

# **Google Classroom**



## **Parents Guide**

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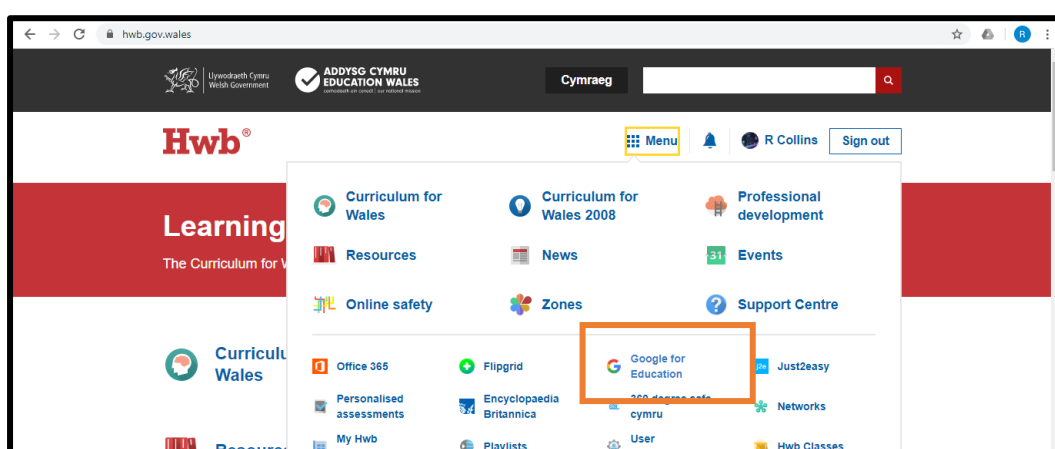
This guide will show you how to get your children set up and working on Google Classroom in a matter of minutes.

## Signing in to Google Classroom

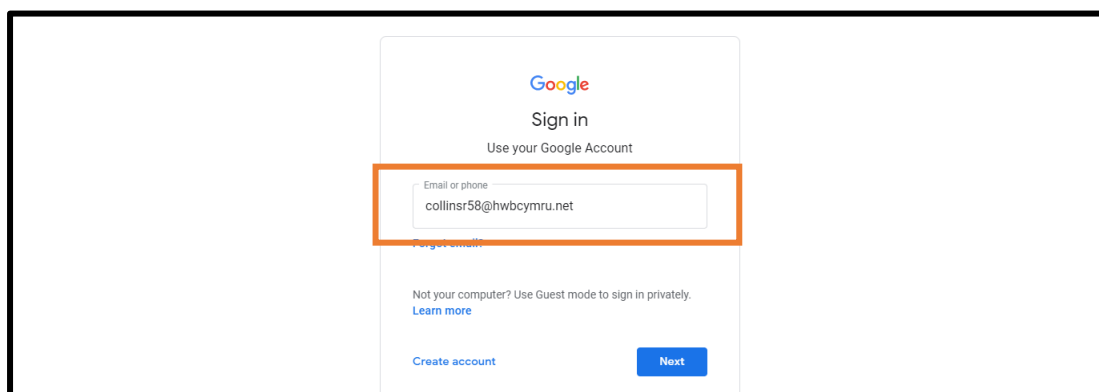
**IMPORTANT – MAKE SURE ALL PERSONAL GOOGLE ACCOUNTS ON YOUR DEVICE ARE SIGNED OUT FIRST!**

Log in to HWB with HWB credentials > Click **Menu** > Click **Google For Education**.

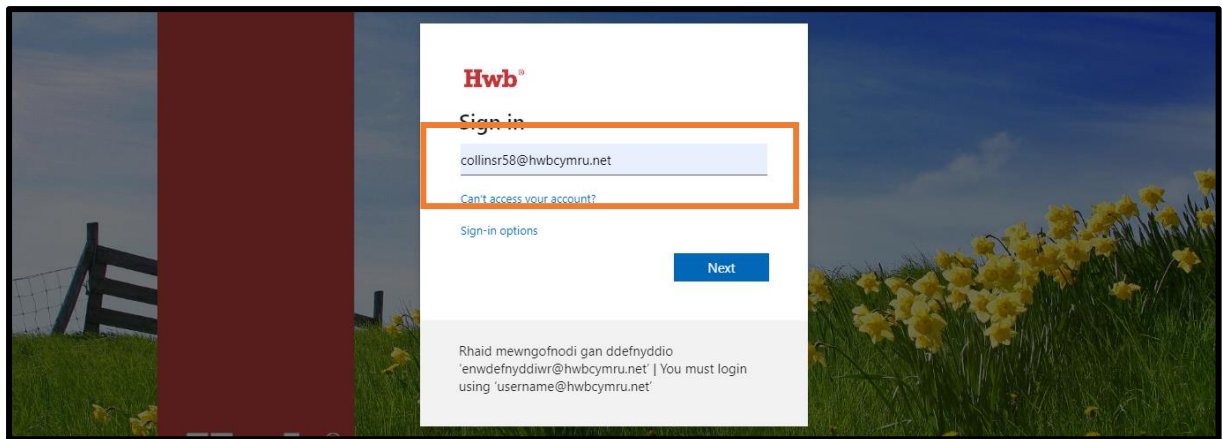
If you do not know your child's HWB login details please check if it is in their planner or please email [Peter.Griffiths@maelorschool.org.uk](mailto:Peter.Griffiths@maelorschool.org.uk).



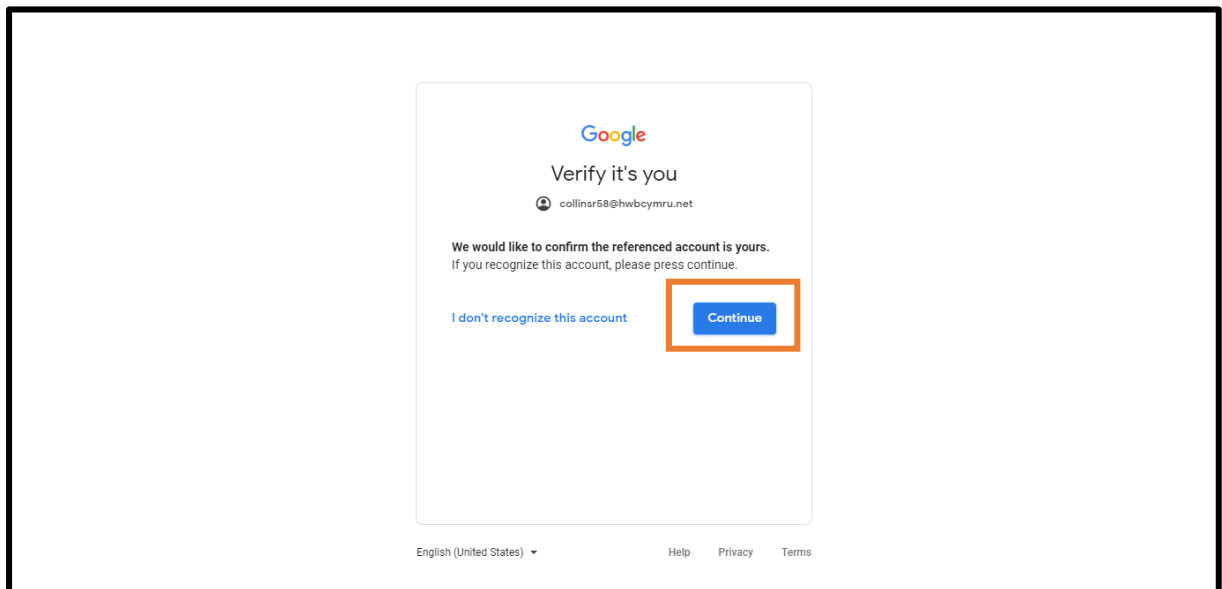
Enter your **HWB Email** and click next.



Again, enter your **HWB** details.



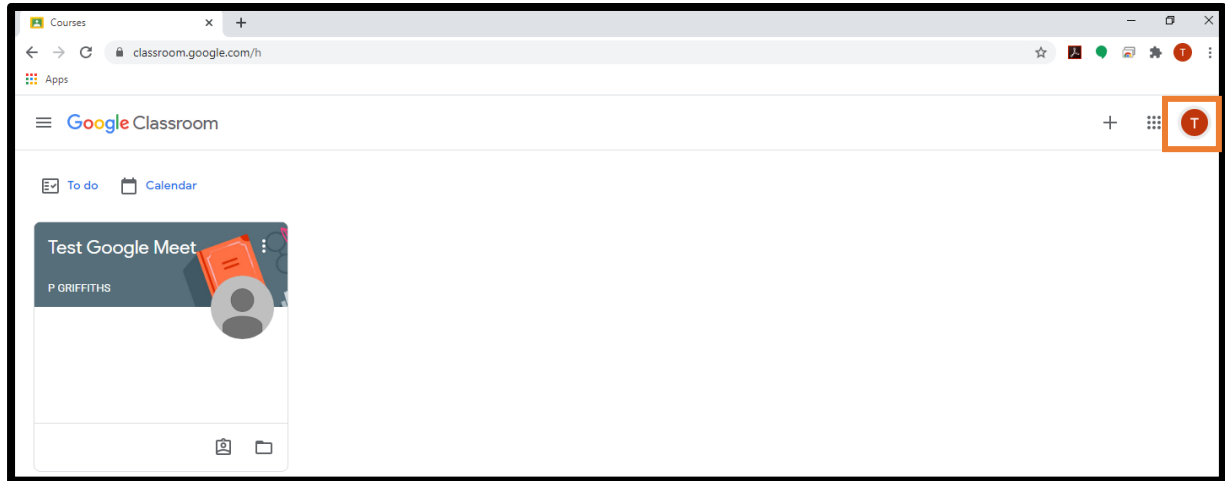
Click on **Continue**.



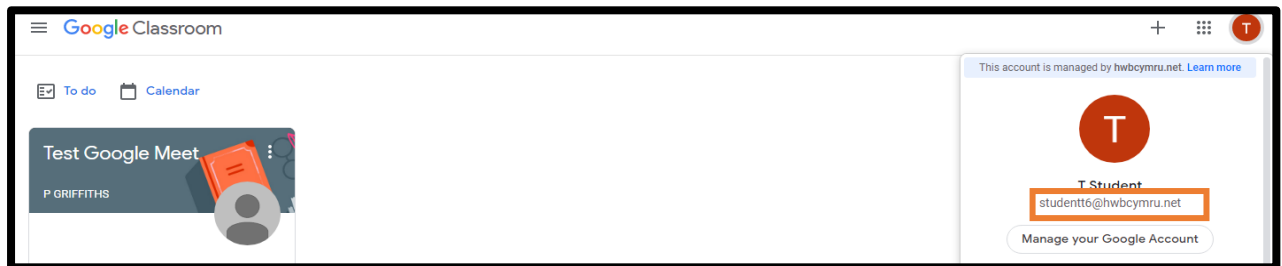
You will only need to do this process once. From then on you can go to <https://classroom.google.com> which will take you straight to your Google Classroom home page.

## Joining a class

Before joining a class, you will need to make sure that you are logged in to Google Classroom with the correct account. In order to check this, click the coloured circle in the top-right hand of the screen.



This will show you which account is logged in.



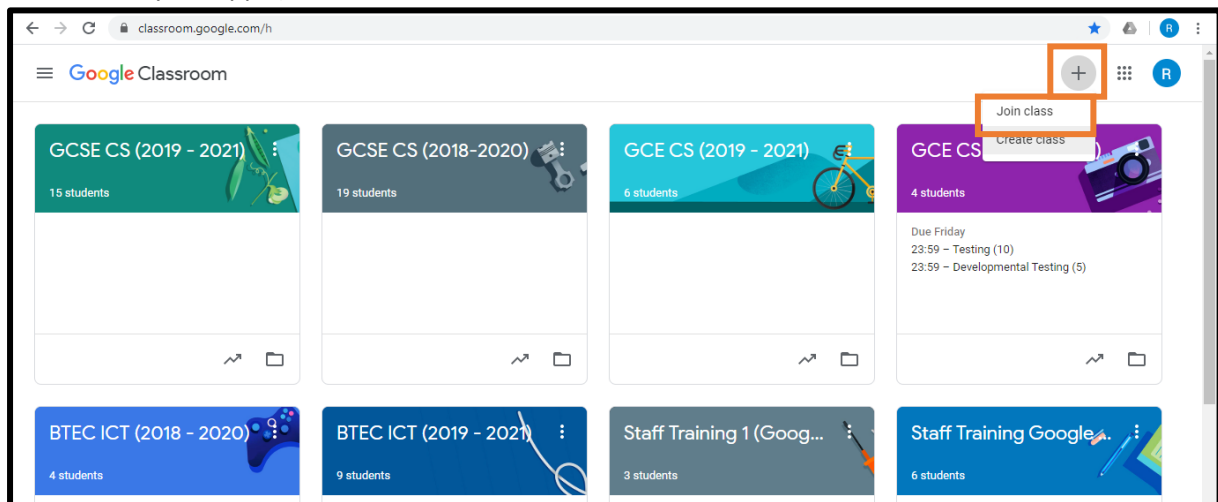
If this **IS** your HWB account, then you are logged in with the correct account, and you will be able to join classrooms.

If it **is not** your HWB account, you will need to click the “Add another account” button, and then log in with your HWB details.

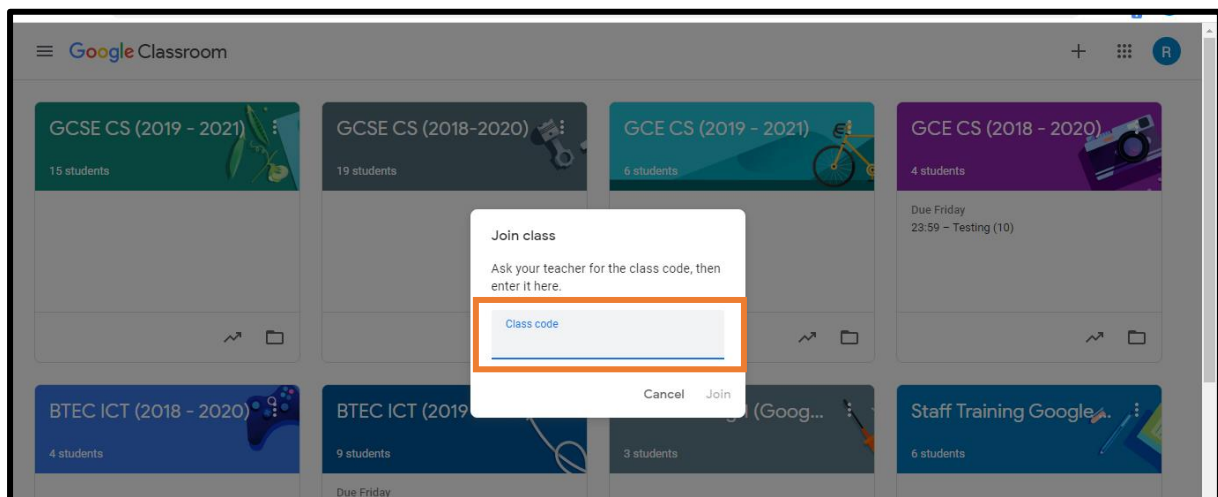


Once you have done this, you will be able to join classes.

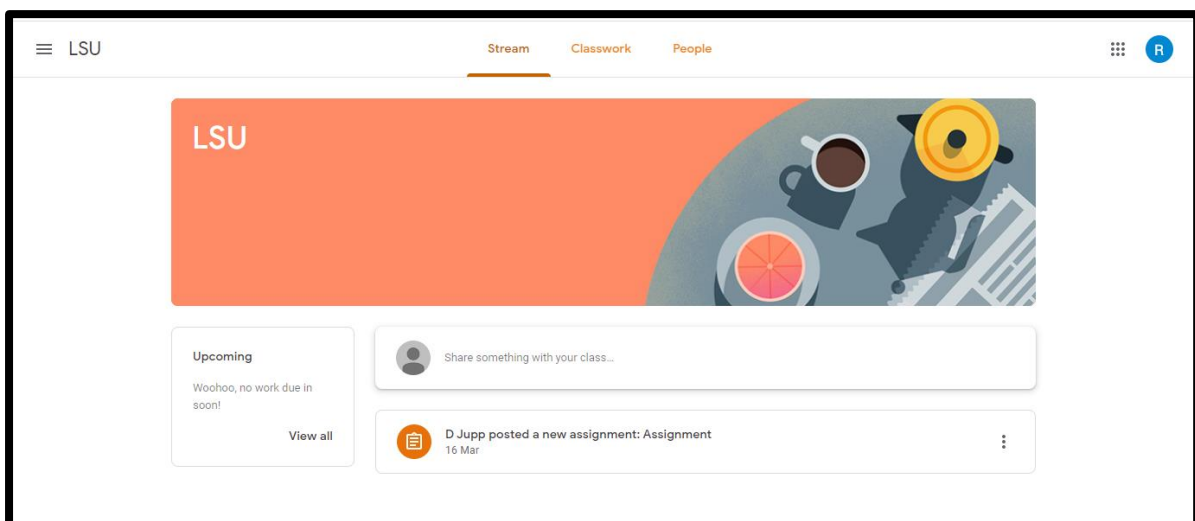
Click on the “+” button in the top right to join a class. (It’s next to the checkerboard icon you use to access all of your apps.) Then click “Join Class”.



Type in the code that your teacher has give you to join the class.



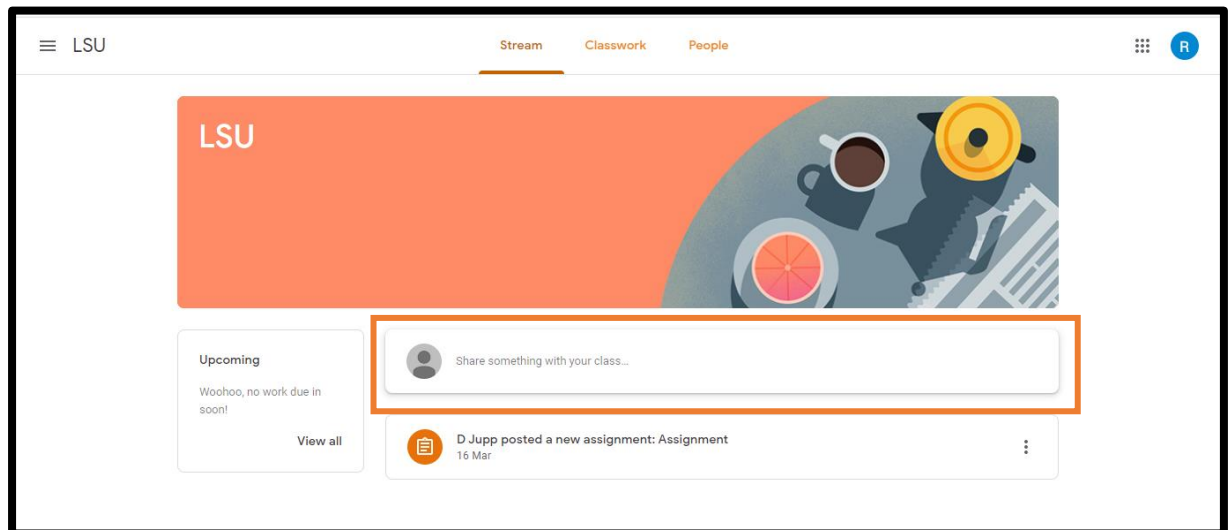
This will then open the class.



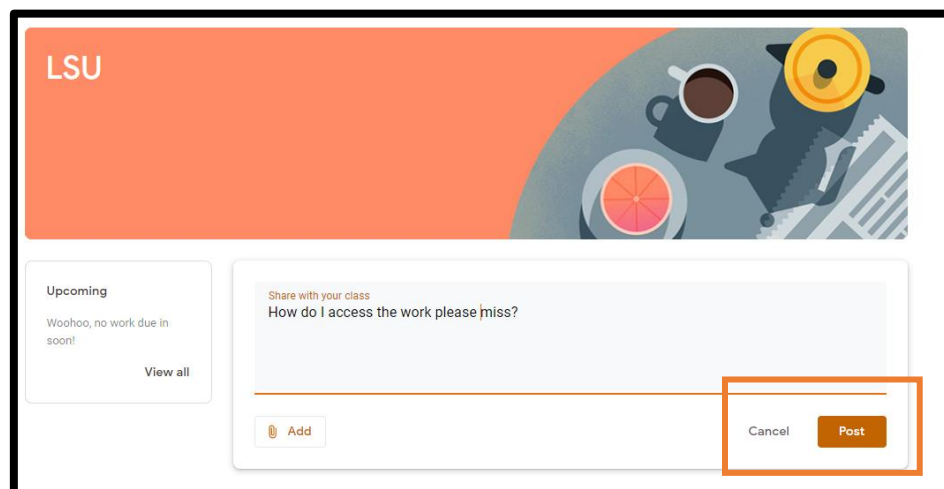
## Using Google Classroom

### Asking your teacher a Question

To ask a question click in the “**Share something with your class**” box and ask a question.

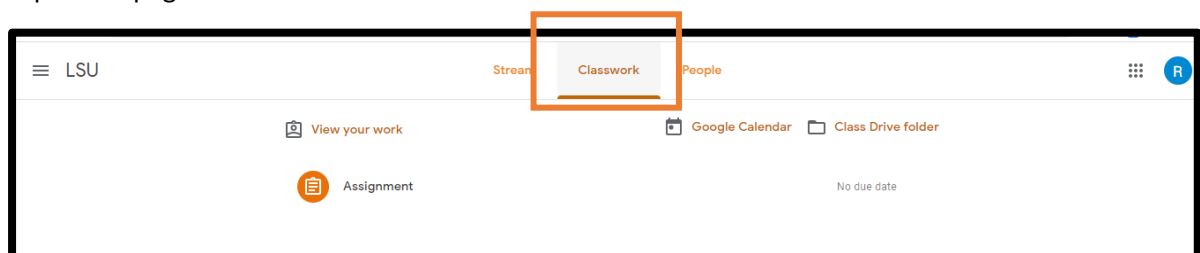


You can then click on **Post** to send the message. Make sure you only ask sensible questions as you will not be able to delete it once it has been sent and everyone will be able to see it.

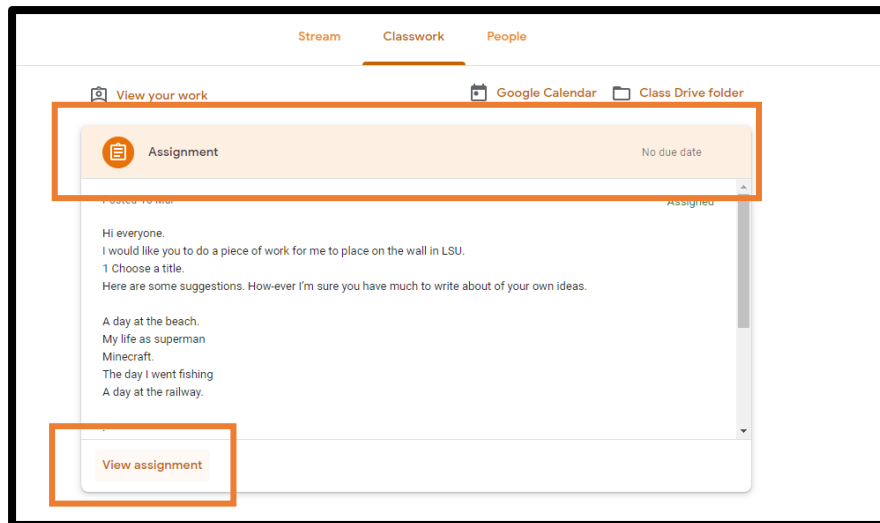


### Accessing your work

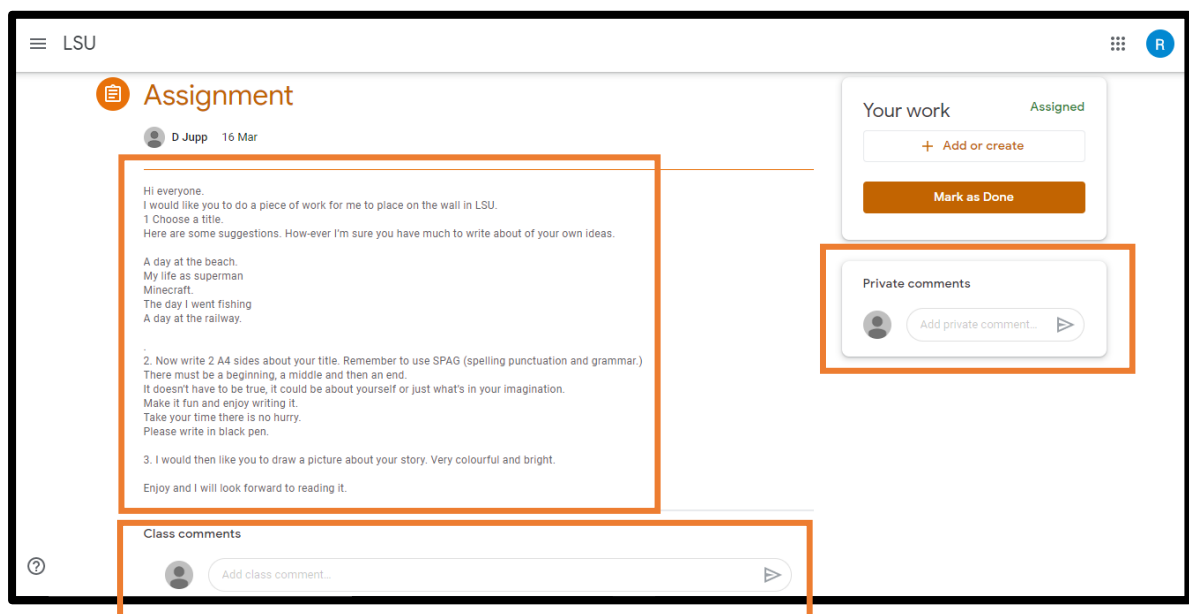
If your teacher has set you an assignment to complete you will find it in the **Classwork tab** at the top of the page.



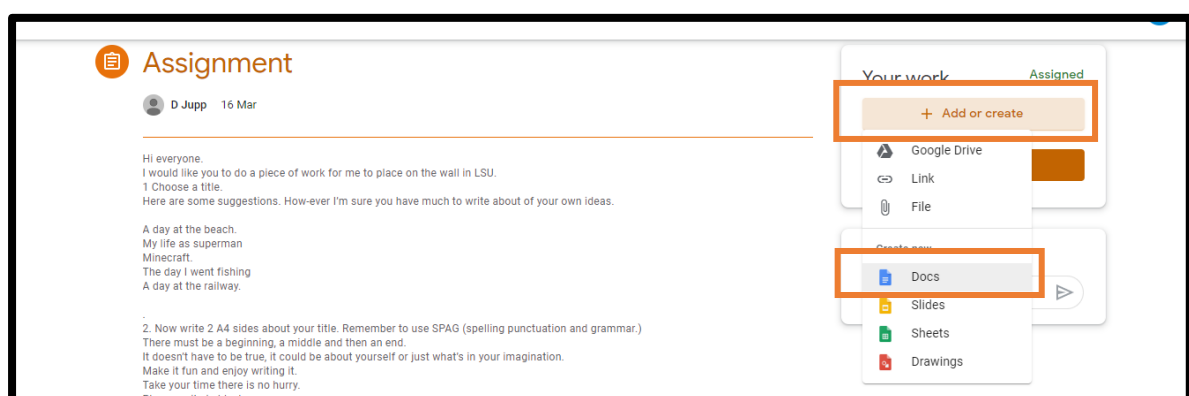
Click on the piece of work that has been assigned and click **view assignment**.



This will open up the assignment. Here you can read what you have been asked to do, add a class comment to ask the class questions or add a private comment to ask just your teacher a question.



To do the work click on **+ Add or Create**. And choose either **Docs** or **Slides** depending which is most suitable for the task.



Click on the document.

The screenshot shows the Google Classroom interface for an assignment titled 'Assignment' by D Jupp, dated 16 Mar. The assignment instructions are visible on the left. On the right, the 'Your work' section shows the assignment is 'Assigned'. A red box highlights the 'R Collins - Assign...' entry, which is a Google Docs document. Below this, there is a '+ Add or create' button and a 'Hand in' button.

Complete the work. No need to save it as Google Classroom saves it every few seconds. You can just close it once its done.

The screenshot shows a Google Docs document titled 'My day at the Beach'. The document contains two paragraphs of text and a cartoon illustration of a yellow character with a green leaf on its head, holding a beach umbrella and a drink. The text is as follows:

**My day at the Beach**

My Family and I had decided to go to the beach for the day , it was a hot 28 Degree's outside at 10.30 am in the morning . I packed my day bag with my togs, towel and sunscreen . I also packed my kite. My Dad and Mum packed us some sandwiches , fruit and cold drinks for our day out . when we arrived at the beach I was so excited to play in the sand and build sandcastles . I saw alot of other children playing and swimming together .

after i built a big sandcastle , I got changed into my togs and ran straight for the waves . i dived in and out of the water it was so much fun . In the distance i could see some big ships cruising along the water, I also saw people fishing of the rocks . everyone was having a good time as it was such a beautiful day to be out at the beach.

I heard Mum calling out " Jayden Lunch Time " i ran up to where Dad and Mum had set up a rug on the grass . where we sat down and had the sandwiches , fruit and a

Once you are finished click on the hand in button for your teacher to mark.

The screenshot shows the Google Classroom interface for the same assignment. The 'Your work' section now shows the 'Hand in' button highlighted with a red box. The 'Private comments' section is also visible at the bottom right.

Check back every day to see if any more work has been posted.