

What is Minecraft: Education Edition?

A game-based learning platform that promotes creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving in an immersive digital environment. Check out this video:

<https://youtu.be/MgrEnpsy6M>

Creativity and Innovation

From computer science to mixed reality, Minecraft: Education Edition provides endless opportunities for exploration, storytelling and digital learning.

How to Download the Game

You will need an Office 365 Education account to log in to the **free** full version of Minecraft: Education Edition. Here is where you can see if your email account qualifies: <https://education.minecraft.net/get-started>

Available to Windows, Chromebook, Mac, and iPad users. Download link:

<https://education.minecraft.net/get-started/download>

How to Play

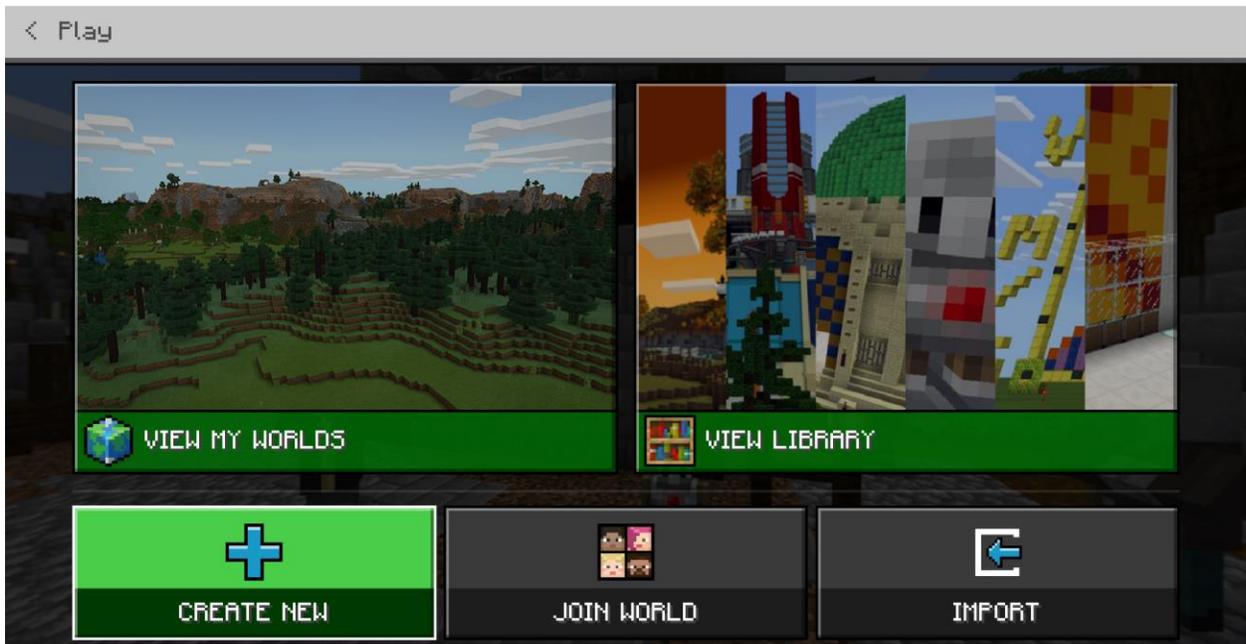
Basic controls: [Basic Controls in Minecraft: Education Edition](#)

How to Make Your Own World

Step 1: Open the game on your device. Then click “Play”



Step 2: Select "Create New"



Step 3: You will then be given the option to create a new world or to start from a template. The choice is yours!



How to Join Art & Me with SIUE

*(This option is only possible when a moderator is online and has shared a join code.)

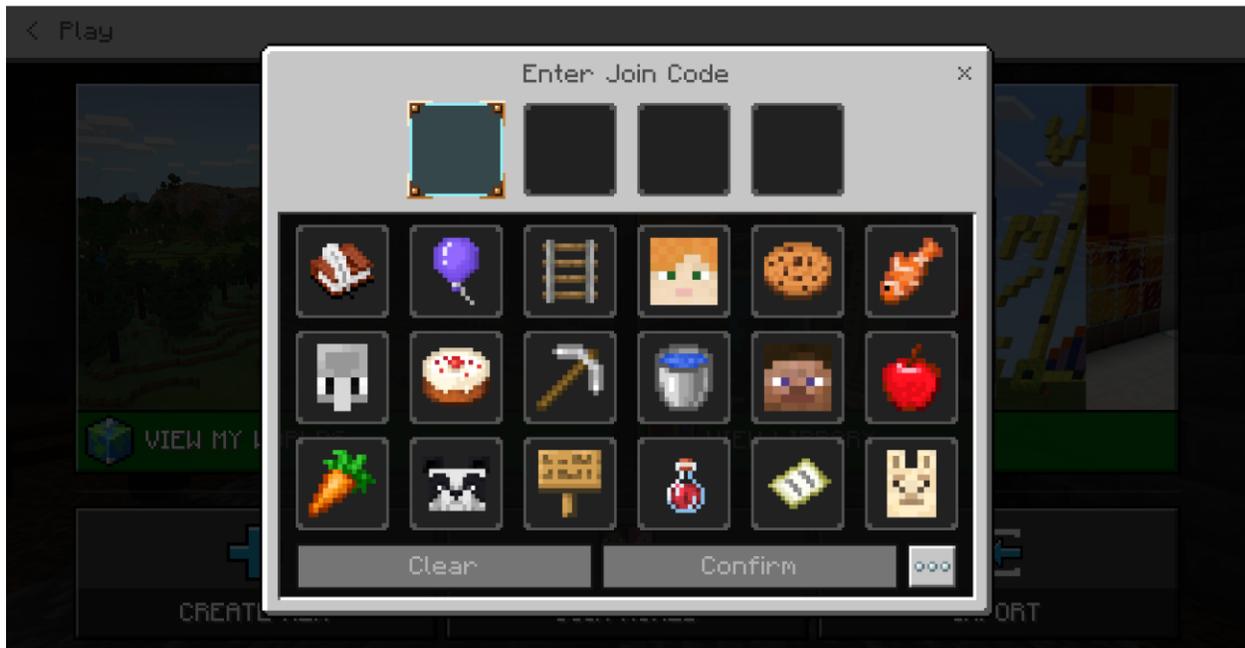
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Step 2: Select “Join World”



Step 3: Enter the code sent by the host using the correct 4 picture combination.



Game Play

Adjusting Controls

- You'll notice once you are in the game your controls are seen on the left of the screen. Depending on the device you downloaded the game onto these will look different. Try moving around and trying each of the controls to see what works for you.



- If there's something you would like to change you can do this by navigating to the menu screen. If you are playing on your computer, you can access this by pressing the escape "esc" key and then clicking on "settings"

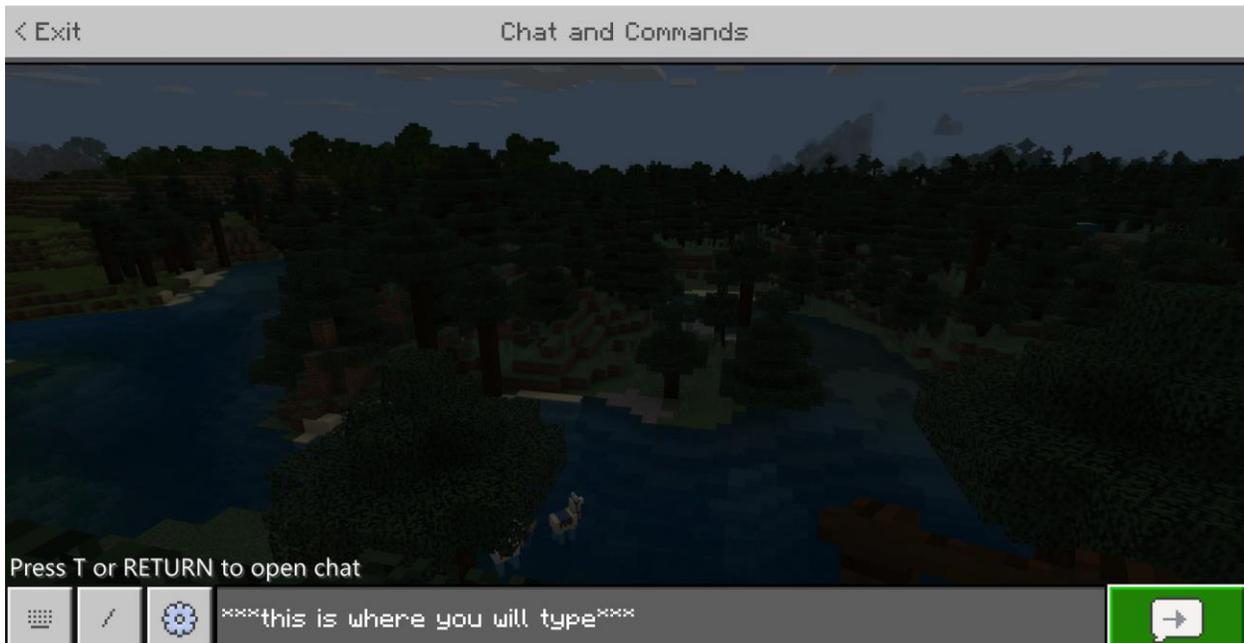


- In Settings there's a lot you can do, but we are looking for "Keyboard & Mouse" on the left side. Once you select that, then look to the right side of the screen. You can change your "Keyboard Layout" by clicking on the light gray box and then hitting the button you want the action in the dark gray box to the left correspond with. For example, when I use "Button1" on my keyboard I will be able to "Attack/Destroy" (hurt monsters/break blocks).



Communicating

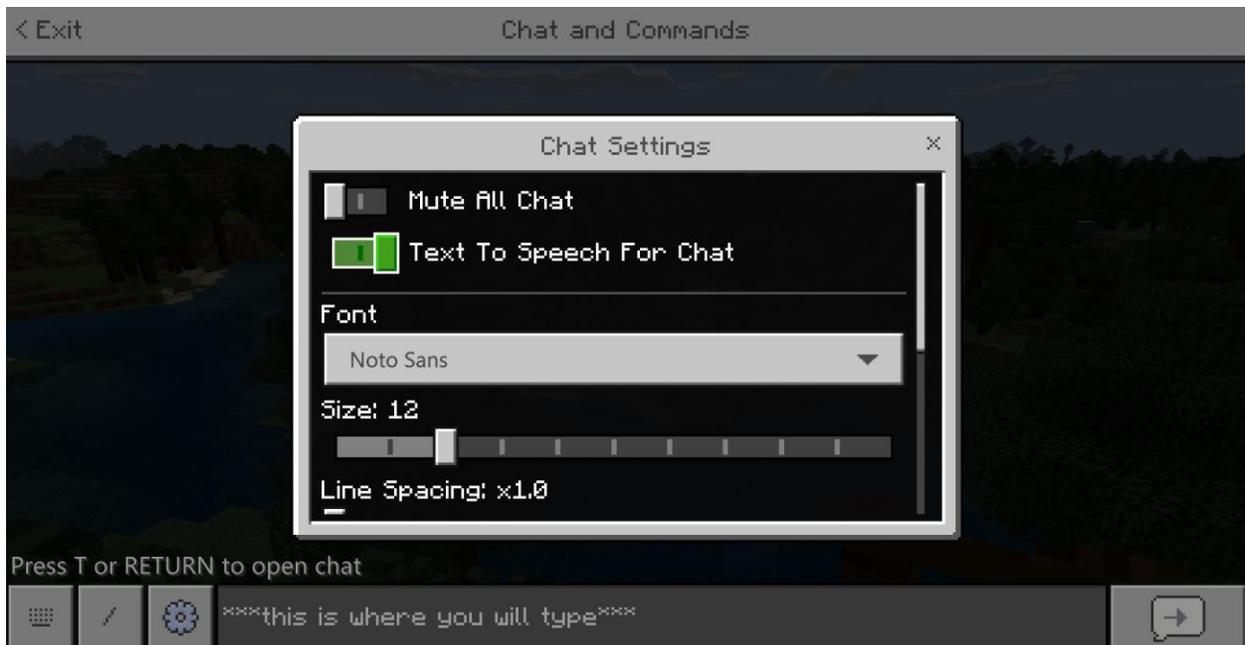
- Now we need to make sure you know how to speak! If you're using the computer, you hit the "T" key to open the chat window. Once you have written out your message you will select the text bubble with the arrow on the bottom right to send your message.



- There's a **Text to Speech** option as well. To access this feature, you will click on the blue gear in the chat window.



- Make sure "Text To Speech for Chat" is turned on. This will allow your device to read the messages aloud as they are sent in the chat.



Customizing Your Avatar

- Navigate to the menu screen again. Click on the hanger icon below your avatar.



- There's lots of skins (designs) to choose from!



- Once you've selected the one you want your avatar to look like make sure and click "Confirm" in the bottom right corner to save your decision!

