

Using Google Classroom

What exactly is Google Classroom?

Initially, many parents think that Google Classroom is a virtual classroom that provides a platform for teachers and children to interact via posting assignments, engaging in academic dialogue (via comments), and providing feedback to one another.

When children log on, they see a snapshot view of assignments, teacher announcements and other important class information. Children can hand in their work directly through Google Classroom, and teachers can provide comments, and return the work. Your entire child's work stays organised and conveniently stored on their Google Drive. Essentially, the Google Classroom is where all your child's schoolwork is created, exchanged, and stored.

How does my child access their Classroom?

We have set up the classroom and provided a join code that is unique to your child. Now that access has been granted, your child can get into their classroom anytime by logging into School 360 and clicking on Classroom.

- The **Stream tab** can be compared to an interactive workbook. It's an outline of the course and an announcement page with a full overview of work, assignments, and any other posts the teacher adds.
- The **Classwork tab** stores all your child's assignments. Here, they'll see each assignment that's been added by their teacher. When they click on a task, they'll get details and any resources needed to complete the learning. Childs also can hand in their work here once it's completed. They can add files or create slideshows and images to be handed in.

Can my child use a mobile device or tablet to access Google Classroom?

Absolutely. Like all the other Google apps available, your child can access the full functionality of Google Classroom from virtually any device. Just be sure to add the other essential Google apps needed for success to their devices, like Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Google Drive.

What learning does my child need to do each day?



Work is being set by our teachers each day, normally consisting of one English and one Maths task alongside a more open-ended learning task or directions to ideas for learning from our Muddylessons blog. Our online learning programmes such as Times Tables Rockstars, Prodigy Math and ReadTheory are also available. Please keep reading: sharing books, reading aloud and hearing stories.

Some children are enjoying doing extra activities and that is very welcome, but not expected.

How does my child hand in their learning?

There is a copy of the hand in information added to the end of this update.

How does my child hand in a photograph that shows their learning (there are 2 options)?

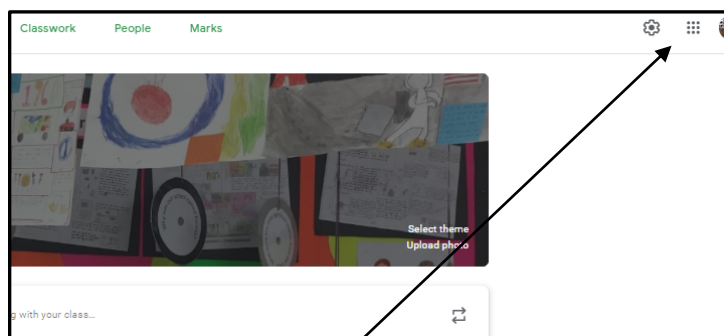
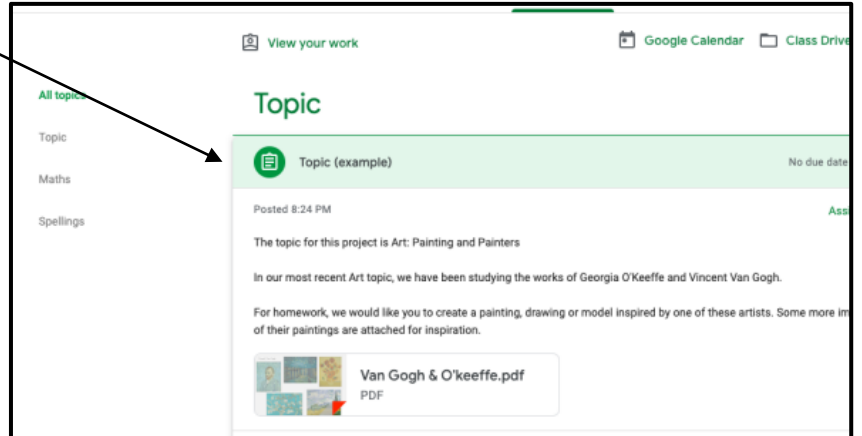
1. Open a Doc as usual; copy and paste the image onto the Doc. Your child's class teacher can then comment underneath the image.
2. Click: Add attachment; Click: Link ; Click: Upload  (Go to the place where your image is stored); Select the attachment; Select.

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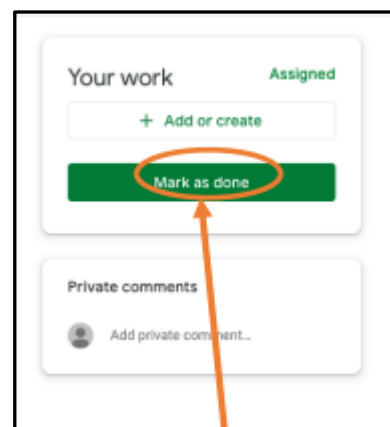
Accessing Learning and Handing in

1. Click on the learning you would like to complete to open the assignment.

2. Now you will see an explanation of the task. If they have attached images or additional information to look at, you will see a file that you can click on at the bottom of the assignment.



3. Click on the waffle – top right, 9 dots– open a Doc to complete your work in.



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4. Once your learning is finished click the green button that reads 'Mark as done'.

5. Next, attach and upload your learning - click + Add or create.

5. Select files from My Drive – a small version will appear.

6. Click on the file; the upload button will turn bright blue. Click Upload.

7. Click the green button that reads 'Hand in' again.

8. Your teacher will receive your learning.

