

# Sharing with Scratch

## Publishing Work Online

### Benefits

- Publishing can be incredibly motivating for students
- Provides a great environment and opportunity to teach online etiquette
- Gives your students a chance to connect and share with a global audience

### Obstacles

- School policy and internet restrictions
- Setting up student accounts
- Scratch is a large site, and it can be difficult to keep track of your students, what they're publishing, and what they're commenting on

### Strategies

- Get permission and draw a line between school and home Scratch use
- Create one account for the whole class for ease of monitoring (have them tag their projects and comments with initials)
- Have the students create individual accounts, but all with your email address, so if there are issues, you're the one that's notified
- House your classes' projects in galleries so you can keep track of them and so your students can access each other's work easily

