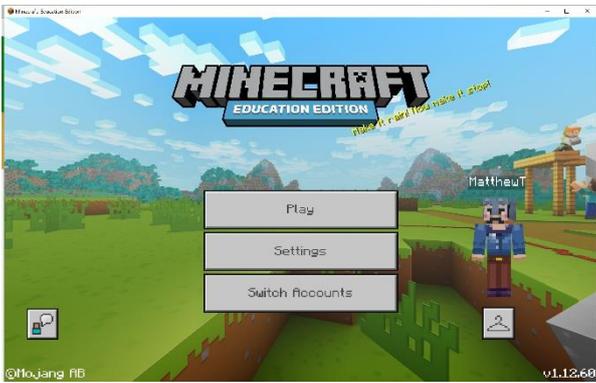


App Store Preview

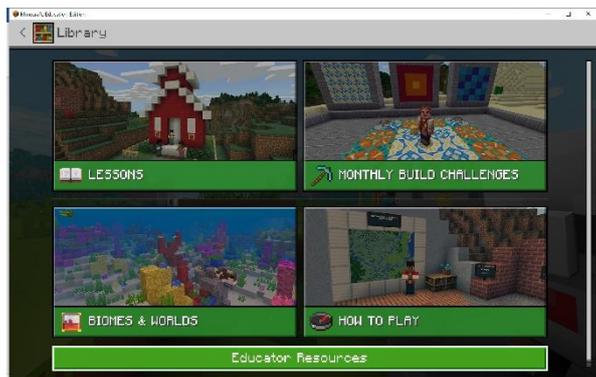


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Instructions for once you have downloaded the program/app.

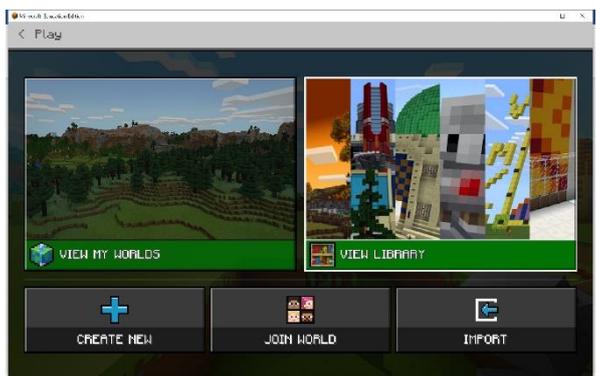


When you have selected your 'Skin' and designed your character. Click **'Play'** to enter the next stage.

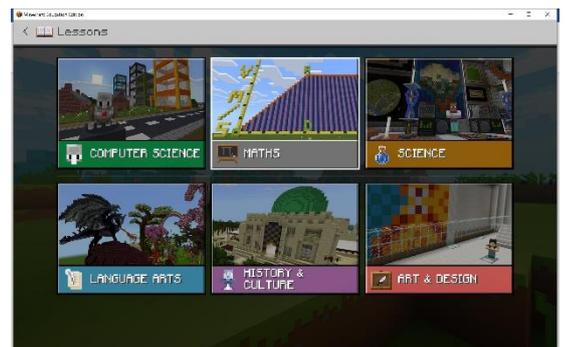


At this point, if you are not familiar with Minecraft, I would recommend using the **"How to play option"**. If you are familiar, let's start off by going to **'Lessons'**.

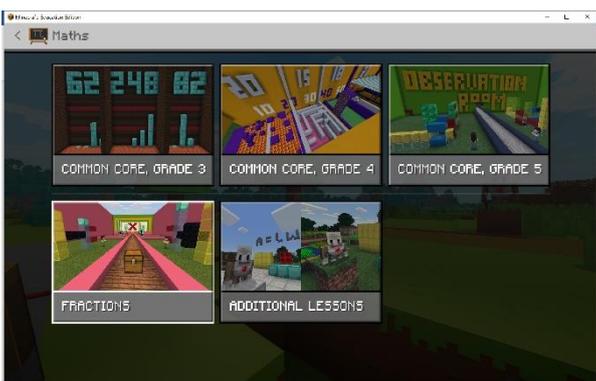
NB. Please Remember Mr Tooke is not as familiar with Minecraft as he would like to be. These lessons are designed to be done with the class in a classroom, not through Home Learning as we are, so please be patient with Mr Tooke as he gets up and running.



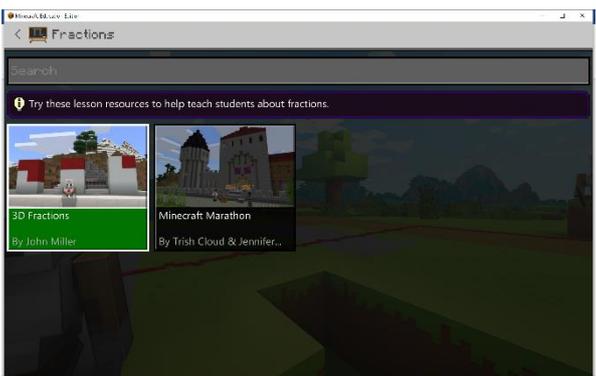
Next Go to **'View Library'** where you will be met by various subjects. We are going to begin in **'Maths'**.



Within the **'Maths'** section select **'Fractions'** then finally **'3D Fractions'** where you will be prompted to build fraction number lines out of blocks. Stack the blocks on top of each other with 2 different sets of colours to show different fraction towers *Mr Tooke managed it so hopefully you will too.*



When you have completed the lesson, you should be able to "take a picture" using the camera option, or print screen/screenshot your outcome to upload and save into your Class Notebook. If you can't upload it via OneNote feel free to use Class Dojo to send your evidence to me so I can copy it into your Notebook.



Once you have done this lesson, feel free to explore other lessons or challenges. Let me know what you have done and give me suggestions to give to others in the class. You will find any updates in the **"Minecraft"** channel in Teams.