



Welcome to Google Classroom!

Google Classroom is your new virtual classroom. It allows your teachers to set you work on the computer, which you can do at home, or at school.

Part 2 – Getting Around Classroom

This guide is written for Google Classroom from a desktop or laptop computer. Details on other devices and through the app may be a bit different, but it's the same idea in each.

Class Stream

Now we've logged in to Google Classroom, the first thing you will see when you open your class is the Class Stream. Think of this like a social media page, like Facebook or Twitter, but for your class.

On the stream you will see messages from your teacher, and any new assignments (tasks) that they have set for you.

Some items you can comment on, and your class mates may comment too. This isn't always allowed though.

The screenshot shows the Google Classroom Stream interface in a web browser window. The title bar reads "NFT" and the URL is "https://classroom.google.com/u/4/c/MTgxOTgyNDU1Mzgz". The Stream tab is selected, showing a large green banner with the text "NFT" and a small profile picture of a person with a black dot for an eye. Below the banner, there are two main sections: "Upcoming" and a message from a teacher. The "Upcoming" section says "Woohoo, no work due in soon!" and has a "View all" link. The teacher's message is from "Laura Parnell" on "15 Oct" with the subject "Message from Mrs Goodey". It includes a thumbnail of a video titled "IMG_9934[1].M..." and a "Video" link. At the bottom, there is a text input field "Add class comment..." and a send button.

Classwork

If you look at the top of the Classroom page, it says Stream, Classwork and People. Click on Classwork, and this will show all the assignments (or tasks) that your teacher has set for you.

In this example, we have been set the task 'Your Favourite Book'.

The screenshot shows a web browser window for 'Classwork for NFT'. The address bar displays the URL <https://classroom.google.com/u/4/w/MTgxOTgyNDU1Mzgz/t...>. The navigation bar includes back, forward, and search icons. The tabs at the top are Stream, Classwork (which is selected), and People. Below the tabs is a dropdown menu labeled 'All topics'. On the left, there are two buttons: 'View your work' and 'Class Drive folder'. The main content area is titled 'Your Favourite Book'. It contains one assignment card with a blue circular icon, the text 'I love reading stories to you at Nursery...', a document icon with the number '2', and the text 'No due date'. A help icon (a question mark inside a circle) is located in the bottom-left corner of the content area.

If we click on the task, and then 'View Assignment', we can see that our teacher has left us some instructions. Depending on the task, they may have attached some files for us to work with.

In this example, we've been asked to think about our favourite book, and upload a photograph. We can click 'Add or create' to upload the photo.

I love reading stories to you at NFT

I love reading stories to you at Nursery. What is your favourite book that you like your family members to read to you? Why do you like the book? Can you send me a photo of your favourite book? You could send me a photo of you holding or reading your favourite story.

Laura Parnell • 15 Oct

Your work

Assigned

+ Add or create

Mark as Done

Private comments

Add private comment... ▶

2 class comments

When you've completed the task, click on 'Mark as Done' to hand in this piece of work. Your teacher will now be able to see the piece of work, in this case your photo.

Depending on the piece of work, they may then reply with suggestions or comments to tell you what they thought!

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