

## Introduction

Twitter is a 'microblog'. This means you can share short amounts (140 characters) of information. Most people use Twitter to:

- ✓ Share links to sites they are interested in
- ✓ Comment on events or TV programmes
- ✓ Network with people with similar interests
- ✓ See what celebrities are up to

But you can use it for anything you like!

Before you set up a Twitter account, you need to consider the following points:

- ✓ Everything you write on twitter is public (unless you change the settings), but you don't need to use your real name.
- ✓ Twitter content is searchable. So if you type 'reading war and peace' and someone searches for 'war and peace' they will find your tweet.

## Setting up the Twitter app

How you set up Twitter will be different between different devices. This tells you how to do it from a mobile device. To try it on a computer go to: [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

- ✓ Follow QR code 2 to download Twitter on an Android device or QR Code 1 for an Apple device
- ✓ Follow the instructions to set up an account

Code 1



Code 2

