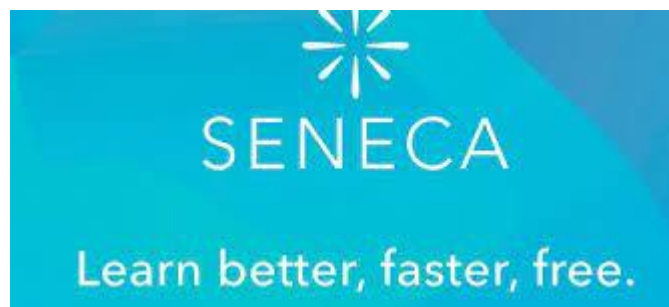




Homework

Guide



Homework Guide

Subject	Homework set
English	Seneca - online
Maths	MathsWatch - online
Science	Kerboodle - online
History	Seneca, teams and paper based - resources given in lessons
Geography	Paper based - resources given in lessons
RE	Paper based - resources given in lessons
MFL	Paper based - resources given in lessons
Art and Technology	Paper based - resources given in lessons
ICT and Business	Seneca - online
Music	Paper based - resources given in lessons

Maths department home learning guide

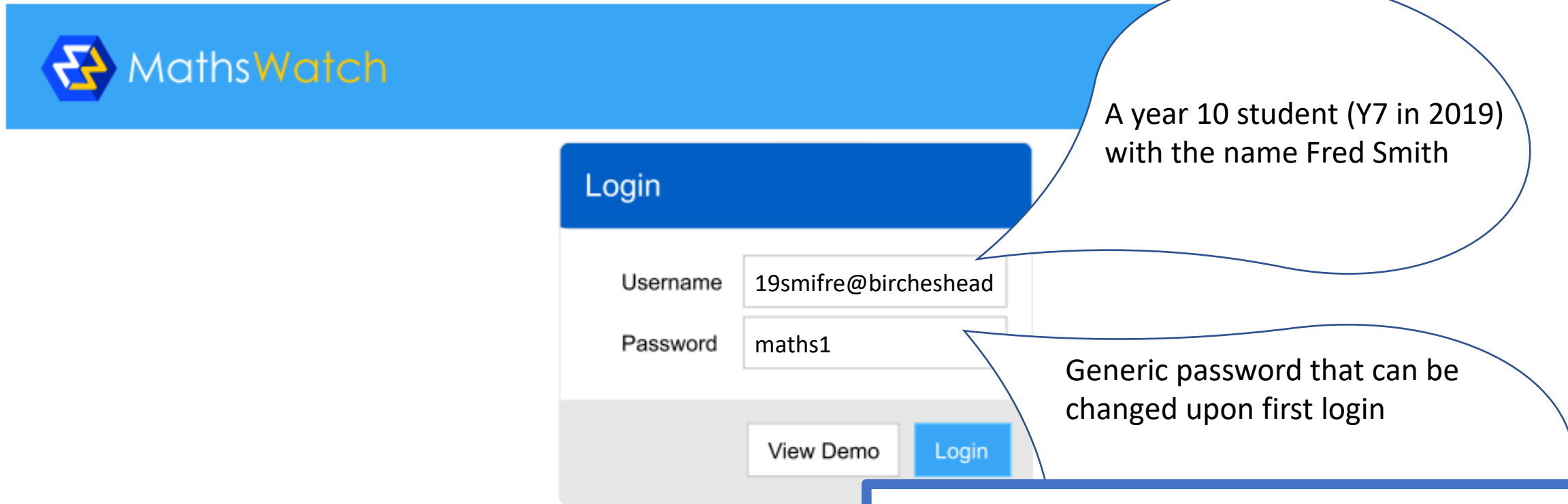


MathsWatch

First things first, let's log in

Please navigate to vle.mathswatch.co.uk using your preferred browser (we do recommend Google Chrome but IE, Safari and others should work just as well).

You will be presented with this login page:




The screenshot shows the MathsWatch login interface. At the top left is the MathsWatch logo. Below it is a blue header bar. The main content area is titled "Login" and contains two input fields: "Username" with the value "19smifre@bircheshead" and "Password" with the value "maths1". Below the input fields are two buttons: "View Demo" and "Login".

Annotations:

- A speech bubble pointing to the username field contains the text: "A year 10 student (Y7 in 2019) with the name Fred Smith".
- A speech bubble pointing to the password field contains the text: "Generic password that can be changed upon first login".

Use the login details given by your teacher.

To do that, click on  in the top-right corner and then choose "My Details" from the drop-down menu.

You will be presented with this screen:



MathsWatch

MyWork Videos MyProgress Extras Firstname's account
Logout
365 days until renewal

My Account Details

Username 19smifre@bircheshead

First Name Fred

Surname Smith

Email 19smifre@bircheshead.org.uk

Class 10B/Ma1

Password

Password (again)

Save

Enter your new chosen password (twice) and save. Please note that your password must be a minimum of 6 characters long. If you ever forget your password, please contact your teacher. They will be able to reset it.

Assigned tasks

After a successful log in, you are always presented with your “*My Work*” section.

"Mathematical Notations" is due in 1 day. [click here to complete](#)

Please check your assignments below, you have 1 unread message

Assigned Work

This Year's Work All Work Showing All Types ▾

Homework Average: 97.3% Test Average: 0%

Title	Type	Assigned	Due	Marks	%
Reading Scales	HW	29/09/2017	06/10/2017		
Mathematical Notations	TEST	25/09/2017	05/10/2017		
Ordering Numbers	HW	22/09/2017	29/09/2017	24/26	92%
Place Value	HW	15/09/2017	22/09/2017	11/11	100%
Pythagoras	HW	26/07/2017	09/09/2017	34/34	100%

Here you can see the list of tasks assigned to you by your teacher along with their due date.

You can see the scores of assignments you have already completed.

Your teacher is able to leave feedback to help with some of the questions you found challenging. You can even respond and request more help if needed.

Finally, you will also be reminded of any tasks still due by colour-coded banners.

You just have to click on a task to open it.

Two types of tasks can be assigned by your teacher: **homeworks** and **tests**.

Homeworks can be attempted as many times as you like until the due date. Your teacher will have access to your score at the end of each attempt. To help you with the completion of the task, the video explaining the topic will always be available to play just beneath the questions.

The screenshot shows a homework interface for 'Reading Scales'. At the top, there is a blue header with 'Reading Scales' and a yellow button labeled 'Return to Assigned Work'. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with 'Overview' and numbered tabs from 1 to 6. A progress bar shows 'Question Progress' and 'Homework Progress'. A calculator icon with a red 'X' is visible. The question asks: 'What numbers are the arrows pointing to?'. There are three number lines: a) from 60 to 70 with an arrow pointing to the 3rd tick mark; b) from 8 to 9 with an arrow pointing to the 7th tick mark; c) from 2.5 to 3.5 with an arrow pointing to the 3rd tick mark. On the right, there are three input boxes labeled a), b), and c), each with a '+' button, and a yellow 'Submit Answer' button.

The screenshot shows a video player interface. The video title is 'Clip 4 READING SCALES'. The video content shows a blue sky and water background. The video player has a play button, a progress bar showing 02:28, and standard video controls. To the right of the video player, there is a blue header with 'Reading Scales' and 'Overview'. Below the header, there is a comment section with the text: 'Your teacher might want to give you some advice on how to tackle this assignment. Their comments will appear here.'

Tests are a little more constrained.

They are timed, you only get one attempt, the video covering the topic is not displayed and they get automatically submitted once the allocated time has run out (please note: the countdown starts as soon as you access one of the questions and it cannot be stopped/paused).

Mathematical Notations

Overview

1

2

3

4

Mathematical Notations

4 questions, 10 marks

This is a timed test. The timer will countdown from viewing the first question.
You have 6 minutes to complete the test.

Begin Test

Mathematical Notations

Overview

1

2

3

4

Time Remaining 0:05:32

Time 0:05:32



Which one of the symbols, <, > or =, will make each statement true?

- a) $8 \dots\dots\dots 3$
- b) $-2 \dots\dots\dots -6$
- c) $5 + 7 \dots\dots\dots 17 - 5$
- d) $-9 \dots\dots\dots -4$

a)

b)

c)

d)

Next Question

Working independently

The “Videos” section gives access to lessons covering your curriculum.

Each lesson comes in two versions (GCSE only). A full-length explanation video and a One-Minute version ideal for quick revision.

The screenshot shows a user interface for a learning management system. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Clip 1 Place Value', 'One Minute Maths', 'Interactive Questions', and 'Worksheet'. To the right, there is a 'Find a Clip' search panel with dropdown menus for 'Qualification' (set to GCSE) and 'Tier' (set to All). Below the search panel is a table titled 'Choose Clip (245)' with columns for 'Clip' and 'Title'. The first row is highlighted in yellow and shows '1' in the 'Clip' column and 'Place Value' in the 'Title' column. Other rows include 'Ordering Integers', 'Ordering Decimals', 'Reading Scales', 'Simple Mathematical Notation', 'Real-Life Tables - Time', 'Real-Life Tables - Timetables and Distance Tab', 'Introduction to Algebraic Conventions', and 'Coordinates'. On the left side of the interface, there is a large blue area with the text 'Clip 1' and 'PLACE VALUE' in large yellow letters.

Clip	Title
1	Place Value
2	Ordering Integers
3	Ordering Decimals
4	Reading Scales
5	Simple Mathematical Notation
6a	Real-Life Tables - Time
6b	Real-Life Tables - Timetables and Distance Tab
7	Introduction to Algebraic Conventions
8	Coordinates

Finally, as if this wasn't enough, you also have a PDF worksheet full of practice questions available. Most schools make the answers to these available on their own VLE. Alternatively, speak to your teacher and they will guide you on how best to use these extra questions.

You also get access to a bank of interactive questions allowing you to test your newly acquired skills with real exam-type questions. With immediate feedback and the ability to even mark your working when needed, our system is the only one of its kind. You will get a realistic experience of what answering all types of exam questions is really like.

English department home learning guide



Information for Students: How to Sign up to Seneca

Please use the information below to learn how to sign up to Seneca Learning. This is where all of your English homework will be set.

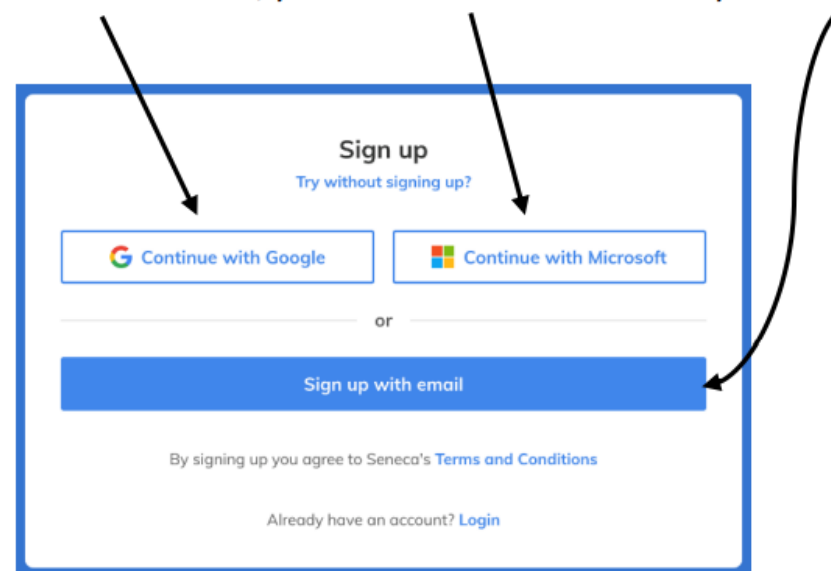
Step 1 – Go to a search engine (Google or Chrome) and go to **senecalearning.com**



Step 2 – Find the **sign up** button (top right of the screen) and click on it.

- Note: registering an account with Seneca is completely **free**. You will not be asked to enter any payment details.

Step 3 – You can **sign up** with your Gmail account, your Microsoft account or with your email address. Click on the icon.

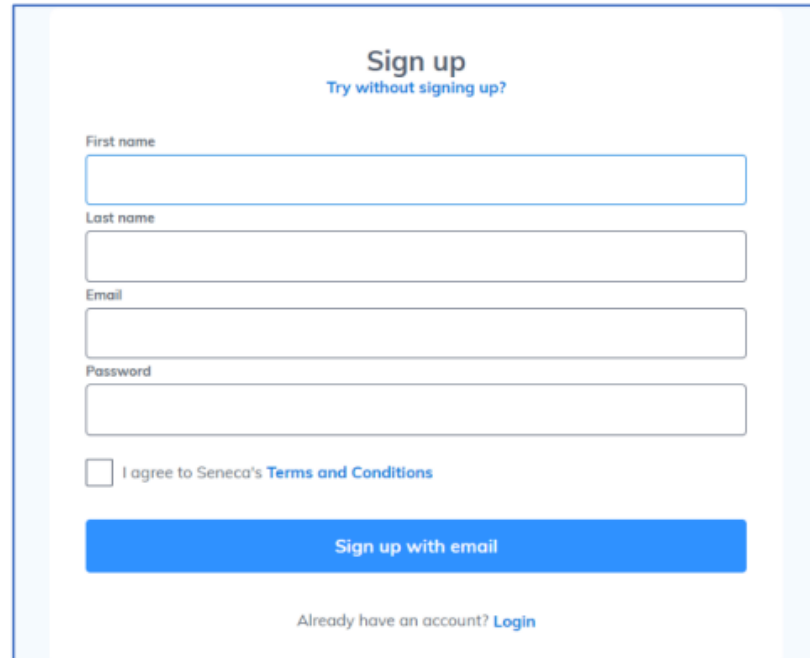


English



Step 4 – Enter your details.

- If you have a Gmail or Microsoft account that you already use, just enter your details.
- If you do not have an email address, click 'Sign up with email.'
- If you have clicked on the sign up with email button, you will be taken to a screen which looks like this:



The screenshot shows a 'Sign up' form with the following fields and elements:

- Title: **Sign up** with the subtitle *Try without signing up?*
- Form fields: First name, Last name, Email, and Password.
- Checkbox: I agree to Seneca's Terms and Conditions
- Button: **Sign up with email**
- Footer: *Already have an account? [Login](#)*

If you do not have your own email address, use this formula:

firstname.surname@bircheshead.com

e.g, if your name is Charlie Walker, it would be:

charlie.walker@bircheshead.com

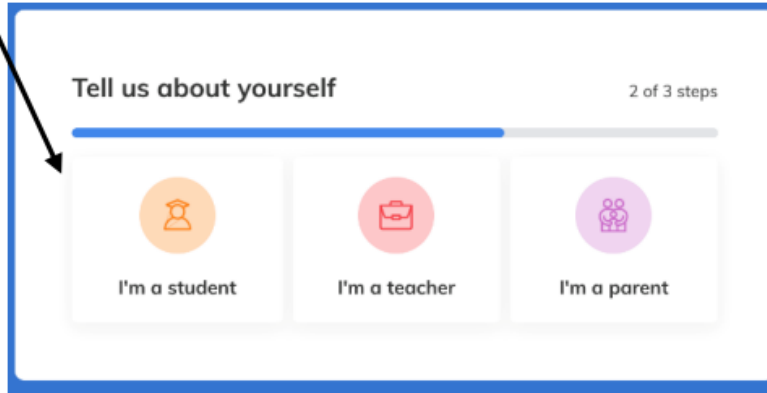
The password is **password**

Write your new email here:

@bircheshead.com

English

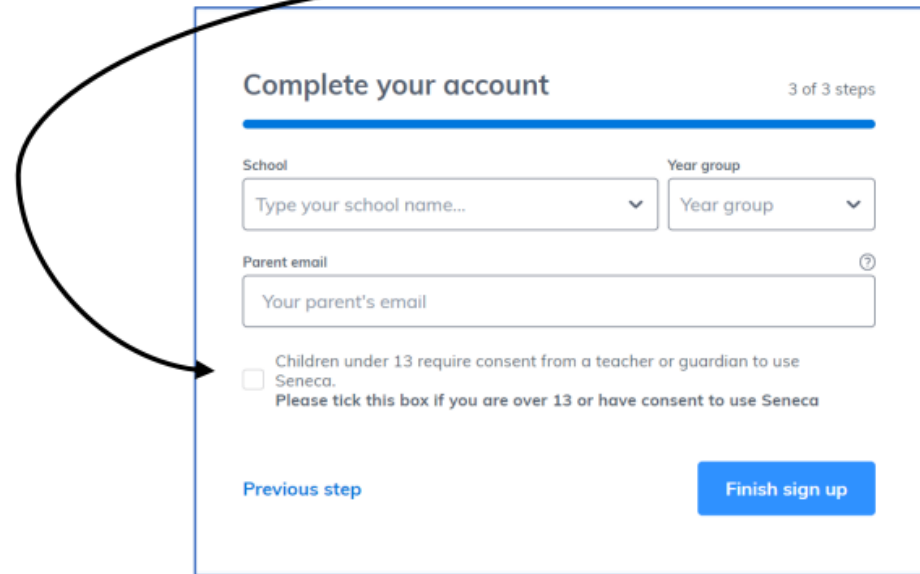
Step 5 – Click on the **student icon** and then type in the school name and select your year group.



Tell us about yourself 2 of 3 steps

I'm a student I'm a teacher I'm a parent

- You don't need a parent's email address, just **click the box** to say that you're over 13.



Complete your account 3 of 3 steps

School Year group
Type your school name... Year group

Parent email
Your parent's email

Children under 13 require consent from a teacher or guardian to use Seneca. Please tick this box if you are over 13 or have consent to use Seneca

Previous step Finish sign up

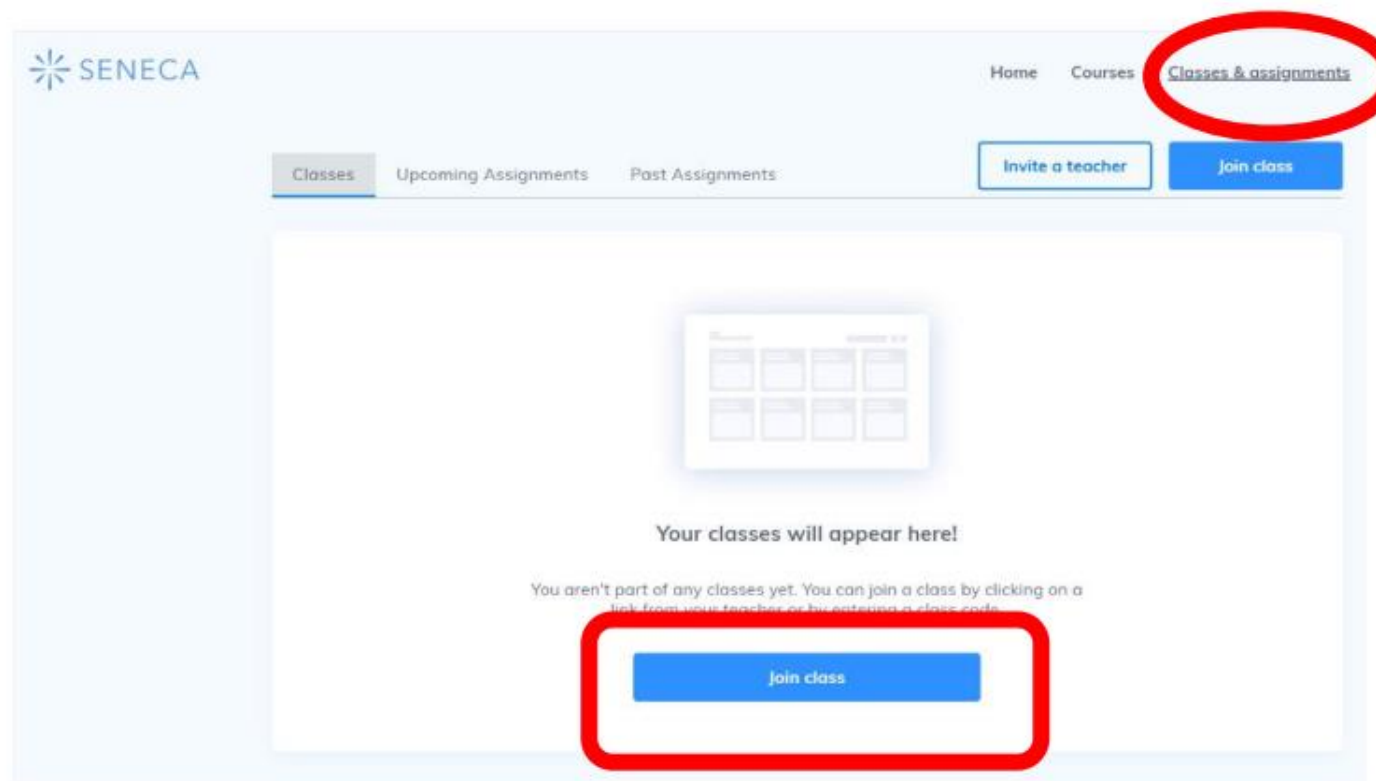
- Click the **Finish** sign up button.

English



Step 6 – Join your class by clicking on the **Classes & Assignments** button at the top right. Then click on the **Join class** button. Enter your **class code** given to you by your English teacher.

**Write your class
code here:**



English

Now you'll be able to access any homework set by your English teacher. Make a copy of your login details in your planner.



How to kerboodle

A simple guide to access Kerboodle



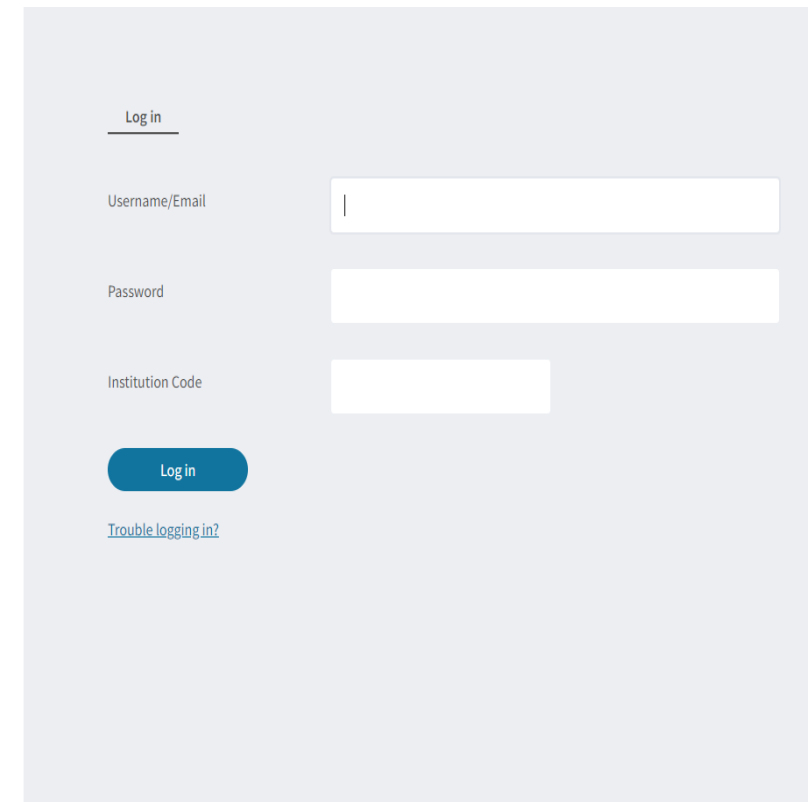
What is Kerboodle?

- Kerboodle is an online platform that the science department uses.
- It has digital copies of the textbooks we use in science.
- It is also what the science department uses to set and review homework
- Every student has their own login to access the service



How do I access Kerboodle ?

- Go to www.Kerboodle.com
- It will look like this:

A screenshot of the Kerboodle login page. At the top left, there is a "Log in" link with a horizontal line underneath it. Below this are three input fields: "Username/Email", "Password", and "Institution Code". Each field has a white input box with a vertical cursor in the first field. Below the input fields is a blue "Log in" button. At the bottom of the form area, there is a blue underlined link that says "Trouble logging in?".

Username s and passwords

- Your username is your first initial and your complete surname. E.g.
- Joe Bloggs would be jbloggs
- Your password is the same as your username the first time you login.
- The institution code is: ua3

- The first time you login you can change your password



kerboodle





My Library | Manage My Library

Use the + and - buttons to add and remove tiles from the My Library area.



Click here to see new assignments



Available Courses and Books Sort by: A-Z Filter by Subject: All Clear all

Click these to access the digital textbooks. Activate is for KS3 AQA GCSE for KS4



Homework

- Homework can be set as assignments
- These can be a number of different activities
- They will be instantly marked so you can see what you got correct and what you need to improve on.
- Your teacher can see when you completed the homework assignments.



FAQ

- **I can't get onto the website:**
- Ensure you typed in the correct website www.Kerboodle.com
- **I can't remember my username / password:**
- Your username is your first initial and surname. If you forget your password ask your science teacher to reset it for you.
- There are a small number of students that have a 1 at the end of their username. If you cannot login try that. If you are still having issues ask your science teacher they can check your username.
- **I am having issues completing or finding the assignments:**
- Talk to your teacher if you are struggling. Kerboodle will work on laptops, pC's and tablets, it can be a little tricky with mobiles but the content is being developed by Kerboodle so should be better adapted for mobiles over time.
- **ANY ISSUES TALK TO YOUR TEACHER!**



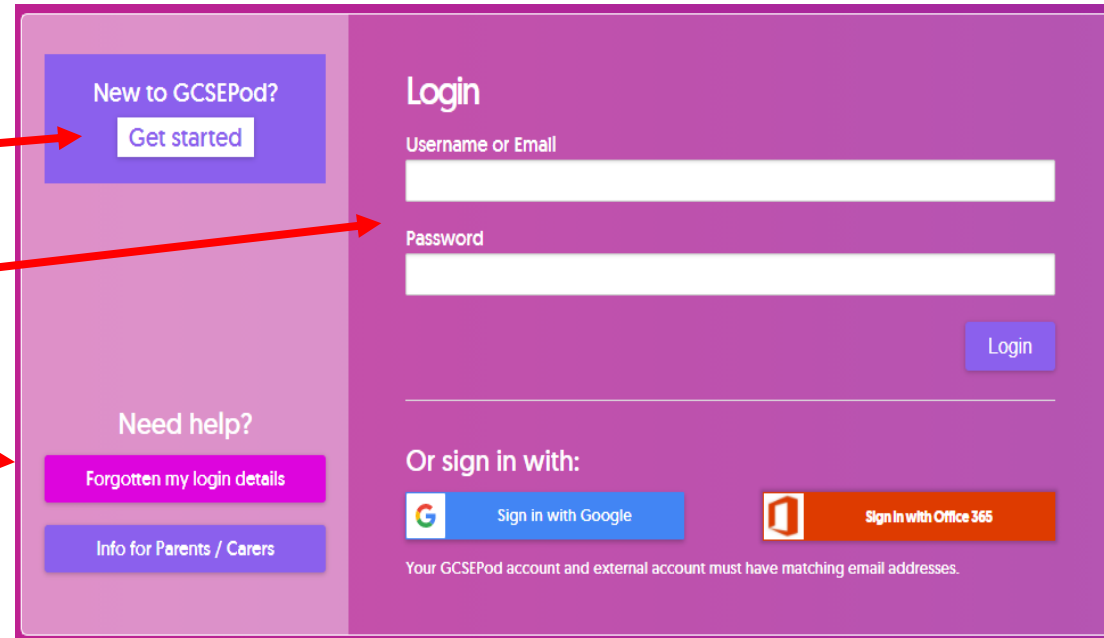
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GCSE Pod Quick Pupil Guide

- Go to www.gcsepod.com.
- Click on the login at the top right
- If you have never been on click
 - 'New to GCSE Pod...Get Started'
- If you have been on remember your password then login
- If you have been on before, but don't remember your details click
 - 'Need help...Forgotten my login details'
- Once logged in:
 - Browse whatever subject you would like to work on
 - Choose the topics to focus on
 - Watch the pods
 - Email your class teacher if you need guidance



The screenshot shows the GCSE Pod login interface. On the left side, there is a section titled 'New to GCSEPod?' with a 'Get started' button. Below this is a 'Need help?' section with two buttons: 'Forgotten my login details' and 'Info for Parents / Carers'. On the right side, there is a 'Login' section with input fields for 'Username or Email' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button. Below the login fields, there is a section 'Or sign in with:' with two buttons: 'Sign in with Google' and 'Sign in with Office 365'. A note at the bottom states: 'Your GCSEPod account and external account must have matching email addresses.' Red arrows point from the text in the list to the 'Get started' button, the 'Login' button, and the 'Forgotten my login details' button.

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