

Using Minecraft: Education Edition

Overview

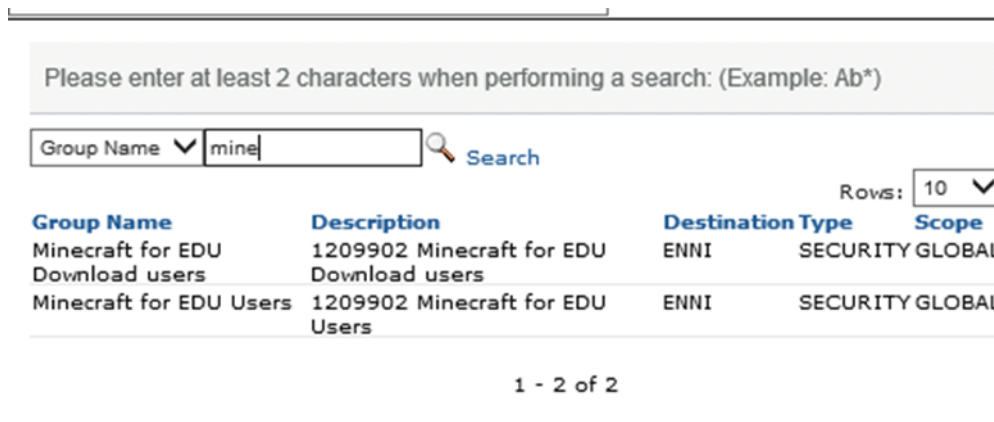
Minecraft: Education Edition is now available in all schools. A new version has now been released bringing with it some significant updates. Two previous additional applications, Code Connection and Minecraft Backup and Restore are no longer required, as these functions are now incorporated within the Minecraft application itself.

Other new features include the integration of Immersive Reader and a significantly improved method for enabling multiplayer worlds with the use of join codes.

For more information on what is included please see <https://education.minecraft.net/blog/back-to-school-update-now-available-for-all-users>.

Preparing to use Minecraft

The software is available for installation on any C2k Windows 10 device. The updated version will automatically replace a previously installed version. Only users who are members of the **Minecraft for EDU Download** group can install the software. This gives schools control over which devices have Minecraft available. By default, all C2k Managers are members of this group. If required, other staff can be added to this group in Identity Manager. To locate the group in Identity Manager, search for the Group Name “*mine”:

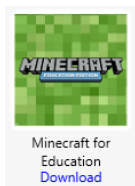


As mentioned, this group is only for allowing Minecraft to be downloaded.

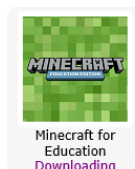
In addition, a new group has been created, **Minecraft for EDU Users**. This group controls access to the software once installed. By default, all pupils are members of this group. If a school wishes to restrict access to the software, they may manage the membership of this group.

Once the software has been downloaded on a device it will be available for all members of the Minecraft for EDU users group. Schools should therefore add the required users to the group to enable access to Minecraft.

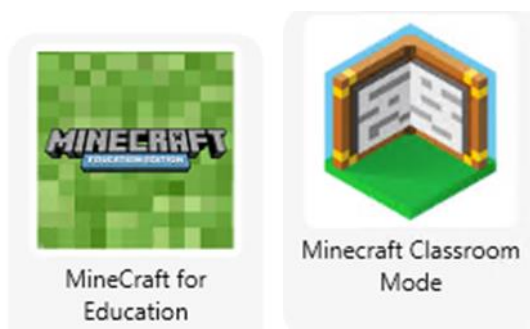
To install the software, open MyApps (Web or Local) and browse to the “Staff” tab



Select “Download” on Minecraft for Education.



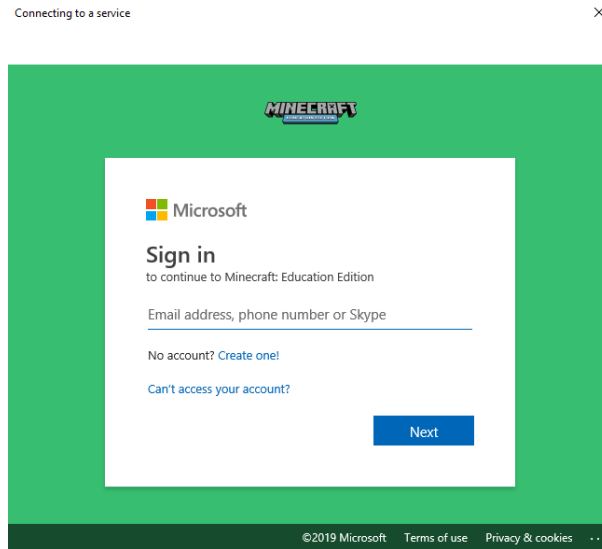
Once Minecraft has finished downloading, the icon will remain in MyApps and the following icons will be **available under the “Create” tab in Primary schools and the “ICT” tab in post-primary schools.**



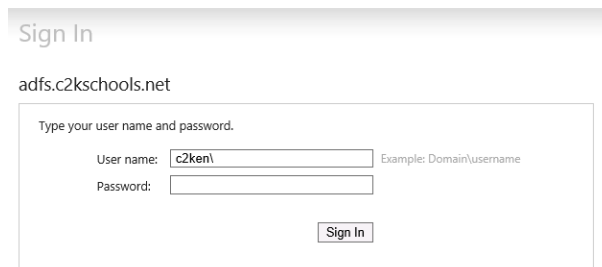
NB: Minecraft Classroom Mode is only available to teachers.

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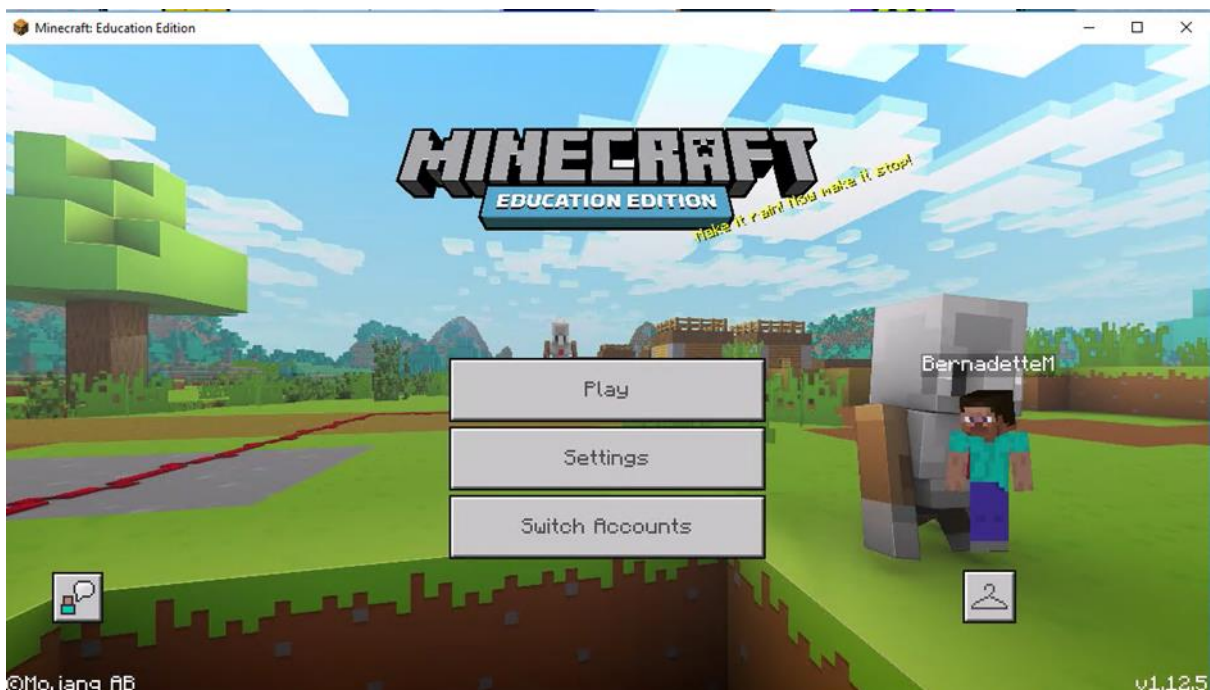
From the Start Menu Launch Minecraft Education Edition and sign in with *UserAccount*@c2ken.net



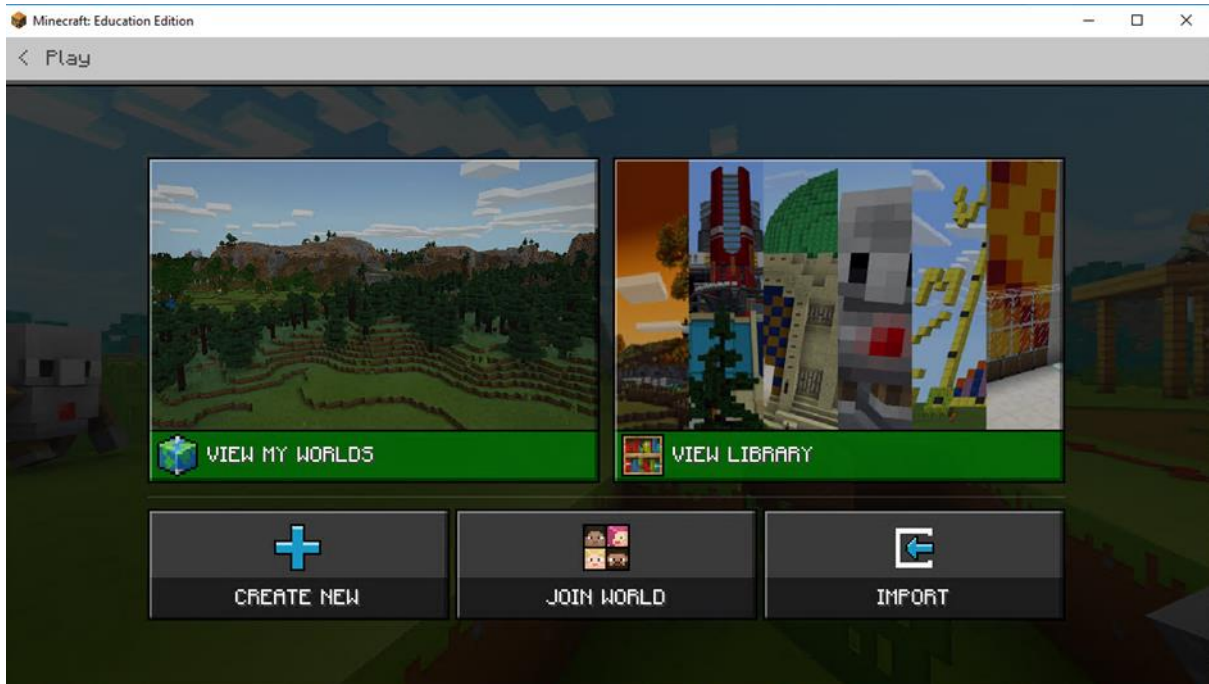
At the next screen sign in again "C2ken\USERACCOUNT" and password



The home screen will appear.



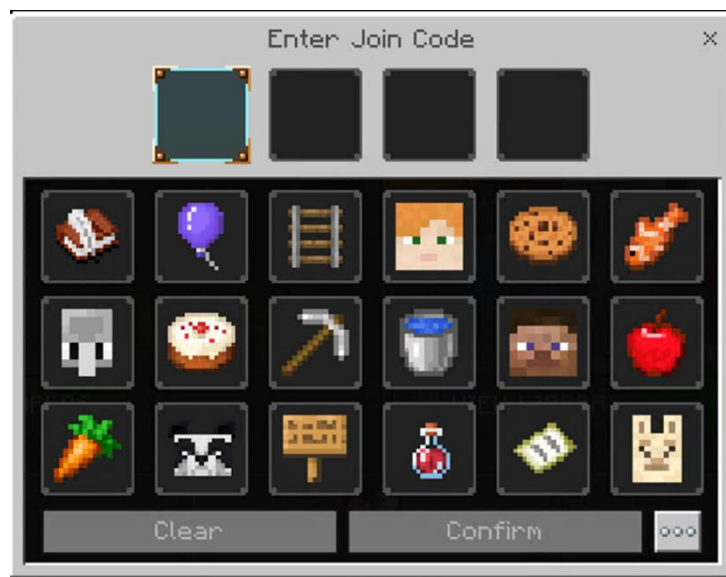
Select "Play" and the following screen is presented:



Select **View My Worlds** to access previously saved worlds and select **View Library** to find other Minecraft worlds.

Select **Create New** if you wish to create a new world from scratch or with an available template. A range of templates are available.

Select **Join World** to join an existing world that you have been invited to by another user. Up to 30 players can connect to a world. At present, this function will only operate within an individual school, but work is underway to allow multiplayer games also to be available between schools.



Further information on multiplayer games and using join codes can be found at <https://educommunity.minecraft.net/hc/en-us/articles/360047555531>.

Minecraft Classroom Mode (this will only be available for Teachers)

Classroom Mode allows teachers to monitor and direct pupils within Minecraft worlds. Launch Minecraft Classroom Mode from the start menu and enter a username and password (if prompted) (c2ken*****)



Available worlds will be displayed in the server lists. Servers are only displayed when Minecraft is running. Double-click on available servers to connect.

For more information on Classroom Mode, please follow the link:

<https://education.minecraft.net/wp-content/uploads/Classroom-Mode-for-Minecraft.pdf>

Other Useful Links:

Chemistry in Minecraft: <https://education.minecraft.net/chemistry/>

CCEA Minecraft resources: <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/STEMWorks/minecraft/>