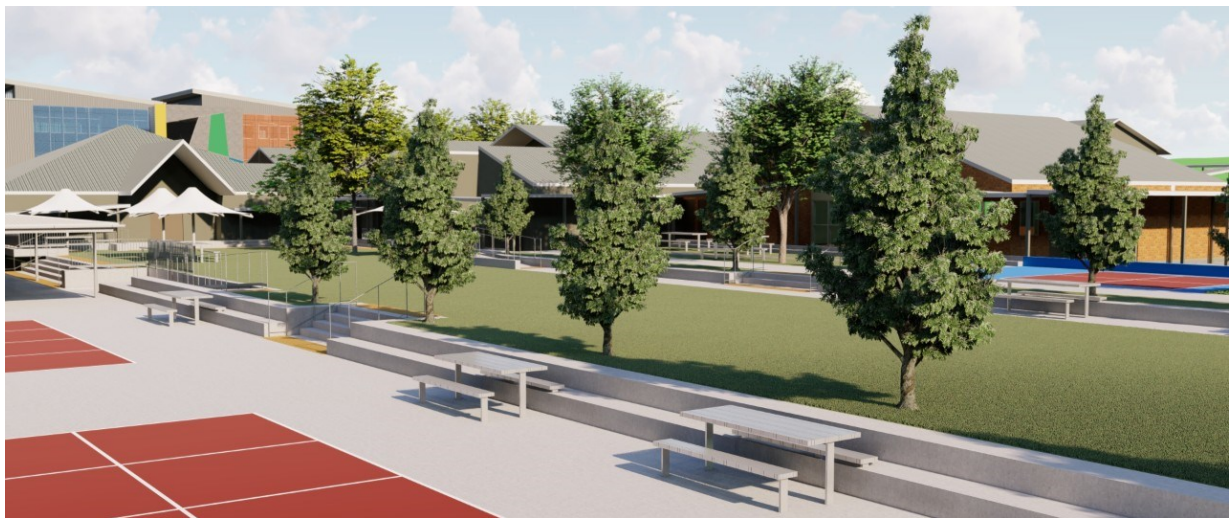




Rutherford Public School

Student Online Learning Booklet



A practical guide to assist with online learning.



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Tips for Online Learning

- ♦ Remember, it is still a school day!
- ♦ Have a good nights sleep.
- ♦ Wake up, have breakfast and get dressed.
- ♦ Set up your learning space. Find a space that is tidy, comfortable and as quiet as possible.
- ♦ Get your device ready and log in.
- ♦ Stay focused on the task you are doing. Try not to get distracted by other internet sites or games.
- ♦ You don't need to be learning ALL day. Take breaks and try to get some exercise between tasks.





Using the RPS 'Learning at Home' site

Rutherford Public School has a 'Learning from Home' page on the website. Here you can find a list of helpful links, the online library, 'how to' videos, STEAM websites as well as the weekly learning from home booklets. This site is updated often so it is a good idea to check the website regularly.

Go to <https://rutherford-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-home/steamwebsites.html>



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Click on the tabs on the left hand side to take you to various areas of the website.



Logging onto the student portal

To access the DET student portal go to <https://portal.det.nsw.edu.au/> or simply type 'DET student portal' into Google.

This will take you to the login page where you will type in your username and password. This is always:

firstname.lastname and followed by a number sometimes

Then click 'Log in'.

Login with your DoE account

User ID

Example: Jane.citizen1

Password

Log in

[Forgot your password?](#)

You will then be taken to the Student Portal which looks like this. Under the heading 'Learning' you will find many of the links you need. You can click on 'show more' to display more options.

Some organisation pages require you to type in the full email address, rather than just the username. This is **firstname.lastname#@education.nsw.gov.au**

For example: john.smith5@education.nsw.gov.au



Logging onto various online accounts

Students may be accessing various online accounts while learning at home.
Below is a list of sites and instructions to help you with logging in.



<https://readingeggs.com.au/>

Click on 'login' then enter the username and password provided by your teacher.

Reading Eggs login form with fields for Username and Password, a 'Remember me' checkbox, a 'Let me in' button, and a link for 'I've forgotten my password or login'.



<https://readtheory.org/auth/login>

Getting Started

Type in your username and password provided by your teacher.

Log in to your ReadTheory account

ReadTheory login form with fields for Username and Password, and links for 'I forgot my username' and 'I forgot my password'.

Log in button



<https://www.lexiacore5.com/>

The first time you login on the device you will be taken to this screen. Enter the teacher email:

teacher@det.nsw.edu.au

Then you will be able to enter your own username and password provided on the letter that was sent home.

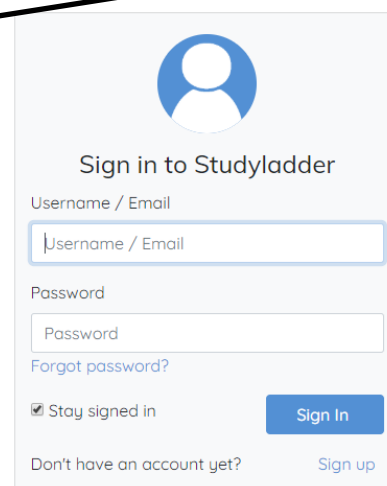
Lexia Core5 Reading device setup screen with the title 'Welcome to Lexia Core5 Reading' and the instruction 'Please Set Up This Device'. It asks to 'Enter Your Teacher's Email to Begin Your Adventure' and has a 'Teacher's Email' input field and a 'Save' button.

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Rutherford Public School login form with tabs for 'Student' and 'Educator'. It has fields for Username and Password, a 'Show' button, and a 'Log In' button. The form is decorated with colorful illustrations of birds, flowers, and a squirrel.

<https://www.studyladder.com.au/>

Click on login in the top right corner then enter your username and password if your teacher has provided you with one.



Sign in to Studyladder

Username / Email

Password

[Forgot password?](#)

☒ Stay signed in Sign In

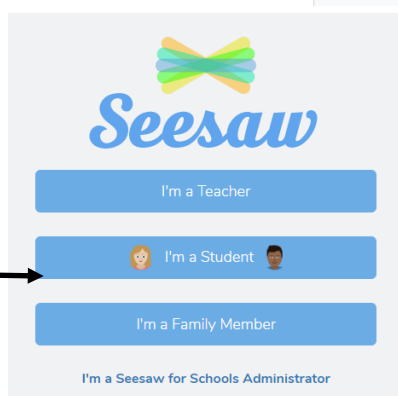
Don't have an account yet? [Sign up](#)



<https://app.seesaw.me/#/login>

Click on 'I'm a Student'.

Then enter the username and password provided by your teacher or scan the QR code by clicking on 'scan code'.



I'm a Teacher

I'm a Student

I'm a Family Member

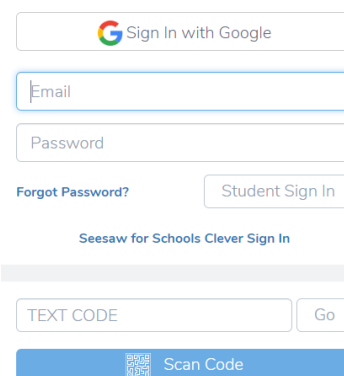
I'm a Seesaw for Schools Administrator



<https://www.matific.com/au/en-au/login-page/>

Enter your login username first. Then click 'next'.

Then type your password and click 'login'.



Sign In with Google

Email

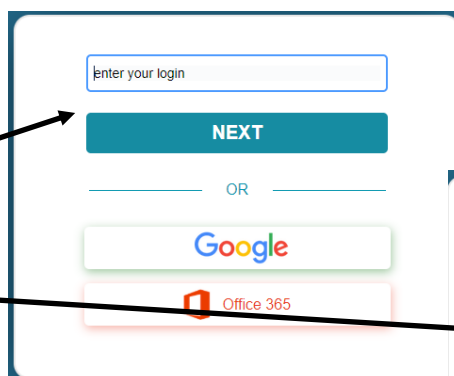
Password

[Forgot Password?](#) Student Sign In

Seesaw for Schools Clever Sign In

TEXT CODE Go

Scan Code



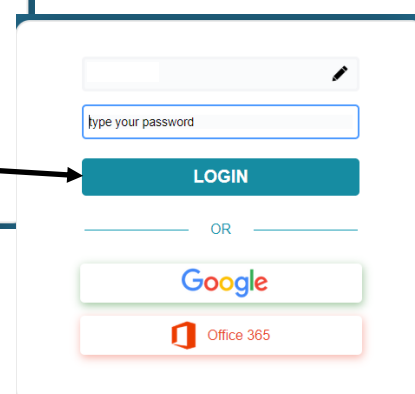
enter your login

NEXT

OR

Google

Office 365



type your password

LOGIN

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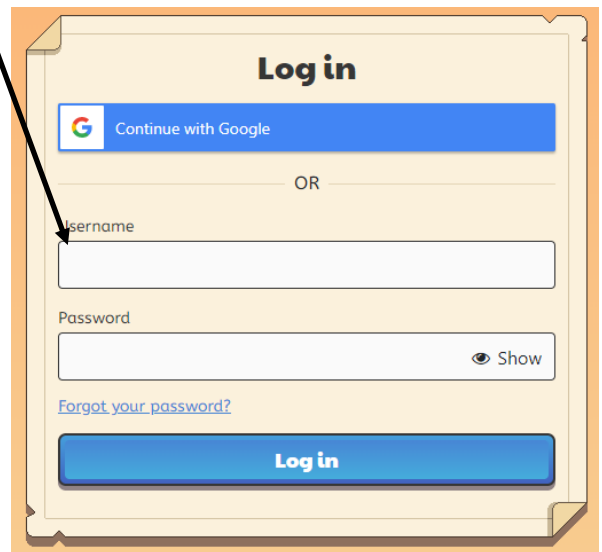
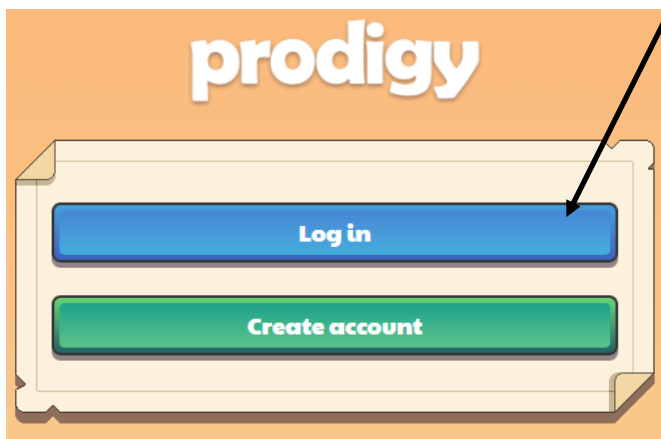
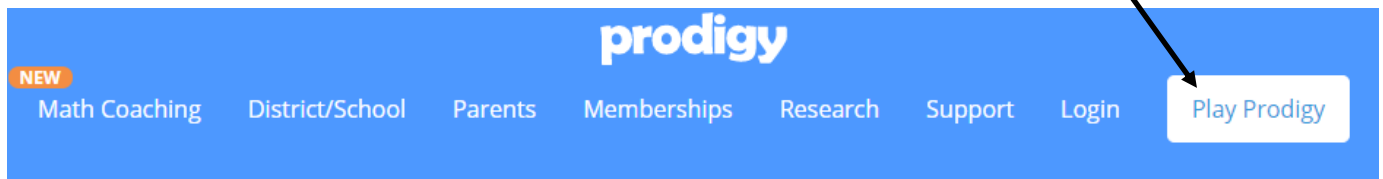
Google

Office 365



<https://www.prodigygame.com/>

Click 'Play Prodigy' and then 'log in'. Enter the username and password provided by your teacher.



Please note: Not all students will have access to all online accounts above. Different grade levels will have different accounts that they have access to for home learning.



Communication tools

K-2 teachers use Seesaw as a communication tool between home and school.

3-6 teachers use Microsoft Teams.

Both of these platforms can be used for communication between school and home, as well as to set tasks that can be completed at home.

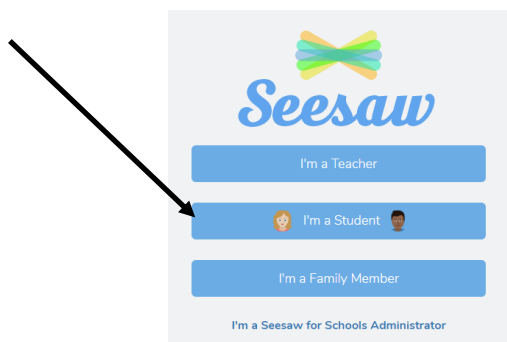
Below are some instructions about how to access Seesaw and Microsoft Teams. Some classes may also use Google Classroom.



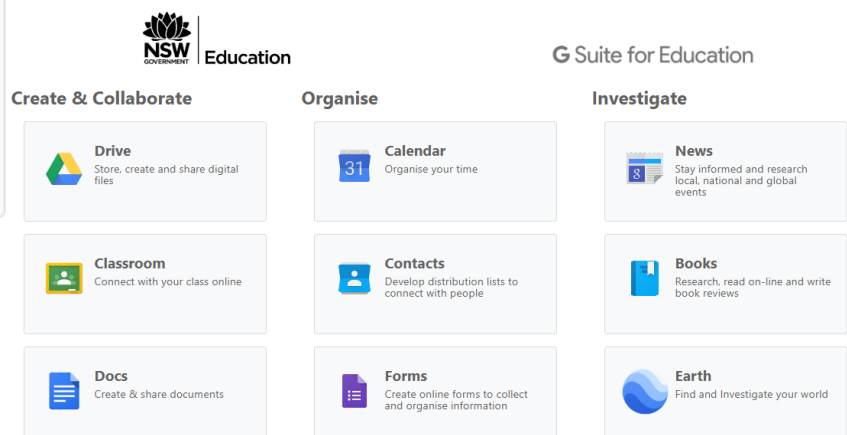
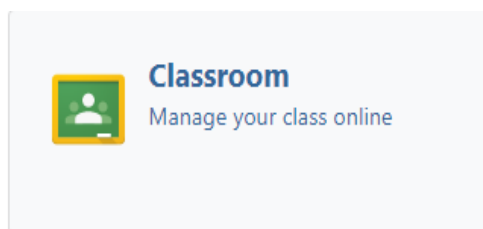
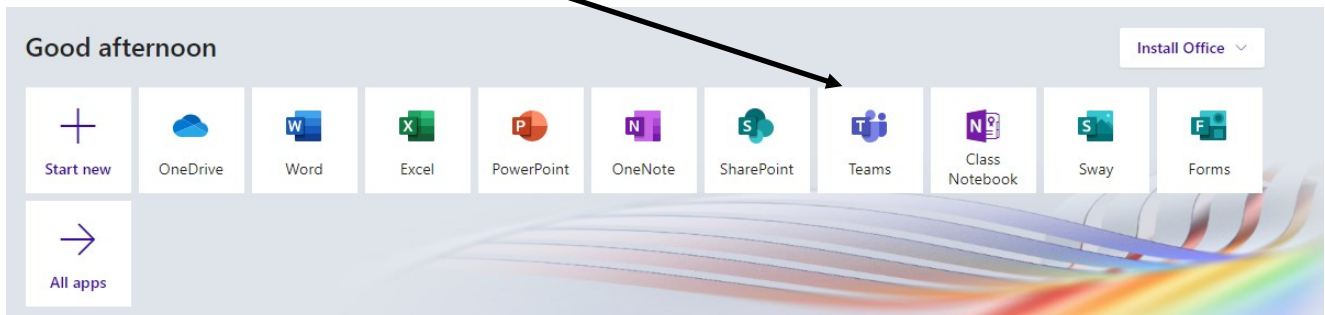
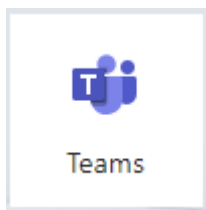
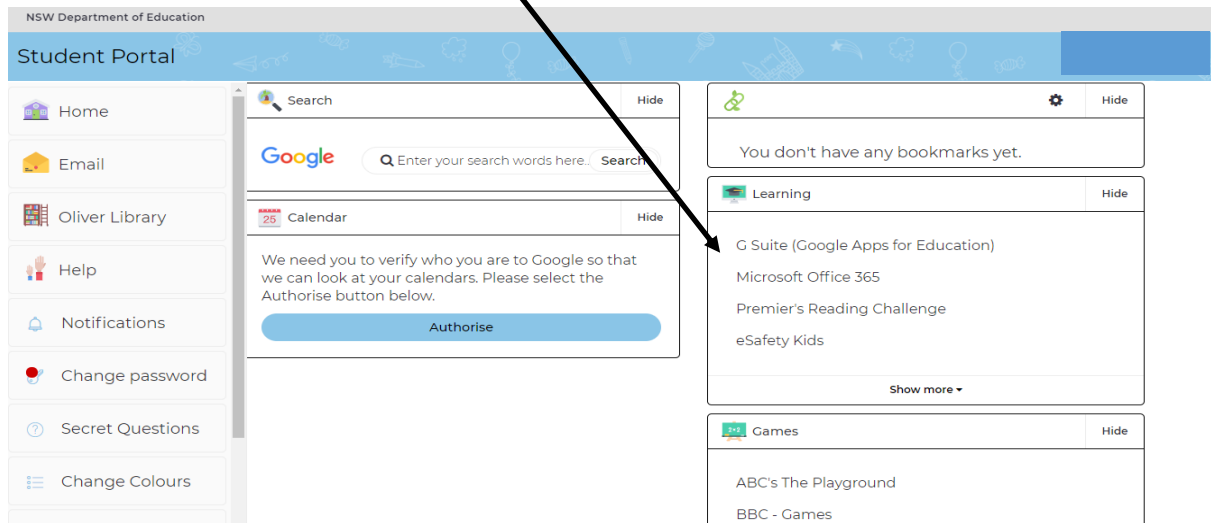
Access <https://app.seesaw.me/#/login> or download to Seesaw app.

Click on 'I'm a Student'.

Then enter the username and password provided by your teacher or scan the QR code by clicking on 'scan code'.



Both Microsoft Teams and Google Classroom can be accessed through the Student Portal (see instructions on page 4). Under the 'Learning' heading you can click on Microsoft 365 or G-Suite.





Helpful websites

Scholastic Learn at Home – Day-by-day projects to keep kids learning <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>



Kids News – A great kid-friendly news website with daily activities and news stories <https://www.kidsnews.com.au/>



ABCYA – Learning games and activities <https://www.abcya.com/>



PBS Kids Games – Online games and activities <https://pbskids.org/games/>



Pobble 365 – Daily writing prompts and activities <http://www.pobble365.com/>



Storybox Library – Huge range of stories read aloud <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/>



Use the username: *rutherfordps* and password: *teacher*

Epic! – Digital library <https://www.getepic.com/>



Vooks – Digital library <https://www.vooks.com/>



Art Hub for Kids – Art tutorial videos <https://www.artforkidshub.com/>



National Geographic Kids – A heap of activities across a range of subject areas <https://www.natgeokids.com/au/>



Go Noodle – Moving and mindfulness videos <https://www.gonoodle.com/>





Things to remember...

This new world of home learning can be challenging.

- ♦ **Do not stress if you are having trouble getting the work completed.**
- ♦ **If the work is causing conflict, give it a rest and try again another time.**
- ♦ **Take regular breaks.**
- ♦ **Have some downtime and ensure you have opportunities to relax too.**
- ♦ **Spend time together as a family and do things you might ordinarily not get time to do.**
- ♦ **Take the time to connect with your teacher. They will keep in contact with you regularly via phone, Seesaw or Microsoft Teams. Remember your teacher is still your teacher. They are there to help and support you. If you need help, please ask.**

