

# Home and Blended Learning

St. Joseph's R.C. Primary School



## Foundation Phase

Children in Foundation Phase will use **Just2easy (Hwb)**, **Bug Club**, **Letter-join** and **Mathletics** to support their learning.

## Key Stage 2

Children in Key Stage 2 will use **Microsoft Teams (Hwb)**, **Britannica Digital Learning (Hwb)**, **Bug Club**, **First News**, **Letter-join** and **Mathletics** to support their learning.

Children will access **Flipgrid (an education-focused platform used to create and share videos)** using the Flipgrid tab in Microsoft Teams.

**Microsoft MakeCode (hands on computing education)** activities will also be taught using 'Makecode Assignments' in Microsoft Teams.

## Website Links

**Hwb:** <https://hwb.gov.wales/>

**Bug Club:** <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

**First News:** <https://www.firstnews.co.uk/login/>

**Letter-join:** <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/>

**Mathletics:** <https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

## Guides

**Hwb Parent Guide:** <https://hwb.gov.wales/distance-learning-videos#how-to-access-and-login-to-the-hwb-platform>

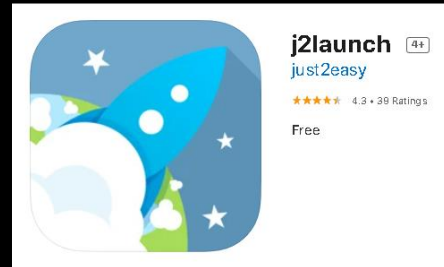
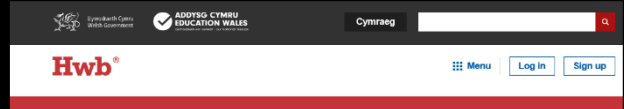
**Mathletics Parent Pack:** [https://marketing-cdn.3plearning.com/uploads/docs/user-guides/GLOBAL\\_ParentPack\\_Guide\\_SEP\\_2020\\_A4.pdf](https://marketing-cdn.3plearning.com/uploads/docs/user-guides/GLOBAL_ParentPack_Guide_SEP_2020_A4.pdf)

**Bug Club Parent Guide:** <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/st-josephs-rc-primary-school/UploadedDocument/d789b431a8b9412cb22e057e3461aebb/bug-club-guide.pdf>

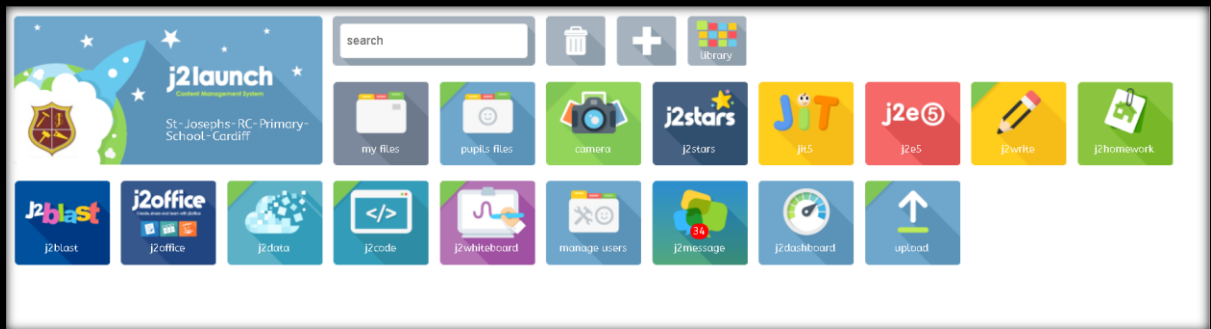
Please note that **j2e** can still be used by children in KS2 and that children in **Foundation Phase** are encouraged to use Encyclopaedia Britannica to carry out their own research.

# Just2easy (Foundation Phase)

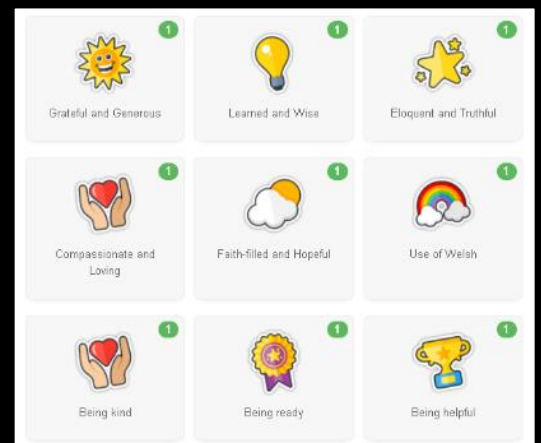
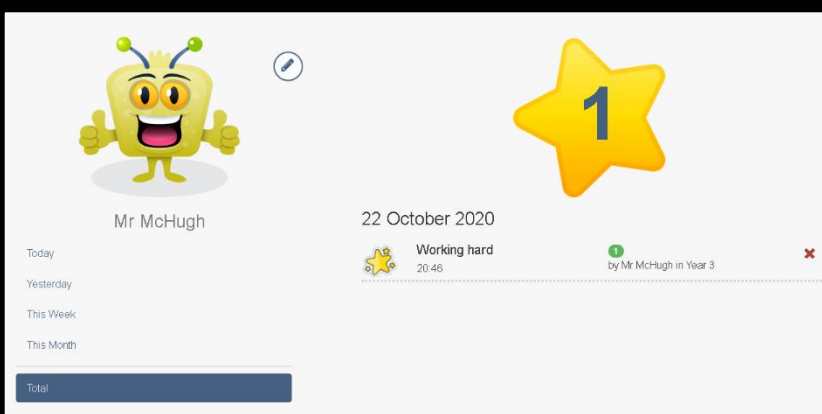
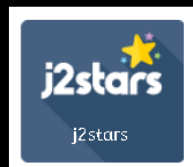
Children can access Just2easy by signing in to **Hwb** or by downloading the **j2Launch** app from the 'App Store'.



Once logged in, you will see the **dashboard**.



Children in **Foundation Phase** and **Key Stage 2** can view how many points they have achieved for good behaviour by clicking on '**j2stars**'.



Homework will be set using **j2homework**.



Your teacher will record instructions for you to follow. Click on the microphone to hear them.

**Design your own shop!** Due: 1 November 23:59

**Design your own shop!** Follow the instruction on the document. You can create your shop on paper, a 3D model or save into your folder on here.

**Assigned by** KathrynTuff      **Start date** 21 October 2020      **Due date** 1 November 2020

**Completed by** [6 icons]      **Assigned to** Year 2

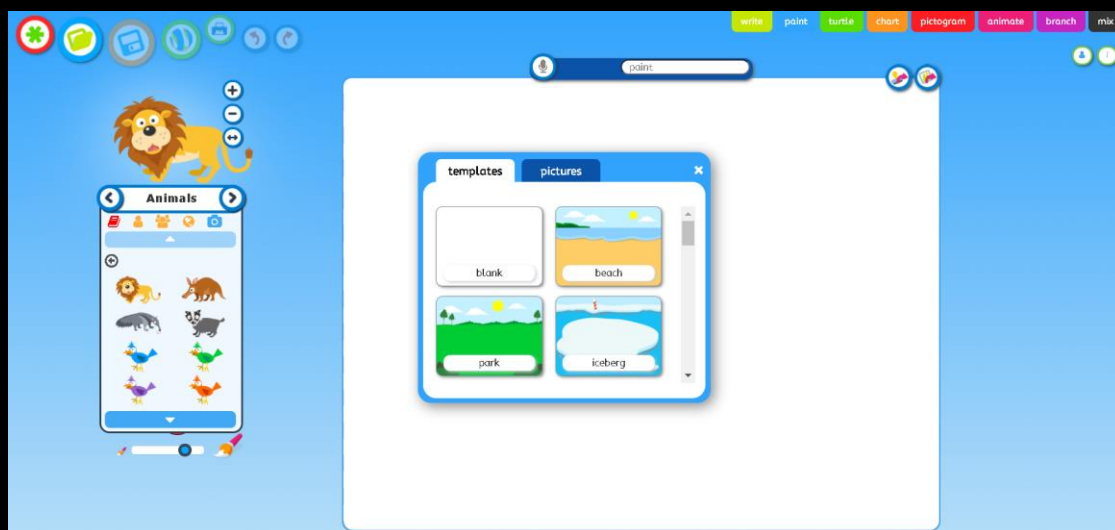
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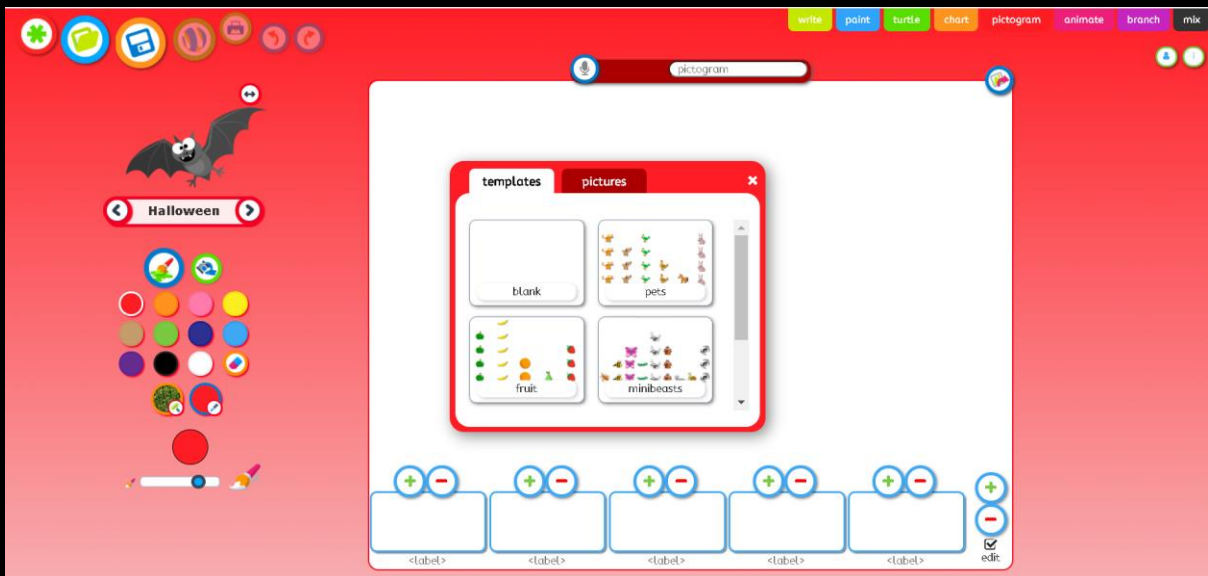
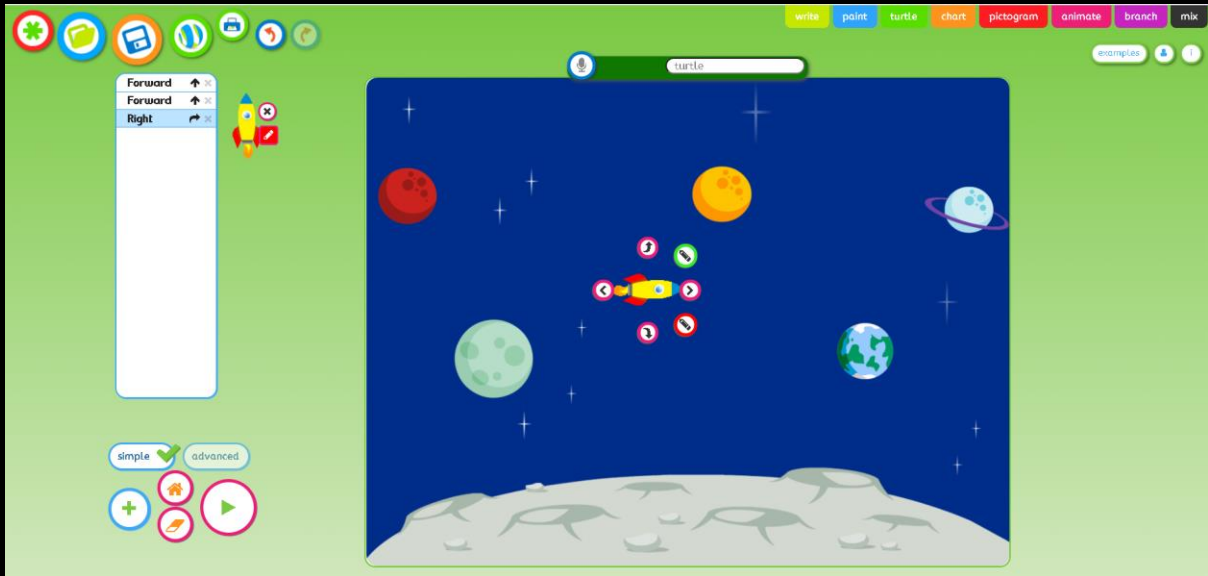
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**jit5**



**jit5** allows you to practise your **typing**, **painting**, **coding** and **animation skills**. You can also make **charts** and **pictograms**.

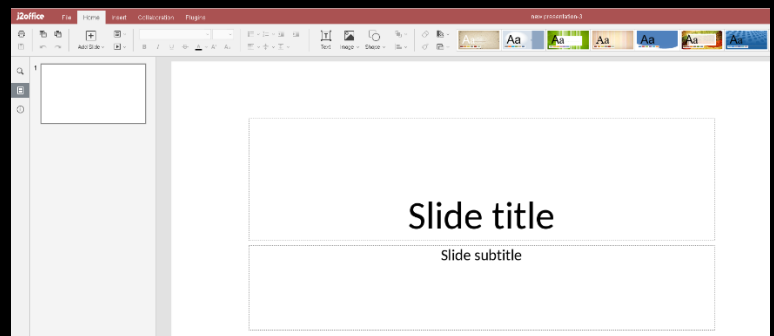
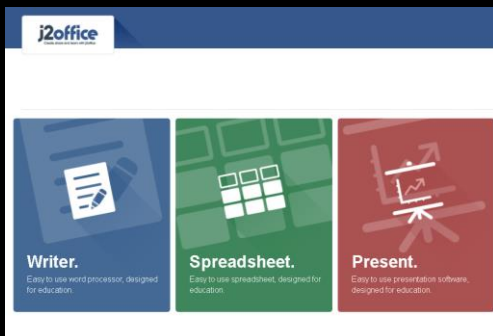




j2office



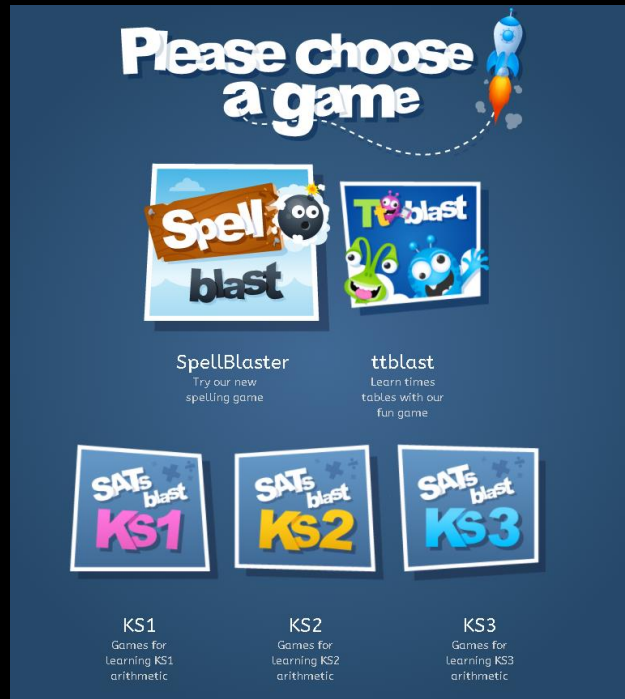
**j2office** allows you to create **documents**, **spreadsheets** and **presentations**.



j2blast



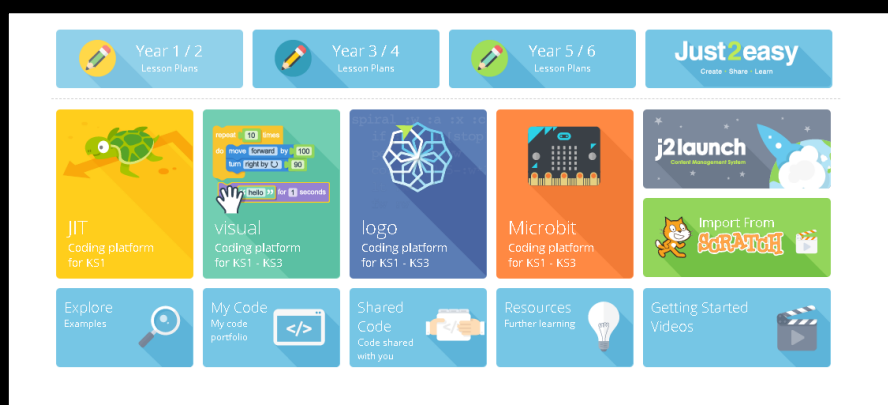
**j2blast** allows you to practise your **times tables** and **spellings**. You can compete against other children in your class!



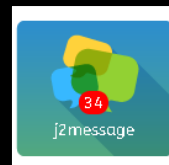
j2code



**j2code** allows you to practise your **coding skills** using different platforms such as **Logo** and **Microbit**



j2message

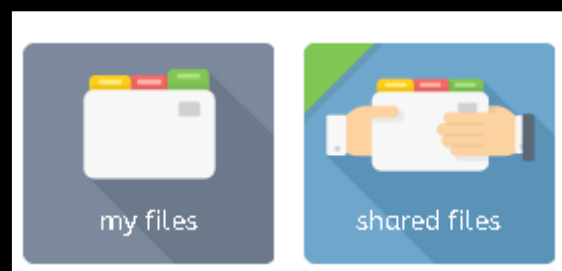


**j2message** allows you to **contact** your teacher for help with your home learning activities. Please note that teachers are not expected to answer questions outside of their working hours.

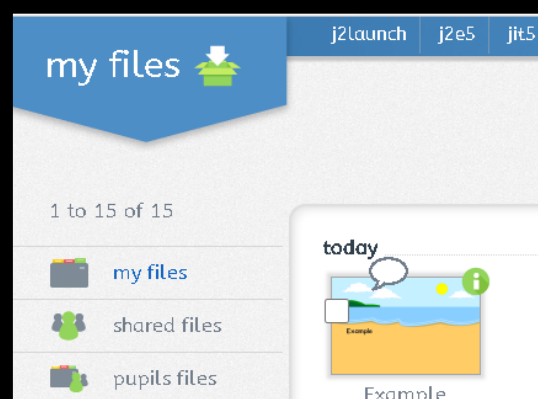
**Select your year group from the list.**

**Type your message and click the green button to send. All messages are private. This means they can only be seen by your teacher. Other children will not be able see the messages you type.**

### my files and shared files

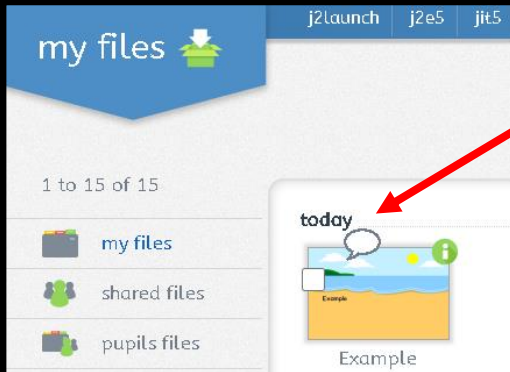


Any work you complete will be saved to **'my files'**. Any work your teacher has shared with you, will be saved in **'shared files'**.

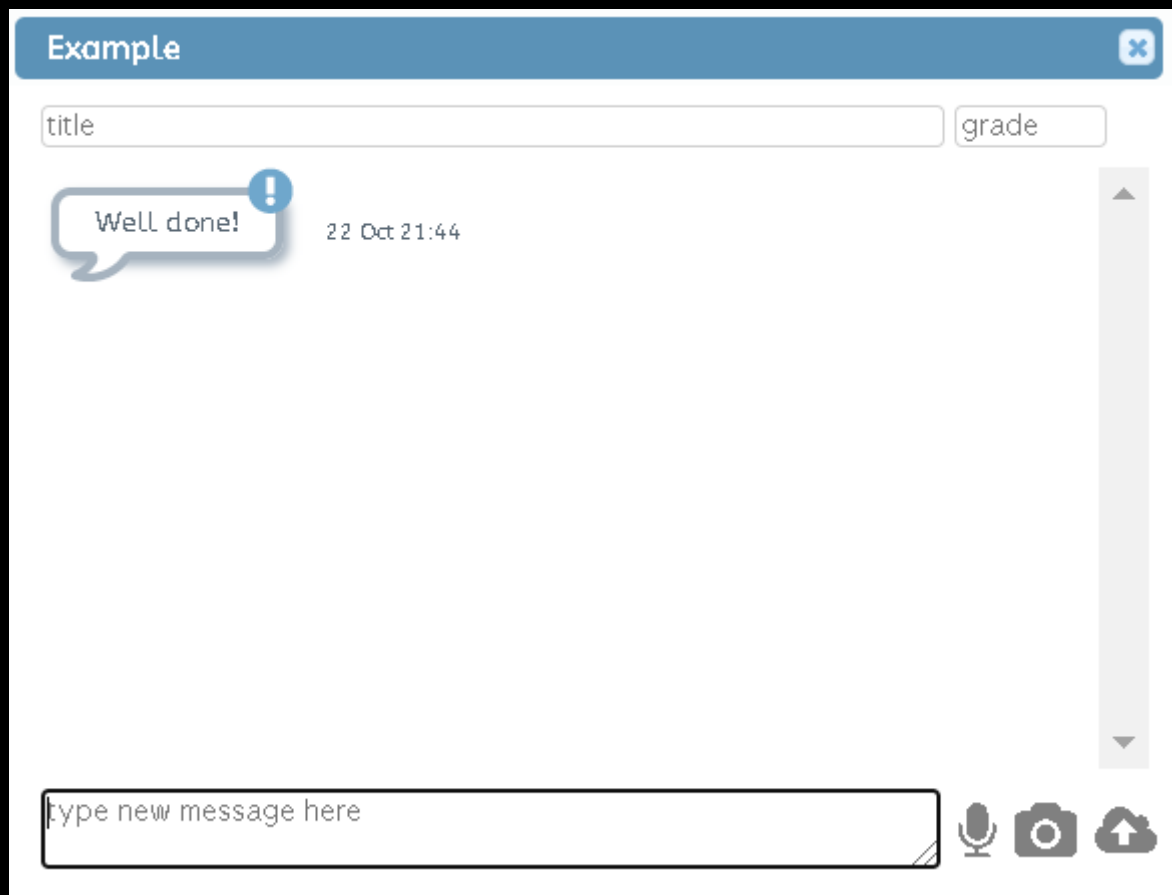


## Feedback

If your teacher has set your work to complete, they will give you **feedback** on it. They do this by going into your folder (**my files**) and clicking on the speech bubble shown on your work.



They will either leave **written feedback** or a **voice comment**. They do this by clicking the microphone and recording a **private** message for you.

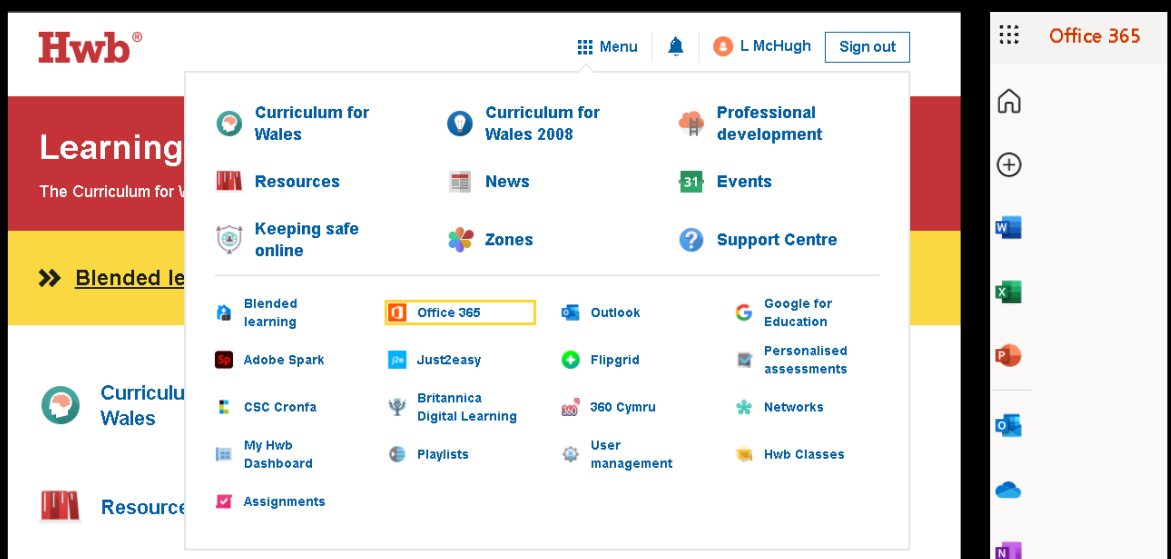


**Click on the speech bubble to see feedback given to you by your teacher.**

# Microsoft Teams (KS2)

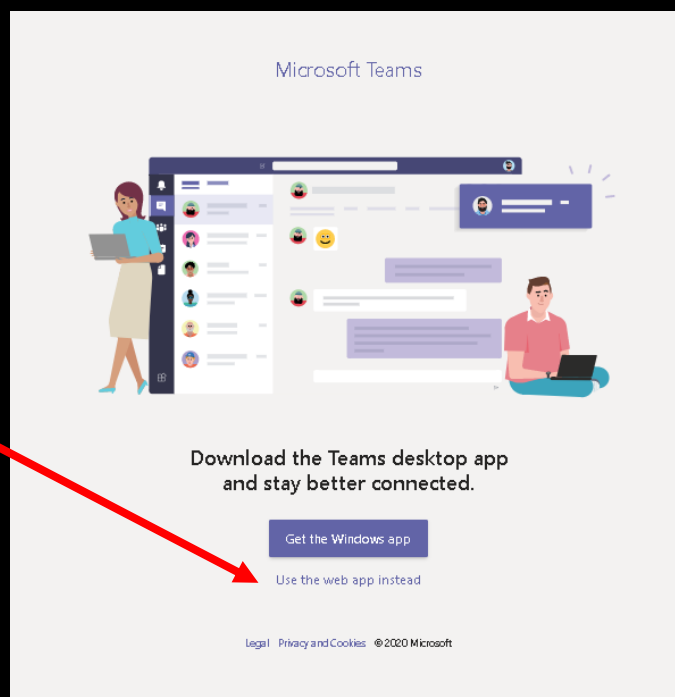


Microsoft Teams is accessed using your **Hwb account**. Click **'Menu'** and then select **'Office 365'**.



Once loaded, click the Teams logo.

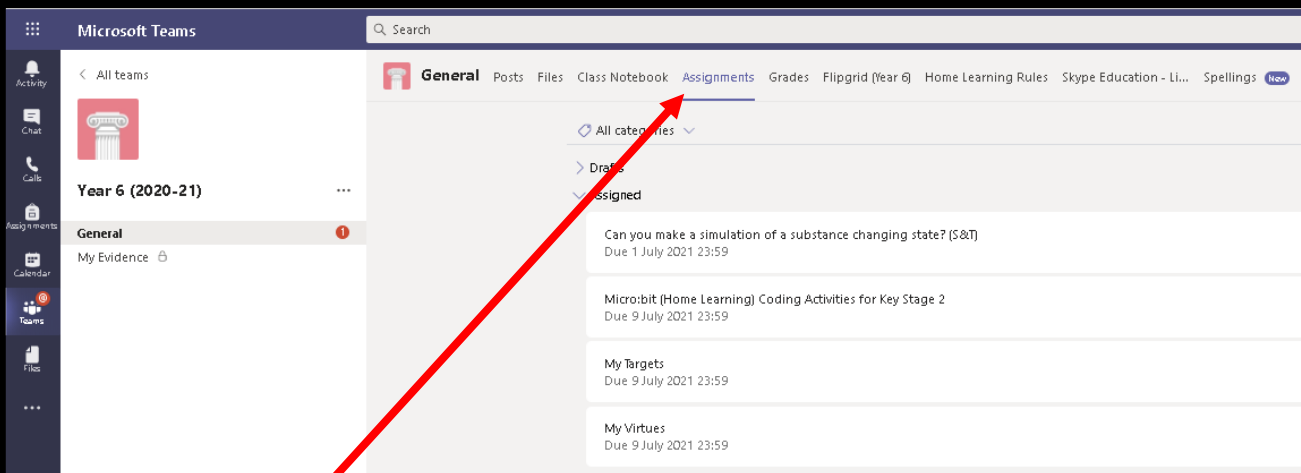
Then select, 'Use the web app instead'.



## Assignments

**Microsoft Teams** allows you to **chat and collaborate with your classmates**. Your teacher is able to set **MakeCode, Word, Excel and PowerPoint** activities for you to complete as **'Assignments'**.

Work completed on Microsoft Teams **saves automatically**.



Click **'Assignments'** and then select the activity you need to complete from the list. Click **'Turn in'** once you have completed your assignment. Your teacher will then receive your work and will be able to provide you with feedback.

**You will receive a notification when feedback is returned to you.** Click back on the assignment to view your feedback.

**myTargets**  
Article 28 - You have the right to an education.

How can you be ethically informed?	How can you be ambitious & capable?	How can you be healthy & confident?	How can you be enterprising & creative?
I take part in team activities and learn with other children outside of my friendship group.	I think of, and ask, many questions. The learning in class inspires and excites me.	I am very aware of many ways in which people can be unwell, including through smoking and poor diet.	I am able to use skills that I have learnt before.
When I give feedback, I can listen and show I care about the person's feelings.	I research independently. I give reasons for my answers.	I know what to do or say if I am faced with a dangerous or unwell situation, including a safety.	I can use Numeracy, Literacy and ICT skills within my topic work.
			I am not afraid to 'have a go' and try new things.

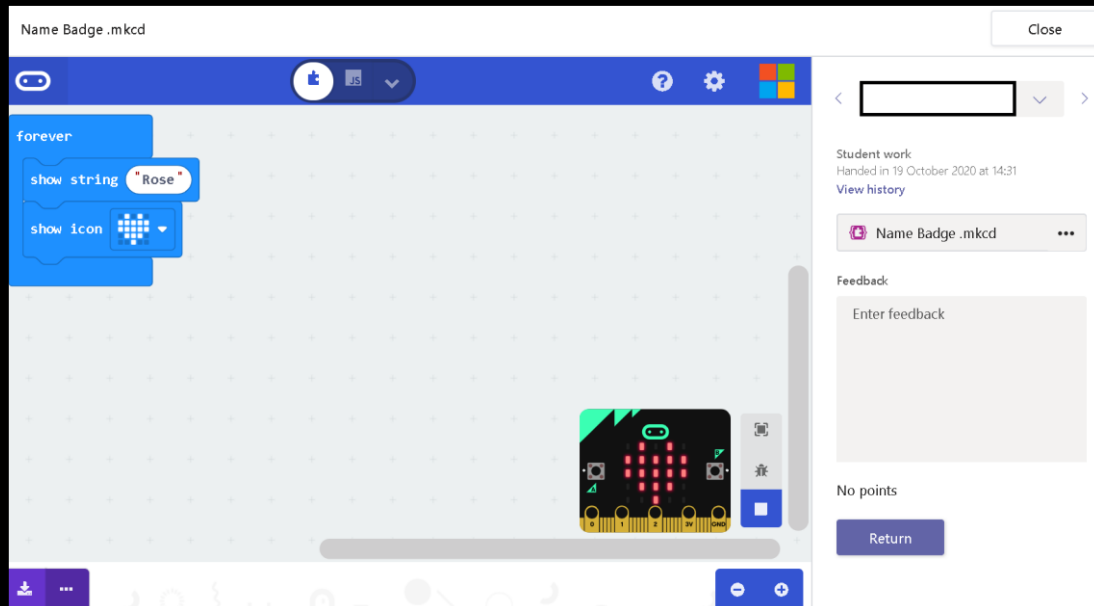
**To complete your assignment, click on the activity and edit it in Teams. All changes are saved automatically.**

Pupils need to update the assignments titled **'My Targets'** and **'My Virtues'** every month.

## MakeCode

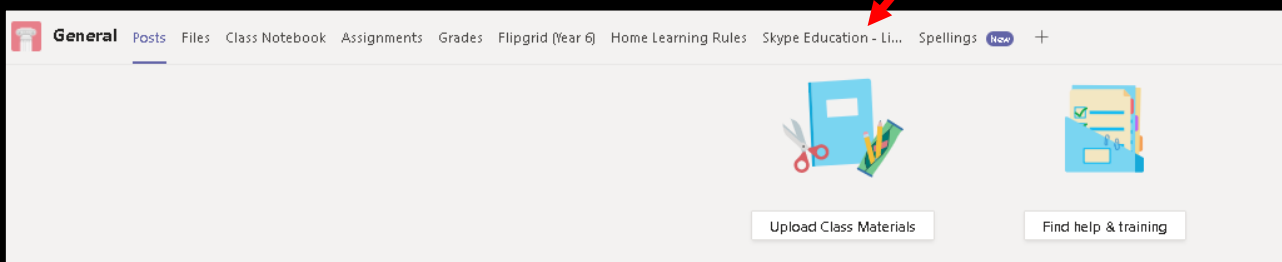
MakeCode assignments bring computer science to life for all pupils with fun projects and block editors for learners at different levels.

To complete **'MakeCode'** activities, open the **.mkcd** file in **'Assignments'** and begin coding. **You will be provided with links to different projects.**



## Skype in the Classroom

Join Weekly Live Events!



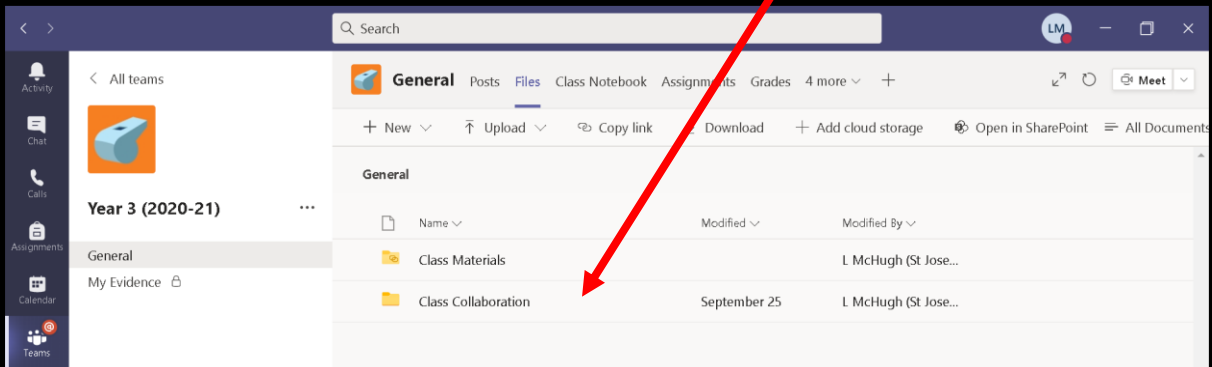
Click the **'Skype Education – Live Events'** tab on Teams to join weekly live events. Tune in every Wednesday for a new learning adventure with Skype in the Classroom.

Simply click the link found on Teams, select an event, and click the **JOIN LINK** on the day of the event. You don't need an account to join. Select to watch on the web. Please get permission from a parent or guardian before tuning in.

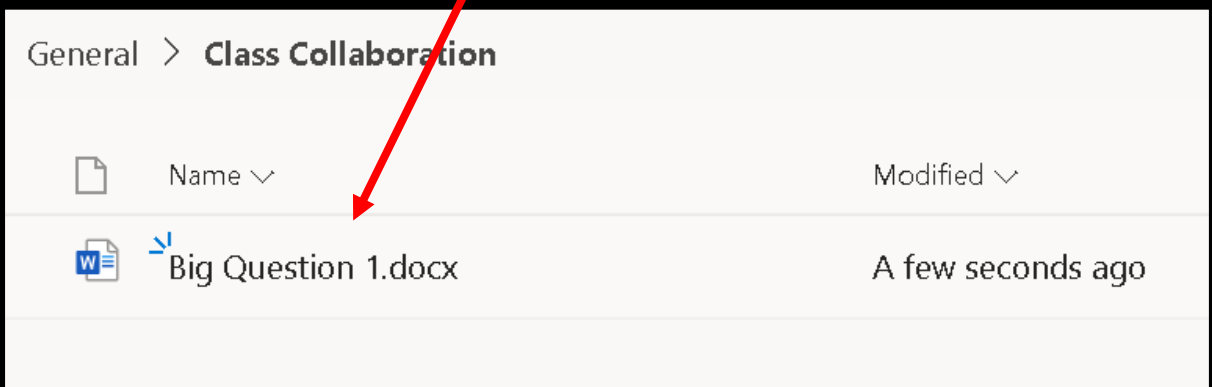
**Time: 6.00pm (18:00)**

## Class Collaboration

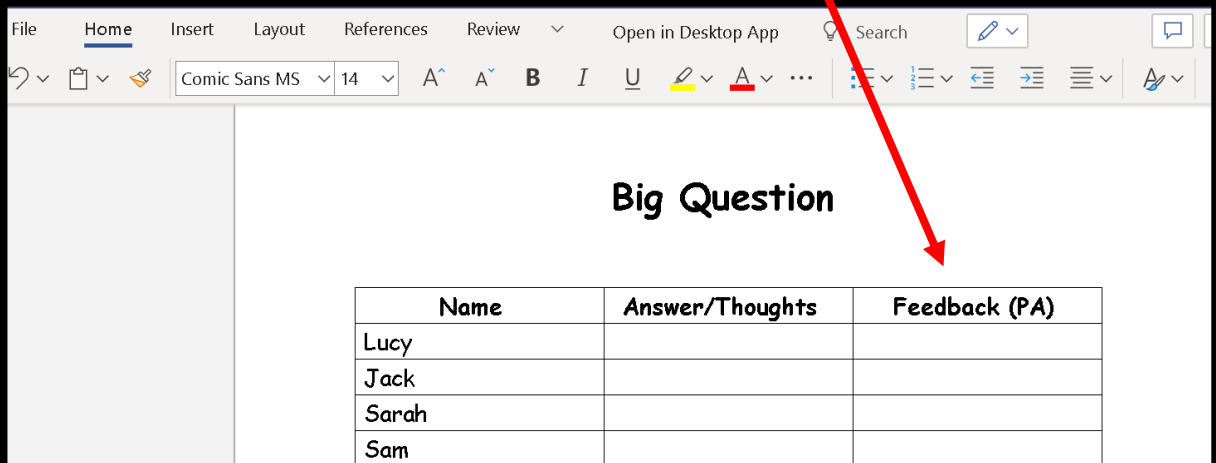
Children in Key Stage 2 can work together on the same document using Teams. Click on the **'Files'** tab and then select **'Class Collaboration'**.



There will be a list of **documents that you will work together on.**

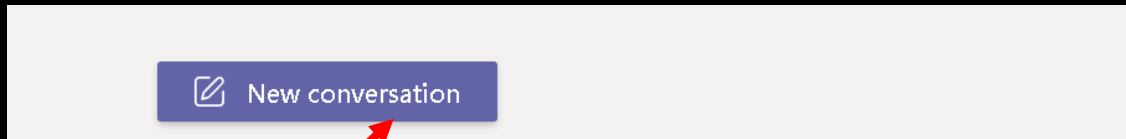
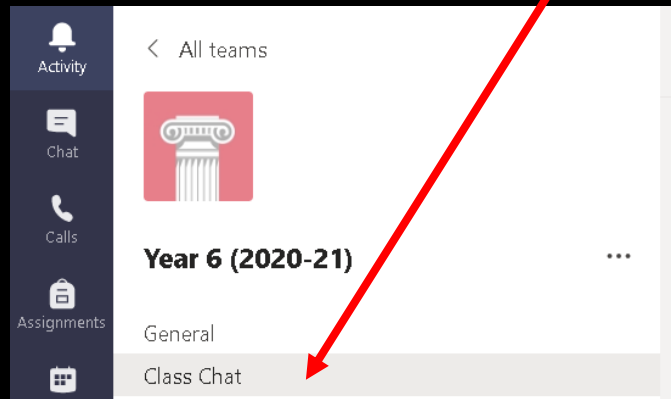


When you open the document, you will be presented with a question/topic. You will see a table and your name. You will need to respond in the box provided. You will **answer the question/respond to the topic at home** and **peer-assess back in school.**

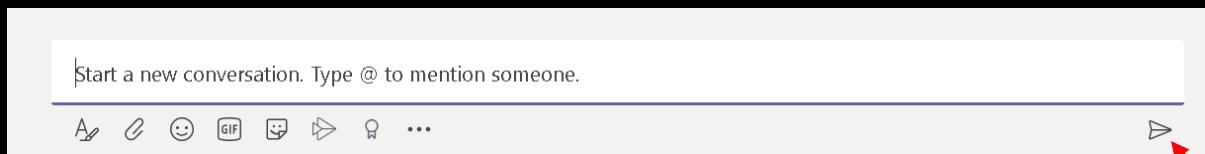


## Class Chat

You can chat with your classmates in the 'Class Chat' tab.

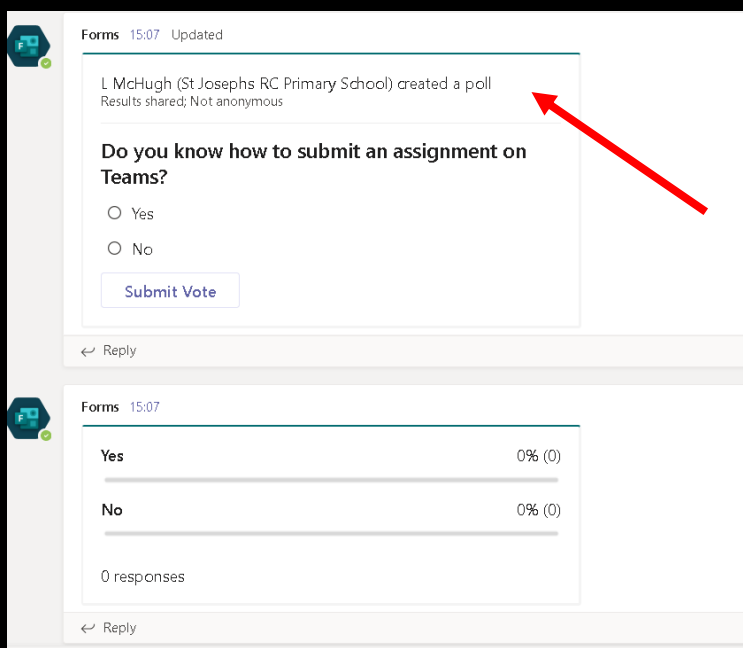


Click 'New conversation'. You will then be able to type your message.



Click 'Send', so your message displays to the rest of the class.

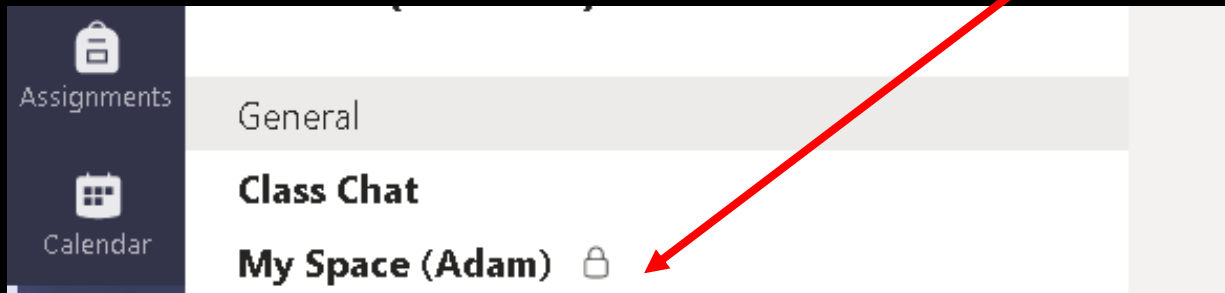
## Polls



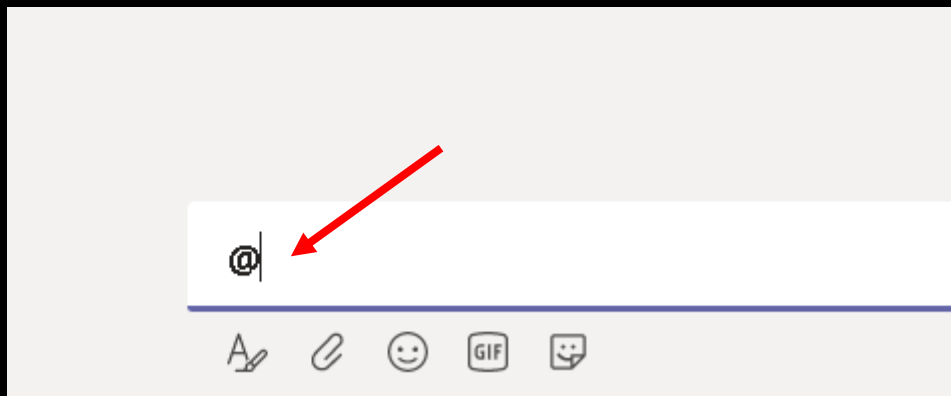
Your teacher can also create 'Polls' or quizzes for you to answer on Teams. Keep an eye out for them.

## Private Channels

You can ask your teacher questions using your own private channel. This is called **'My Space'**.



Type '@' followed by your teacher's name to send your teacher a message. The '@' part of the message ensures that your teacher is notified that there is a message waiting for them.



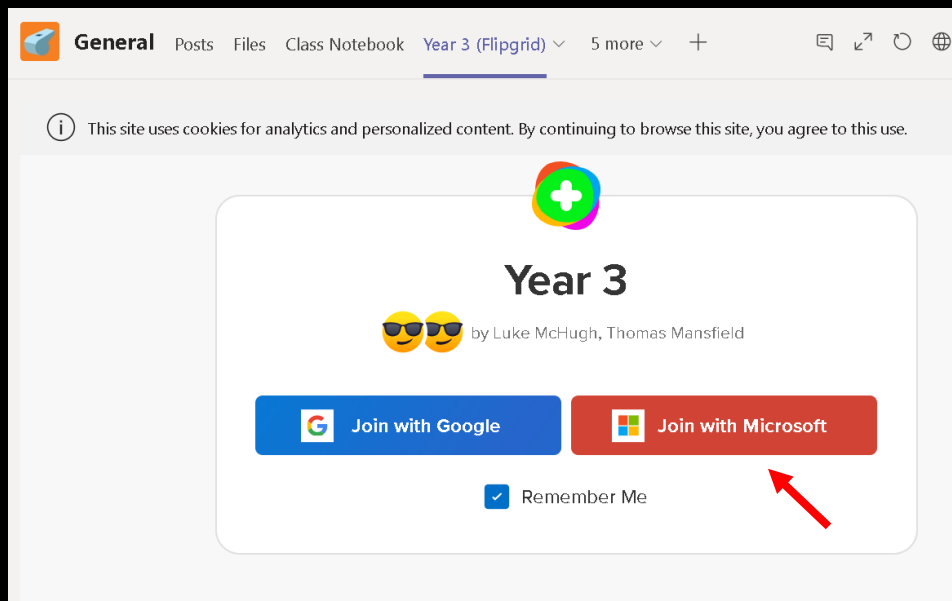
Flipgrid



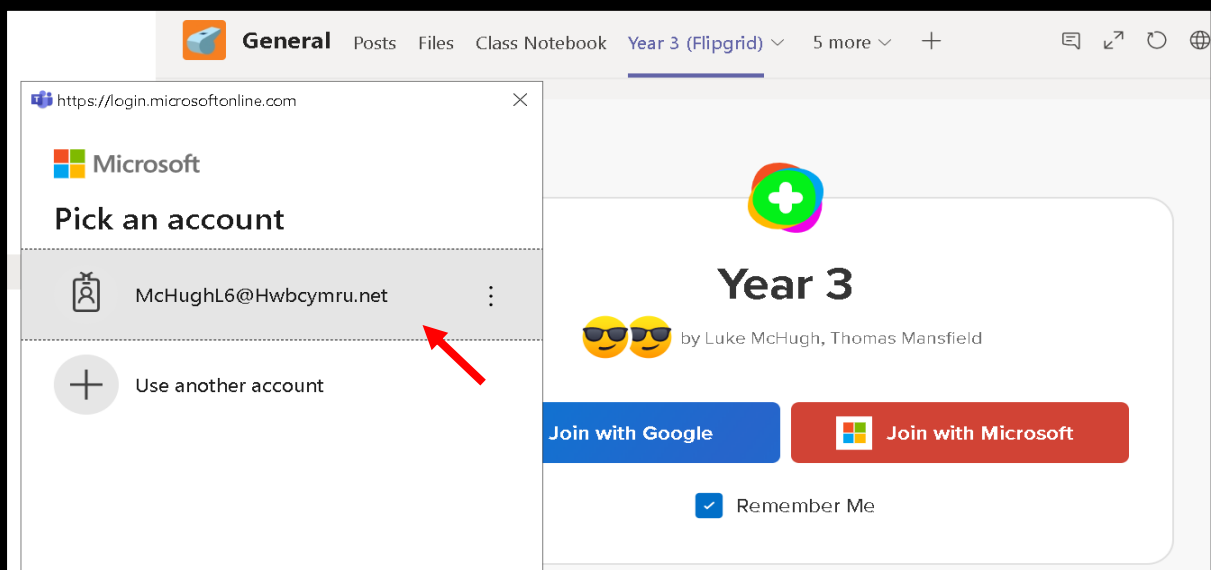
Flipgrid is an education-focused platform used to create and share videos. **Children record and share short videos with their teacher and class.** Learners can add filters, text and more to their videos. **They can even record their screens.**

**Teachers will either upload a video lesson or a question for you to respond to. All videos will be pre-recorded. This means you can watch and respond at a time that works for you.**

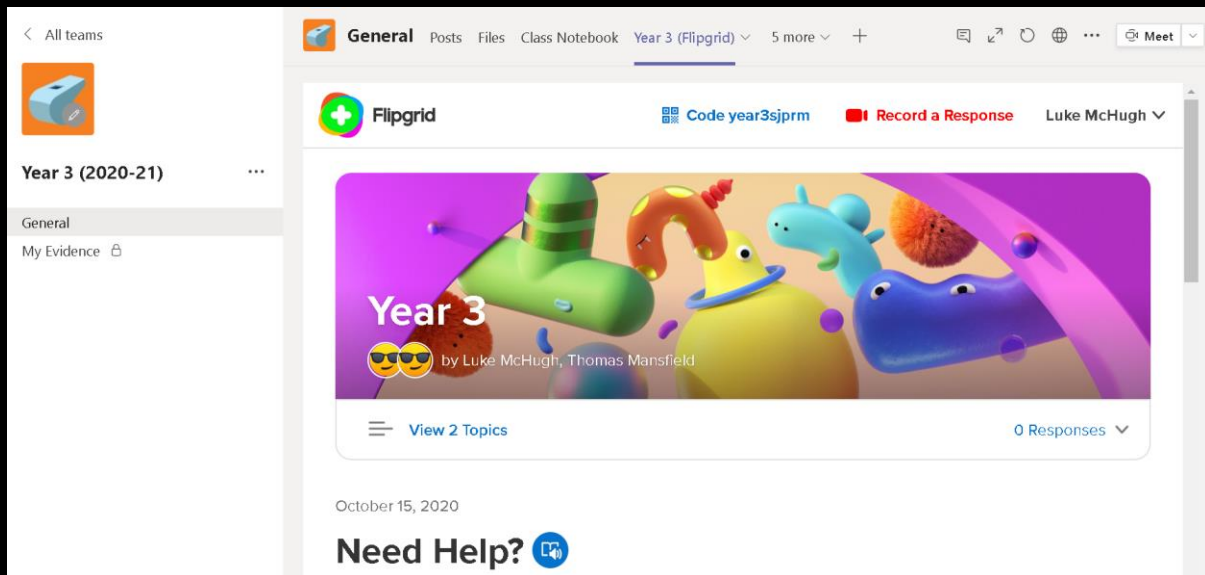
Click on the **Year \* (Flipgrid)** tab and Flipgrid will load within Teams.



Click on 'Join with Microsoft' and select your account.





## Flipgrid will now load inside Teams.



The first topic you will see is the **'Need Help'** topic.

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**Need Help?**  

0 responses • 0 views • 0 comments • 0 hours of engagement

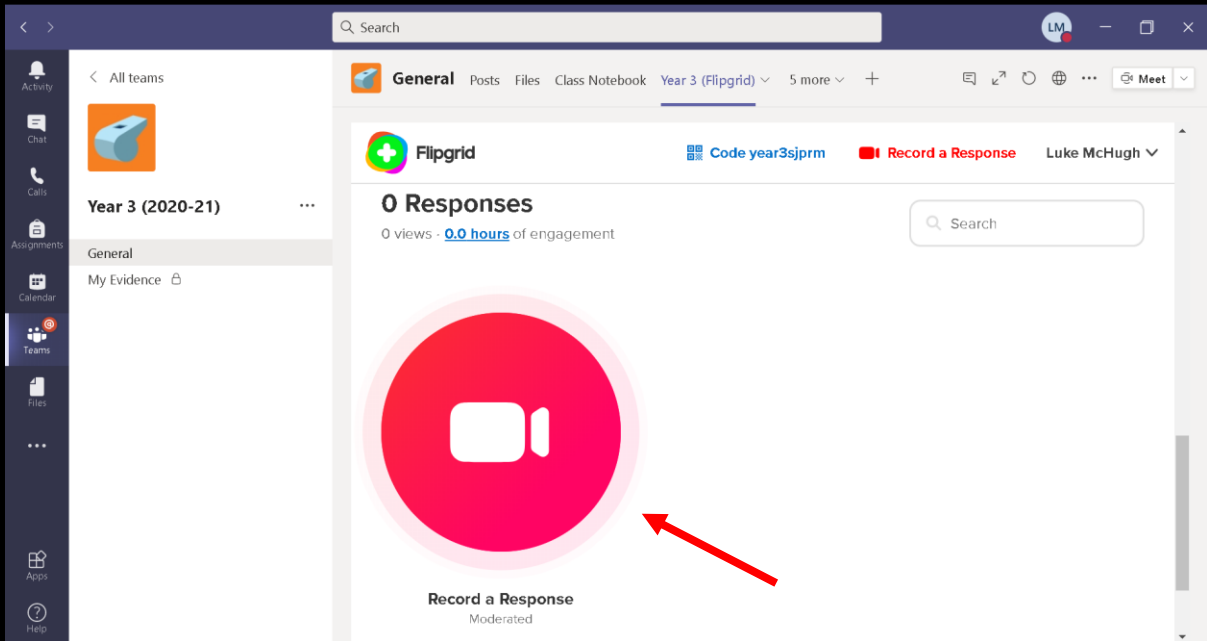
If you need help, record a video and upload your question. Your teacher will either record a video response, or type back their answer. All videos uploaded to the 'Help Desk' will remain private. This means your video will not be seen by any other children in your class.

You can use the 'Effects' button when recording your video to select a filter and blur out your face. You do not have to be on camera if you don't feel comfortable with it. You have the option of just recording your voice.

You also have the option of presenting your question in words. This option does not require you to speak or appear in the video. Click 'Record a Response', select 'Effects', and use the 'Text' option to type and present your question in words.

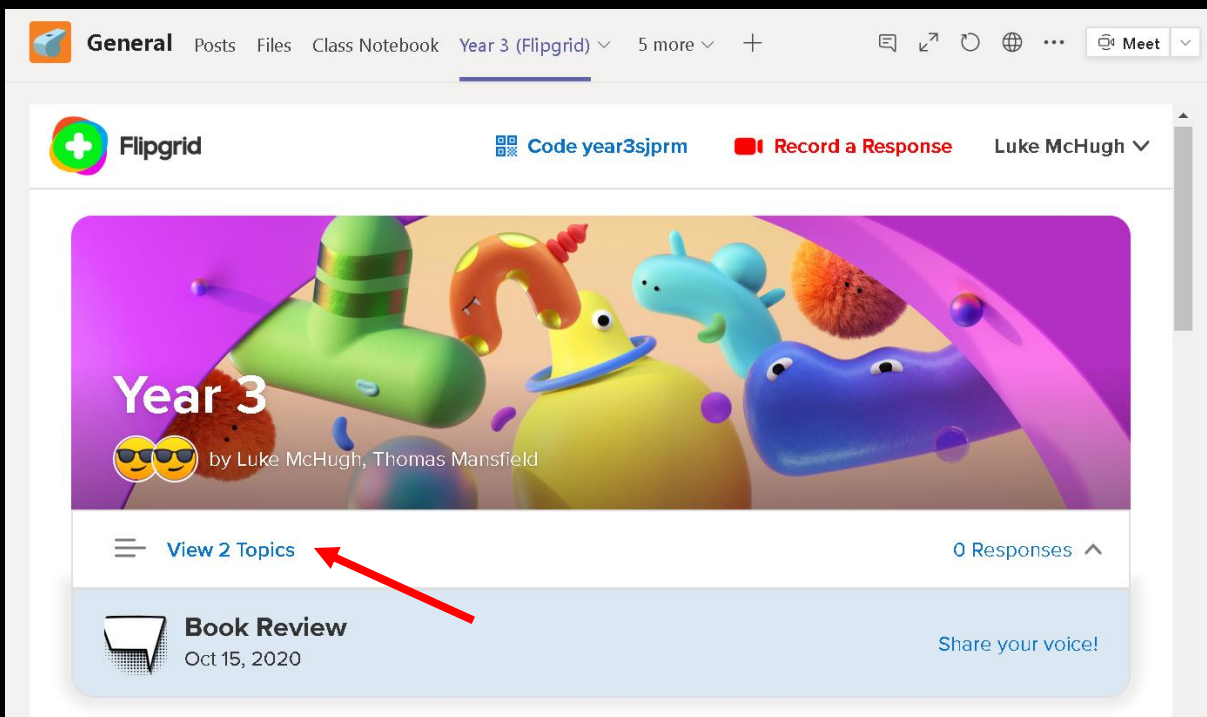
[Click here to have the question read to you.](#)

The above information explains how you can **ask your teacher for help**.



You can record a video by clicking on the **'Record a Response' button**. This all works within Teams. All responses in the **'Need Help'** topic remain private. For other topics, **your video is sent to your class teacher to watch and approve**, before it appears to the rest of the class on the grid.

**Safeguarding is built-in** to the Flipgrid platform **as responses are moderated**.



To view your **'Topics'**, click **'View \* Topics'**.

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## Book Review

0 responses • 0 views • 0 comments • 0 hours of engagement

Share a book review with your class.

Tell us about a book you have just finished reading. Give a short summary of the story and introduce us to some of the characters.

We would also like to know your favourite part of the story and why you think other people should or shouldn't read the book.

Before submitting your review, give the book a star rating out of 5.

You only have 2 minutes, so don't waste time on unimportant things! Good luck!

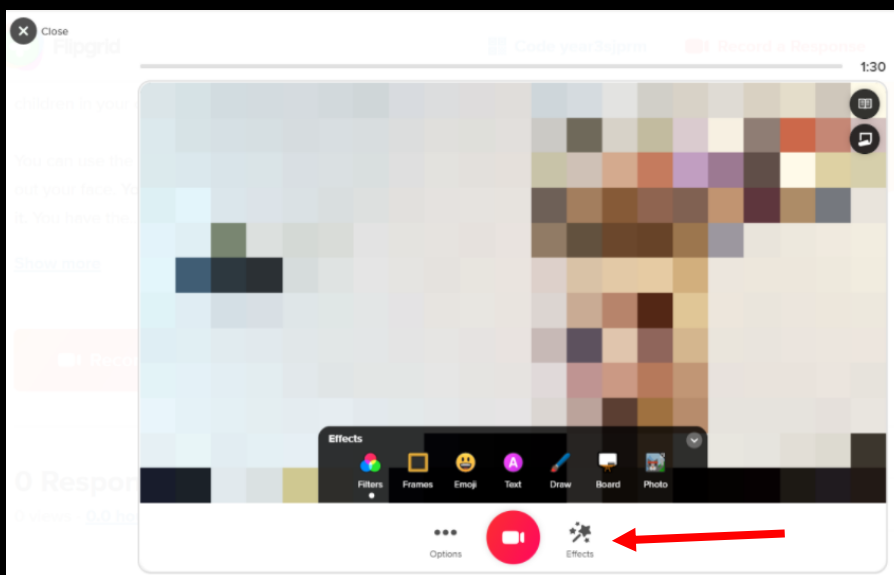
*You can use 'Effects' in your video as long as they are appropriate. All videos will be viewed by the class teacher before they appear on the grid. This is to ensure home learning rules have been followed.*

We can see if you are engaging.

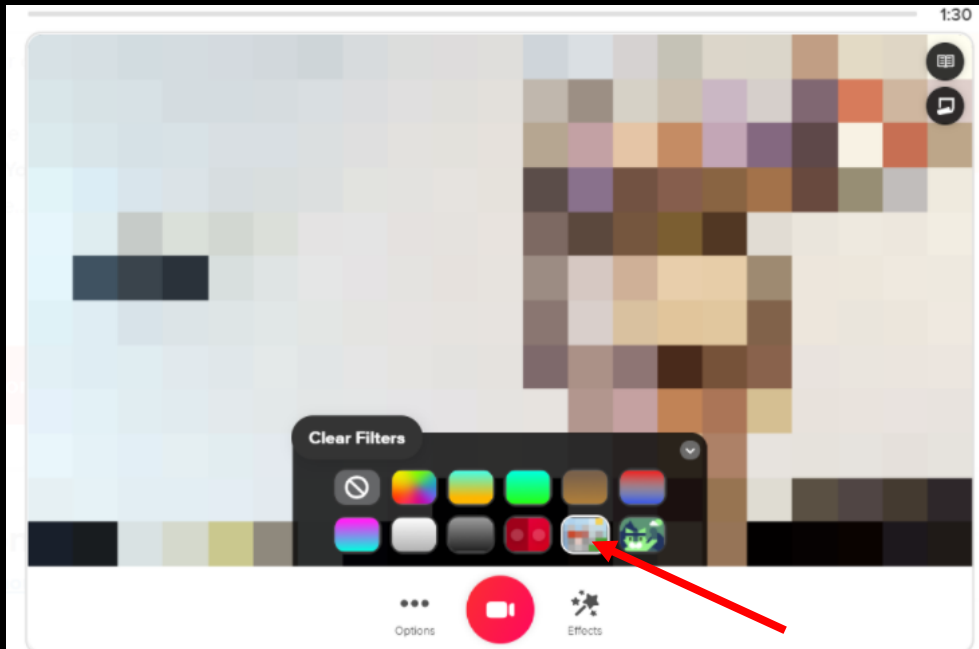
'Book Review' is an example of a topic you will be asked to respond to. Simply read the instructions and click to record your response.

### Recording Responses

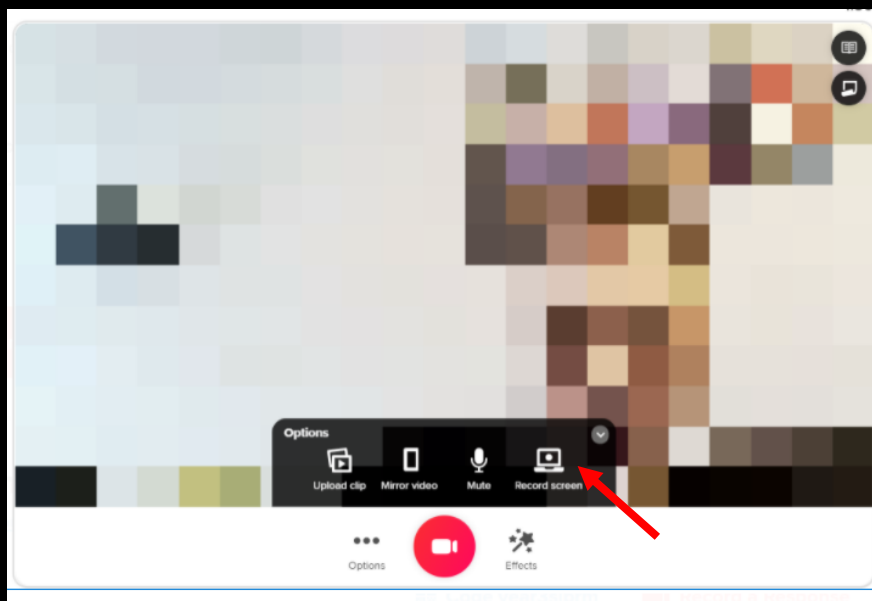
When you click to record your response, your camera and microphone will be activated. The following screen will appear.



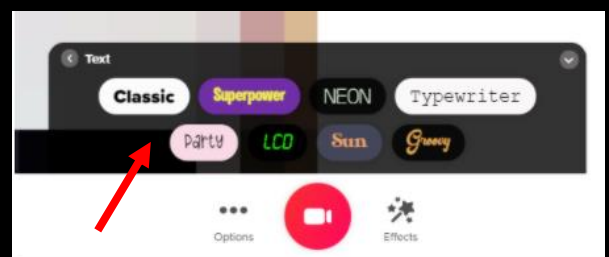
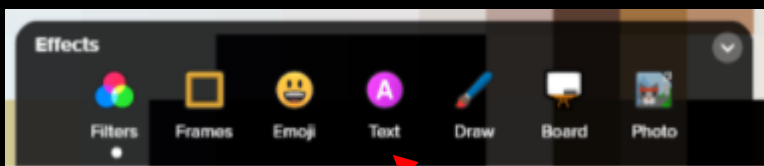
Click 'Effects', and you will be given the option of adding filters, frames, text, drawings, a virtual whiteboard or a photo to your video.



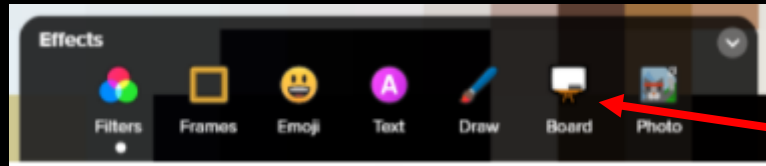
Click the filter above to blur your face. **You do not have to be on camera if you do not feel comfortable participating in this way.** Use your voice or the 'Text' feature instead.



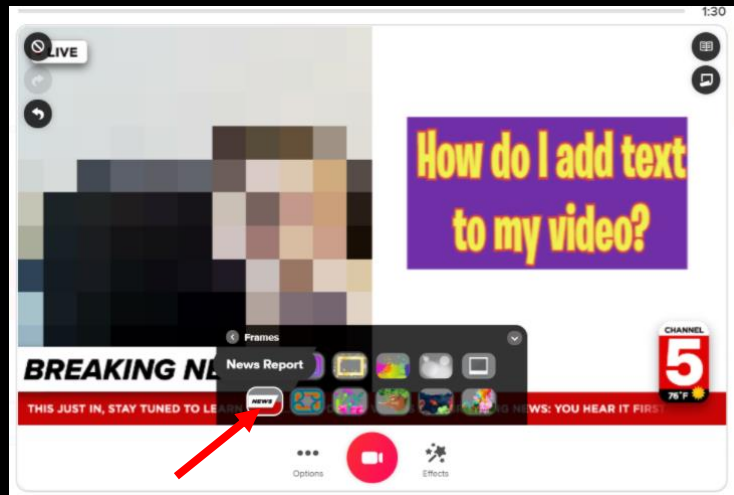
If you need to record your screen, **click 'Options'** and then select **'Record Screen'**.



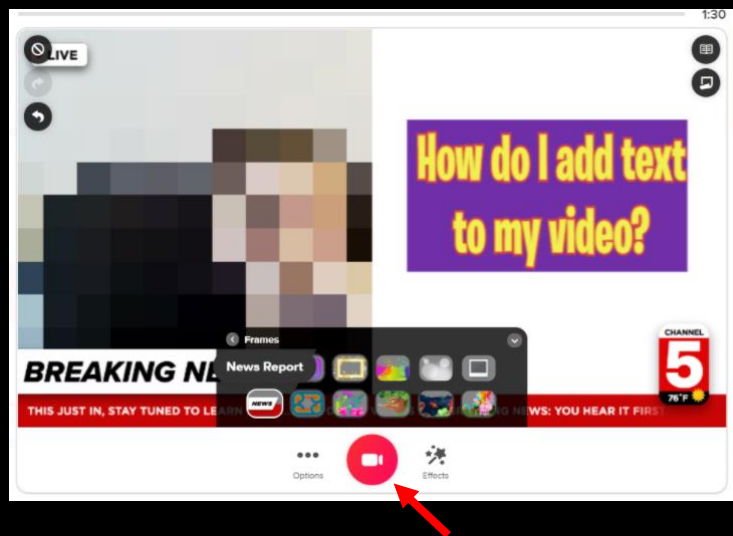
To add text to your video, **click 'Text'**, and then select a suitable style.



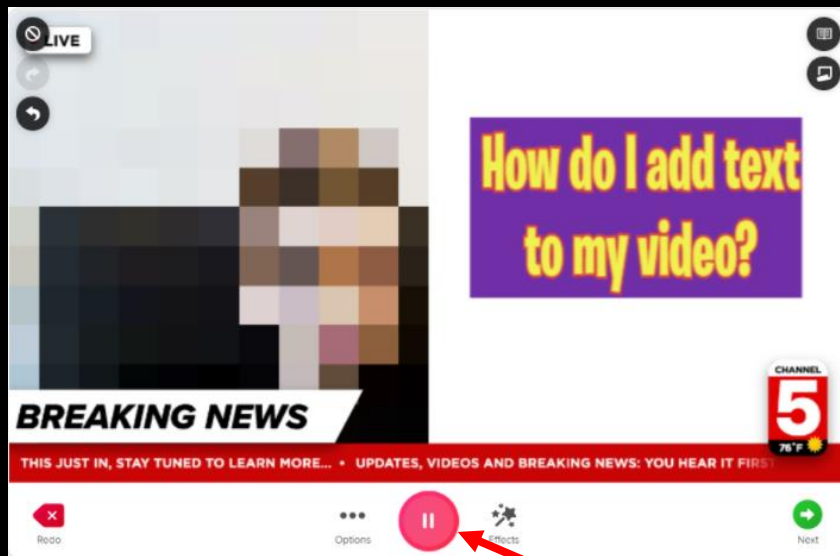
To use the virtual whiteboard (full screen or split screen), click **'Effects'** and select **'Board'**.



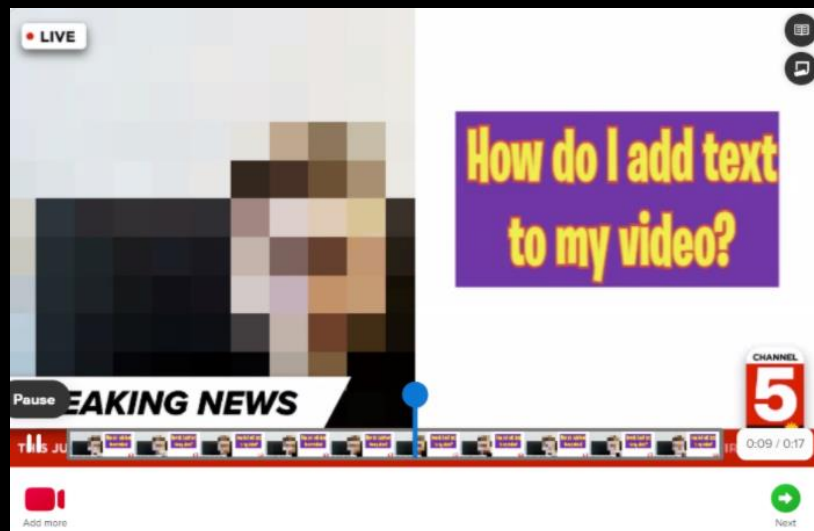
To add a frame to your video, click **'Frames'** and select from the options provided.



Click the video camera to start recording your video. A countdown will begin.



Press the pause button to stop recording and then click 'Next'.



Your video will now play back to you. If you are happy with it, press 'Next'.

Submit your video

Display name  
Mr McHugh

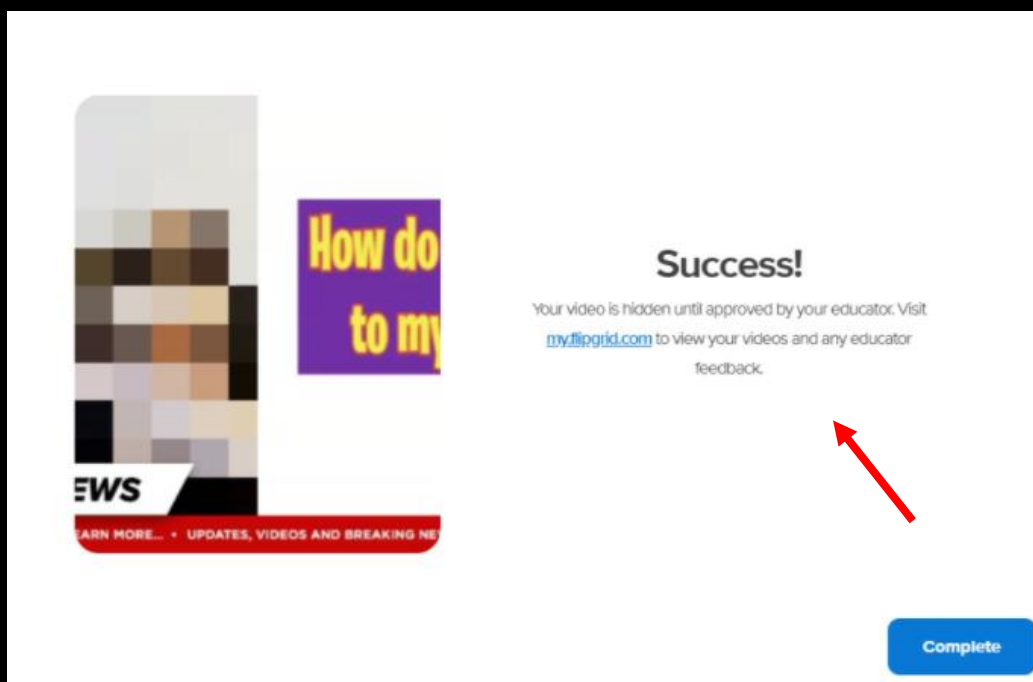
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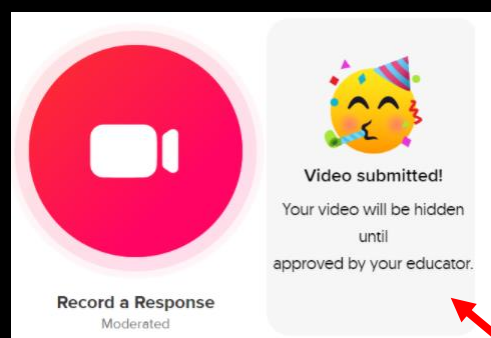
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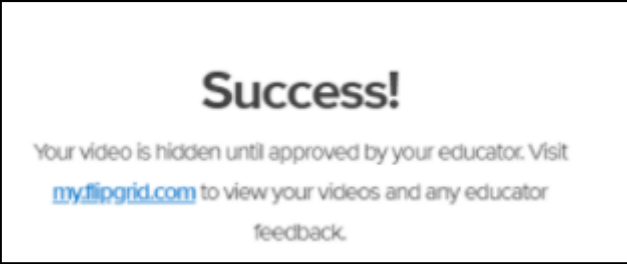
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Type in your first name and click 'Submit'.

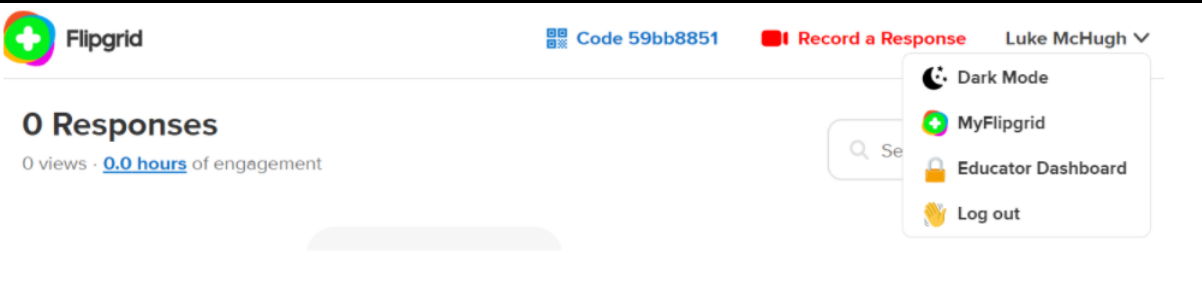


Your video will now be sent to your class teacher. **It will remain hidden** and no other children will be able to see it until the **class teacher is happy all home learning rules have been followed.**

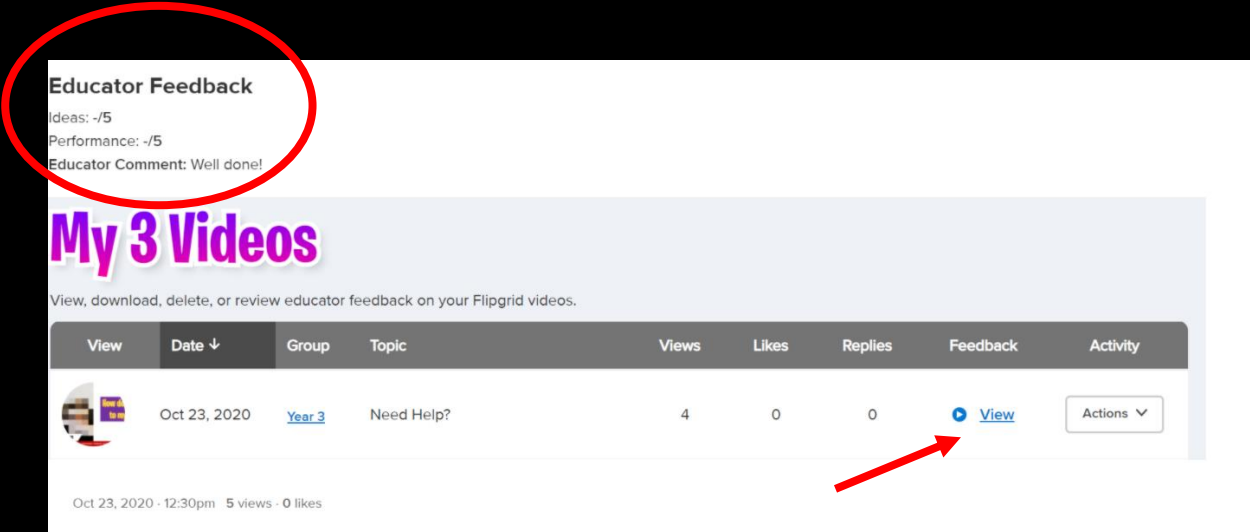




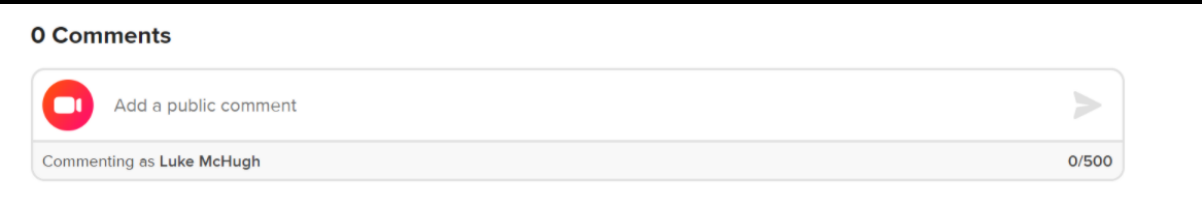
Your teacher will also give you **feedback** on your video. This will either be video or typed.



To access your feedback, click on your name in the top right hand corner and select 'MyFlipgrid'.



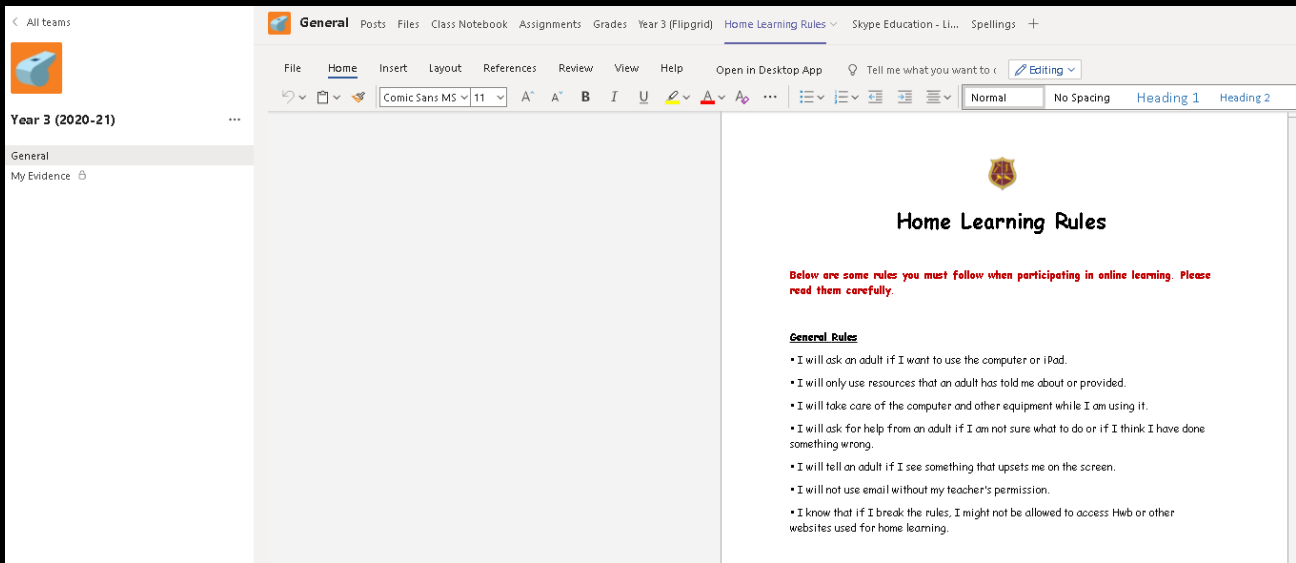
If feedback has been provided, you will be able to view this by clicking 'View'.



After completing your videos at home, we will watch them in school and use the 'Comment' function to peer-assess.

## Home Learning Rules

Our 'Home Learning Rules' can be accessed by clicking the 'Home Learning Rules' tab.



### General Rules

- I will ask an adult if I want to use the computer or iPad.
- I will only use resources that an adult has told me about or provided.
- I will take care of the computer and other equipment while I am using it.
- I will ask for help from an adult if I am not sure what to do or if I think I have done something wrong.
- I will tell an adult if I see something that upsets me on the screen.
- I will not use email without my teacher's permission.
- I know that if I break the rules, I might not be allowed to access Hwb or other websites used for home learning.

### Microsoft Teams and Flipgrid Rules

- I must complete all work to the best of my ability.
- I must complete all work on time.
- I must treat others with respect when using Teams and Flipgrid.
- I must only talk about things to do with school.
- I must not post anything that might upset or offend another person.
- I must make sure that I tell an adult about my home learning activities and get their permission to use Flipgrid before uploading a video.



Type what you are looking for into the search box.

The screenshot shows the search results for 'Wales' on the Britannica School website. The search bar at the top contains the word 'Wales'. Below the search bar, there are several tabs: 'All Hwb resources', 'Britannica School' (which is highlighted with a blue background), 'Britannica ImageQuest', and 'People's Collection Wales'. Below the tabs, there is a section titled 'Wales' with a brief description: 'Wales | Though a part of the United Kingdom, Wales has retained a character of its own—the result of its Celtic culture and its rugged landscape. In the ...'. Below this, there are two more sections: 'New South Wales' and 'Cardiff', each with a brief description.

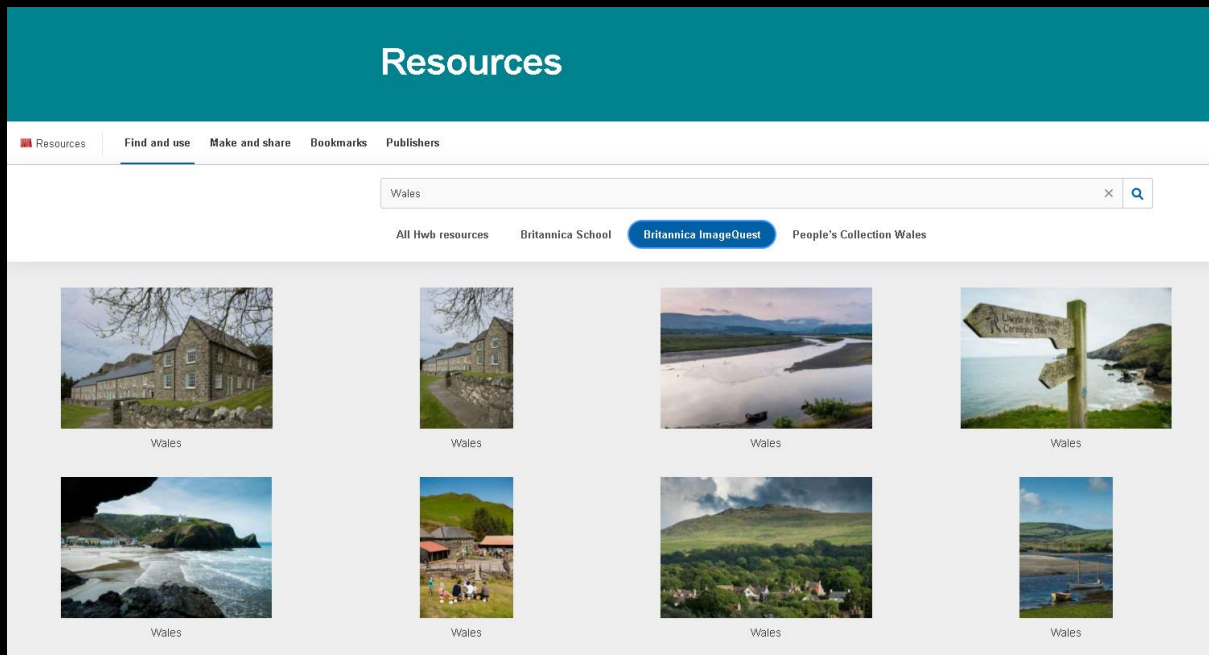
When looking for information, make sure the '**Britannica School**' option is selected.

The screenshot shows the article page for 'Wales' on the Britannica School website. The page has a blue header with the Britannica School logo and the word 'Intermediate'. Below the header, there is a search bar and a 'Sign In to My Britannica' button. The main content area is titled 'Wales' and has several tabs: 'Article', 'Images & Videos', 'Related', and 'Teacher'. Below the tabs, there is a section titled 'Introduction' with a red dragon icon. To the right of the 'Introduction' section, there is a text box that says 'Click the speaker to have the article read to you.' Below this, there is a map of the United Kingdom with Wales highlighted in red. To the right of the map, there is a text box that says 'You can change the reading level here.' Below the map, there is a section titled 'Geography' with a menu icon.

Click on the page you are looking for and begin reading.

## Image Search

Children can also access images that can be used in their work. They have permission to use these images for educational purposes. They are found using **'Britannica ImageQuest'**.



The screenshot displays the 'Resources' page of the Britannica ImageQuest search engine. At the top, there is a teal header with the word 'Resources' in white. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Resources', 'Find and use', 'Make and share', 'Bookmarks', and 'Publishers'. A search bar contains the text 'Wales' and has a search icon. Below the search bar are four filter buttons: 'All Hwb resources', 'Britannica School', 'Britannica ImageQuest' (which is highlighted in blue), and 'People's Collection Wales'. The main content area shows a grid of eight search results, each with a thumbnail image and the label 'Wales' underneath. The images include: a stone building, a stone wall, a wide river, a wooden signpost, a rocky coastline, a farm, a green valley, and a coastal scene with boats.

**Type what you are looking for into the search box.** Make sure **'Britannica ImageQuest'** is selected.