

How to set up a Seesaw account for your child

This guide will show you step by step, how to create a Seesaw account for your child and the features they can use when logged in. You can do this on a computer/laptop, tablet or mobile phone.

In the email you received there is some information about what Seesaw is and how we are using it and then there is the login information that looks like this at the end of the email.

If you're using Seesaw for the first time:

1. Go to app.seesaw.me
2. Choose "I'm a Student"
3. Type in the code: **WODF ECFA** This code expires on April 29, 2020
4. Finish creating your account using your school Google account or email address

If you've used Seesaw before and have an account:

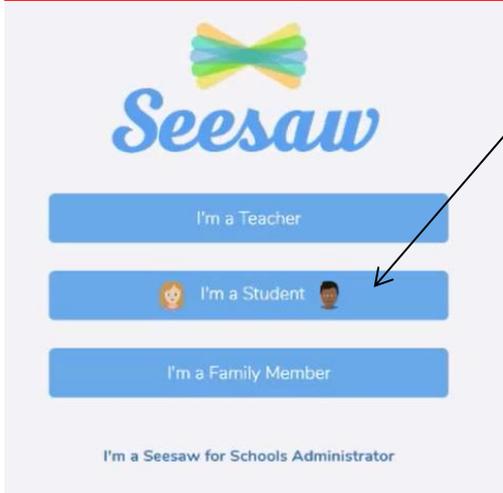
1. Go to app.seesaw.me
2. Choose "I'm a Student"
3. Sign in using your school Google account or email address
4. Click on your profile icon on the top left
5. Click on the +Join Class button
6. Type in the code: **WODF ECFA**. This code expires on April 29, 2020

Click on this link to take you to the Seesaw website.

Make sure you copy the class link from your email.

The code does have an expiry date in red. If you miss this date, email the school admin address and request a new code and say which for which class.

If you have more than one child at Wellfield then you will get separate emails for each individual class. Look carefully at the top of the email to see which class it is for so therefore which child it is for.



This is the page you will be taken too. Click on the 'I'm a student' button.

Enter the class code from your email here and click 'go'.

Do not enter an email address yet.

Create New Student Account

Continue with Google

Don't have a Google account? Create an account with your email address.

First name

Last name

Email

Password

Confirm Password

Create Account

This will be the next page you are taken to.

Fill in the first name and last name with your child's name for the class you are signing up for.

Then you need to add **your** email address. It can be any email address that you use.

Finally create a password that you and your child will remember.

You have now created your child's Seesaw login and this is what it will look like.

Your child's name and class information is in the top left corner.

Here shows your child's class.

Bob Jones
Student - 1 Class

Journal

Planet Student

Journal Activities Inbox

Bob Jones

Nothing has been added to Bob Jones's journal yet.

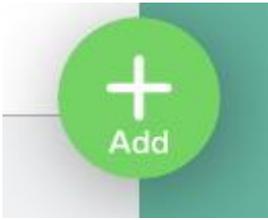
+ Add Something!

This area will show any activities your child has uploaded to show their teacher.

The 'Journal' shows all the uploads from your child and comments from teachers.

The 'Activities' shows any voluntary activities that teachers have set. These can be done alongside the one posted piece for each week.

The 'Inbox' shows any messages that teachers have sent out to the class.

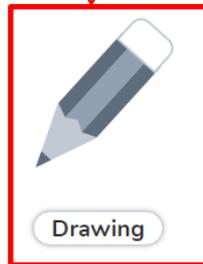


This 'Add' button is at the top of the page. This is what you will click on to add the things your child wants to share with their teacher. Below is what you will then see.

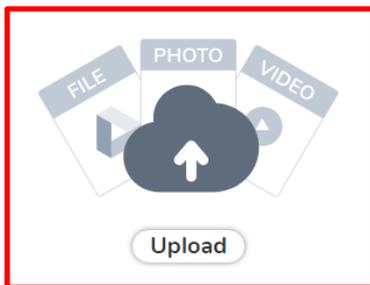
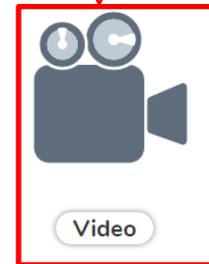
Photo will use the camera on your device to take a photo. This could be of your child's painting, something seen on a walk, some baking etc.



The drawing tool will allow your children to draw on the screen with different effects.



Video, similar to photo, will use your device's camera to record a video. This could be of a dance your child's created, a football trick they've learnt etc.



Upload will allow you to upload a photo or video that is stored on your device or computer/laptop. This would be used if you took a and want to upload it later.



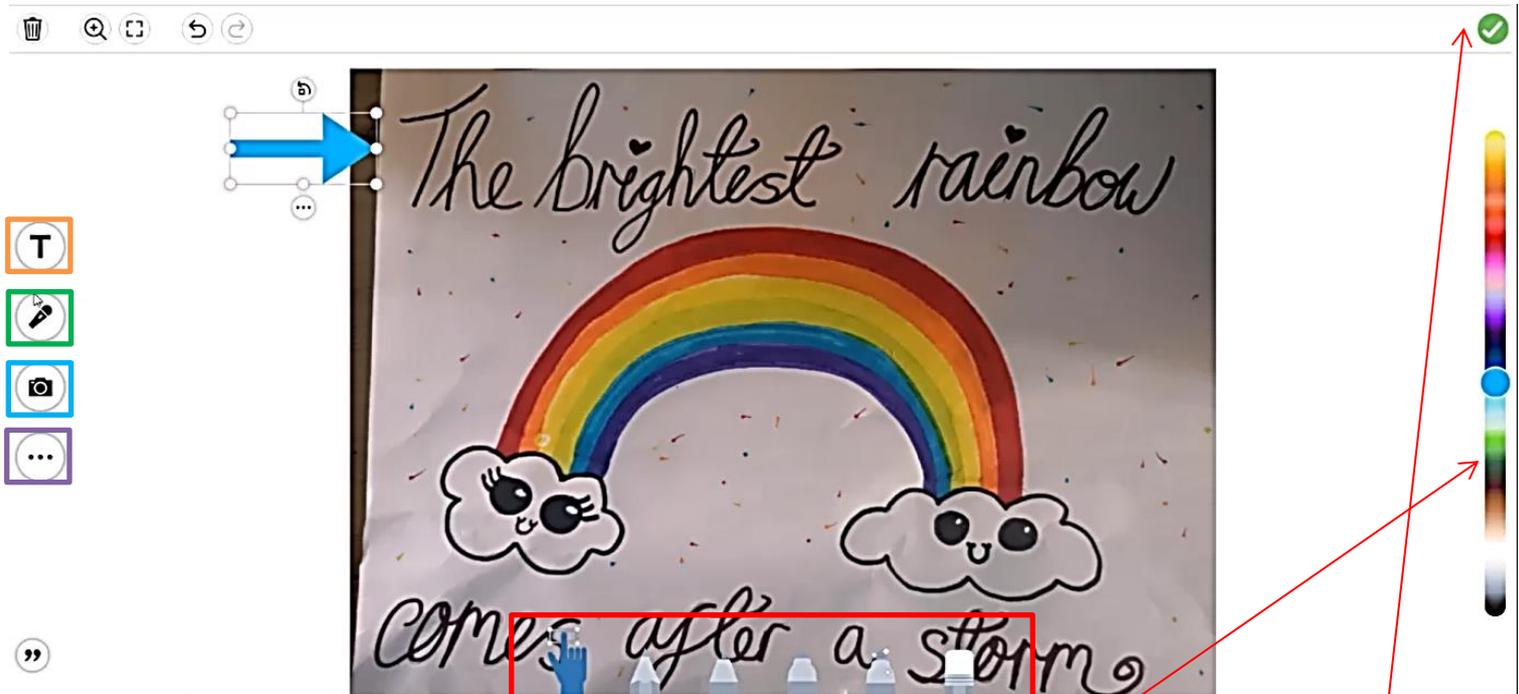
The note tool allows your child to type directly into Seesaw if they want to write a poem, letter or story.



The link tool allows you to add a link from a website that your child may have used or done something on.

Uploading item example

When a picture is uploaded it comes to this screen which is the paint tool. Children can then add text, pictures and drawings to it. They may want to explain what they have done and why they are proud of it.



Text tool – add typed text.

Microphone tool – add a voice note over the top of the picture. Children could talk about what the picture is of and can use the features of paint at the same time. This saves the post as a video.

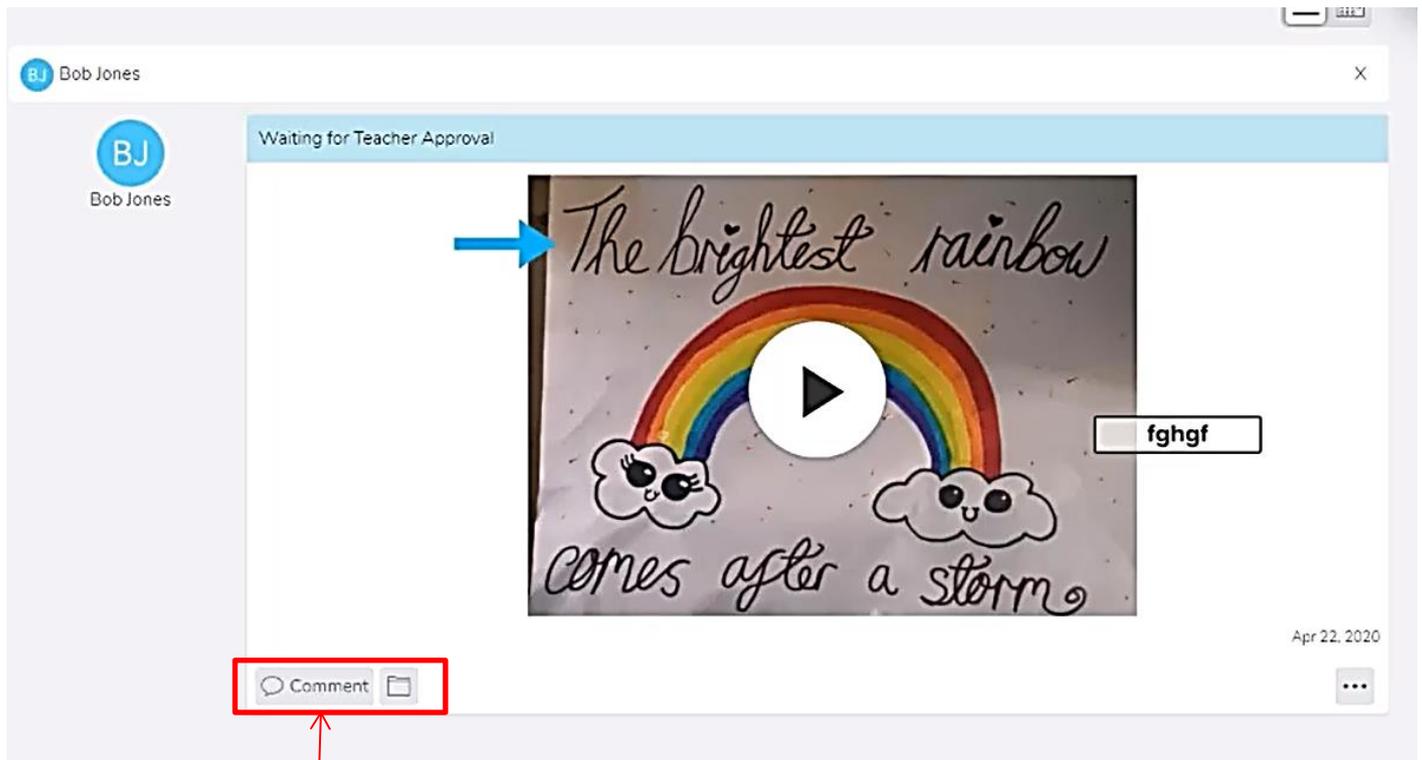
Photo tool – add another photo

Extras – add backgrounds and shapes.

Paint tool options for drawing
Change the colour at the right.

Click the green cross in the top corner to save the post and send it to the class teacher.

The post is then submitted and ready for the class teacher to view it.



The teacher will comment and like posts here. You will get sent a notification to say when it has been commented on.

If you have any questions please email the school admin account and someone will answer your queries.