

Seesaw Explained

For parents



Irish Primary Teacher

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What is Seesaw?

- Seesaw is a secure online journal where students can document and reflect on their learning and complete activities set by their teachers.
- Your child will be able to add the things they are working on (including photos, videos, worksheets, drawings and voice recordings) to their Seesaw journal and their teacher can give them feedback.
- Teachers can also add activities for the children to complete and short videos sharing new learning opportunities and to go through some tricky concepts in subjects such as Maths.



What type of device do I need?

- Smart phone (app available or through your browser)
- Tablet (app available or through your browser)
- Laptop/Computer



What do I need to do?

- If you are using a smartphone or tablet you can download the Seesaw app.
- There are two apps that you can download (Seesaw class or Seesaw parent and family)
- Seesaw class will be used by your child to complete the activities or upload their work.
- Seesaw parent and family can be used to see what your child uploads. (Not all schools use this)
- Alternatively you can go to the [website](#) (on your phone/tablet or computer)



What will I receive from my child's teacher?

- You will receive an email with an attachment (see below) with an individual learning code for your child to access Seesaw



Niamh's Home Learning Code

1. Go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on a computer. Or install the Seesaw Class App on an iOS or Android device.

2. Choose "I'm a Student".

3. Scan this code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner. Or type in these letters to access your Seesaw account: **YJOW PSPO YXLIJ**




Ask your teacher for a new code after July 20, 2020.
And remember, this code is like a password. Keep it safe!

Email from child's teacher with attachment



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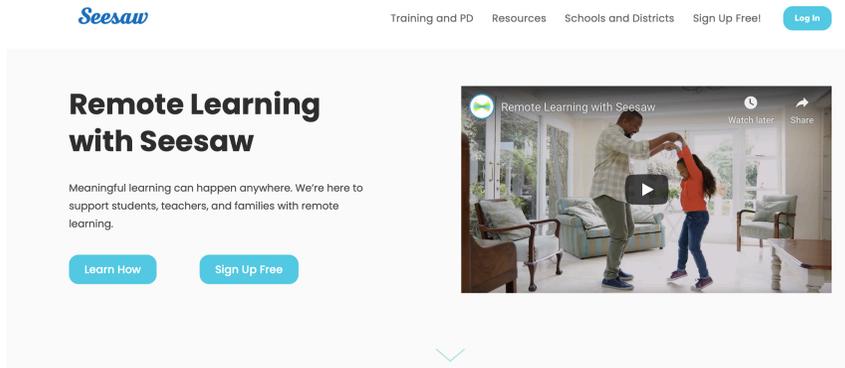
Seesaw website



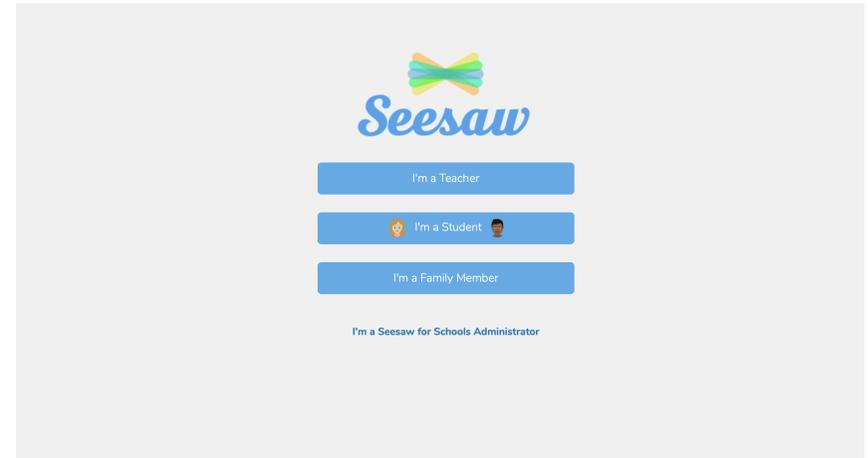
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Using the Seesaw website

- [Seesaw website](#)



How Seesaw Works



Click login (top right hand side)

Click I'm a student



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Student Sign In

Sign In with Google

Email

Password

Forgot Password? Student Sign In

Seesaw for Schools Clever Sign In

TEXT CODE Go

Scan Code

Seesaw

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You don't need to worry about the top part (email) as most schools are using the home learning codes.

Enter the text code you received in the email attachment or alternatively click 'scan code' - your webcam will open and you can scan the QR code from the email (if you have printed it out).





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Text code here is YJOW PSPO YXLU



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← Student Sign In 👤

Sign In with Google

Email

Password

[Forgot Password?](#) Student Sign In

[Seesaw for Schools Clever Sign In](#)

YJOW PSPO YXLU

 Scan Code

Enter the text code and click go



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The screenshot displays the Seesaw Journal interface for a student named Niamh. At the top, the word "Journal" is centered. On the left, there is a profile card for Niamh, a Student, with a circular icon containing "Ni". Below this is a search bar with "Ni Niamh" and a close button. The main content area shows a journal entry titled "In response to: Write about your Easter holidays". The entry includes a text box with the text "I made pizza. It was delicious." and a photograph of a pizza. The date "Apr 21, 2020" is visible. Below the entry is a comment from "Niamh Dunphy" that says "That looks so tasty Niamh. What toppings are your favourite? I love ham and cheese." with a "Comment" button and a three-dot menu. On the right, a blue sidebar shows the user's profile "Room 27 Student" and navigation options: "Journal", "Activities", and "Inbox". A green "Add" button is visible at the top of the sidebar.

- All the work that you have uploaded to Seesaw will be on the journal part.
- Activities is where any new activities that the teacher assigns will be and inbox is for any messages or announcements.
- Underneath the activities the teacher can give feedback.

The screenshot displays a digital journal interface for a student named Niamh. At the top left, the user's profile is shown with a red notification badge containing the number '1'. The main header reads 'Journal'. On the right side, a blue sidebar contains a green circular 'Add' button with a white plus sign, a box labeled 'R2', and the text 'Room 27 Student'. Below this, there are three navigation buttons: 'Journal', 'Activities' (which has a red notification badge with '1'), and 'Inbox'. At the bottom of the sidebar, the user's name 'Ni Niamh' is displayed next to a folder icon.

The main content area shows a post by Niamh. The post title is 'In response to: Write about your Easter holidays'. The post content includes a text box that says 'I made pizza. It was delicious.' and a photograph of a pepperoni pizza. The post is dated 'Apr 21, 2020'. Below the post, there is a comment from 'Niamh Dunphy' that reads: 'That looks so tasty Niamh. What toppings are your favourite? I love ham and cheese.' At the bottom of the post area, there are icons for 'Comment' and a folder icon, along with a three-dot menu icon.

- When there is a new activity to complete a notification pops up in the activities section. (A small number shows the amount of activities to be completed - in this case 1 activity has been assigned.)
- Click 'activities' to see any new work to be completed.

Write an emoji story

Write a story (minimum of 10 lines) using emojis (at least one in every sentence)

Waiting for Response

+ Add Response

Assigned on Apr 21 at 01:24 PM

R2

Room 27

Student

Journal

Activities 1

Inbox



Waiting for Response



Class Activities

- This is the activity that has been assigned by the teacher.
- To complete the activity click + add response

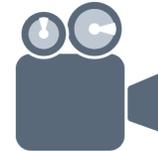




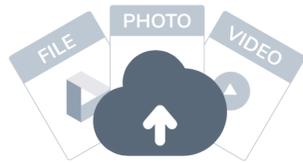
Photo



Drawing



Video



Upload

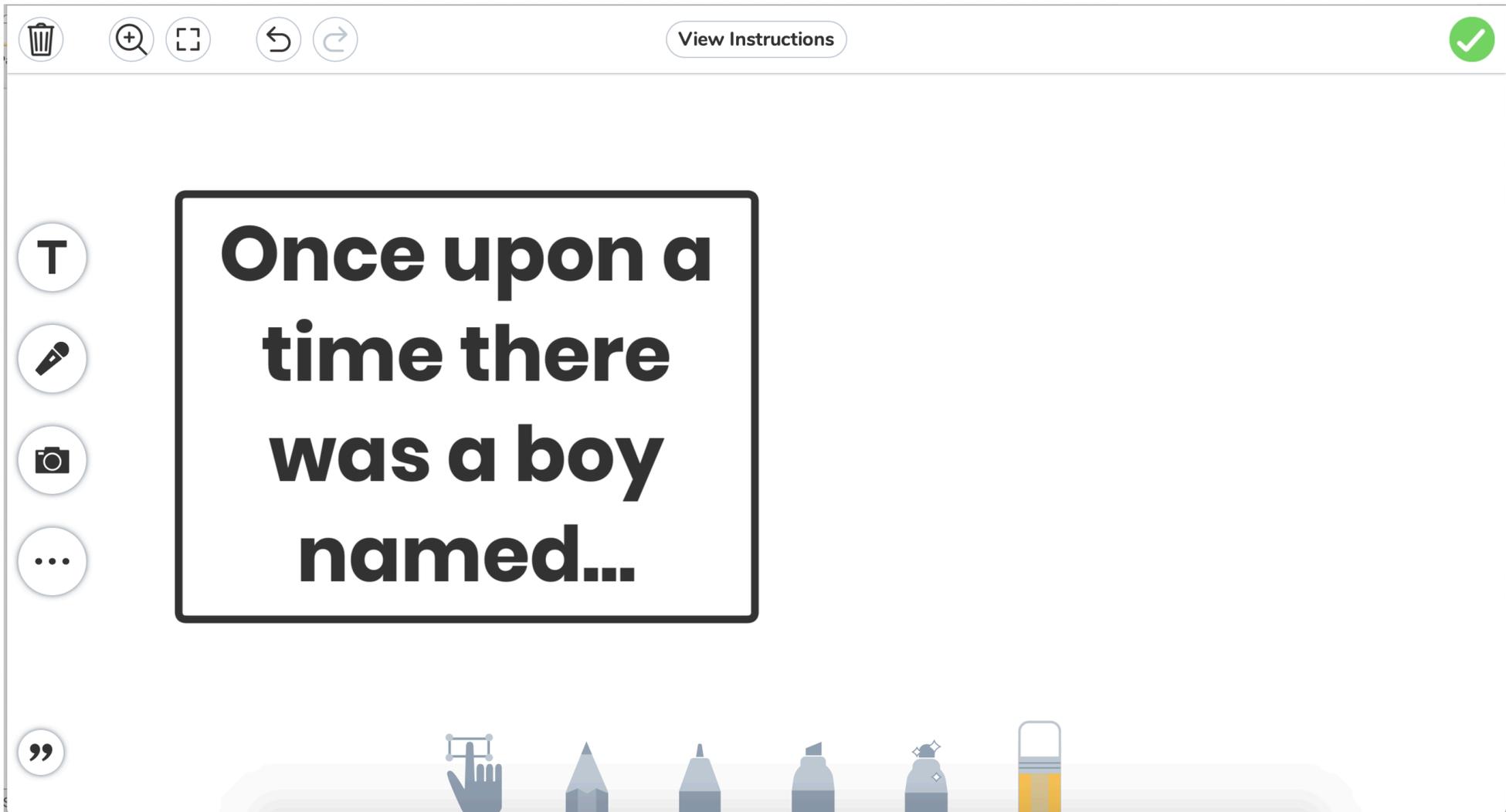


Note



Link

- You have the option to respond by photo, drawing (where you can also include text), video, upload a file or a photo/video you have created already, a note or a link.
- Sometimes the teacher will tell you which way to respond and sometimes you will have a choice.



- Choose which way to respond and when you've finished just click the green tick on the right hand side to submit your work to the teacher.

Niamh
Student - 1 Class

Journal

Waiting for Teacher Approval

In response to: Write an emoji story

Once upon a time there was a boy named...

Apr 21, 2020

Comment

Journal Activities Inbox

R2
Room 27
Student

Niamh

- The item will then be in your journal and the teacher will approve it and give feedback later.

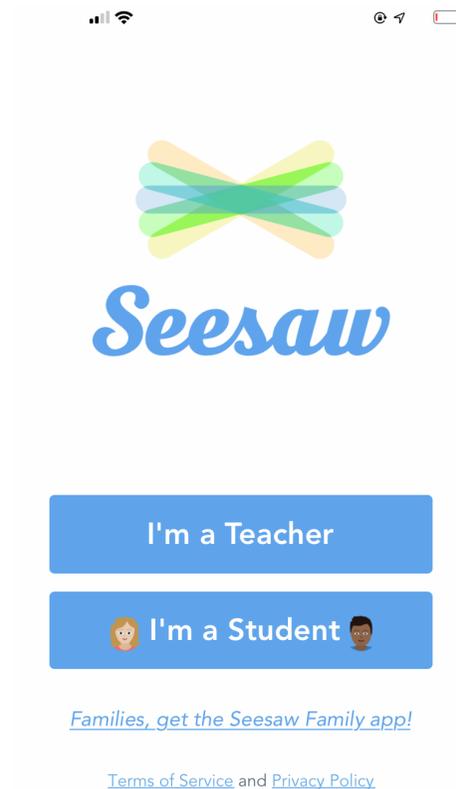
Seesaw app



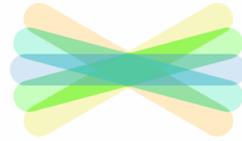
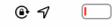
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Using the Seesaw app

- You will need to download the Seesaw class app.



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Seesaw

I'm a Teacher

 I'm a Student 

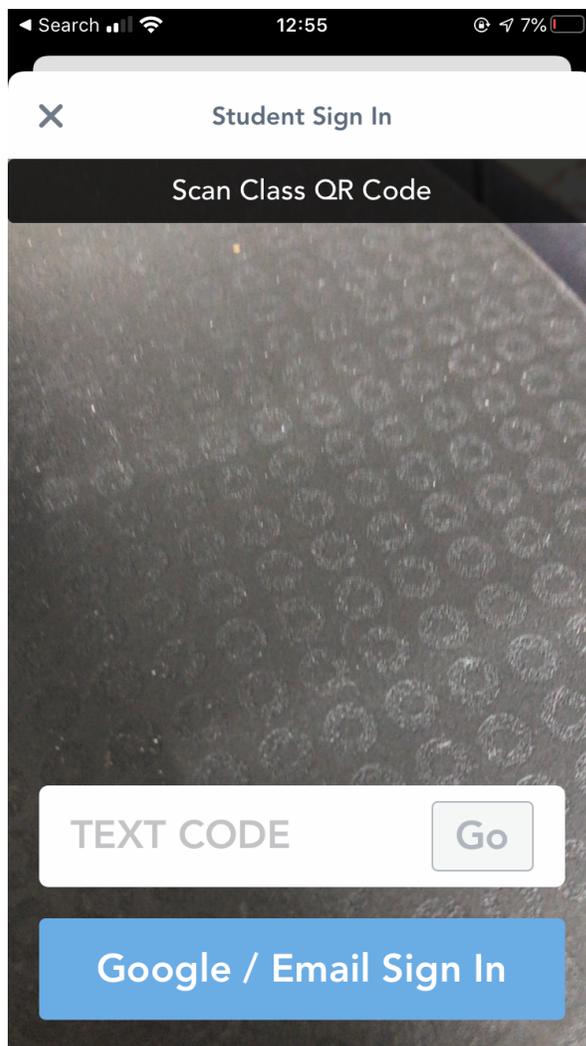
[*Families, get the Seesaw Family app!*](#)

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Click 'I'm a student'



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Enter the text code or scan the QR code (which you received from your teacher)



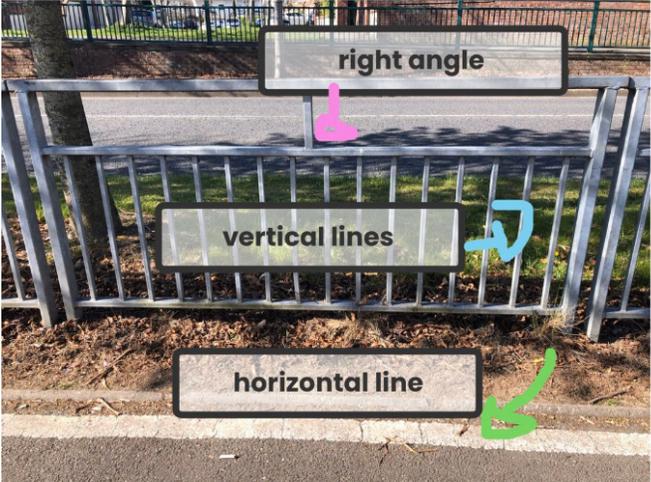
Search 12:55 7%

Ni Room 27

Thu, April 16, 2020

Ni Niamh

In response to: Find examples of lines and angles



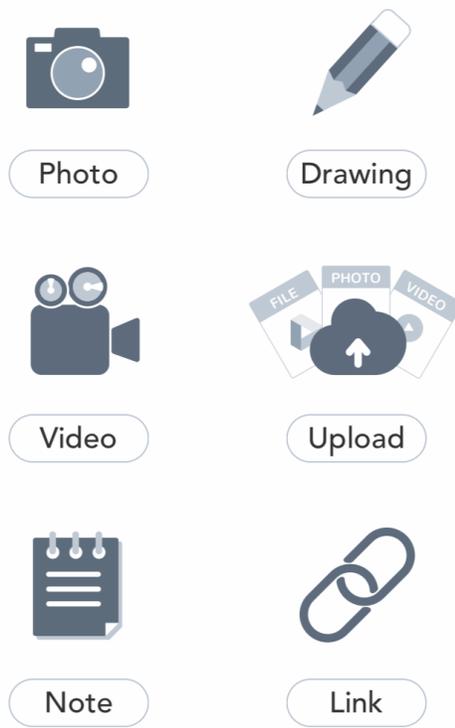
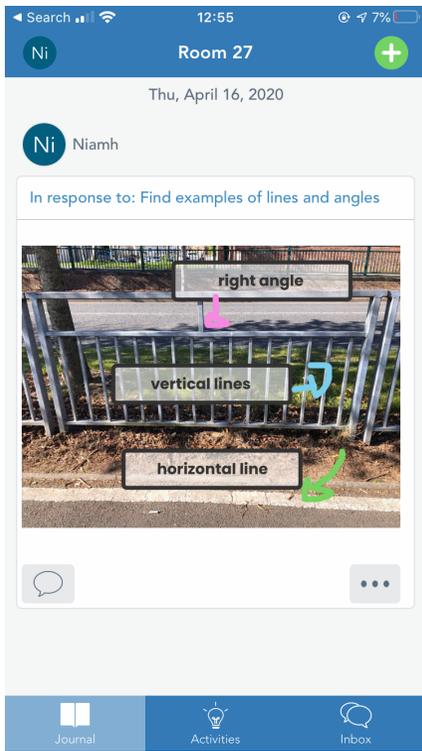
right angle

vertical lines

horizontal line

Journal Activities Inbox

- When you log in you will see your name, class and any activities you have uploaded to Seesaw before. (If you're new to Seesaw this section will be blank)

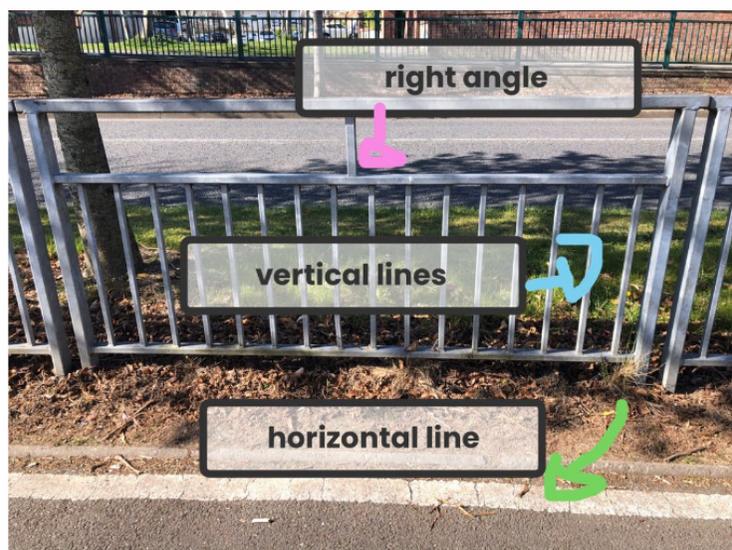


- If you have work to upload to Seesaw (and your teacher hasn't assigned an activity)
- Click the green + button on the top right hand side.
- Now you have the option to upload a photo, drawing, video, document (or photo or video you already have on your device), a note or link.

Thu, April 16, 2020

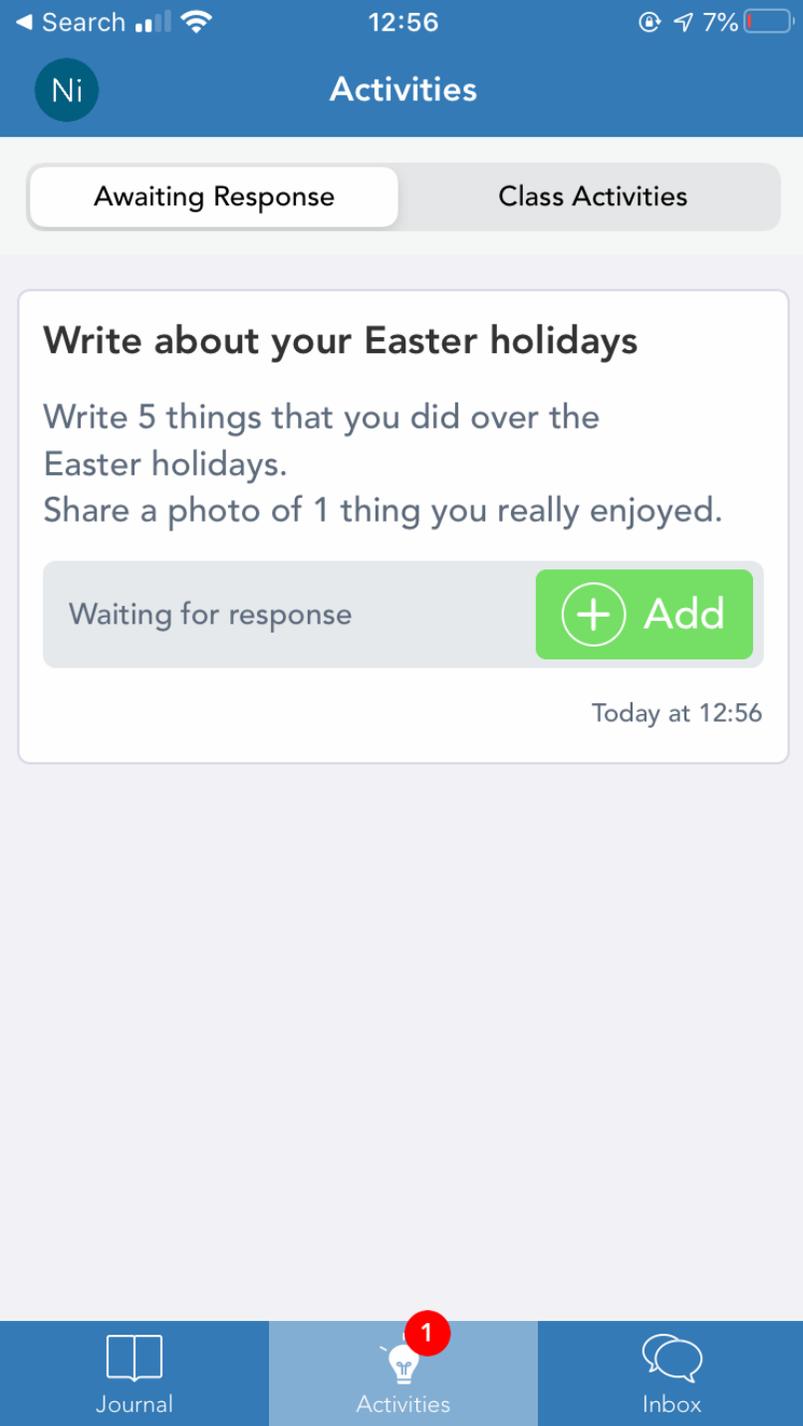
Ni Niamh

In response to: Find examples of lines and angles



- When the teacher assigns a new activity you will get a notification in the activities section at the bottom of the screen.
- Click on activities to see what the teacher wants you to do.





- Here is the activity.
- When you are ready to respond click the +add (green button).

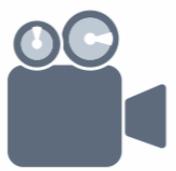
Write about your Easter holidays
[View Instructions](#)



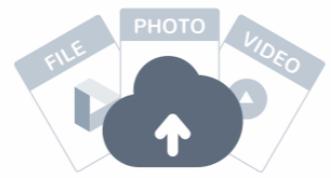
Photo



Drawing



Video



Upload



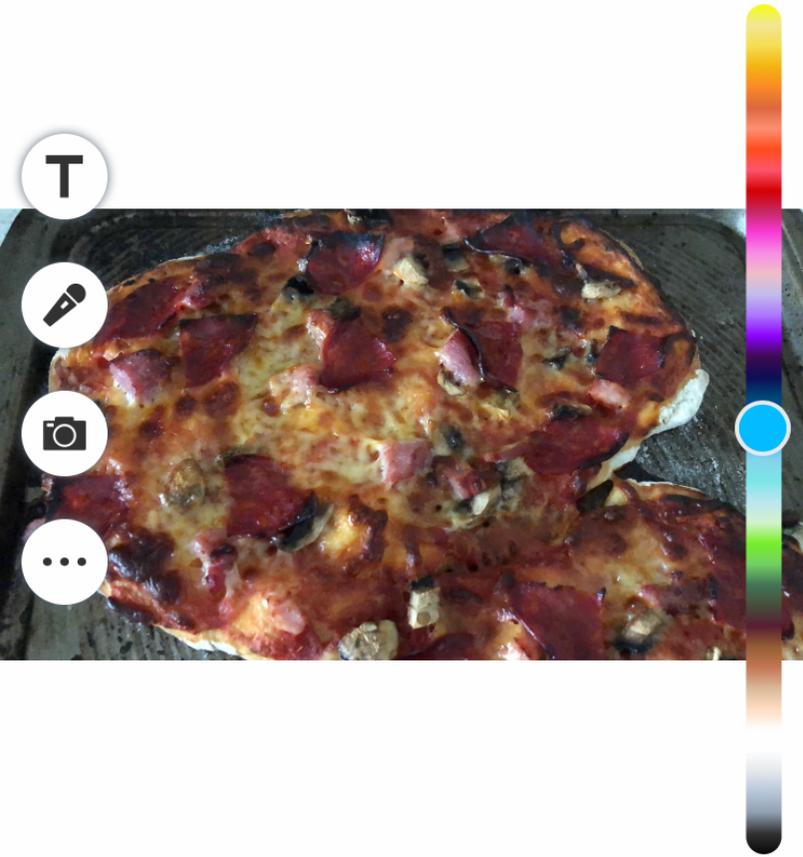
Note



Link

- You can respond with a photo, drawing, video, upload, note or link.
- Click the one you want to use.

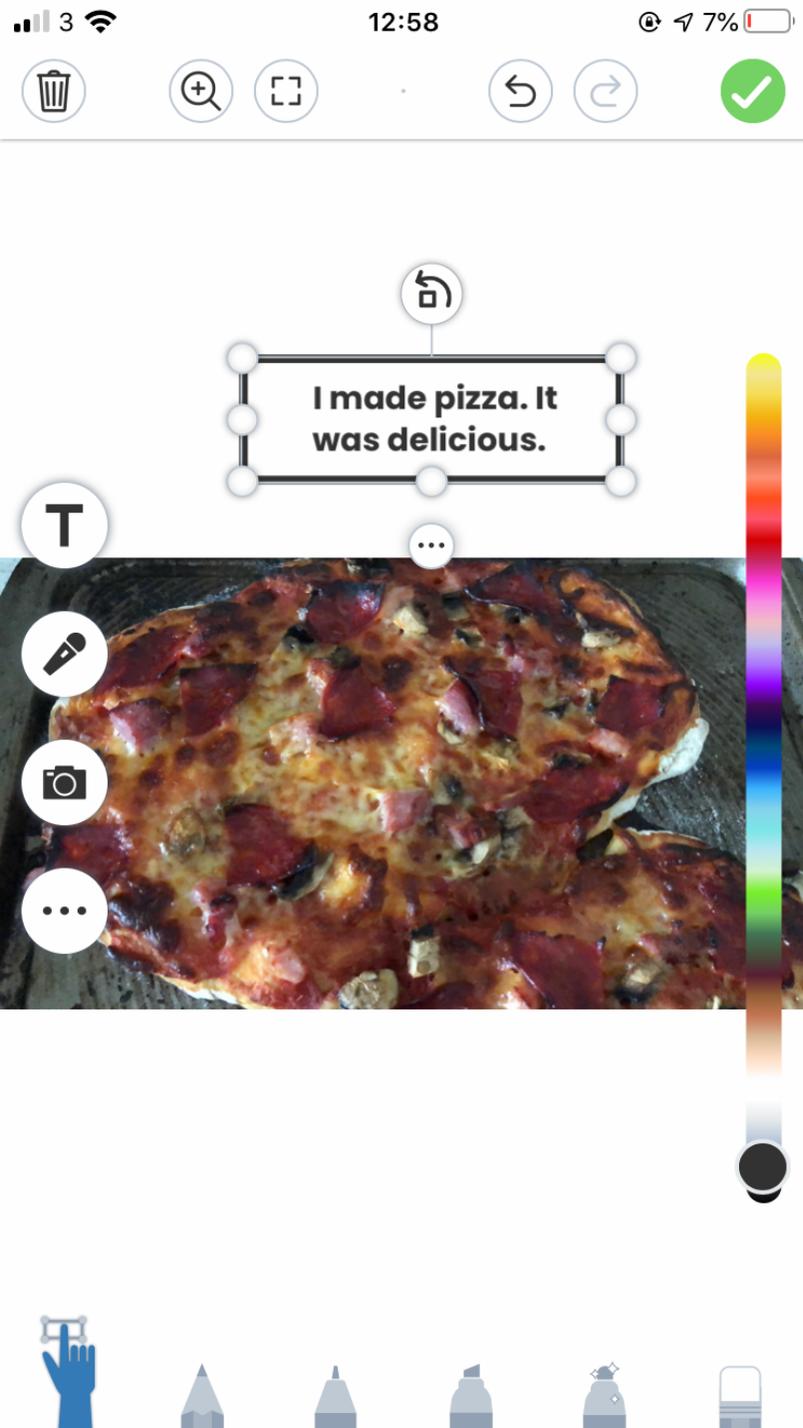




I clicked 'upload' and chose a photo from my phone that I took over the Easter holidays.

I then clicked the T button (on the left hand side) to add text.





- When you finish, click the green tick on the top right hand side and the teacher will be able to see your response.
- If you make a mistake you can use the arrows at the top of the screen to go back a step.
- If you want to start again just click the bin.
- You can also add a voice recording or drawing here.

Tue, April 21, 2020

Ni Niamh

Waiting for teacher approval

In response to: Write about your Easter holidays

I made pizza. It was delicious.



- When you have clicked the green tick, the work you have completed can be viewed in your journal.
- Your teacher will approve the item and give feedback.



Journal



Activities



Inbox



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Tue, April 21, 2020

Ni Niamh

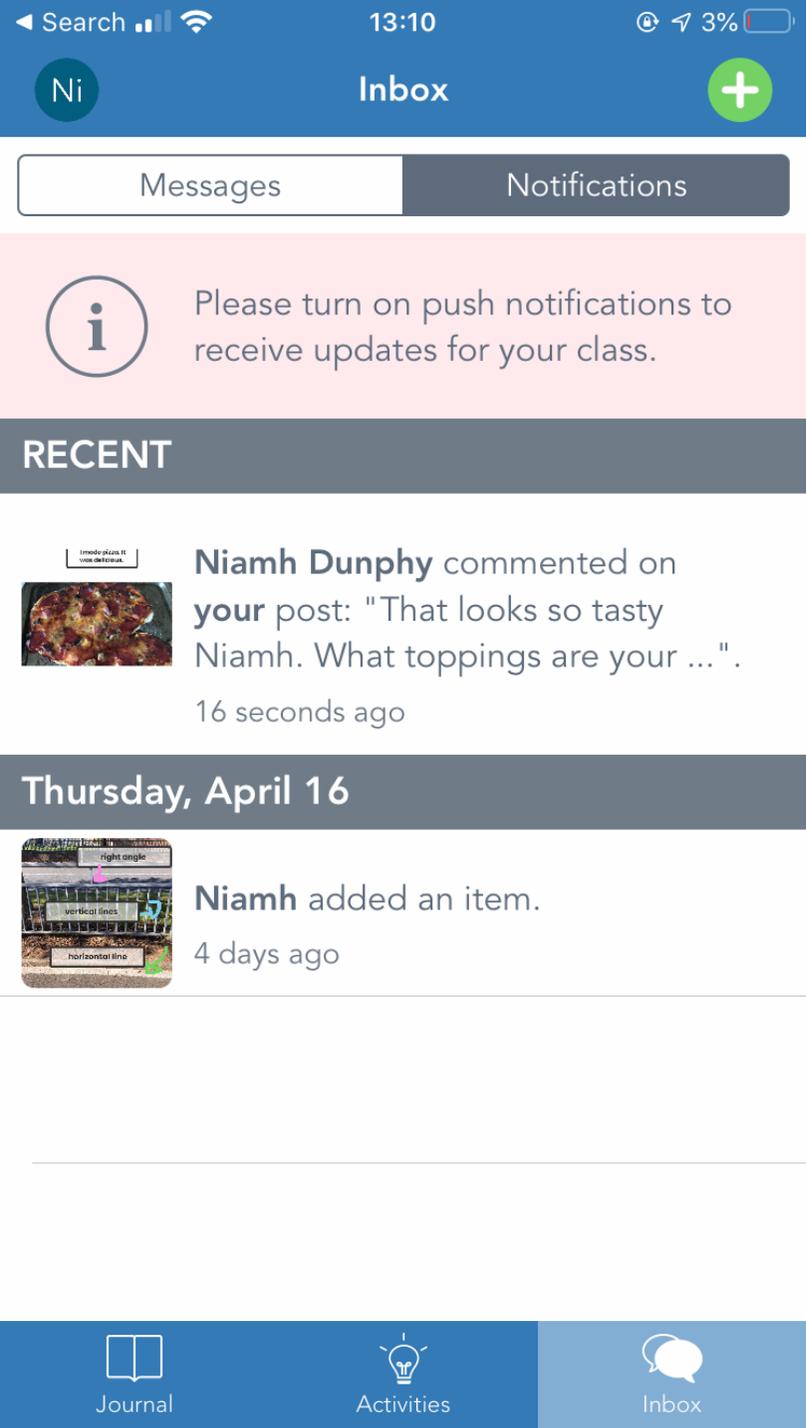
Waiting for teacher approval

In response to: Write about your Easter holidays

I made pizza. It was delicious.



- When the teacher gives feedback you will see a notification in the inbox at the bottom of the screen.



- When you click 'inbox' you will be able to see your teachers comment.



Comments

I made pizza. it was delicious.



Niamh Dunphy

19 seconds ago

That looks so tasty Niamh. What toppings are your favourite? I love ham and cheese.

Write a comment...



- You can respond to the comment underneath.



There are two children in the house using Seesaw

- You can log in and out of the app (different codes for each child)

or

- One child can log in using the app and another child can log in using the browser

or

- If you have two devices, then the children can log in on different devices.

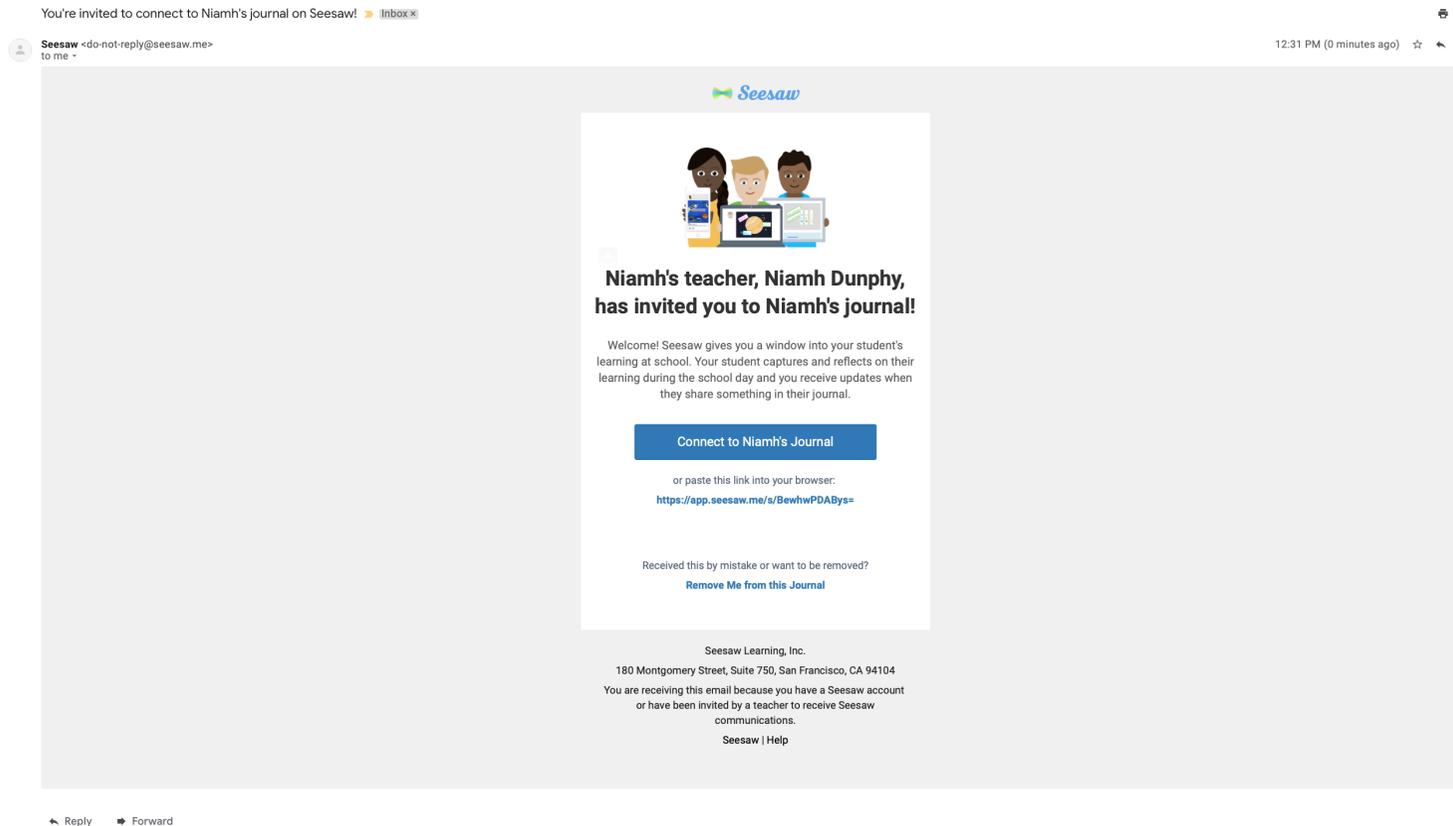


Seesaw Family



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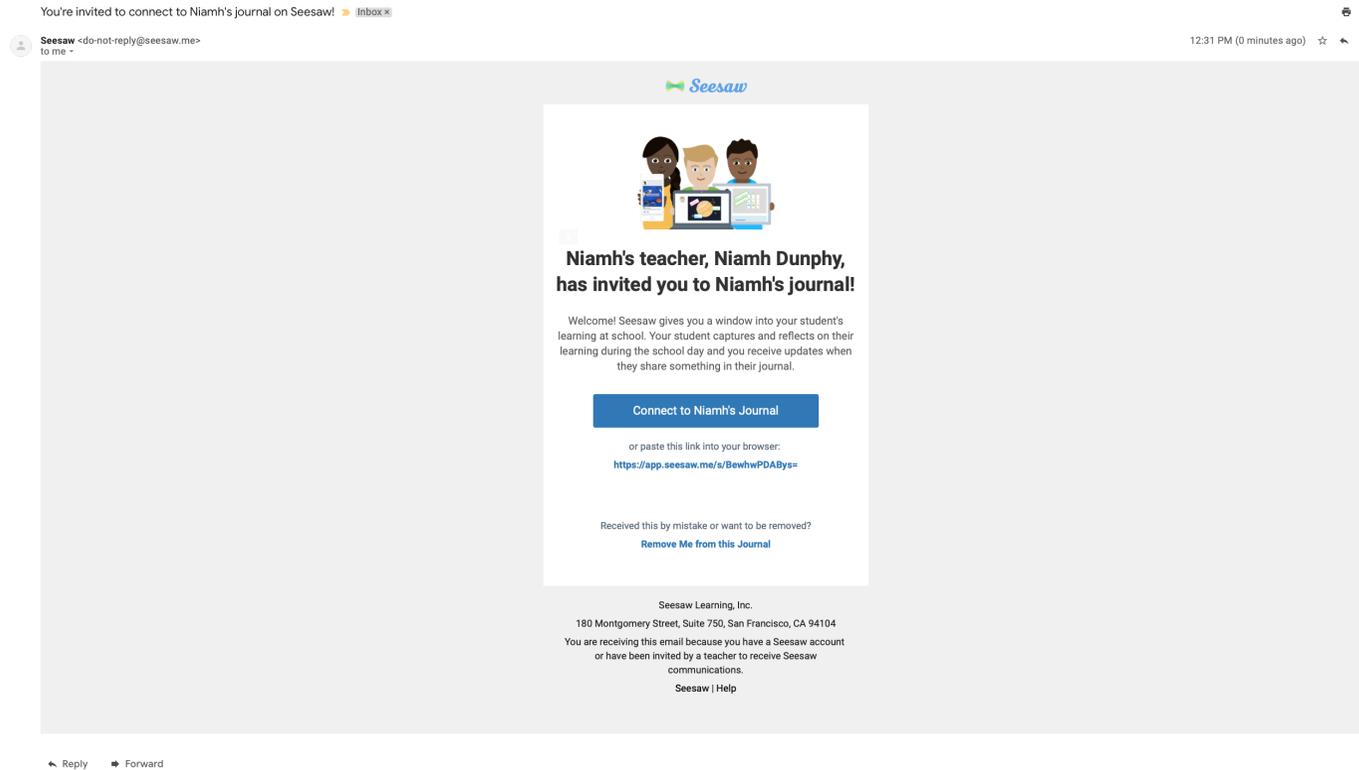
Your child's teacher may use 'Seesaw Family'



Email from Seesaw



Email from Seesaw



Click the blue button in the email 'Connect to Niamh's journal'



Create Family Account

Already have a family account? [Sign In](#)

 Sign Up with Google

or

First Name

Johnny



Last Name

Appleseed

E

niamhd90@gmail.com

Password

At least 8 characters

Confirm Password

Confirm Password

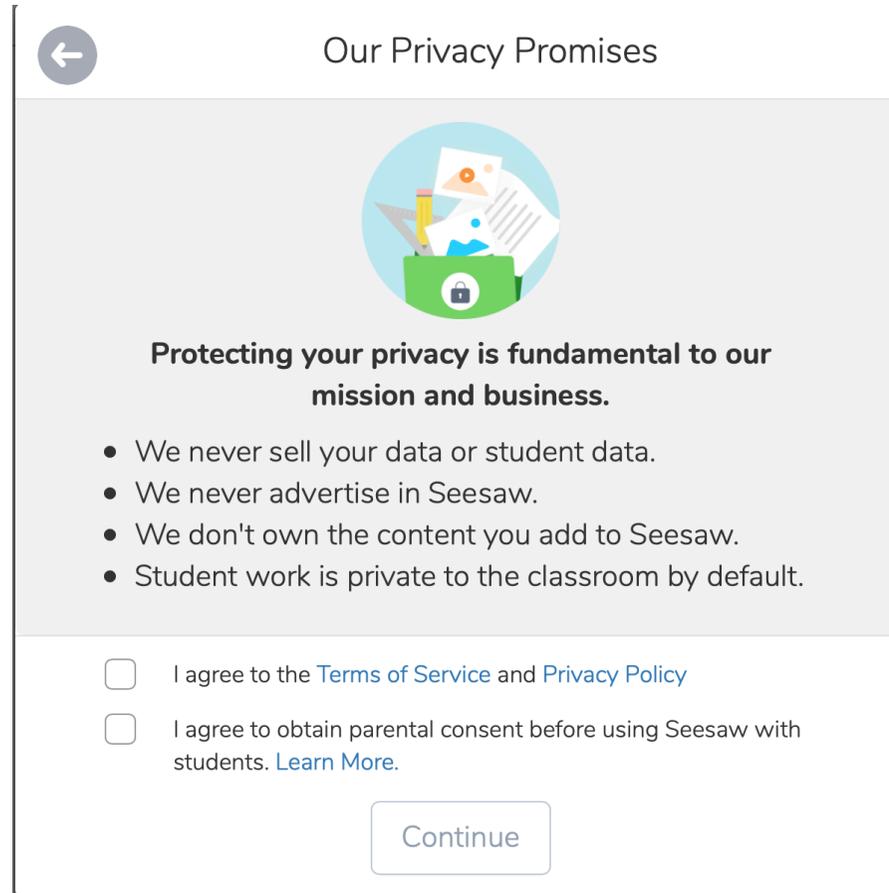
Create Account

By signing up, I agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)

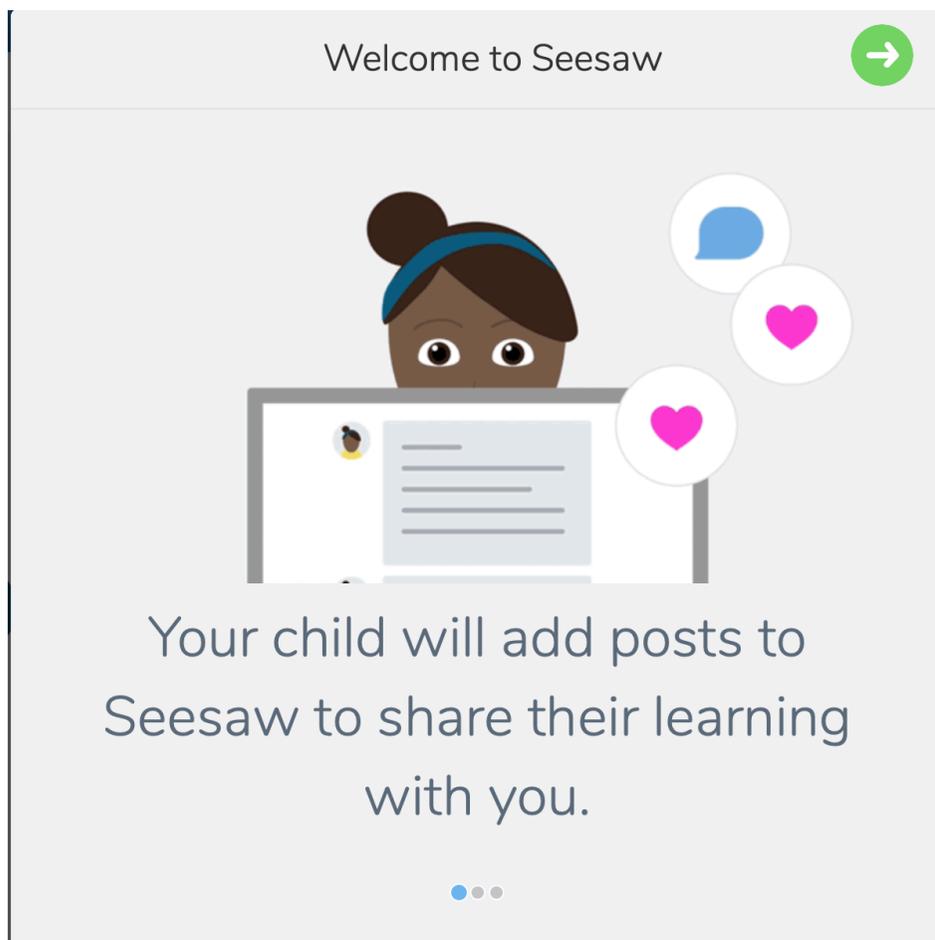
Enter your details to create an account



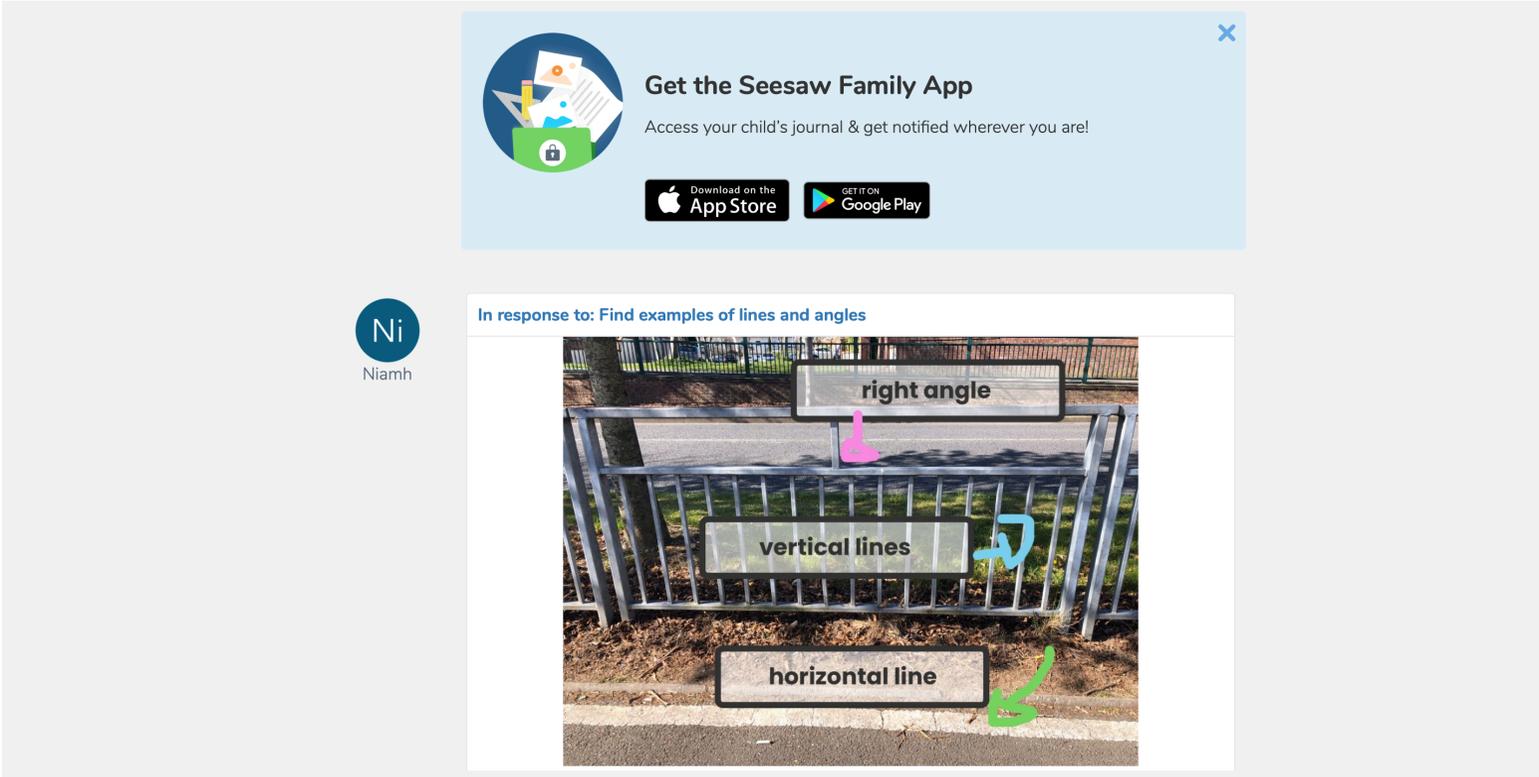
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- Once you enter your details, you'll see a message about Seesaw's privacy promises.
- Tick the two boxes and click continue



- You will now see a quick tutorial on Seesaw - click the green arrow (top right hand side) to see the different parts and learn more about Seesaw.



- This is what your home screen will look like. Here you will see the work that your child has uploaded to Seesaw and any comments the teacher has made.
- There are 3 tabs at the top
- Home – here you will see the most recent work your child has uploaded to Seesaw
- Journals – here you will see every piece of work your child has uploaded to Seesaw
- Inbox – here you will find any notifications (if the teacher messages you privately or makes a class announcement)