

How to use Google Classrooms for home learning

Note: All codes and examples are specific to the YEAR 3 or 4 classes, this might vary year group to year group. Your class teacher will advise via ClassDojo.



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Logging on

Go to <https://accounts.google.com/>

You will be met with this page and will need to enter your log in details.

Once you have signed in, you will be greeted with this page.

Have a read through, then click 'accept'.



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- Security
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Welcome,

Manage your info, privacy and security to

Privacy & personalisation

See the data in your Google Account and choose what activity is saved, to personalise your Google experience

[Manage your data & personalisation](#)

We keep your account protected

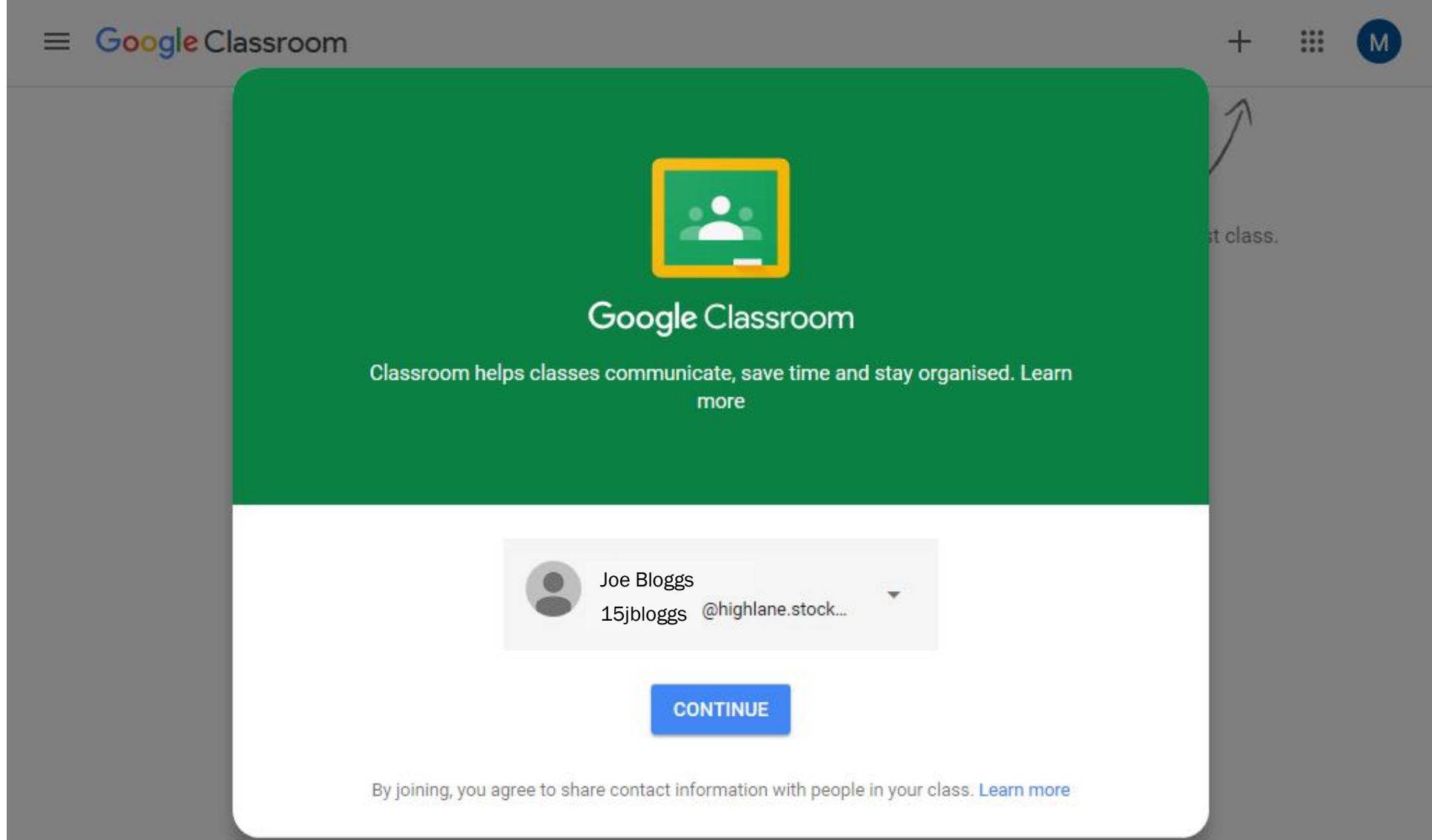
The Security Check-up gives you personalised recommendations to secure your account

Account Gmail Drive
Classroom Docs Sheets
Slides Calendar Meet
Contacts

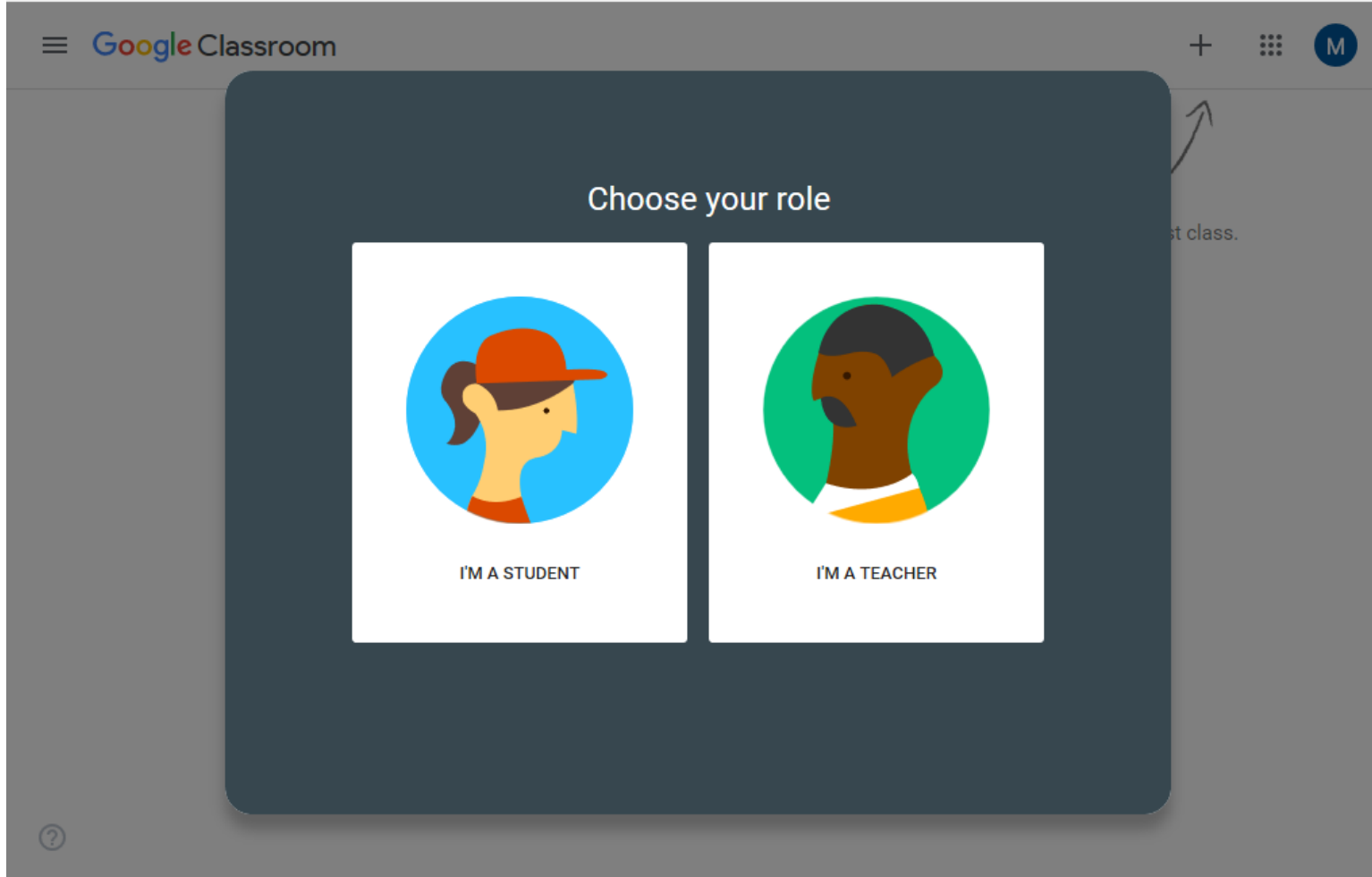
Welcome to Google Classrooms!

After your first visit, this screen will look different when you log in normally – we'll talk about it later.

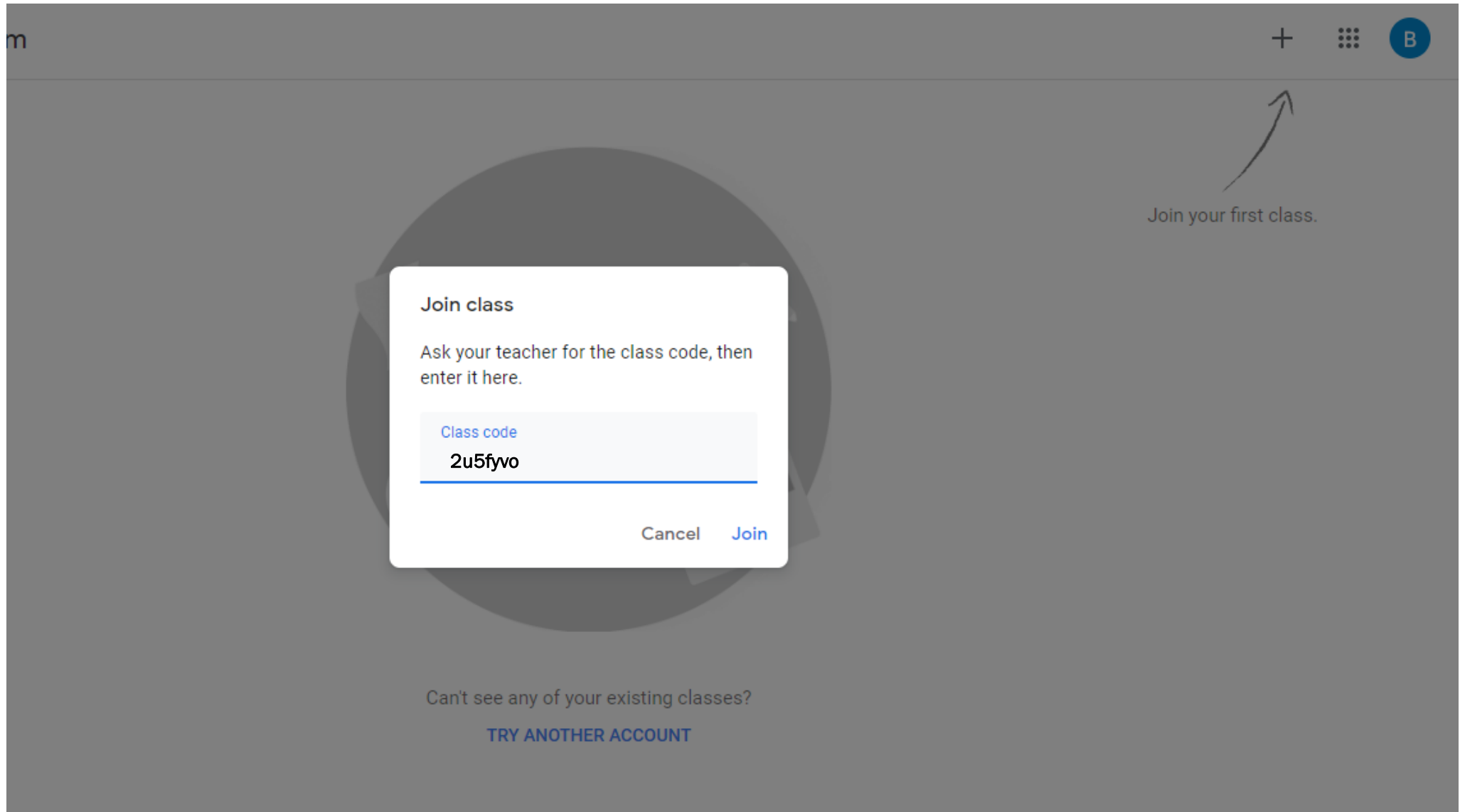
For now, click 'classroom'.



Check your details are correct, if so, click continue to proceed.



Click 'I'M A STUDENT' to proceed.




Your teacher will provide you with a class code. You can enter this by selecting the cross and 'join class'. Press 'join' when you're done.



Upcoming

Due Friday
Week 1 - Activity 1 - Conve...
Miracle in the Sky - Activit...
Miracle in the Sky - Activit...

[View all](#)

 Share something with your class...

 **Toni Roper posted a new assignment: Week 1 - Activity 1 - Converting Pounds to Pence** 19 Mar 

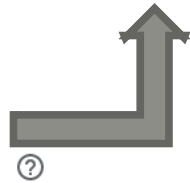
 **Toni Roper posted a new assignment: Miracle in the Sky - Activity 3 - Developing Ideas** 19 Mar 



Welcome to your class home page. You'll see the current stream and you can navigate this at the top by selecting from 'stream', 'classwork' and 'people'.

Selecting 'classwork' allows you to see all the activities your teacher has uploaded for you.

You can select a specific 'topic' to make it easier to navigate.



Year 3

Stream

Classwork

People



View your work

Google Calendar

Class Drive folder

All topics

READ ME FIRST

Maths

Writing

Afternoon Activities

READ ME FIRST



Your First Task 19

No due date

Maths



Week 1 - Activity 1 - Converting Pounds to P...

Due 27 Mar

Writing



Miracle in the Sky - Activity 3 - Developing I...

Due 27 Mar



Miracle in the Sky - Activity 2 - Building Sen...

Due 27 Mar

Some icons look different – grey ones are assignments for you to work through.

Writing



Miracle in the Sky - Activity 3 - Developing I...

Due 27 Mar



Miracle in the Sky - Activity 2 - Building Sen...

Due 27 Mar



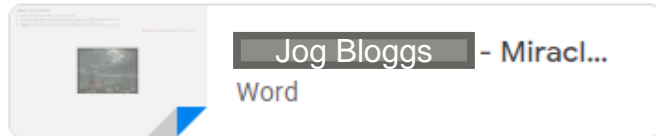
Miracle in the Sky - Activity 1 - Creating a W...

Due 27 Mar

Posted 19 Mar

Assigned

Remember to download the file and then upload once complete to hand in the task.



[View assignment](#)

Clicking on an assignment will open it up and allow you to read more information.

By selecting 'View assignment', you can begin to respond to the activities set.



Due 27 Mar

Miracle in the Sky - Activity 1 - Creating a Word Mat 100 points

Toni Roper 19 Mar

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Class comments



Add class comment...



Your work Assigned



Jog Bloggs

Word

...



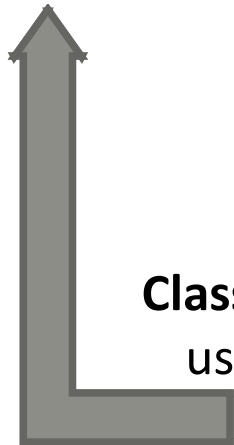
+ Add or create

Hand in

Private comments

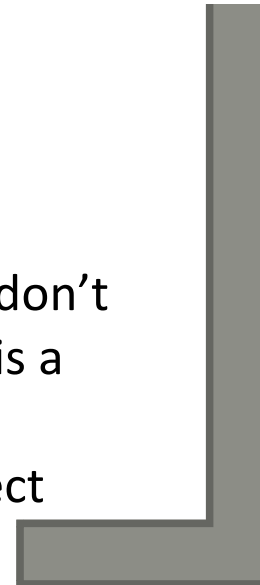


Add private comment...



Class comments will be seen by the entire class – don't use it to have a 'chat' please, it's important this is a platform for your learning.

Private comments will allow you to ask me direct questions about your work.



When the assignment opens, you'll notice 'Your work' appear on the right hand side – this is how you can respond and upload responses that I can check for you.



Due 27 Mar

Miracle in the Sky - Activity 1 - Creating a Word Mat

100 points



Toni Roper 19 Mar

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Class comments



Add class comment...



Your work Assigned

Jog Bloggs -... X
Word

+ Add or create

Google Drive

Link

File

Create new

Docs

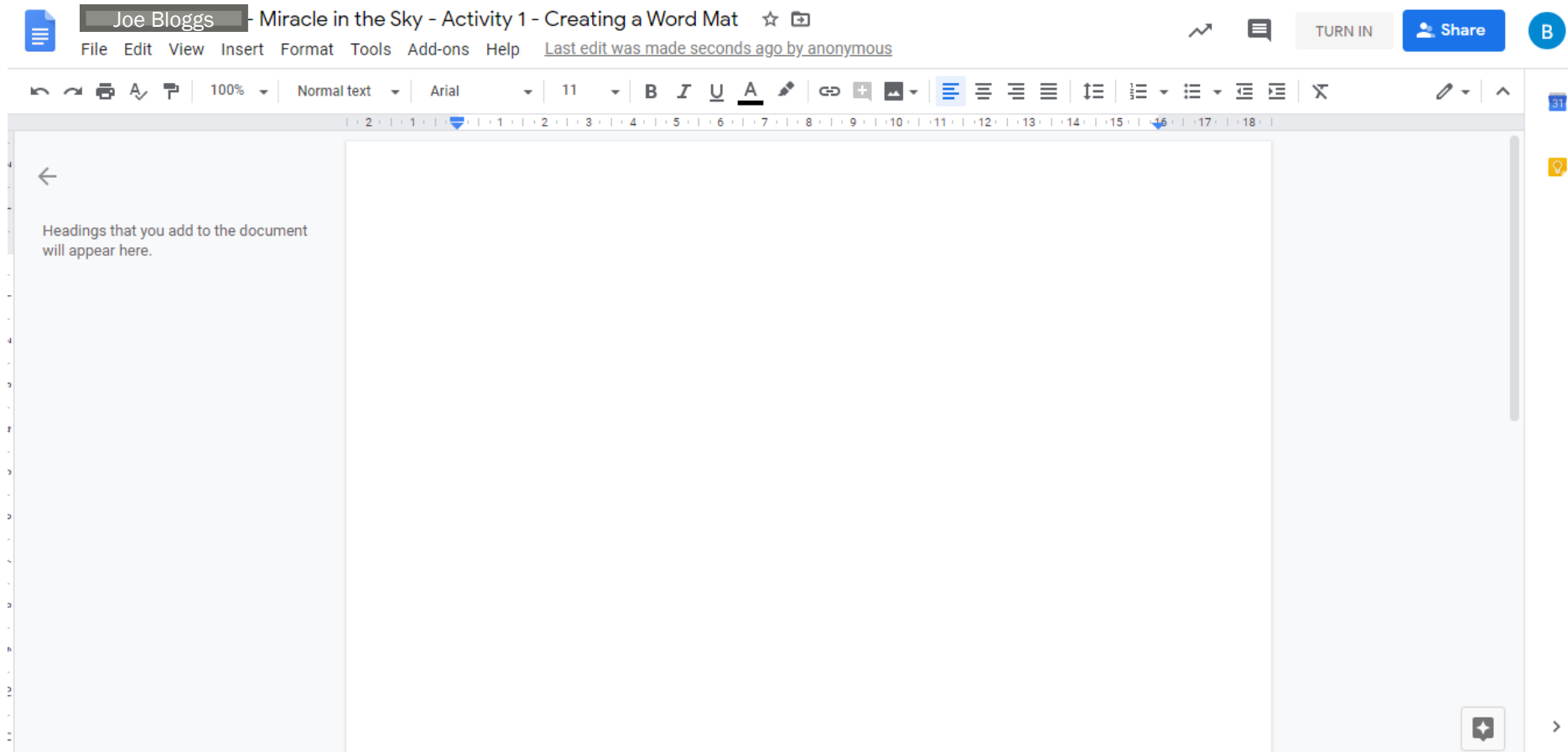
Slides

Sheets

Drawings

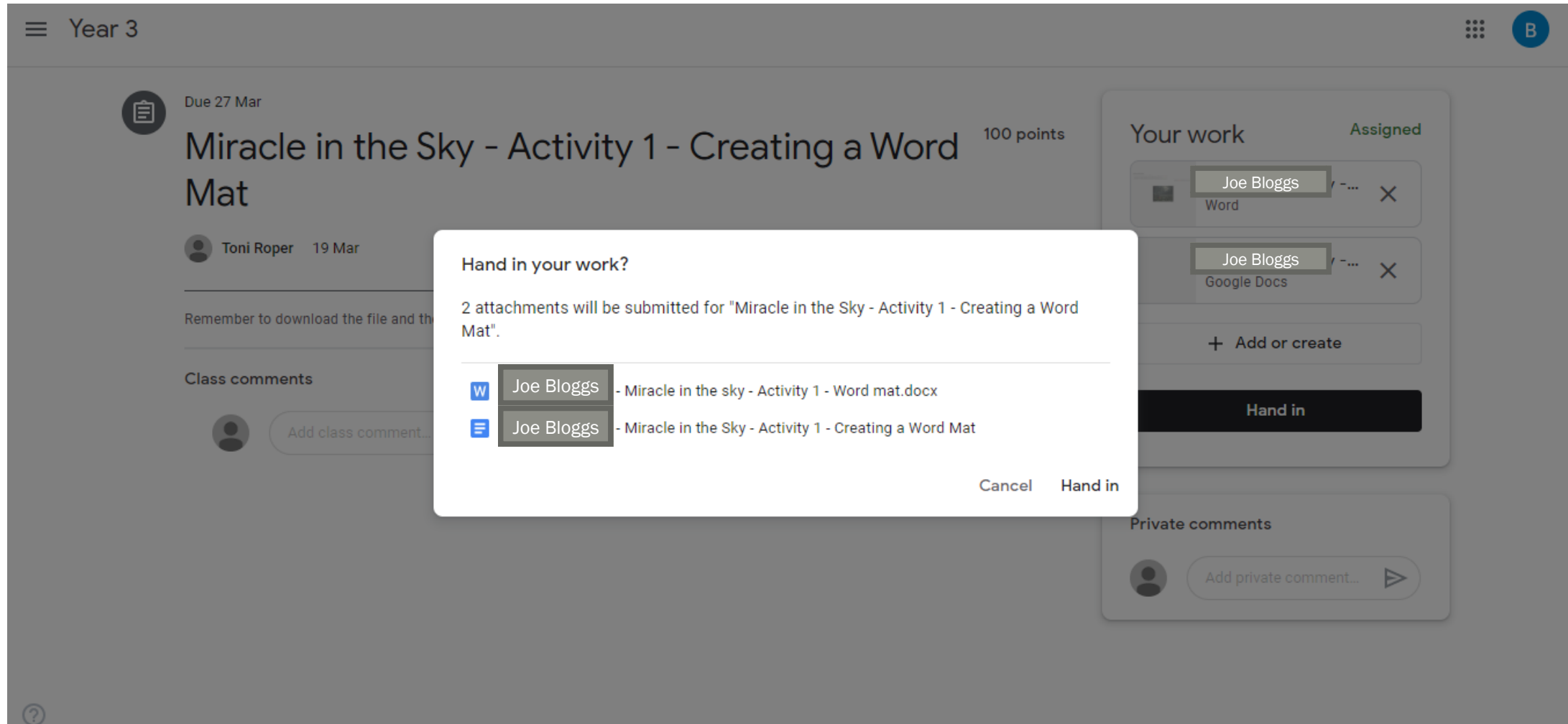
So, Google Classrooms is FABULOUS! It provides you with access to 'docs', 'slides' and 'sheets' which are similar to MS Word, MS Powerpoint and MS Excel so that you can complete your work just like you would do in school.

Go to '+Add or create' and select the program you need – it will open in a new window. You can also upload other files (like images) from your computer using '+Add or create' too.




The Google programs will open in a separate window – this is normal, don't panic. You'll notice it looks and feels very similar to using Word. Once you've completed your work, you can press TURN IN at the top right-hand corner.

If you don't finish in one go, you can close the window and pick up where you left off next time.



After clicking 'TURN IN', you will see this box which confirms your choice or cancels it.

This will also notify teachers there's work to look at – we can look at the work you've done and provide comments on what you've done.

 View your work

 Google Calendar  Class Drive folder

All topics

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Maths



First Task 19

No due date

Writing

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Afternoon Activities



Week 1 - Activity 1 - Converting Pounds to P...

Due 27 Mar

Writing



Miracle in the Sky - Activity 3 - Developing I...

Due 27 Mar



Miracle in the Sky - Activity 2 - Building Sen...



Due 27 Mar



Once you've handed in work, you'll notice 'View your work' appear at the top of the page above all the topics. This allows you to access finished work with ease and find our feedback easier too.





Joe Bloggs


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Week 1 - Activity 1 - Converting Pounds to Pence	27 Mar	Assigned
Miracle in the Sky - Activity 3 - Developing Ideas	27 Mar	Assigned
Miracle in the Sky - Activity 2 - Building Sentences	27 Mar	Assigned
Miracle in the Sky - Activity 1 - Creating a Word Mat  1  1	27 Mar	Handed in
Your First Task	No due date	Assigned
KS2 Activity Grid	No due date	Assigned

Clicking on 'View your work' will show you tasks you've started or handed in.


If you spot a little comment bubble, that means your teacher has left a comment for you to read. We will have left you a comment and possible a next step too.



Miracle in the Sky - Activity 1 - Creating a Word Mat  1  1 27 Mar Handed in

 Joe Bloggs - Miracle...
Word

1 private comment

 Toni Roper 12:43
Some lovely ideas Joe. Can you think of any adjectives that would also show your understanding of alliteration?

Due 27 Mar
Miracle in the Sky - Activity 1 - Creating a Word Mat 100 points

Toni Roper 19 Mar

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Class comments

Add class comment...

Your work Assigned

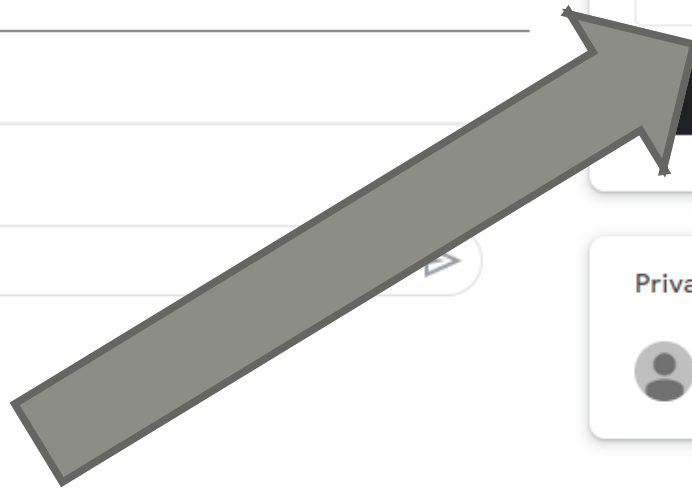
Joe Bloggs

Word

- Open link in new tab
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- Save link as...
- Copy link address
- Inspect Ctrl+Shift+I

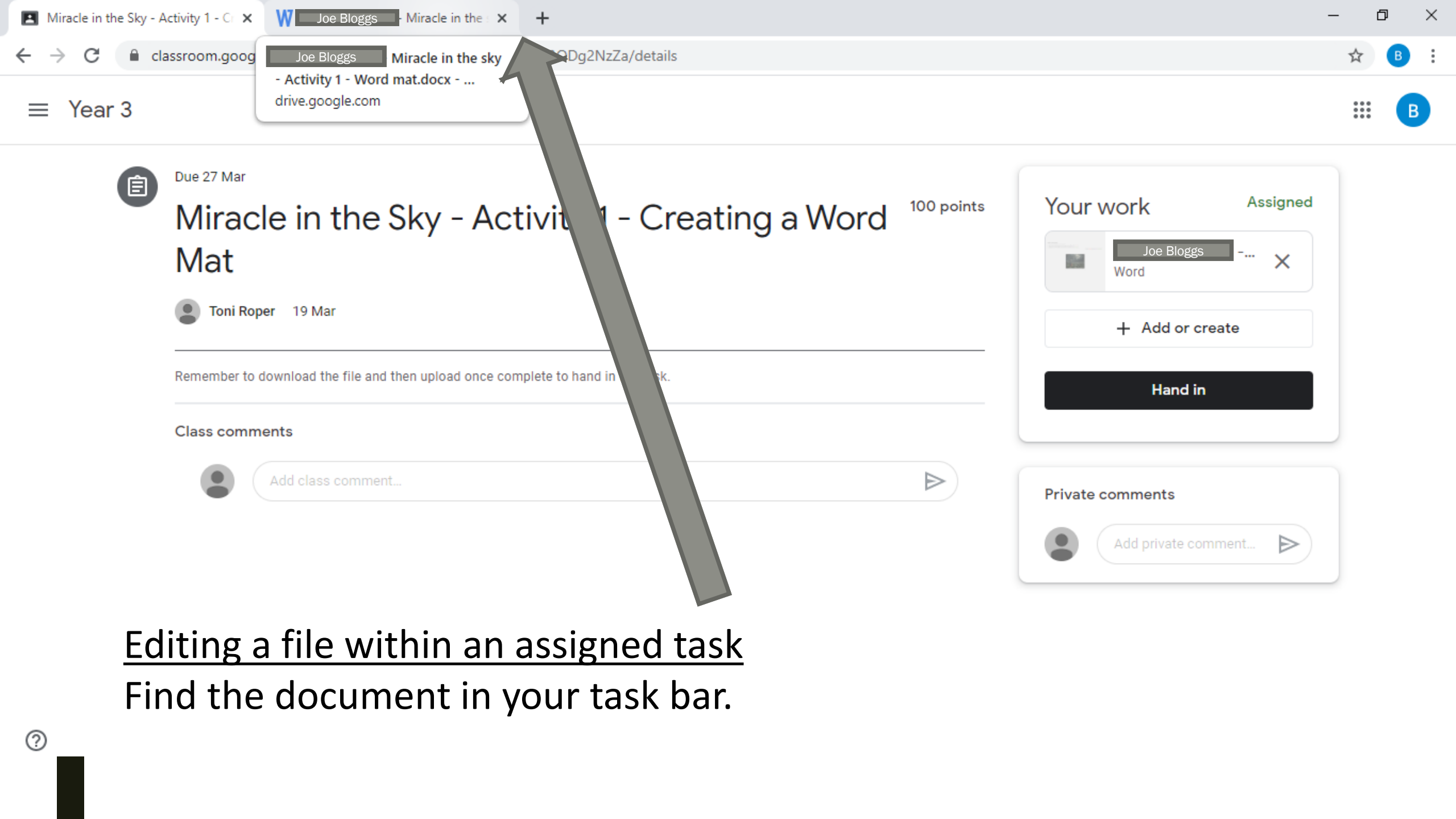
Private comments

Add private comment...



Editing a file within an assigned task

Right click and open in a new tab.



Editing a file within an assigned task
Find the document in your task bar.




Open with Google Docs

Activity 1 – Create a word mat.

1. What can you see? Add nouns in one colour (clouds)
2. Add a well-chosen adjective to describe the things you can see in a different colour (*shadowy*)
3. What could those things be doing? Add verbs in a differently colour (*gathering*)
4. Challenge: How are they doing these things? Add adverbs in a different colour (*threateningly*)

Example: *shadowy* clouds *gathering* *threateningly*



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Editing a file within an assigned task
Open as a Google Doc.

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Joe Bloggs - Miracle in the sky - Activity 1 - Word mat .DOCX ☆

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Example: shadowy clouds gathering threateningly

Complete work



Editing a file within an assigned task
Complete your work.

All changes are automatically saved!

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Joe Bloggs - Miracle in the sky - Activity 1 - W

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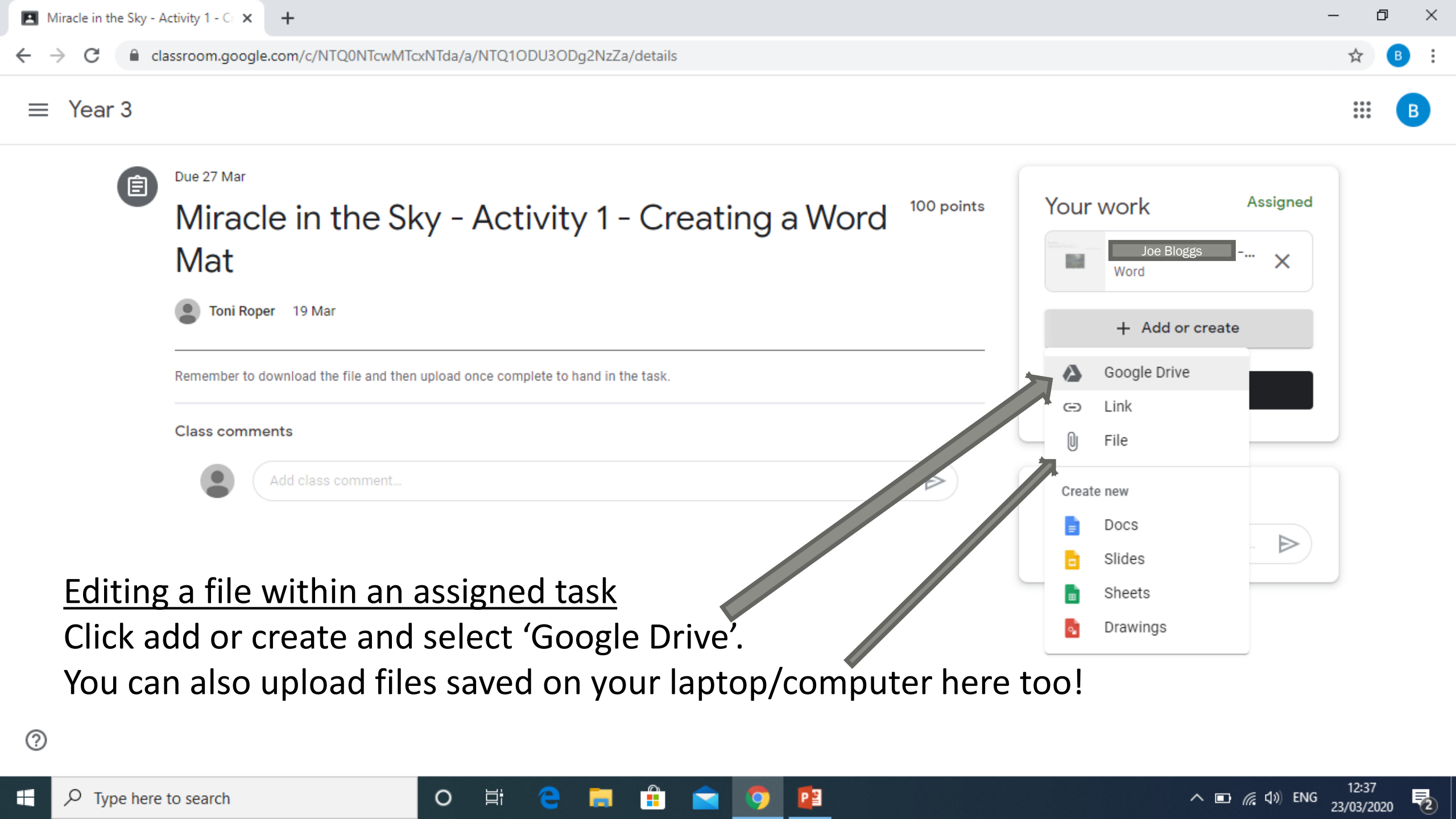
Complete work|

Example: **shadowy** clouds **gathering** **threateningly**



Editing a file within an assigned task

Close the tabs when complete



Due 27 Mar

Miracle in the Sky - Activity 1 - Creating a Word Mat

100 points

Toni Roper 19 Mar

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Class comments

Add class comment...

Your work Assigned

Joe Bloggs Word

+ Add or create

- Google Drive
- Link
- File

- Create new
- Docs
 - Slides
 - Sheets
 - Drawings

Editing a file within an assigned task

Click add or create and select 'Google Drive'.

You can also upload files saved on your laptop/computer here too!

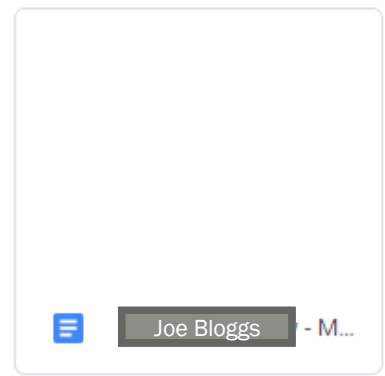
Insert files using Google Drive



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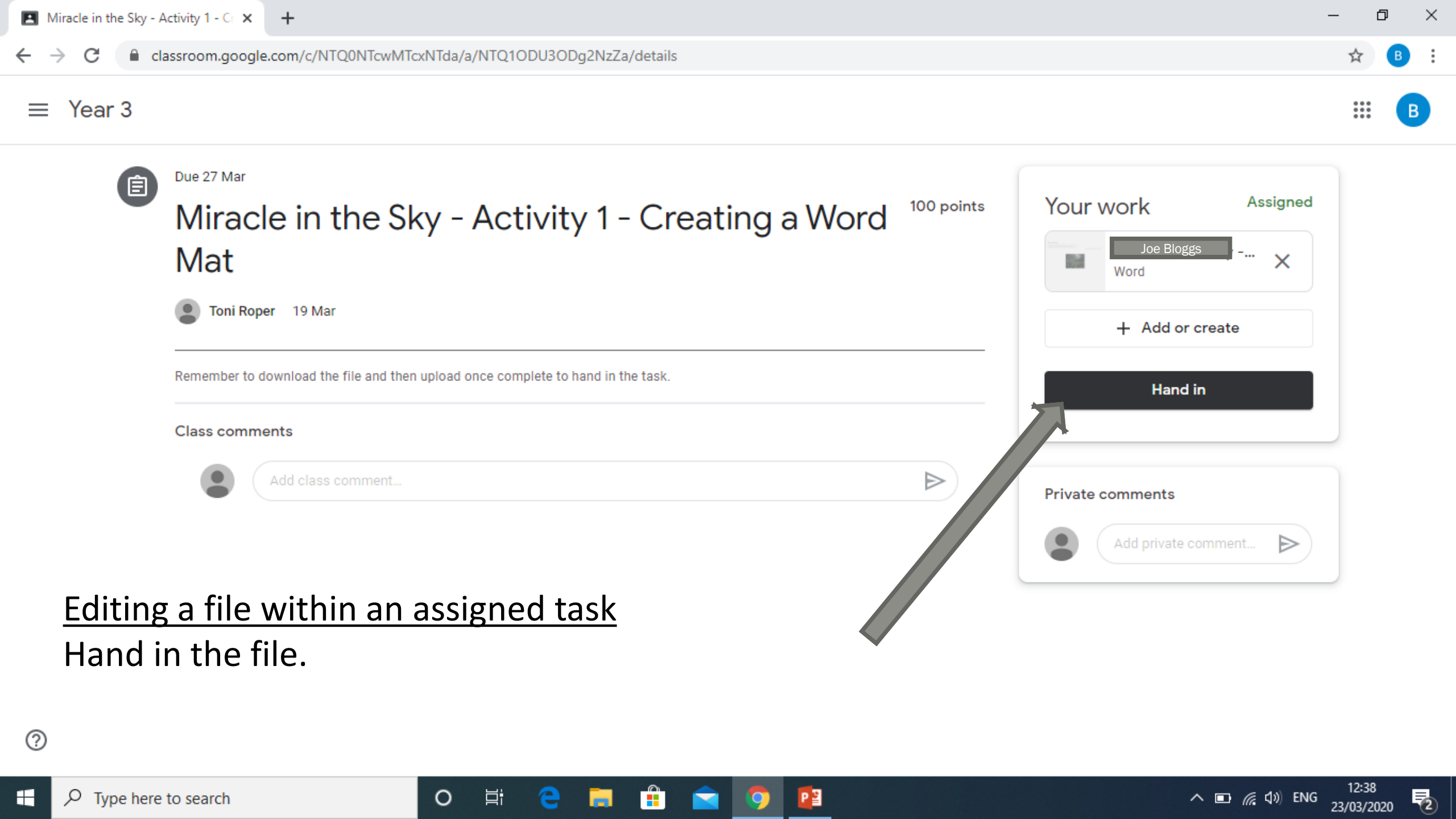
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Select the file you want in Google Drive.
Click 'Add'.





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Class comments

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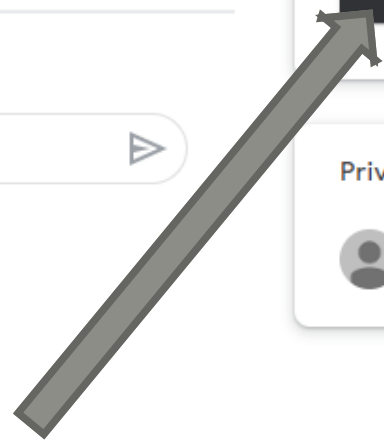
+ Add or create

Hand in

Private comments

Add private comment...

Editing a file within an assigned task
Hand in the file.






Joe Bloggs

Filters

- Assigned
- Returned with grade
- Missing

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Miracle in the Sky - Activity 1 - Creating a Word Mat  2	27 Mar	Handed in
Your First Task	No due date	Assigned
KS2 Activity Grid	No due date	Assigned



Return to the 'main stream' at any time by clicking Year 4.

All topics

Creative Curriculum

Reading

Maths

Writing

Reading



Test Read 17

Posted 18 Mar

Maths



Times Tables Activities 1

Posted 22 Mar

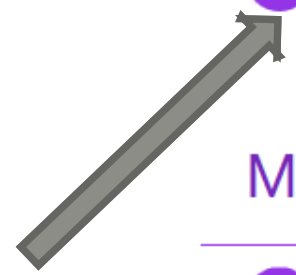
Writing



1 - Miracle in the Sky - Narrative writing 10

Posted 23 Mar

First Task
If you haven't completed Year 4's Google Classroom first task, then give it a go to let me know you have made it to Google Classroom!



View your work

Google Calendar Class Drive

All topics

Creative Curriculum

Reading



Maths

Writing



Reading

 Test Read  17


Maths

 Times Tables Activities  1



Writing

 1 - Miracle in the Sky - Narrative writing  10


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Remember to always sign out of your account when you are finished

You may need to sign out of another account before you log onto Google Classroom too.

Logging on

Find the square of squares.

No Google Classroom icon?

Click on 'Account'



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Search Google or type a URL

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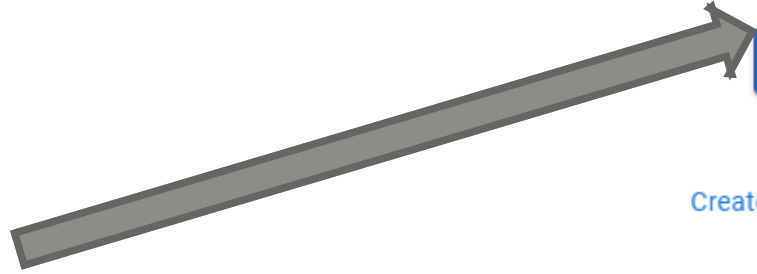
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Get started

Account storage

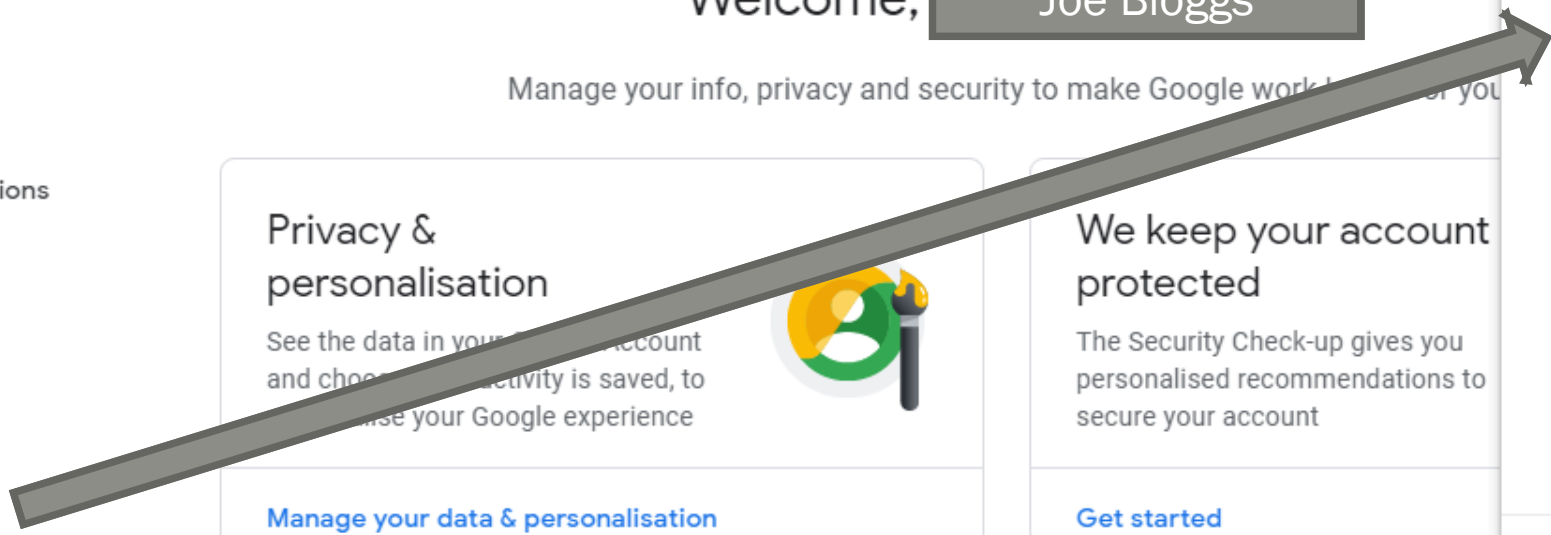
Your account storage is shared across Google services, such as Gmail and

Take the Privacy Check-Up

This step-by-step guide helps you

- Account
- Gmail
- Drive
- Classroom
- Docs
- Sheets
- Slides
- Calendar
- Meet
- Contacts

Logging on
Click on 'Classroom'



Some little reminders...

- It is important to keep working whilst school is closed – we are here to help you whilst you're not in school, just in the same way we would if school were open
- If you get stuck, let us know on the task or ask your parents to contact us through ClassDojo.
- Please remember Google Classrooms is for your work – try to avoid having social conversations on comment feeds
- Google Classrooms does give you access to Gmail, which can be used for emailing purposes. You will not need to send emails, that's why we have set up Google Classroom. Please don't use this to send emails to one another – the school and our ICT provider can monitor the use of Google Classrooms and Gmail, in the same way that we would monitor your use of school's ICT in class. Our acceptable use policy still applies!