



Part One: Tutorial

The first part of today's session will see you exploring Minecraft's Tutorial World until you (and your partner) are familiar with how to play the game. You should at least understand the basic mining and crafting mechanics of the game before moving on to Part Two. If both you and your partner are experienced Minecraft players, you may opt to skip this part and move directly on to Part Two.

- You or your partner should start by opening **Minecraft: PlayStation 3 Edition** from the PlayStation 3 menu (also known as the XMB or "cross-media bar").
- If prompted to sign into the PlayStation Network, press the circle button to cancel.
- Select **Play Game** from the Minecraft menu and choose to **Continue playing offline** if prompted.
- Choose **Play Tutorial**.
- When the game has loaded, the other player should press the **Start** button on their controller to join the game.
- When prompted to "choose the user for player 2", press the circle button to play as a guest.
- Individually, follow the instructions on screen to learn about the game.
- After you have been taken through the basics, the game will tell you that you have completed the tutorial and that you are free to leave the tutorial zone.
- Spend some time exploring the area beyond the tutorial zone. You may wish to explore as a pair, or individually.
- When you're *both* comfortable with how the game works, exit the tutorial world by pressing the **Start** button and choosing **Exit Game**. You may choose to **Exit and save** if you wish, but we are leaving the tutorial world behind for now.


Part Two: Survival Mode

In this part of the session, you'll be working together to complete a number of specified tasks.

- Select **Play Game** from the Minecraft menu and choose to **Continue playing offline** if prompted.
- Choose **Create New World**.
- Give your world a suitable name and ensure that **Game Mode: Survival** is selected. The difficulty level should be set to **Easy** or above (choosing Peaceful difficulty will remove monsters from your game, which is no fun!)
- Ensure that the Online Game option is un-ticked and choose the **Create New World** option at the bottom of the screen.



- When the game has loaded, the other player should press the **Start** button on their controller to join the game.
- When prompted to “choose the user for player 2”, press the circle button to play as a guest.
- *Working together*, try to complete as many of the following tasks as possible in the time remaining:

<p>Build a house. Your house should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be monster-proof • Have lights, so you can see at night • Have at least two rooms (one for each player) 	
<p>Hunt and kill a Creeper.</p>	
<p>Build a farm. Your farm should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have at least two kinds of animal in pens • Have at least two of every animal (you want them to multiply!) • Have at least two kinds of plant being grown 	
<p>Mine and smelt at least 10 iron ingots and 5 gold ingots. Remember you’ll need to build a furnace to smelt ore!</p>	
<p>Create matching sets of armour (i.e. a helm, a chest piece, a pair of leggings, and a pair of boots for <i>both</i> players) from any material.</p>	

If you’ve completed these tasks and still have time to spare, decide between yourselves what you’d like to do next: you might wish to explore new areas of the map, mine for new materials, build a redstone device, or simply expand your house. Whatever you do, try to work together to achieve your goals.

