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LO- To learn how to search for information in a database.

**Resources**

• 2Investigate ‘Aliens’ database: this is accessed by opening the 2Investigate tool and clicking on the first screen.

**Activities**

1. Explain that a database is a tool that allows us to store and then sort information. On Purple Mash the database tool we will be using is 2Investigate.
2. 2Investigate allows us to sort information using more than one field.
3. Open the 2Investigate database ‘Aliens’.
4. Click on one of the records, e.g. Doom Lord.
5. Look at how the information is entered on a database:

• Some fields are entered with the names typed in (Favourite Food, Hobbies)

• Some fields have the data entered in numbers (Strength, Eyes)

• Other fields are entered using drop-down menus (Planet, Special Powers, Earth Habitat and Body

Texture).

**On the Alien Database, you need to click on the Blue square at the top in the middle, to find the answers to the questions on your sheet or the online database.**































