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**Apps and Websites Guide**  
**for Independent Study**  
**and Revision**



Students are regularly set tasks and assignments using a variety of online apps and websites as part of their Independent Study.

We appreciate that it can be difficult for students to remember how to access all of the different sites and remember passwords. The following 'how to' guide is designed to support students in remembering how to log in and use these resources.

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**ClassCharts**



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## **Class Charts:**

Class charts is the system we use to set and record completion of Independent Study. Students, as well as parents and carers, can download the app or log in to the website to view what Independent Study has been set, when it is due and whether or not the teacher has recorded it as completed or otherwise.

## **How do I access Class Charts?**

You can either download the Class Charts App or log into class charts via the website:

[www.classcharts.com](http://www.classcharts.com)

To log into Class Charts for the first time, you will need your pupil code. This is a unique code generated just for you. All students should have received their pupil code. If you do not have it, you must let your form tutor know.

## **When should I be using Class Charts?**

You should be logging in to Class Charts every day to check what Independent Study you have been set

## **I've forgotten my password, what should I do?**

You can press the password reset button and then use the link sent to your school email to change your password

## **How do I use class charts?**

Please see the next few pages with instructions on how to access and use Class Charts



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# Logging in to Class Charts

Follow the steps below to access your student account.

1. Enter your [email address](#) and [password](#) into the fields provided.

Access code \*

Your access code

Please enter the access code supplied by your teacher.

Remember me

2. Click on the [Log in](#) button.

LOG IN

3. Enter your [date of birth](#) if prompted and click on the [OK](#) button.

Date of birth

Please enter your date of birth below.

Date of Birth

12/06/2009

OK

CANCEL

# Homework

If your school has decided to share homework with pupils, you will see the [Homework](#) tab in your account.

Selecting this tab will display a list of the [homework tasks](#) which you have been given.

To change the date range for displayed homework tasks, click on the orange [Date](#) button.

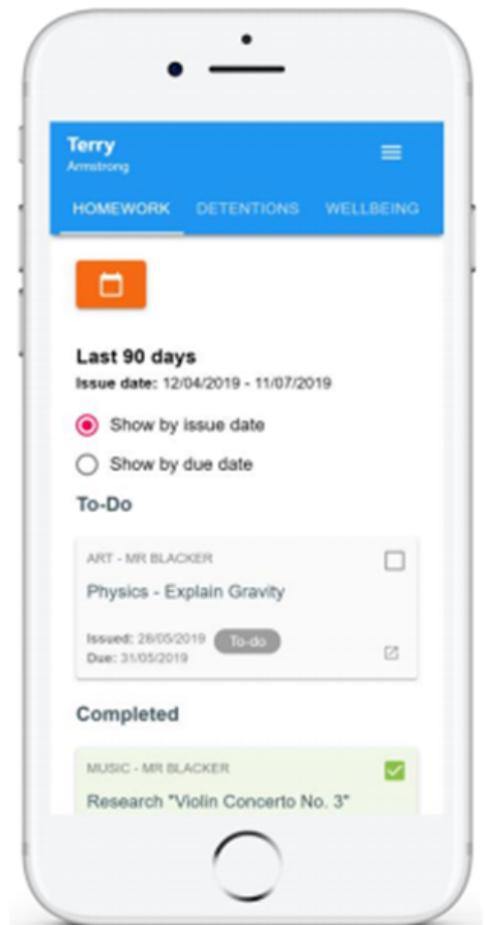
To display tasks in the order they were set, click on the [Issue Date](#) button

To display tasks in the order they are expected to be handed in, click on the [Due date](#) button.

To mark a homework task as completed, click on the [tick box](#) for the homework of your choice.

To view a homework task in more detail, click on the [expand](#) icon in the bottom right hand corner of the homework tile.

A popup will appear that contains the a [description](#) of the homework task, the [estimated completion time](#) and any [links](#) or [attachments](#) that may have been included.



## Homework Details

PHYSICS - 13C/PH1 - MRS ABELL

**Issue date:** 17/04/2019

**Due date:** 24/04/2019

**Estimated completion time:** 3 hours

### P4 - End of module test

Please revise the following topics for the end of module test next **Wednesday**:



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## Homework status categories

**To-Do:** These are homework tasks that you need to complete. Once you have completed them, tick the [checkbox](#).

PHYSICS - MRS ABELL

P4 - End of module test

Due: 24/04/2019

To-do



**Completed:** These are homework tasks that you have ticked as completed but have not been marked by your teacher.

PHYSICS - MRS ABELL

P4 - End of module test

Due: 24/04/2019

Completed



**Late:** These are homework tasks that have been handed in past the deadline.

PHYSICS - MRS ABELL

P4 - End of module test

Due: 24/04/2019

Late



**Not submitted:** These are homework tasks that were not handed in on time.

PHYSICS - MRS ABELL

P4 - End of module test

Due: 24/04/2019

Not submitted



**Submitted:** These are homework tasks that have been handed in on time.

PHYSICS - MRS ABELL

P4 - End of module test

Due: 24/04/2019

Submitted





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# Homework attachment submissions

For certain homework tasks, you may be asked by your teacher to [upload your work](#) as an [attachment](#).

When viewing a homework task in more detail, you will see the [Upload attachment](#) button if your teacher is expecting your work to be uploaded.

To submit a homework attachment, click on the [Upload attachment](#) button and select the files of your choice. Successfully uploaded files will then appear above the button.

If your teacher leaves feedback on one of your homework attachments, you will see a [Feedback](#) icon appear on the associated homework task.

To view the feedback, click on the [expand](#) icon in the bottom right hand corner of the homework tile. Your teacher's feedback will appear directly below your homework attachment.

## Homework Details

RECREATION - C6R/RC5 - MRS A ABELL

**Issue date:** Friday 20/03/2020

**Due date:** Friday 27/03/2020

**Estimated completion time:** 10 minutes

### Write a book review

Write a 500 word review on the book of your choice

### My attachments

 My book review.doc 

[+ UPLOAD ATTACHMENT](#)

You can upload a maximum of 5 attachments, each up to 250mb in size.

Supported file formats: .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .ppt, .pptx, .pdf, .pub, .txt, .png, .jpeg, .jpg, .gif, .rtf, .mp3, .odt, .odp, .csv

RECREATION - MRS A ABELL

### Write a book review

**Issued:** Friday 20/03/2020

**Due:** Friday 27/03/2020

[To-do](#)

[Feedback](#)



### My attachments

 My book review.doc 

Teacher's note: Excellent work!

[+ UPLOAD ATTACHMENT](#)





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## **Educake:**

Educake is an online homework and revision system for secondary schools. It is used for Science and Geography. Students are set short tests that give instant feedback after every question to help reinforce things you understand and correct the things you don't understand. Educake tells you which topics you may need to practise and you can set yourself your own tests to do this.

## **How do I access Educake?**

You can access Educake on a computer, tablet or smartphone at [www.educake.co.uk](http://www.educake.co.uk). You can also download the Educake app for free from your phone or tablet's app store.

You should have received your login details from your teachers. If you are in year 7, this might not be set up just yet.

Your username is your first name followed by the first letter of your surname then a 4 digit number. E.g. John Brown's username might be johnb1234.

Your password will be the same as your username then can be changed to something else when you first log in.

## **When should I be using Educake?**

Your class teacher may set you a task to complete on Educake as part of your Independent Study. This will be recorded on Class Charts. However, you can also set yourself your own test which is auto-marked and gives you instant feedback which is great for when you might be revising for assessments or are a bit unsure about a topic.

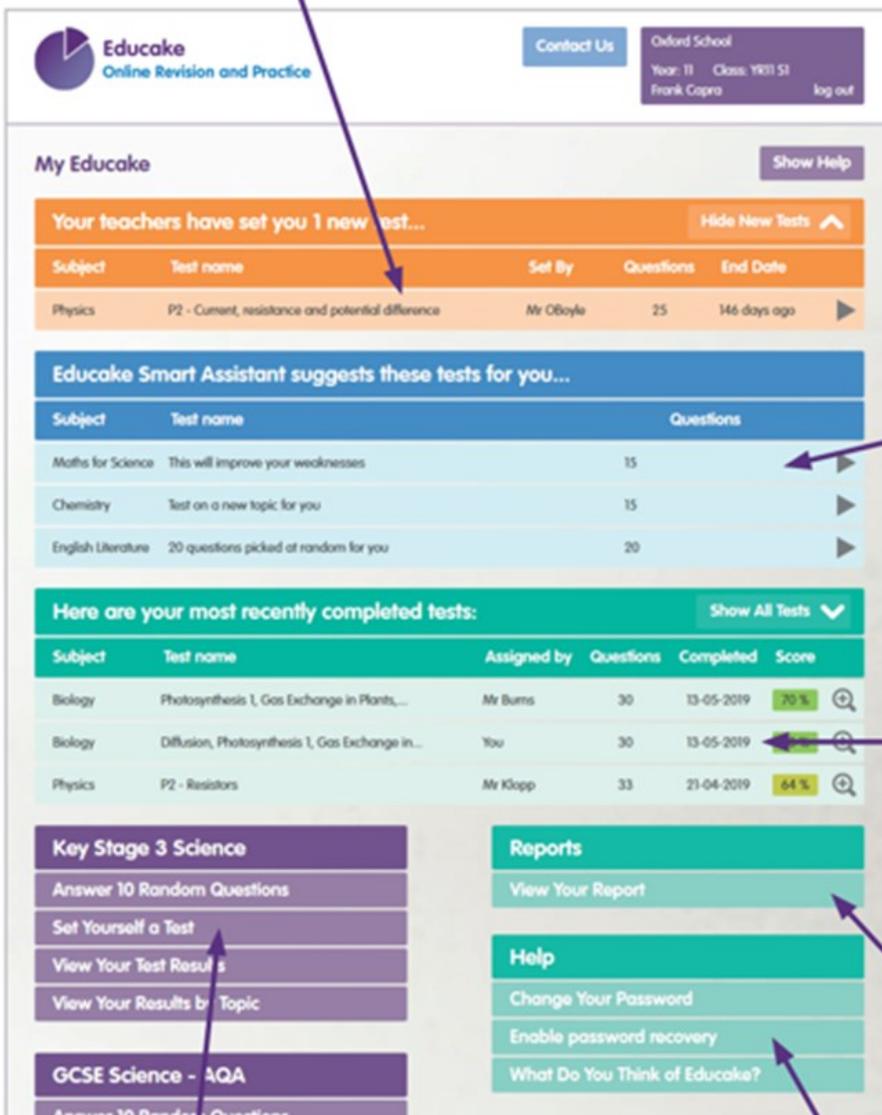
## **I've forgotten my password, what should I do?**

If you have forgotten your password tell your science or geography teacher. They will be able to reset your password to match your username. You then will need to log in and set a new password. Alternatively click the trouble logging in link on the login page and you can reset your password using your school email.

## **How do I use Educake?**

Please see the next few pages with instructions on how to access and use Educake

When your teacher has set you a test, it'll be here. Click on it to take it. Your progress is always saved, so you can return to it later.



**Educake**  
Online Revision and Practice

Contact Us

Oxford School  
Year: 11 Class: Y11/51  
Frank Capra log out

**My Educake** Show Help

Your teachers have set you 1 new test... Hide New Tests ^

Subject	Test name	Set By	Questions	End Date
Physics	P2 - Current, resistance and potential difference	Mr O'Boyle	25	146 days ago

Educake Smart Assistant suggests these tests for you...

Subject	Test name	Questions
Maths for Science	This will improve your weaknesses	15
Chemistry	Test on a new topic for you	15
English Literature	20 questions picked at random for you	20

Here are your most recently completed tests: Show All Tests v

Subject	Test name	Assigned by	Questions	Completed	Score
Biology	Photosynthesis 1, Gas Exchange in Plants, ...	Mr Burns	30	13-05-2019	70%
Biology	Diffusion, Photosynthesis 1, Gas Exchange in...	You	30	13-05-2019	70%
Physics	P2 - Resistors	Mr Klopp	33	21-04-2019	64%

**Key Stage 3 Science**

- Answer 10 Random Questions
- Set Yourself a Test
- View Your Test Results
- View Your Results by Topic

**GCSE Science - AQA**

- Answer 10 Random Questions

**Reports**

- View Your Report

**Help**

- Change Your Password
- Enable password recovery
- What Do You Think of Educake?

You might see the Educake Smart Assistant, which calculates your strengths and weaknesses and sets you exactly the tests you need to improve. Take the tests to improve your knowledge and understanding.

Here are the tests you've completed. Click on one to go over your results and see if your teachers have left you any feedback.

View your own Educake report, showing you your strongest and weakest topics, and lots more.

Set yourself an Educake test. You can choose the topics and how many questions you want.

Save your mobile number or email here, so you can access Educake even if you forget your password.



## What happens when I finish a test?

- When you finish a test you can see your results
- You can take tests again by clicking here:

My Educake > GCSE (9-1) Science Test Results Show Help

Name / Main Topic	Year	Class	Completed	Start Date	End Date
Communicable diseases	9	All	1 / 1	06-04-2017	06-04-2017

All Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q9 Q10 Q11 Q12 Q13 Q14 Q15 Q16 Q17 Q18 Q19 Q20

Brian Pie 75% ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✗ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✗ ✓ ✓ ✗ ✗ ✓ ✗

[Take test again >](#)

[View Your Progress >](#)

- You can view your progress by clicking here:

## View your progress each time you finish a test

- Topics you know well are coloured green
- Topics you need to revise more are coloured red
- Click on a topic to take a revision test on it

My Educake > Track Your Progress on GCSE (9-1) Science, Chemistry

Topic	Percentage Correct	Questions Answered	Answer 10 More Questions
<b>4.1 Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table (Paper 1)</b>			
Atoms, elements, and compounds: th...	91%	247	▶
Mixtures	71%	14	▶
Atomic models	65%	129	▶
The periodic table	72%	65	▶
Group 0	19%	41	▶
The transition metals (separate ch...	88%	8	▶
<b>4.2 Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter (Paper 1)</b>			
Chemical bonds	74%	57	▶



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## Language Nut:

Language Nut is a website that can be used for revision and homework. It is used for both French and Spanish. Students can use it to learn vocabulary, play games, learn songs and read stories in the target language. Students can be set tasks from the teachers to complete or they can access tasks independently in order to practise new vocabulary.

## How do I access Language Nut?

You can access Language Nut on a computer, tablet or smart phone at [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com). You can also download the Language Nut app for free from your phone or tablet's app store.

You will have been your username and password from your class teacher. Your username is your first name plus the first initial of your surname e.g. John Smith's username would be JohnS. Capital letters will be used for the first letter of your first name and the first letter of your surname. Your password is a short word followed by four numbers.

## I've forgotten my password, what should I do?

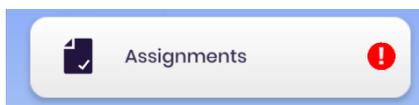
If you have lost or forgotten your username or password, please contact your French/Spanish teacher.

## When should I be using Language Nut?

Language Nut will be set as part of your independent study by your class teacher. You can also use it independently to practise as the best way to learn a new language is to practise it every day!

## How do I use Language Nut?

Once you are logged in to Language Nut, you can complete tasks set by your class teacher by clicking 'assignments'.



You can also complete more independent study by clicking on any of the following:





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## **Sparx:**

Sparx is an online programme used by maths for year 7, 8 and 9 students. It is designed to give pupils targeted and personalised work that is specific to their level of learning, supporting with user friendly guidance and feedback.

## **How do I access Sparx?**

To access Sparx enter <https://sparx.co.uk> into your internet browser. When you press log in, select student log in and search for Stockport Academy.

Enter your username and password which should be written in your planner.

## **I've forgotten my password, what should I do?**

If you have forgotten your password please contact your maths teacher who can reset this for you.

## **When should I be using Sparx?**

Sparx is a weekly independent learning package for students completing their compulsory task. There is also additional ways students can boost their levels and XP points, by completing XP Boost and Target questions. In addition there are independent learning sections which allow students to revise any topic which is very beneficial during revision for exams.

## **How do I use Sparx?**

To use Sparx effectively make sure you are achieving 100% each week in your compulsory task. If you are struggling please ask your teacher for help or go to the drop in session every Wednesday in room 216.

## **Hegarty Maths:**

Hegarty maths is a website ([HegartyMaths](https://hegartymaths.com/)) which allows students complete independent learning at home to support their progress in the classroom. Hegarty maths provides individual lessons for students to work through with worked examples and questions. Teachers will set Independent Study from Hegarty at least once a week to support students learning. All students are expected to do workings in yellow books to support their answers.

## **How do I access Hegarty Maths?**

To access Hegarty Maths type <https://hegartymaths.com/> into your internet browser on a computer, tablet or smartphone. Press student log in at the top right hand corner.

Type in your first name, last name and date of birth.

Enter your password – this is something you have chosen yourself and should be written on the inside of your planner

## **I've forgotten my password, what should I do?**

You should email your class teacher or mention it to them in the classroom. They can then reset the password.

## **When should I be using Hegarty Maths?**

You should be using Hegarty Maths once a week. For year 11 during mock examinations they have tailored videos to support their revision.

## **How do I use Hegarty Maths?**

Watch the video. Copy down at least one example from the video. Stop the video when Mr Hegarty says 'stop the video' and have a go at the question. Complete the questions online and do any workings in a yellow book. Any problems with questions contact your teacher.



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## **Seneca:**

Seneca is a revision platform that includes information for you to learn and quizzes to complete in almost every subject you study. There are videos to watch and over time Seneca learns what you know well and not so well and adapts the questions it tests you with.

## **How do I access Seneca?**

To access Seneca type <https://app.senecalearning.com/login> in the internet browser of your computer, tablet or phone.

If you have previously created account, the easiest way to log in is to click the 'continue with microsoft' button and then use your school email address and log in. If this does not work, use the email address and password you have chosen.

If you need to create an account, try and press 'continue with microsoft' and use your school email address and log in. If this does not work, use your school email address and the password seneca2020. You can then change the password once you have logged in.

Note: your school email address is in the following style:

[15Florence.Nightingale@stockport-academy.org](mailto:15Florence.Nightingale@stockport-academy.org), (the year is the year that you joined Stockport Academy followed by firstname.surname)

## **I've forgotten my password, what should I do?**

If you have forgotten your password press the 'forgot your password?' button and a link to reset your password will be sent to your email address.

## **When should I be using Seneca?**

You should log in to seneca if a teacher sets you an assignment to complete as Independent Study. You can also log in at any time and set your own assignments which is particularly useful if you need to revise for an assessment.

## **How do I use Seneca?**

Any upcoming or due assignments will be visible on your home screen. You can also add your own courses to set your own revision or learning and use the leaderboard to compete against other students.



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ACADEMY



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## Oak National Academy:

Oak National Academy is a website that was set up during the first COVID-19 lockdown to support students when they were not able to be in school. It is a resource you can use for the majority of your subjects with videos and quizzes you can use to check your understanding.

### How to access Oak National Academy

1. Log onto your device
2. Access a web browser
3. Type in <https://www.thenational.academy>

The screenshot shows the Oak National Academy website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with three buttons: 'Teacher Hub' (purple), 'Lessons' (green), and 'Menu' (green). Below the navigation bar is a large banner with the text 'Welcome to Oak National Academy' and a 'Lessons' button. Underneath the banner are four columns of content:

- Pupils:** 'Visit our online classroom and access our free lessons. Here you can search for lessons by subject and year group, or follow our suggested weekly schedule.' Below this is a 'Lessons' button.
- Teachers:** 'In our dedicated Teacher Hub you can browse our full curriculum, search and view our lessons, and download, edit and share slides, worksheets and videos with your pupils and colleagues.' Below this is a 'Teacher Hub' button.
- Parents & Carers:** 'Visit our online classroom to view all of Oak's free lessons.'
- About Oak:** 'Find out more about Oak National Academy, including our'

4. Click on the tab pupils
5. Click on the tab subjects
6. Click the required Key Stage (Year 7-9 = KS3 and Years 10 and 11 = KS4)
7. Select the subject you wish to study
8. Select a Year Group/Unit or Topic
9. Follow the lessons provided. You will find taught material by teachers (not from your school), tasks to complete and a quiz.

Important information:

- 1) **If students are set specific lessons to complete by a teacher, the teacher will provide a link to the lesson on ClassCharts**
- 2) If a student wishes to follow a guided schedule for extra learning, they follow steps 1-4 above. From the Pupil page, click schedule (not subject). Click their Year Group. Then follow the schedule for the calendar for week. Change the Monday to Friday tab to change the day of the week.



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## **GCSE pod:**

GCSE pod is a revision platform that includes videos and quiz questions for almost every subject you study. The videos, or pods, are specific to the exam board for the subject you are studying with clear explanations of the topic. There are 'check and challenge' quizzes you can access at any time to check your understanding. It is an excellent website to focus your revision.

## **How do I access GCSE pod?**

To access GCSEpod type [gcsepod.com](http://gcsepod.com) in the internet browser of your computer, tablet or phone.

If you have previously created account, the easiest way to log in is to click the 'continue with microsoft' button and then use your school email address and log in. If this does not work, use the email address and password you have chosen.

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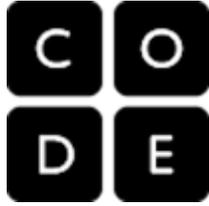
If you have forgotten your password press the 'forgotten my login details' button. Try and send a reset link to your email address. If this doesn't work, complete the details on the form and you will be sent a hint of your username and password. If you still cannot log in, ask your class teacher for help

## **When should I be using GCSE pod?**

You should log in to GCSE pod if a teacher sets you an assignment to complete as Independent Study. You can also log in at any time, watch any of the pods and complete you own 'check and challenge quizzes'

## **How do I use GCSEpod?**

Any upcoming or due assignments will be visible on your home screen. Watch the videos and complete the set questions. Use the search bar to find topics that you are studying in lessons.



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## Code.org

Code.org is a website to use to practise your coding. It is for Computing students in years 8 and 9.

### How do I access Code.org?

If you have not joined your class section you need to follow the steps below. You will then be able to see the courses assigned to you and your teachers will be able to track your progress

Joining Your Section (one-time only)

Go the website [Code.org](https://code.org) and press 'sign in'

Press continue with Microsoft and sign in with your school email address and password  
Create a Code.org account selecting 'student' as the account type

Sign in to your account

Navigate to <https://studio.code.org/join> and type in the section code: CTBBRJ.

Press 'go' and you will be added to the correct section

### **If you have signed in before**

Go the website [Code.org](https://code.org) and press 'sign in'

Either press continue with Microsoft and sign in with your school email address and password or if you created an account with a personal email address, use this and the password you created.

### I've forgotten my password, what should I do?

If you have forgotten your password but know the email address you created your account with you can press the 'forgot your password?' button to have a link sent to you to reset your password. Otherwise, speak to your ICT/computer science teacher who can reset it for you.



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## [iDEA.org.uk](http://iDEA.org.uk)

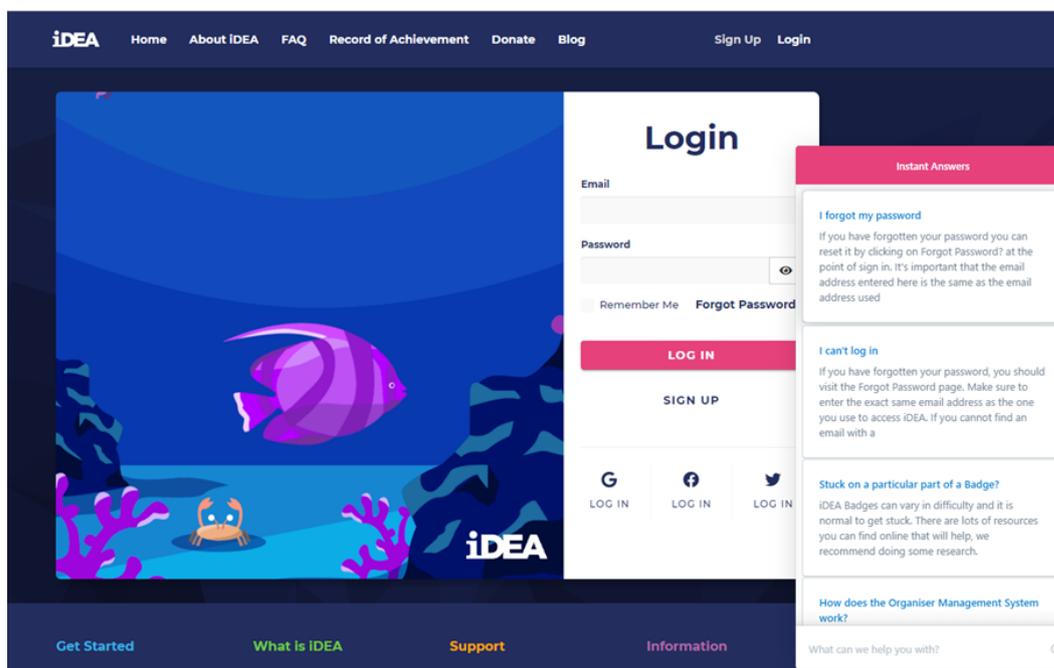
iDEA is a programme designed to help you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills through a series of online challenges

## How do I access iDEA.org.uk?

Your teacher will show you how to log into iDEA for the first time. If you did not manage to do this in class, follow the instructions below

Your username is your school email e.g. [20joseph.bloggs@stockport-academy.org](mailto:20joseph.bloggs@stockport-academy.org)  
Password you will choose when you log in

You need to make sure you have joined the **stockportY7** group or your teacher won't be able to see your progress and will assume you have not completed anything.



## I've forgotten my password, what should I do?

If you have forgotten your password but know the email address you created your account with you can press the 'forgot your password?' button to have a link sent to you to reset your password. Otherwise, speak to your ICT/computer science teacher who can reset it for you.



Pearson Revise



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## What is Pearson Revise?

Pearson Revise provides access to an online revision guide for each GCSE subject. Each topic provides an opportunity to complete a series of questions in the 'knowledge check' and then based on your answers, guides you to revision that will be most useful for you to complete. You can then use the online textbooks to make your own revision cards, quiz questions or summary notes. This is really helpful if you need some help with deciding what you need to revise.

## How do I access Pearson Revise?

Use the link <https://reviseonline.pearson.com/school/register/?org=united-learning> and then click 'sign in with microsoft' and use the username and password you would use to access your school emails e.g. [20John.Smith@stockport-academy.org](mailto:20John.Smith@stockport-academy.org). When you first log in, you will need to select your subjects e.g. AQA Combined Science: Biology and Pearson Edexcel Mathematics. If you do not know your exam board or tier of entry (Higher or Foundation) then check with your class teacher.

## When should I use Pearson Revise?

You can use Pearson Revise at any time. It will be particularly useful for preparing for your mock exams in March. Make sure to revisit topics you were taught in year 10 that you may have not studied for a while.

