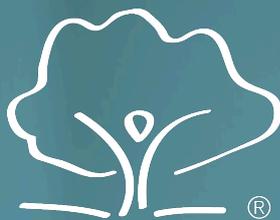




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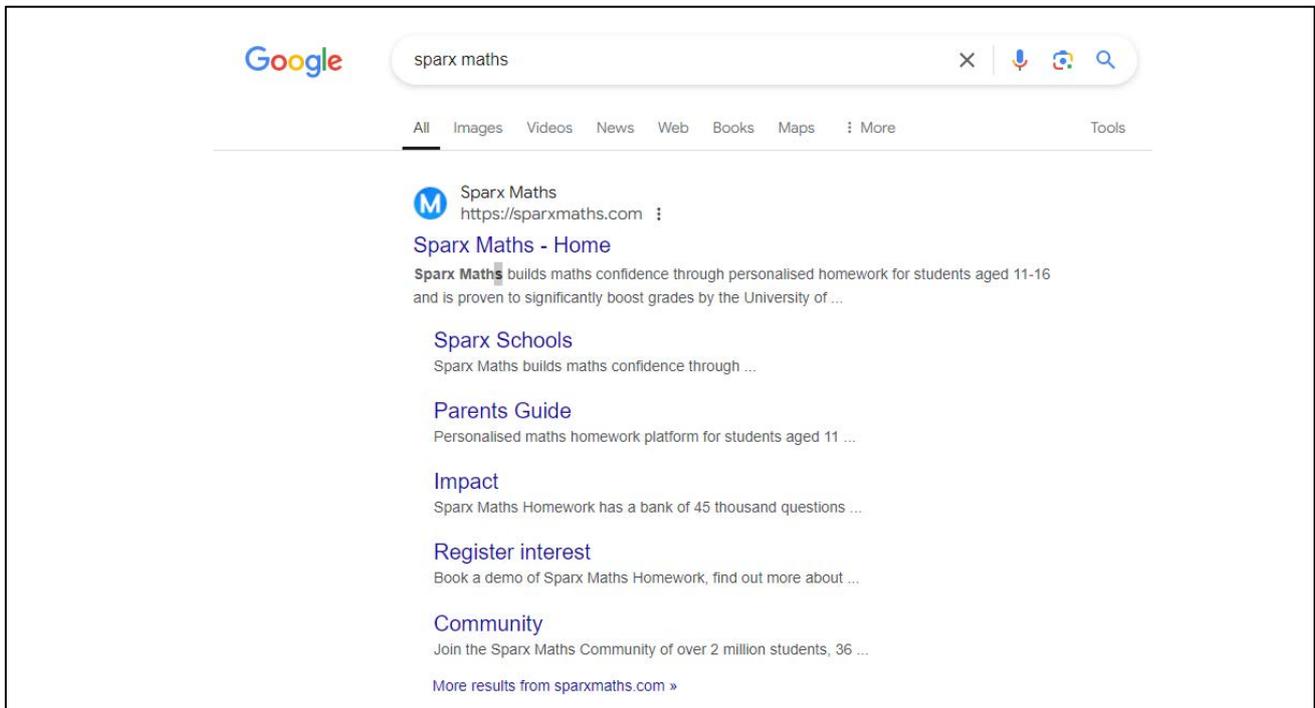
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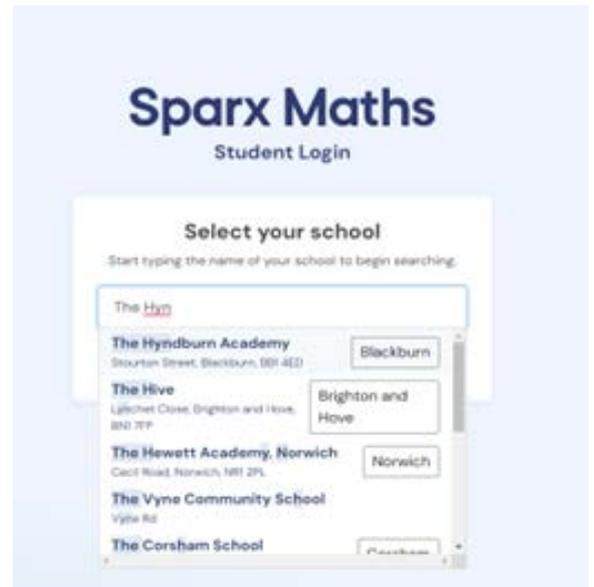
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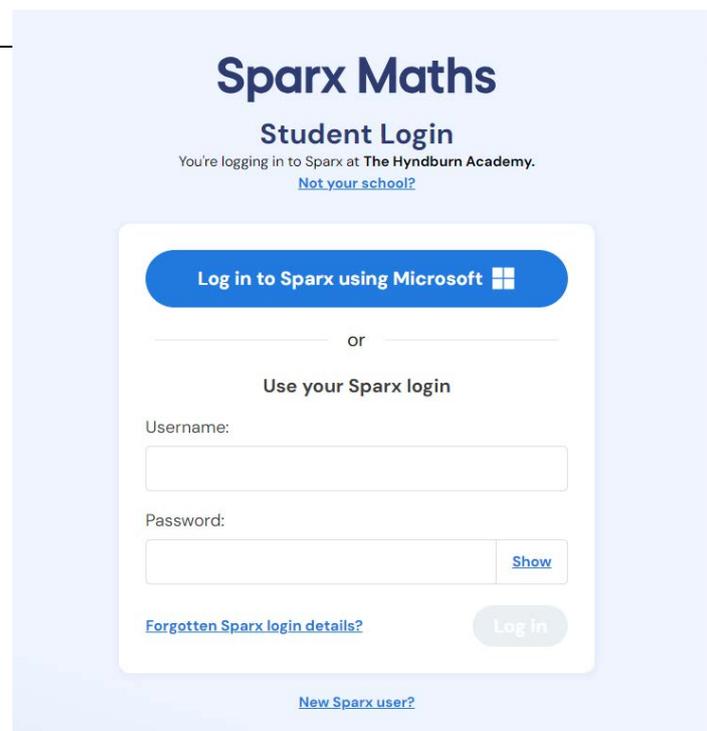
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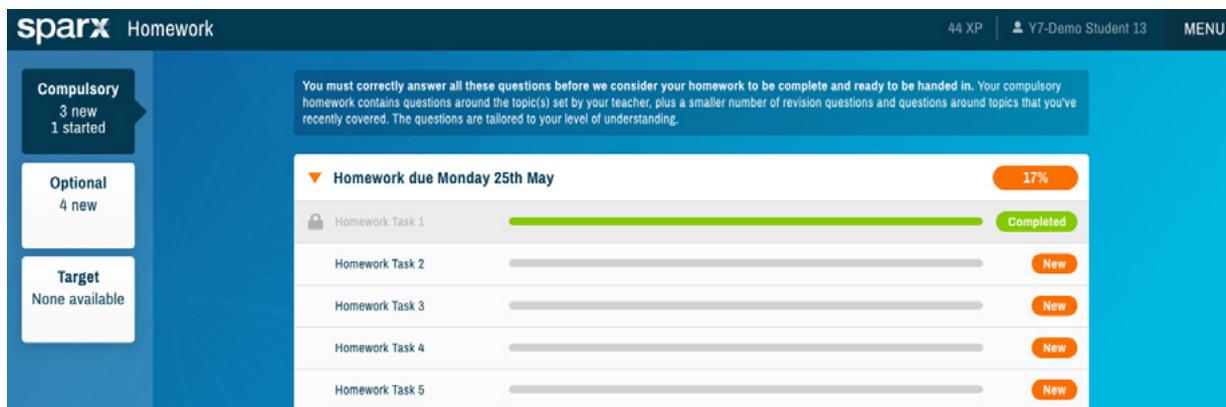


3. **Log in** with the **Microsoft**



What exactly is Sparx Maths Homework?

- Sparx homework is tailored to your child, and should offer them just the right level of challenge, based on the topics that their teacher has set.
- Homework contains 3 elements: Compulsory, Optional and Target.
- All questions in the Compulsory section must be answered correctly for the homework to be marked as complete.
- Each task bar will show as green when fully complete. For the homework to be classed as complete, all task bars for that homework need to be fully green. The percentage of homework complete will show on the menu page:



- Optional questions are at a similar level to Compulsory, and offer extra practice.
- Target questions have been designed to challenge your child. You will receive a link to a video in your parent email each week, to help you offer them support and encouragement with their Target homework

If a student receives too much assistance with their homework, Sparx may think they're able to tackle more difficult questions and their work could get harder. To prevent this, always encourage them to attempt the question first and to watch the support video before getting help.

Why are there bookwork checks, and how do they work?

We believe that a good standard of bookwork is very important in helping students to embed good practice, and to help them and their teachers to keep track of any misconceptions.

- In Sparx, every question is accompanied by a 'bookwork code'.
- Your child should write this down, and then write their workings and answer next to the code.
- When they are asked for the answer they gave for a particular bookwork code, they need to give the exact answer they wrote down, even if it was wrong.
- Here's an example of good bookwork; as you can see all workings and wrong answers have been recorded:

Task 1		Task 2	
D40	$12 + 13 = \underline{\underline{25}}$ ✓	E41	$P(\text{yellow}) = \frac{3}{6}$ ✗
E50	$4 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 =$ $12 + 10 = \underline{\underline{22}}$ ✓	F51	$P(\text{black}) = \frac{4}{8}$ $= \frac{1}{2}$ ✓
F60	$\begin{matrix} 12 : 18 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 2 : 3 \end{matrix}$ ✓	G61	All the marbles are green The probability of choosing a purple marble is <u>impossible</u> ✓
H70	$\frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{\underline{\underline{21}}}$ ✗		
J90	$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{2}{8}$		

- If a student fails a bookwork check in Sparx, they will need to re-do the question, even if they originally gave the correct answer. This is to encourage them to record their workings.
- The more bookwork checks your child gets correct, the fewer they'll see.

How can I support my child when they're stuck?

- Even if your child thinks they will answer incorrectly, they should make the first attempt on a question without assistance. This will enable the teacher to see what they are working on, and also helps Sparx and School correctly determine their level.
- Each question is accompanied by a help video. Watching the video with your child is a great way to support and encourage them with the question.
- If your child gets a question wrong three times, Sparx will suggest they seek help.
- The teacher will also be notified that they need help with this particular question.
- You can also contact the child's teacher for help using the school's normal communication channels.
- To help the teacher, we recommend supporting your child in writing down their workings clearly in their book. You can share this with the teacher to help them identify the problem.
- Parents whose children have been set Compulsory homework will receive a weekly email from Sparx, which includes an update on how much homework their child has completed as well as any they have outstanding from the previous few weeks. Most importantly, the email contains a link to a short video that parents can watch and use to help support their child in answering one of their Target questions.

What happens if my child can't complete their work?

- If for some reason they cannot complete the work that has been set, you, or your child should contact their teacher and seek further advice.

How can I check on my child's progress?

- Sparx provides teachers with data to help them make informed decisions on student progress. We believe that the teacher is the expert on your child's progress in Maths, and therefore encourage you to get in touch with them if you would like an update.

What is XP?

- Sparx XP or 'Experience Points' is an effort based points system that schools can use to support and inform their own reward schemes.
- Students earn XP when they complete a task or win a reward game.
- Tasks from different homework types earn different numbers of points, for example students can earn more XP if they complete Optional and Target homework tasks compared with Compulsory ones.
- In lessons, all tasks are rewarded the same level of XP.
- Students go up a Sparx level for every 10,000 XP they collect. They can be encouraged to increase their number of XP by completing all of their Optional and Target homework.

Questions with extended written answers

- Some questions in Sparx can not be entered online, but should instead be written down for the teacher to check.
- Sparx will prompt the student to answer 'I have done this' for these questions, and teachers may follow up with them later.



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How to use Sparx Reader

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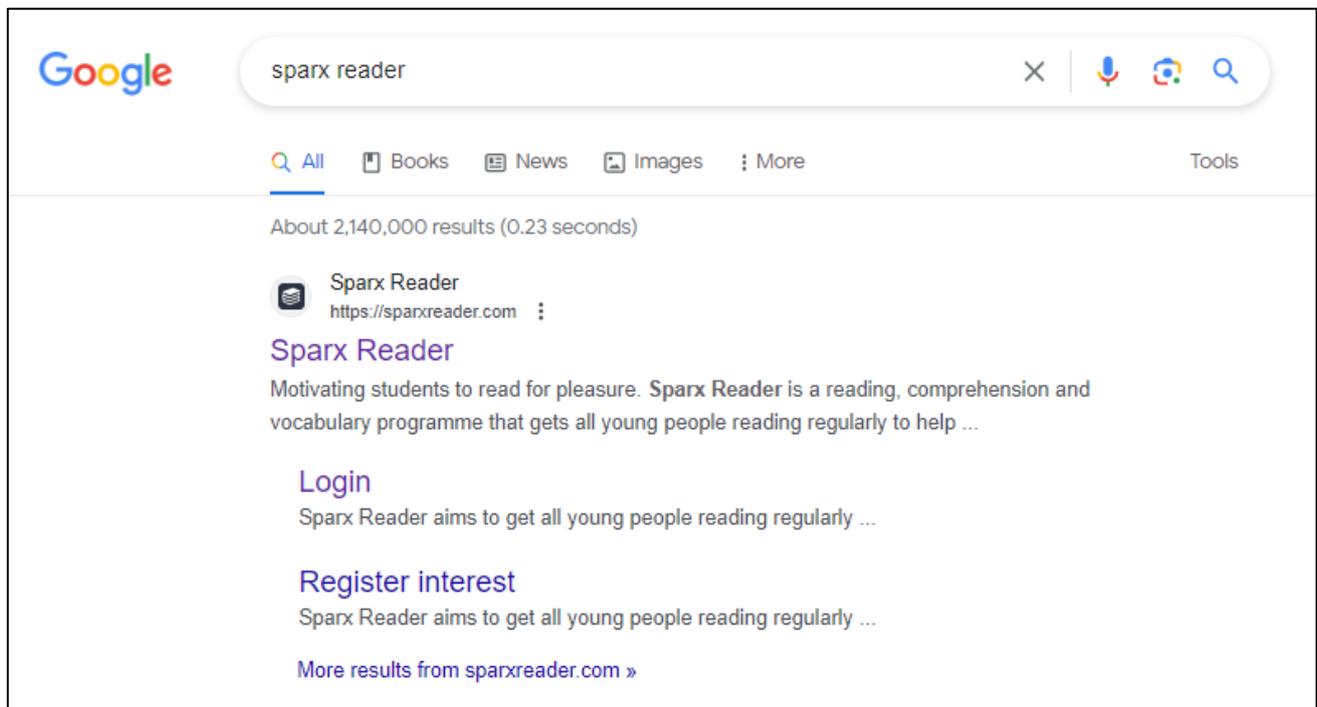
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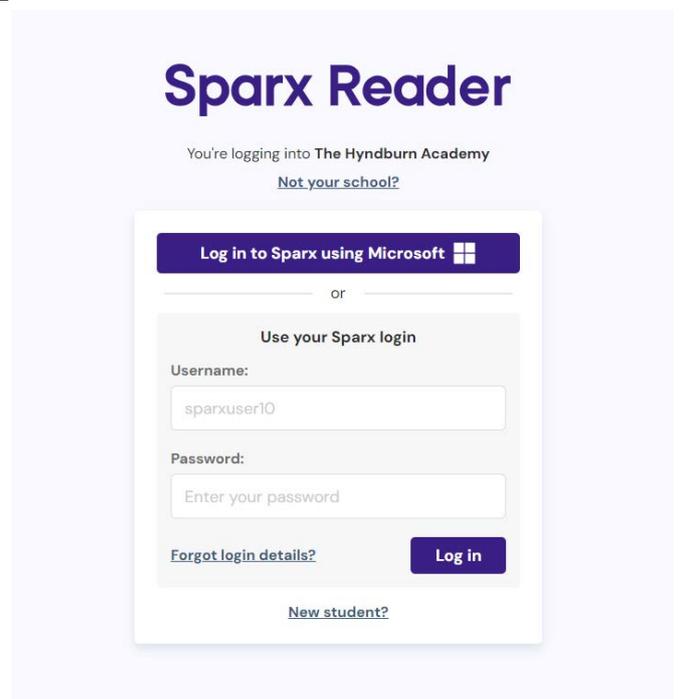
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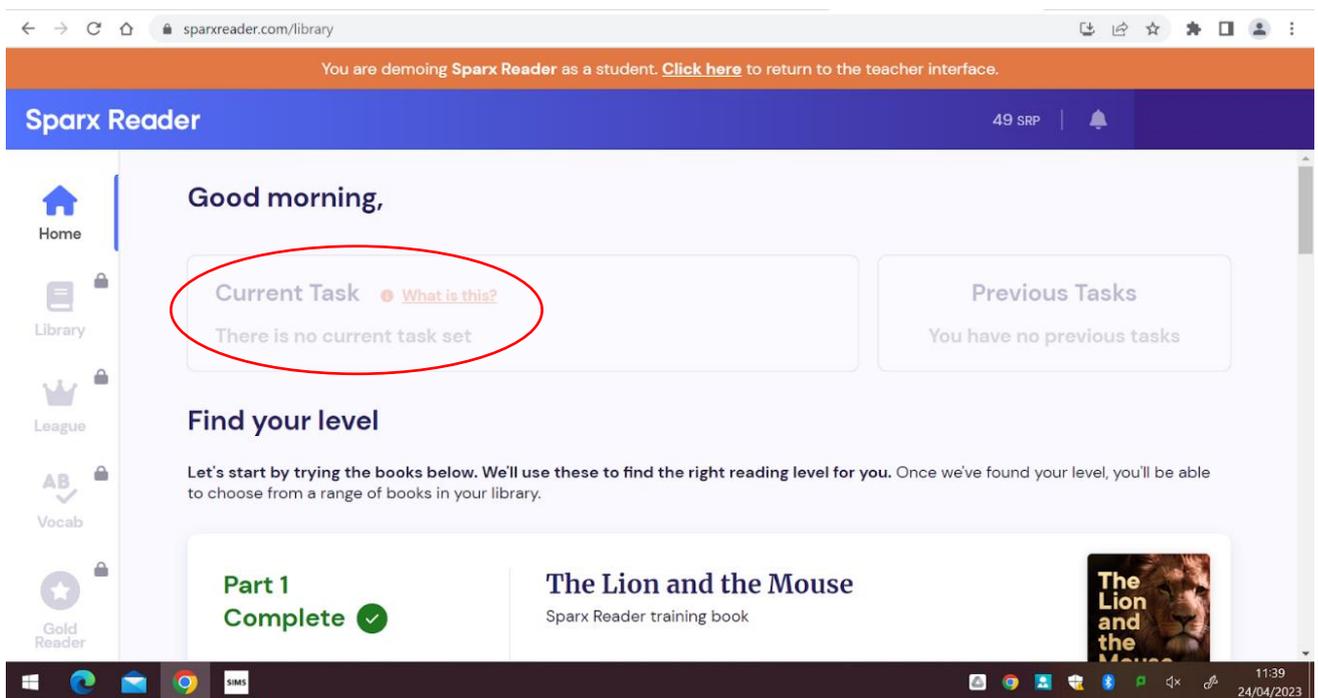


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4. The reading test / homework will be at the top

(where it says 'current task' on the screenshot below)



Homework will be set on a **Friday at 3pm** and is due in on th in **Friday**.

Getting Help

If you have any further questions or concerns, please
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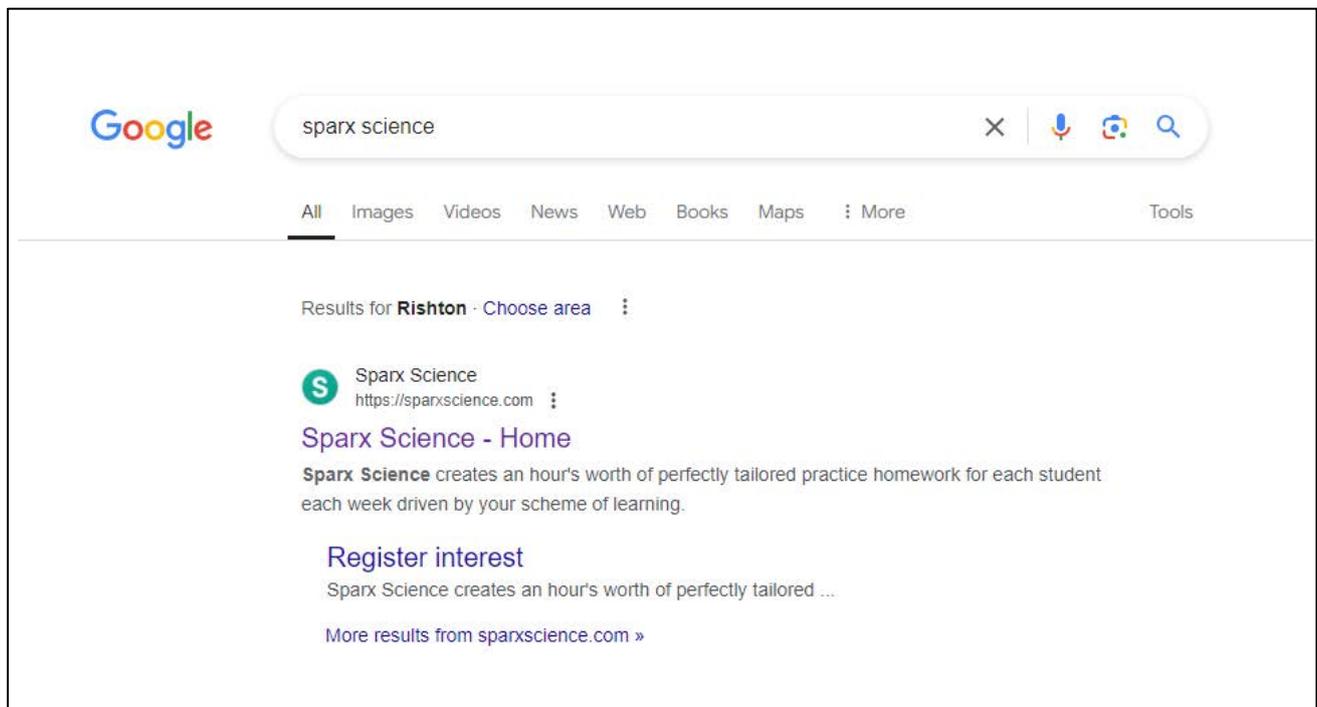
How to use Sparx Science

Sparx Science

Please follow the four steps below to access Sparx Science

1. Log into the computer and search for **Sparx Science** in **Google**

<https://www.google.com/search?q=sparx+science>



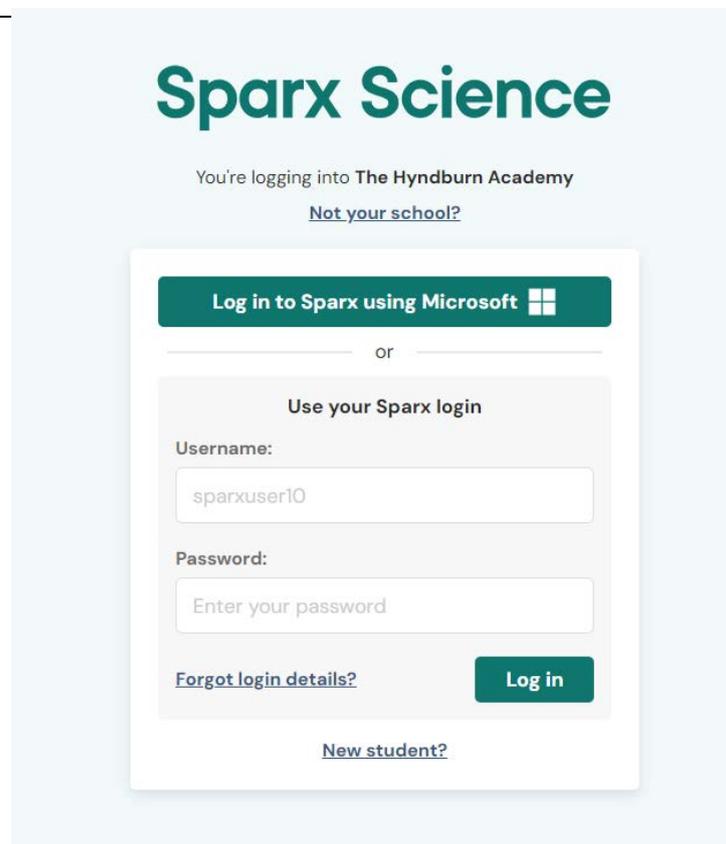
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Sparx Science – Student Guide

Weekly homework designed to help you learn, grow and achieve success in science

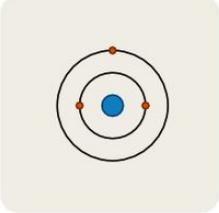
Based on the topics covered in class

Questions at the right level for you

Support when you get stuck

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Results

1.



How many electrons do alkali metals have in their outer shell?

I don't know Submit >

Completing homework

When you get a question wrong, we'll give you some information to help you learn

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Results

1. Where does the energy for photosynthesis come from?

The air

Water

The Sun

Glucose

Carbon dioxide

Incorrect

Let's learn this

Let's learn it...

The energy for **photosynthesis** comes from **sunlight**



I've got it >

Completing homework

You then need to answer a follow-up question to check you understand

Check your learning

In photosynthesis, sunlight is a source of...

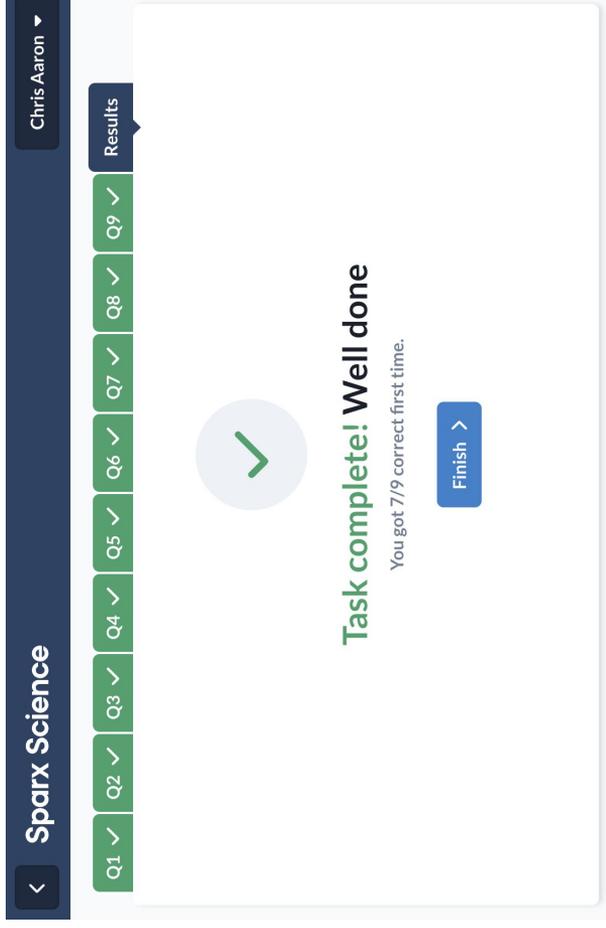
...energy.

...air.

...carbon dioxide.

Completing homework

You need to answer each question correctly to complete your homework



The screenshot shows a user interface for Sparx Science. At the top, there is a dark blue header with a back arrow, the text "Sparx Science", and the user's name "Chris Aaron" with a dropdown arrow. Below the header is a progress bar consisting of nine green boxes, each labeled "Q1" through "Q9" with a checkmark. A "Results" button is positioned to the right of the progress bar. The main content area is white and features a large green checkmark inside a light blue circle. Below this, the text "Task complete! Well done" is displayed in green, followed by "You got 7/9 correct first time." in a smaller font. A blue "Finish >" button is located at the bottom right of the main content area.



SENECA

Parent User Guide

What is Seneca Learning?

- Seneca's online platform can be thought of as an effective & engaging interactive revision guide.
- Summaries, notes, videos and lots of different types of practice questions will all be found on Seneca.
- The system is also completely adaptive so your child's learning experience will be tailored to suit their needs.
- Seneca helps increase the efficiency of learning for everyone between the ages 8-18. We cover loads of different subjects at KS3 .
- Seneca courses have been written by senior examiners at the major exam boards and updated over time to make sure they perfectly match your child's exam board specifications.

SENeca

How can I help my child get the most out of Seneca Learning?

As well as students and teachers, 15,000 parents are now using Seneca to monitor their child's progress at school.

As a parent, you can easily connect to your child's account by sharing your unique link with them. This will allow you to get real-time updates of their progress across all those courses, including the following stats:

- Time spent learning
- Average score
- Sessions completed
- Correct answers
- You can filter by date to see how things are changing over time and can even add multiple children if you like.

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**How often
should my
child use
Seneca?**

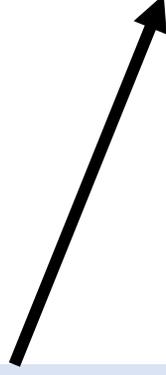
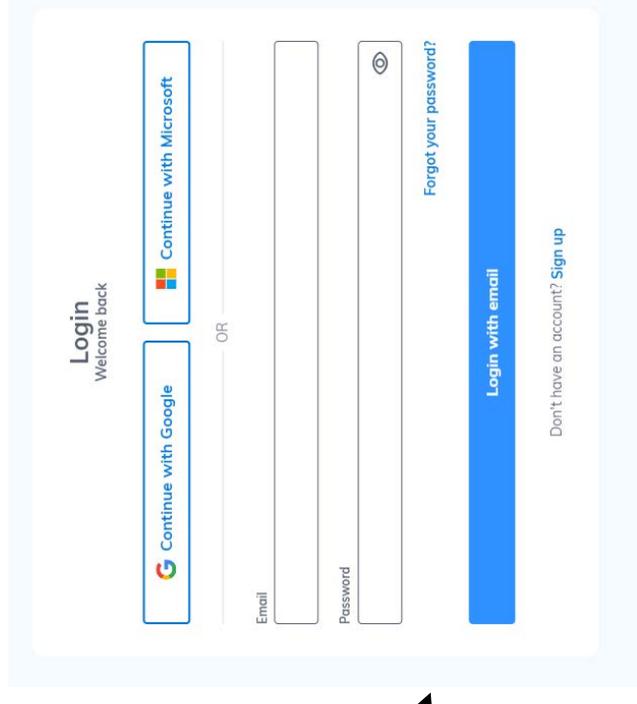
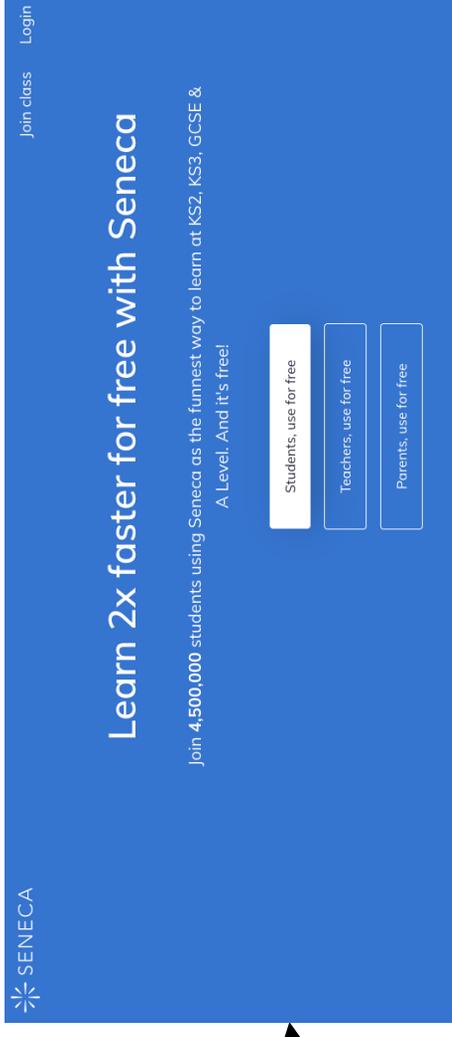
- Repeating topics over a long period of time improves memory & understanding, so we recommend using Seneca as much as possible throughout the year.
- In the run up to important exams, like GCSEs, students should use Seneca more often, perhaps every day. During term time, using Seneca whenever they want to learn or practice something new is also a good idea.

Step 1 – Help your child sign into their Seneca account

If your child has not logged into Seneca before, simply tell them to go to

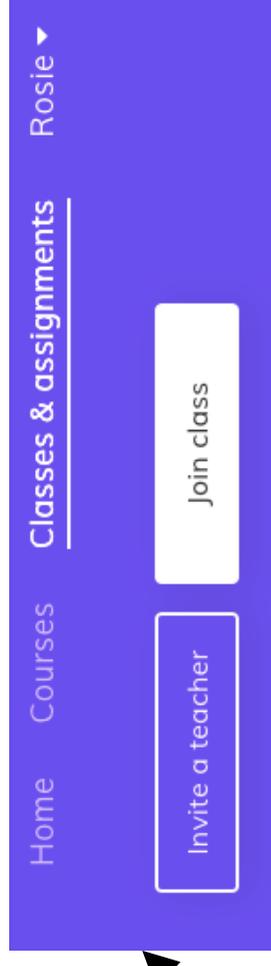
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Step 2 – Help your child join their teacher’s class

1. Your teacher may have given your child a code to join their class.
2. Tell you child to click on “Classes & Assignments” - *You’ll find this in the top menu.*
3. Then click on “Join Class” - *It’s the button in the top right corner.*
4. Then type in the code from the teacher - *If your child received a link instead, then open the link.*



Join a class

To join a class either click on an invite link from your teacher or enter the class code.

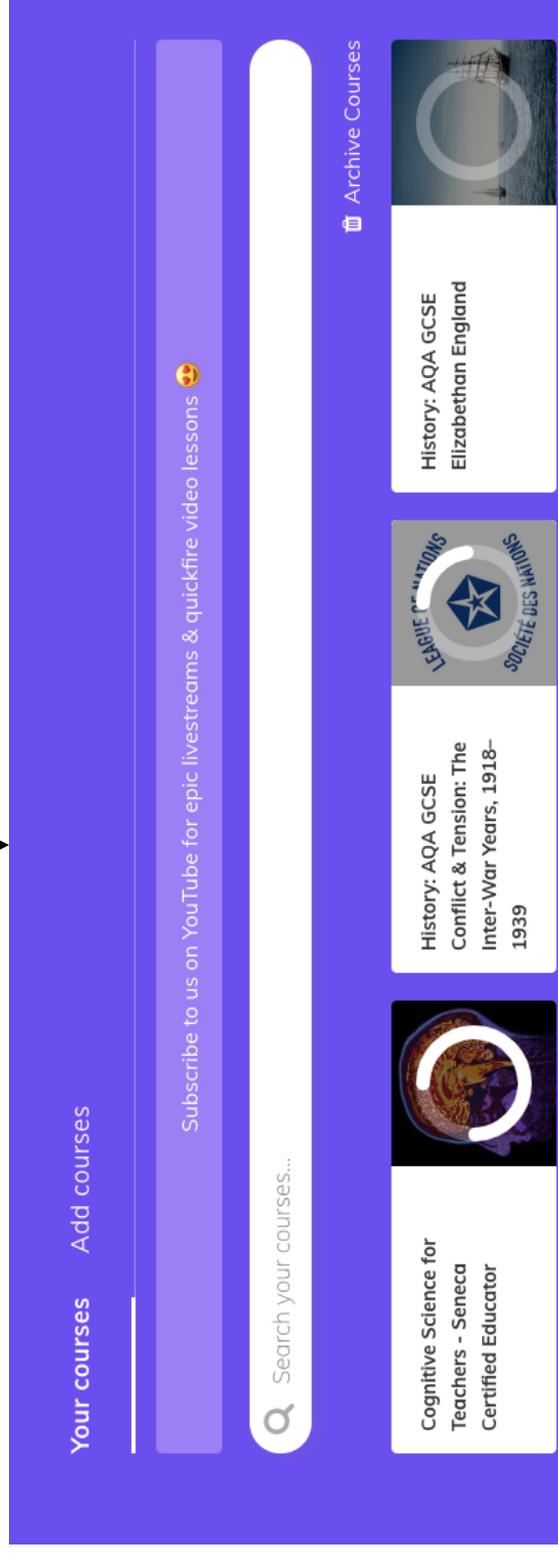


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Step 3 –Help your child view their assignments



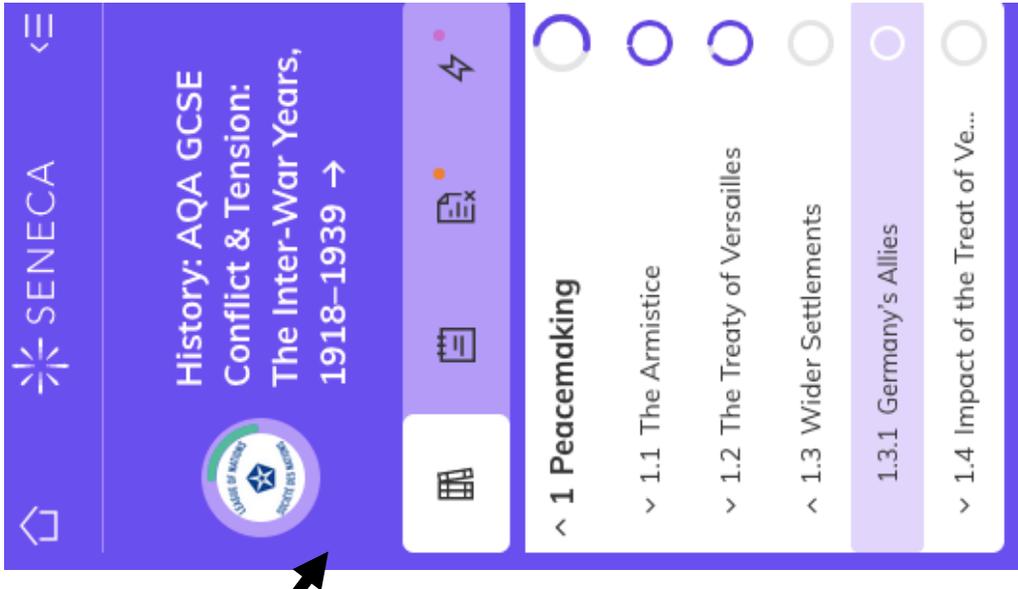
1. Your child's teacher may have set you specific assignments for you.
2. To view them tell your child to go to 'Your Courses' and click on the one you want to complete.



Step 4 – Help your child complete their assignments

1. Tell your child to click onto the assignment and then start to complete the sections that their teacher has assigned.
2. Then to start learning they need to click ‘Start Learning’.
3. Then they can start answering the questions!

Start learning



Step 5 – Sign up to Seneca as a parent

Step 1 - Head to the sign-up page

- First step is to head over to the [sign-up page](#).

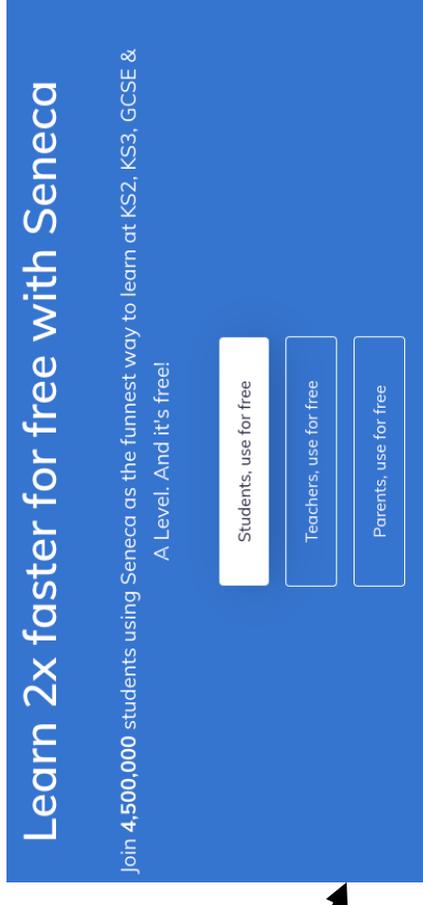
Step 2 - Fill in account information

Registering an account with Seneca is completely free. However, they do need a few bits of information to get you started. This includes:

- First name
- Last name
- Email
- Password

Step 3 - Select your account

- Student
- Teacher
- Parent



Sign up to monitor your child's progress

First name

Last name

Email

Password

I agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#)

Already have an account? [Login](#)

Step 6 –Connect your parent account to your child’s account and monitor progress

Step 1

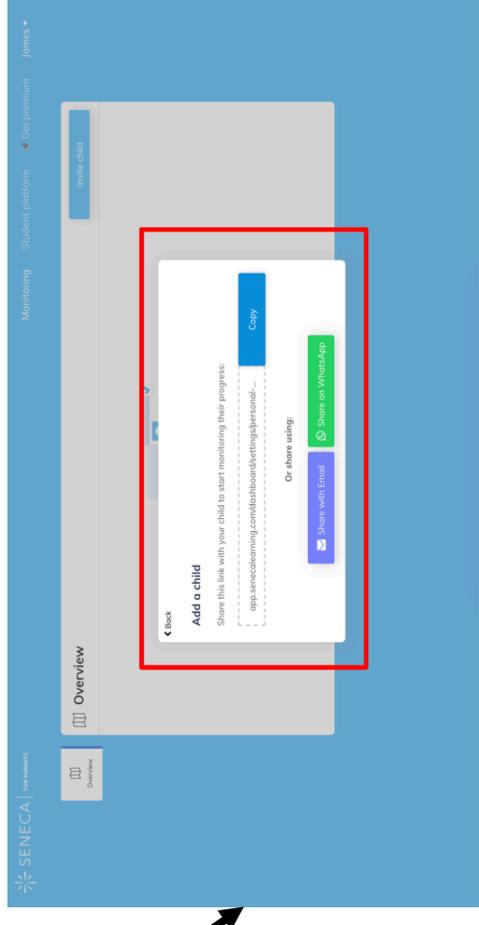
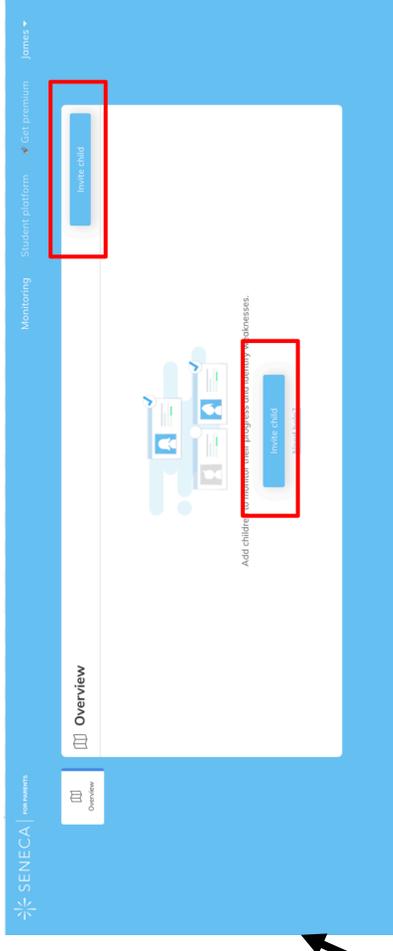
- [Create a parent account](#) (if you haven't already!)

Step 2

- Click "Invite child".

Step 3

- Copy the link
You can share this link with your children in any way that is convenient.



Step 7 – Connect your parent account to your child’s account and monitor progress

Step 4

- **Ask your child to click the link!**
Once one or more of your children clicks on the link you will be able to start tracking their progress.
- Note that they will have to be logged into their student accounts when they click on the link for this to work.
- You can now monitor your child’s progress in the ‘overview’ section.



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Monitoring Student platform Get premium James

Overview

Child James Smith

Date range Last 30 days

From 12/04/2020 To 12/05/2020

Invite child

Course	Learning time	Average score	Sessions completed	Correct answers
11+ Maths	21min 41s	74%	5	26
Biology: AQA GCSE Foundation - Diagnostic Misconceptions	1min 42s	30%	2	2
Biology: AQA GCSE Higher	3min 17s	15%	1	0
Chemistry: SAT Subject Test	13s	17%	1	1

Step 8 –Track the progress of multiple children on Seneca

Step 1

- If you haven't already done so, connect your account with your children's accounts following the steps outlined previously.

Step 2

- Once you have have linked your account to your children's accounts, you can switch between them using the dropdown.



The screenshot displays the Seneca Learning dashboard. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Monitoring', 'Student platform', 'Get premium', and a user profile 'James'. The main content area is titled 'Overview' and features a 'Child' dropdown menu, which is highlighted with a red box. The dropdown menu lists three children: 'Richard Broad', 'Richard Broad', and 'James Smith'. Below the dropdown, there are filters for 'Date range' (set to 'Last 30 days'), 'From' (12/04/2020), and 'To' (12/06/2020). Summary statistics are shown: 'Learning time' (36s), 'Average score' (20%), 'Sessions completed' (1), and 'Correct answers' (3). At the bottom, there is a table with columns for '11+ Comprehension' and 'Business: AQA GCSE', showing '1min 36s' and '1' for the first, and '1' for the second.

Child	Learning time	Average score	Sessions completed	Correct answers
Richard Broad	36s	20%	1	3
Richard Broad	1min 36s	27%	1	3
James Smith				

Step 9– How can I / my child use Seneca?

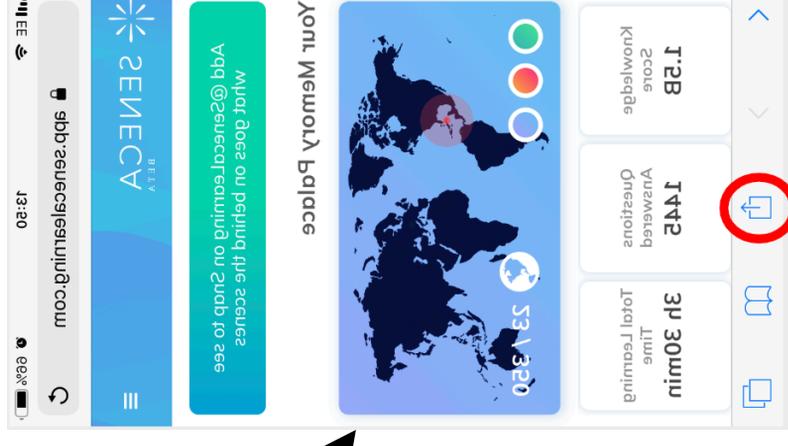
If you have an Android device

- Visit the [Google Play Store](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.senecalearning)
- Download the app.



If you have an Apple device

- Navigate to app.senecalearning.com on your phone or tablet *in the Safari browser* and press the menu button at the bottom of the page
- 2. Find "**Add to homescreen**" in the menu and click on it. You might have to scroll the menu.
- Click "**Add**" on the menu that comes up



Step 10 – Change Personal Information or Password

1. In case you'd like to change any of your personal details, then head over to the right upper corner and click on your name.
2. Here's an option to select settings, which will open the below screen in which you can change your personal settings and password.
3. It is the same process if your child needs to change their password.

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← → C <https://app.senecalearning.com/teacher/settings/personal-information>

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Try as a Student Classes Mrs. Seneca

Your Settings

Personal Information Password

Your Info

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Mrs.Seneca@senecalearning.com

First Name
Mrs. Seneca

Last Name
Learning

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Students call you?
Mrs. Seneca

Account Type
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The **Student Portal** works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the **Student App** from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions

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Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

Need help using Arbor?

Please speak to a member of the Admin Team.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is your school email address. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.

