



Langstone Infant School

Guide to Google Classroom

Smartphones and tablets: download the free Google Classroom app

Android devices	Ios Devices (iPhones, iPads)
Open the Play Store app Search for 'Google Classroom' Tap 'Google Classroom' Tap 'Install'	Open the App Store app Search for 'Google Classroom' Tap 'Google Classroom' Tap 'Get'

Once the app has downloaded, open it and log into your child's Google account. (Log in details were sent home in the Autumn term in an A4 brown envelope)

Computers and laptops: log in to Google Classroom

- Go to www.classroom.google.com
- Log in with your child's Google account.

The first screenshot shows the Google 'Sign in' page. It prompts the user to 'Use your Google Account' and has a text input field for 'Email or phone' containing 'test@langstone-inf.portsmouth.sch.uk'. Below the field is a 'Forgot email?' link. There is also a link for 'Not your computer? Use Guest mode to sign in privately. Learn more' and a 'Create account' link. A blue 'Next' button is at the bottom right.

The second screenshot shows the 'Welcome' page. It displays the email 'test@langstone-inf.portsmouth.sch.uk' in a dropdown menu. Below is a password input field with the text 'Enter your password' and a 'Show password' checkbox. There is a 'Forgot password?' link and a blue 'Next' button at the bottom right.

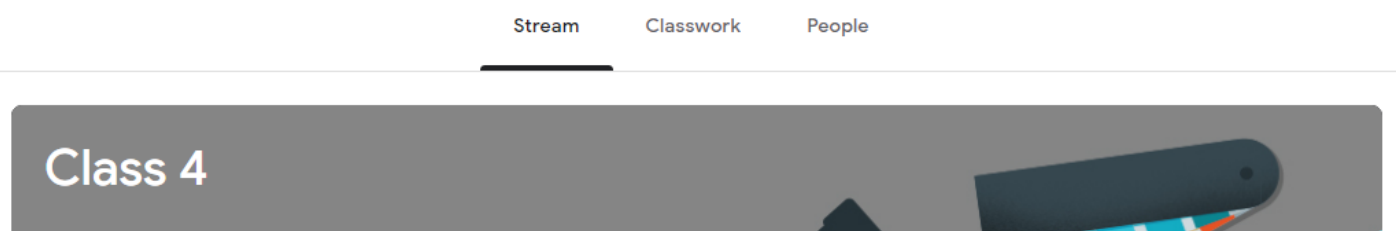
Once logged in choose your role: I am a student

The 'Choose your role' screen has two buttons. The first button features a circular icon of a girl with a ponytail and a red cap, with the text 'I'm a student' below it. The second button features a circular icon of a man with a beard and a white shirt, with the text 'I'm a teacher' below it.

Once logged in you will see your child's classroom. Click on this to open.



Every classroom has three main sections called Stream, Classwork and People. These can be moved between using the links at the top or bottom of the page, depending what device you are using.



Stream

This is the homepage for the classroom, any new messages from your child's teacher will appear here.

Classwork

This will allow you to view and access all the work assigned by the class teacher.

People

This displays the class teacher and list of children in the class. To keep children safe the email function has been turned off.

Accessing and Submitting Classwork

From within the classroom section, clicking on any piece of classwork will display instructions from the teacher, along with attached resources.

Monday 11/01/21

Story Planning sheet Monday (Step 6) No due date

Posted 10 Jan Assigned

This is the blank planning sheet mentioned in step 6. You will need to use the top part of the planner to draw simple drawings for the following part of the 1. story - characters (human ones) - 2. setting (where the story begins) - 3. what was happening (and where) - the doorbell rang. We are only planning the FIRST part of our story today. The children should be familiar with story map planning. If you are unable to print this, a blank piece of paper will work just as well. This is just a PLAN to help you know what order to write in later in the week.

← Instructions

Mon_StoryMap_4 Google Docs ← Resources

View assignment

Depending on the work set, these attachments might include links to an online resource or activity, e-book, fact sheet, quiz or document. Clicking on the attachment will open a new tab and allow you to view it.

You do not have to print the resources. We add them to help you but all work can be done on paper.

How to 'hand in' or 'mark as done' work

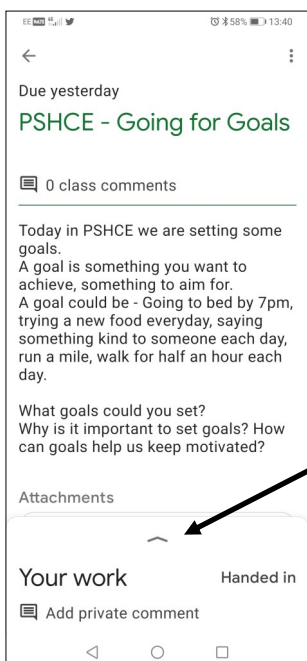


By clicking this you can add photographs for your teacher to see.

When you click this the teacher can see that you have completed the job. It also changes the colour of the job so you can easily see what work is completed and what still needs to be done.

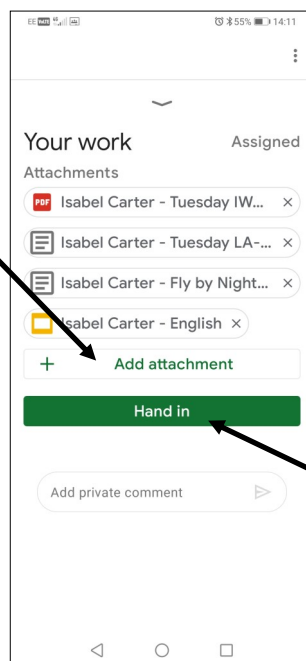
Top tip!

When completing Home learning with my daughter, she uses the laptop to look at the work and examples provided by her teacher. Once she has completed her work on paper, I use the Google Classroom app on my phone to attach the work for her teacher to see.



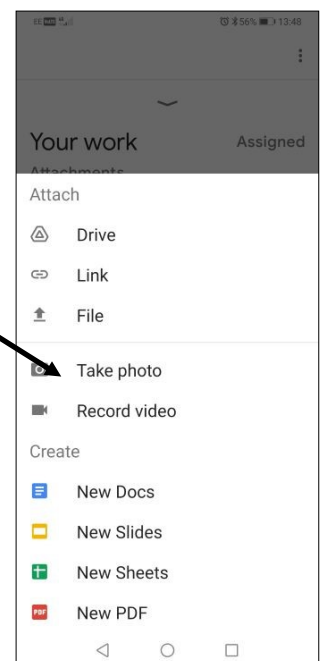
2. Click add an attachment

1. Select the pull up arrow



3. Select take a photo, it will then come up as a camera. That is when I take the photo and attach it.

4. Then click 'Hand in'.

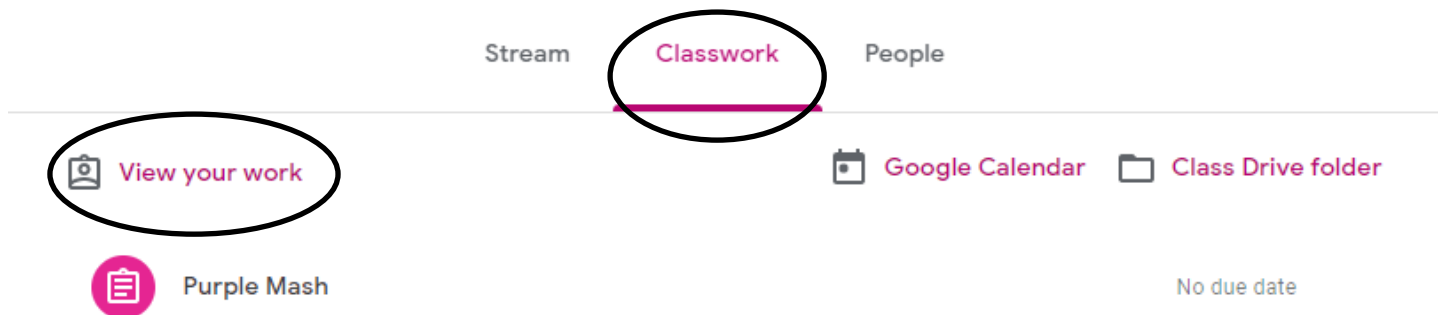


If you make a mistake and attach the wrong work or something, simply click 'unsubmit' to return the work and then follow the previous steps to resubmit work.

If you have any questions regarding a piece of classwork, you can send a message to the teacher using the private comment box.


Please remember that all teachers are teaching in class so may not be able to reply straight away.

If you see your teacher has responded to your comment or has commented on a piece of work click on 'Classwork' at the top of the page, then 'View your work'



You will then see a list of work that has been set. If there is a small comment box by the assignment then the teacher has left you a comment. Simply click on the small comment box and this will expand the section for you to read the comment.

The screenshot shows a list of assignments for a user named '7Fake Pupil Test'. The list is organized into a table with three columns: assignment name, due date, and status. A black arrow points to a small comment icon (a speech bubble) next to the 'Tuesday 12th Maths Tasks' assignment, which has a '1' next to it, indicating one comment.

Assignment Name	Due Date	Status
Tuesday 12th January Science Life cycles	No due date	Assigned
Daily Timetable - Friday 15/01/21	No due date	Assigned
Daily Timetable - Monday 11th January	No due date	Assigned
Tuesday 12th Maths Tasks  1	No due date	Handed in
Wednesday 13th Math's Tasks	No due date	Assigned

I do hope this has been helpful and covered the basics for you. The most important thing is to keep in touch. You can do this via Google Classroom or via the class email. We know this is a difficult time for everyone in many different and varied ways. We want to hear from you, whether it is about home learning or about a cake you have baked or a picture you have coloured or anything else you are up to, please tell us about it!