



How to add Google App Files, Links and items from Google Drive to an assignment task



Google Classroom

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Task sections explained



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The assignment task details can be located on the left hand side of the assignment. This is where your teacher types what they would like you to do etc.

The screenshot shows the Classroom interface for a Year 2 Technology class. The assignment is titled 'First typed Writing Task' and is a 'Recount' type. It has no due date and the instructions are: 'Type a recount about your weekend. Use the keyboard to create your writing.' A Google Docs file named 'First typed Writing Task Y...' is attached to the assignment.

This side of the assignment task is where you will find the file your teacher has assigned to you. In this example, a Google Doc file was created when I opened the assignment. Sometimes the teacher will not create a document or slide file and you will need to do this with the +Add or create button.

Click on the file with your name(1) to complete your work. There is no need to save your work because it saves automatically when we work with Google apps.

The 'Your work' section shows the assignment status as 'Assigned'. It displays a thumbnail of the Google Docs file 'First typed Writing Task Y...' with a small '1' next to it. Below the thumbnail are buttons for '+ Add or create' and 'Turn in'. A hand icon with the number '1' is pointing to the file thumbnail. Below this is a 'Private comments' section with a text input field and a send button.



Task sections explained - add or create



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The screenshot shows a Google Classroom assignment page for 'Year.2'. The assignment is titled 'Recount' and is worth 20 points. It is scheduled for Mar 17, 8:30 A.M. The assignment description says 'No due date' and 'Type a recount about your weekend. Use the keyboard to create your writing.' There is a 'First typed Writing Task Y...' Google Docs attachment. On the right side, there is a 'Your work' section with an 'Assigned' status. Below this, there is a '+ Add or create' button. A hand cursor is pointing to this button, which has opened a menu with the following options: Google Drive, Link, File, Create new (Docs, Slides, Sheets, Drawings).

Year.2

Recount

20 points

Recount *Scheduled for Mar 17, 8:30 A.M.*

No due date

Type a recount about your weekend. Use the keyboard to create your writing.

First typed Writing Task Y...
Google Docs

Your work **Assigned**

First typed Writing Task Y...
Google Docs

+ Add or create

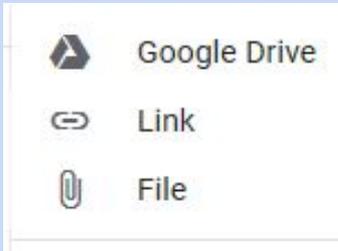
- Google Drive
- Link
- File
- Create new
 - Docs
 - Slides
 - Sheets
 - Drawings

If you click the button + Add or Create, you can add other files you can attach to the assignment task.

Add - Google Drive, Link, File



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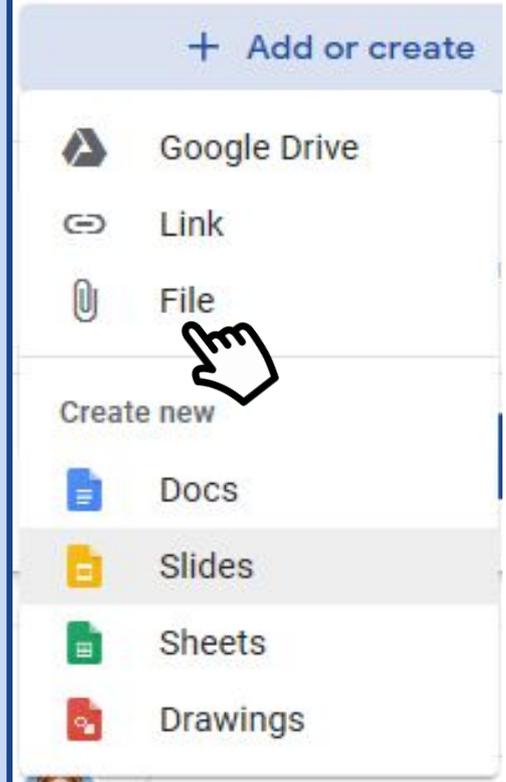


You can add files from three other locations. Google Drive and link are files that are online.



File, is a file you have saved on your computer or tablet device camera roll. The file may be a document, image, video or drawing that you have saved onto your computer, laptop or tablet camera roll. If you need to share a file with your teacher, you will need to click 'File' to upload the file to the Google classroom task. Sometimes students, may use this feature if they download a file of something they created on a website or if they took a screenshot of an online activity they completed and then they need to add it to the classroom task.

This is the most used feature of the grey coloured options for 'Add or create' for school students.



Add - Google Drive, Link, File



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Link

Link is when you want to add a bookmark to a website or online file you have that you need to share with your teacher. Stage 3 students, use this feature when they create websites or use Sway. However, other links can be shared with this feature.



Google Drive

Google Drive is where your Google files you create are saved online. You can add a file from Google Drive if you didn't create it from the assignment task or retrieve a file that you added via Drive. Sometimes we upload images and drawings and save them into Google drive and then attach the file to a task.

+ Add or create



Google Drive



Link



File

Create new



Docs



Slides



Sheets



Drawings