



# Parent and Student Guide to Google Classroom

## What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is a great resource to assist with at home learning. Teachers can use Google Classroom to send announcements to entire classes, share resources, course notes, diagrams, and homework. Students can use it to access work sent by the teacher. Parents can use some of the features of Google Classroom to help engage with and support their child in their home study. It is a free resource that can be accessed from any device connected to the internet - laptops, desktop computers, Chromebooks, tablets or mobile phones.

## Accessing Google Classroom

Google Classroom is accessed using the mobile apps (Android and iOS), or via a web browser by visiting <http://classroom.google.com>

Students sign in using their @garlandisd.net email address.

Once your child has logged in, they will see the class overview page. From here they can see all of their classes and assignments.

**3 Stream** shows a list of posts made to the classroom by teachers. This includes announcements, questions and homework/assignments.



1 Menu of Classes  
2 Current Class  
3 Announcements Page  
4 Assignments   
5 Teacher(s) & Classmates  
6 Waffle Button (App Directory)  
7 Your account  
8 Upcoming Assignments   
9 Updates from your teacher

1 Classwork Tab  
2 See your Grades  
3 See Due Dates  
4 View your files  
5 Topics available  
6 Topic Headings  
7 Assignment Title  
8 Assignment Due Date  
9 Assignment Status  
10 Attached files/links  
11 Click to view assignment

**Classwork** provides assignment details

## Submitting homework online

Homework can be submitted directly within Google Classroom. To open homework:

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GD To attach an item: Under Your work, click **Add** or **Create** and click Google Drive, Link, or File.

HD Click **Turn In** and **Confirm**. The

click status of Open sign on the page. You can even add your own appropriate photos, audio clips, videos, etc.

You will then see the homework

description and documents.

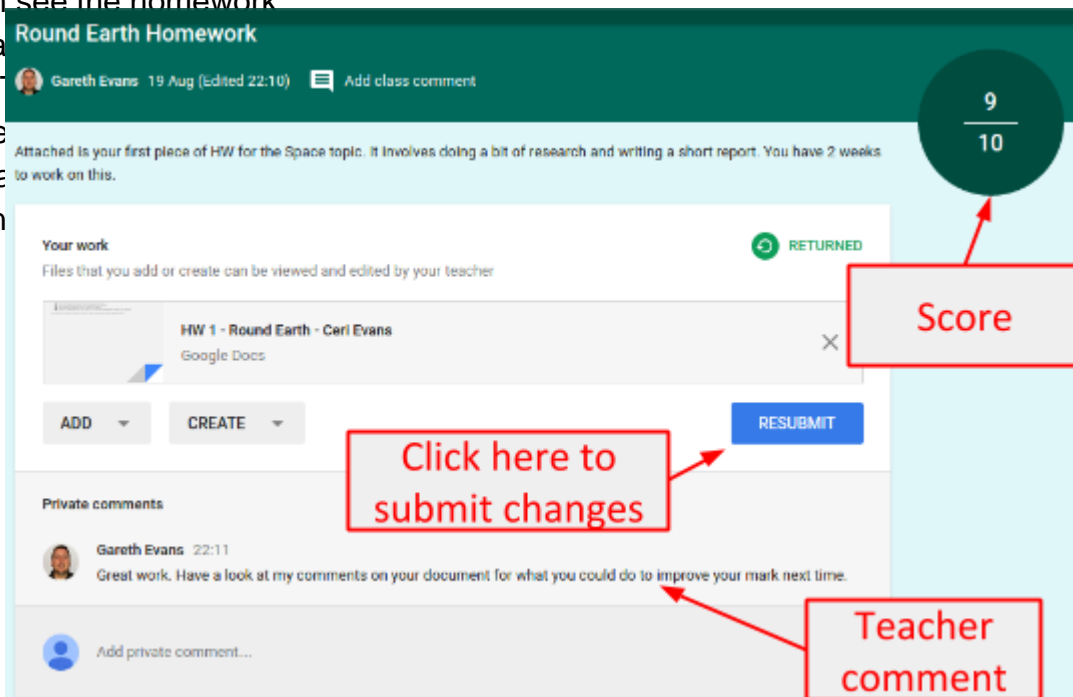
complete the

open the attached

homework in

are finished,

button.



Once your homework has been marked by the teacher, you can see your score and any comments made by the teacher by opening the homework task as before.

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at involving parents/carers more directly with Google Classroom - stay tuned!

You can find out more about Google Classroom at <https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/>