

Parent and child guide to Seesaw

How to access Seesaw.

1. Go to <https://web.seesaw.me> on a computer. Or install the Seesaw Class iOS or Android app.



2. Tap "I'm a Student".

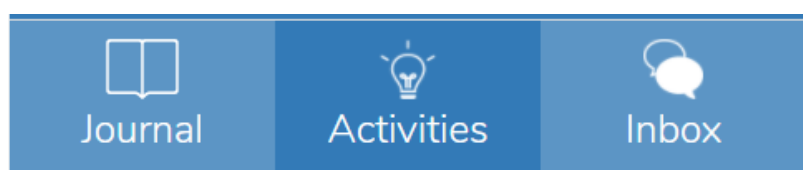


3. Type in or scan your Home Learning code (this will have been emailed to you)



How to access work that has been posted by your teacher.

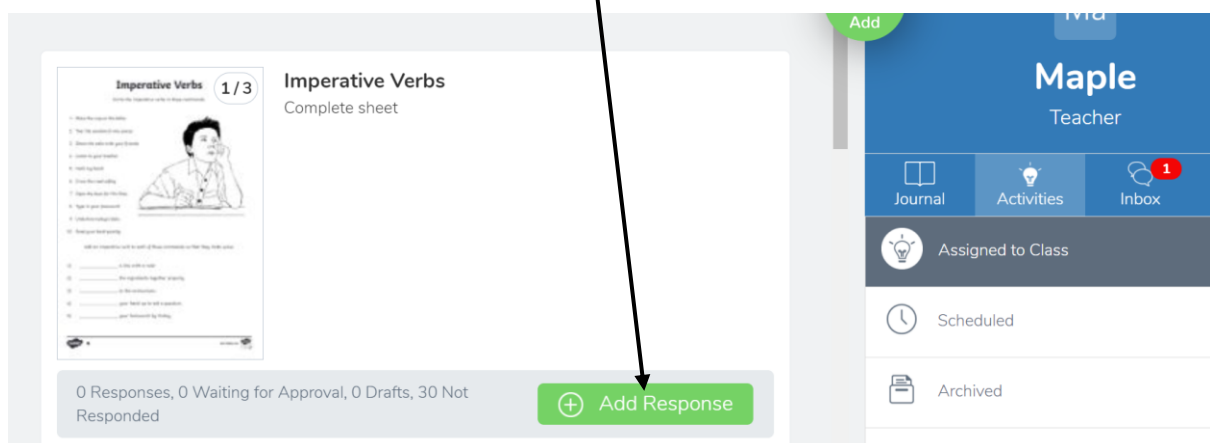
The three main areas of the interface are: **journal**, **activity** and **inbox**. These can be found on the right hand side of the screen after you have successfully logged in.



Journal	The Journal is record of children's learning over the academic year. It is also an area which children can use to share learning which has taken place outside of school.
Activities	This is an area where teachers post new learning activities.
Inbox	Teachers will post whole class and individual messages directly to children via the inbox tab.

How to respond to an activity that has been posted by your teacher.

1. When you click onto activities, they should appear on the left hand side of your screen.
2. Click on the 'Add Response' green button



3. Next, you will be asked to choose a Seesaw tool in order to complete the activity. If the teacher has uploaded a template for the child's work, it will appear.

Open a text box to type your answers into and move them to the correct part of the sheet

Use a microphone to record your response to the

Take a photograph or video of the work you have done for the activity

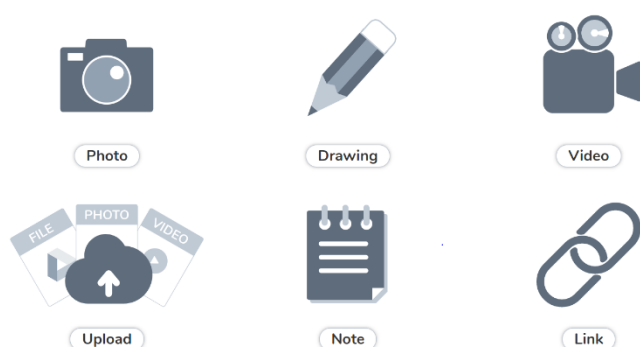
Add a caption to your piece of work



Change the colour of the pen



If no template has been provided, this screen will appear.



This is where your child can choose how to record their learning - through a photograph, a drawing video, or by uploading a document which they have created. This will help children to choose a way that supports their learning style best.

Photo	The photo tool allows children to take pictures of their work. When you tap the photo tool you will be able to take a photo using your device to add directly to Seesaw. Make sure you "allow" camera access when prompted! You can use this tool to: • Add images of children work • Document experiences • Simultaneously draw and record audio
Drawing	The drawing tool allows children to create digital artwork. When you tap the drawing tool you will be shown a blank canvas on which to create your work. There are a variety of drawing, photo and labelling tools as well as a full rainbow of colours to choose from. You can use this tool to: • Simultaneously draw and record audio • Add a photo collage • Show what you know • Add backgrounds and shapes using the ... tool • Create art with expressive pens
Video	The video tool allows children to take videos. When you tap the video tool you will be prompted to "select or drop a file" or "record a video"! This means children can upload an already created video OR record one live to add to their journal. You can use this tool to: • Record reflections • Document experiments • Create tutorials for other children • Showcase children's reading skills
Upload	The upload tool allows you to add files. You can connect Google Drive to easily add files and slides directly from the drive. You can use this tool to: • Upload and annotate items from Google Drive • Add files to annotate from your computer to Seesaw
Note	The Note tool allows you to write and publish text notes. When you tap this tool you will be shown a lined page to type your thoughts on. You can use this tool to: • Write a reflection

	• Send an assignment or prompt to students • create journal entries
Link	The Link Tool allows you to add links. When you tap this tool you will be prompted to paste a link that you have saved to your clipboard.

4. When you have completed your activity, press the green tick in the top right corner of your screen. This will upload the work into the teacher's folder where they can approve, like and comment on it. Children will receive a notification when a piece of work has been looked at by their teacher.

