Minecraft my home

Crib sheet – Moving and building

So you've managed to get into a Minecraft world, but now how do you move around and interact with it? This crib sheet is for complete Minecraft newbies, like me one month ago.

The first things you might notice is that Minecraft is blocky and you can only see a limited distance. Later on, you might notice some weather, which is random and doesn't last long, and a day-night cycle, which lasts 20 minutes. Or I might disable these.
This is the creative, not the survival, version of Minecraft. There is no killing. There are no monsters, and probably no animals or 'inhabitants' either. I hope there will be other players.
List of controls – https://minecraft.gamepedia.com/Controls
List of blocks – https://minecraft.gamepedia.com/Block

Moving around

w	move forward	space	jump up
s	move back	double-space	toggle lift off / crash land!
a	pan left	space	while flying, fly higher
d	pan right	shift	fly lower
ctrl-w	sprint!		

Teleporting

/	open a command
/tp <player>	teleport to another player
/tp <x> <y> <z> <yaw> <pitch>	teleport to a place, eg…
/tp 0 100 0	Middlemoor, centre of the world
/tp -450 70 491 -175 -21	Working with Gold Towers
/tp -753 60 333 -130 47	Woodwater Academy
/tp -7 60 687 -90 27	Clyst Heath Primary School
/tp -316 60 -378 88 37	St Nicholas Primary School
/tp -274 80 199 -110 28	St Peter's School

Collaborating

tab	list other players
t	open a chat

Building stuff

F1   toggle your 'heads-up display'

1-9   choose block/item in 'hotbar'

right-click   place block / use item
              can build on any surface of existing block
              need to be close enough, so that the surface is outlined, but not too close

left-click   destroy block – a bit counter-intuitive, can be cathartic!

F2   take a screenshot and admire your work – see other crib sheet

e   open inventory
              add item – click to select, then click within hotbar
              remove item – click on item in hotbar, then click somewhere outside hotbar
              search for item – click on compass tab

esc   close inventory

In Multiplayer mode, whatever you do affects everyone else. Note that there is no undo! (Although I am taking regular back-ups.) You might want to use the Singleplayer world for experimentation, or for laying waste to your neighbourhood.

Tips. It might be helpful to have an idea of what you want to build, and plan it on graph paper. To build something in thin air, start with a pillar, build on that, then destroy the pillar.

Contact

You can contact me at clare@workingwithgold.org.uk.
I'm only giving this light-touch moderation, so would be grateful for an email if you notice the server is down or any wanton destruction.
Please do also send screenshots of anything you build, for featuring on the Working with Gold website https://workingwithgold.org.uk/ and social media @workingwithgold.

Have fun!
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