

Using Bedrock at Home

A Guide for Parents
and Guardians

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Welcome to Bedrock!

Bedrock Vocabulary is an online programme that teaches young people the **academic words** they need to succeed at school and beyond, while encouraging reading, boosting literacy, and improving learning outcomes across the curriculum.

Bedrock is **self marking** and **adapts to each learner**, making it easy for your child to use **independently**. However, you're a very important part of our community - research shows that when parents or guardians are engaged with their child's learning, they make more progress.

We enable you to **track their progress** and see which words they're learning, giving you the opportunity to use them in family conversations.

We'll send you an **email each week** with information on your child's learning and progress. You can log into your **parent dashboard** at any time to see which words your child is learning and how they're getting on.

We also have a **series of [blogs](#)** with advice on engaging with your child's education, to help you support them in learning new words.

You can find out more about [what we do](#) and [how Bedrock works](#) on our [website](#).

If you have any questions, we're happy to help. Send us an email at support@bedrocklearning.org.

We look forward to supporting you and your child on your Bedrock journey.



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How to log into Bedrock

Make your parent account

1. Go to <https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>
2. Click the **Parent/teacher tab**.
3. Click **Parent sign up**.
4. Enter **your child's last name, access code, and your details**. The **access code** is provided by your child's school, and allows you to link your account with your child's. **Bedrock can't issue access codes - only your child's school**.
5. You'll be sent an **email** containing your **username**. Click the link in the email.
6. Click the orange **Show password button**. Make sure you remember your username and password, as you'll need them each time you log in.

Log in

1. Go to <https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>
2. Click the **Parent/teacher tab**.
3. Enter your **username** and **password** and click **Login**.

If you forget your password, click **Forgotten password** on the login screen and enter your username. We'll email you a link to reset your password. If you've forgotten both your username and password, and can't find your username in your welcome email, click **Support** on the bottom left of the login screen and fill in the form to contact our support team.

If you have **more than one child using Bedrock**, you can add them to your account when you're logged in. Simply click **Add child +** on the sidebar on the left-hand side when you're logged in, fill in their last name and access code, and click register.

TIP: To change your password when you're logged in, go to the **My settings tab**, click **Show password**, and then click **Generate new password**.



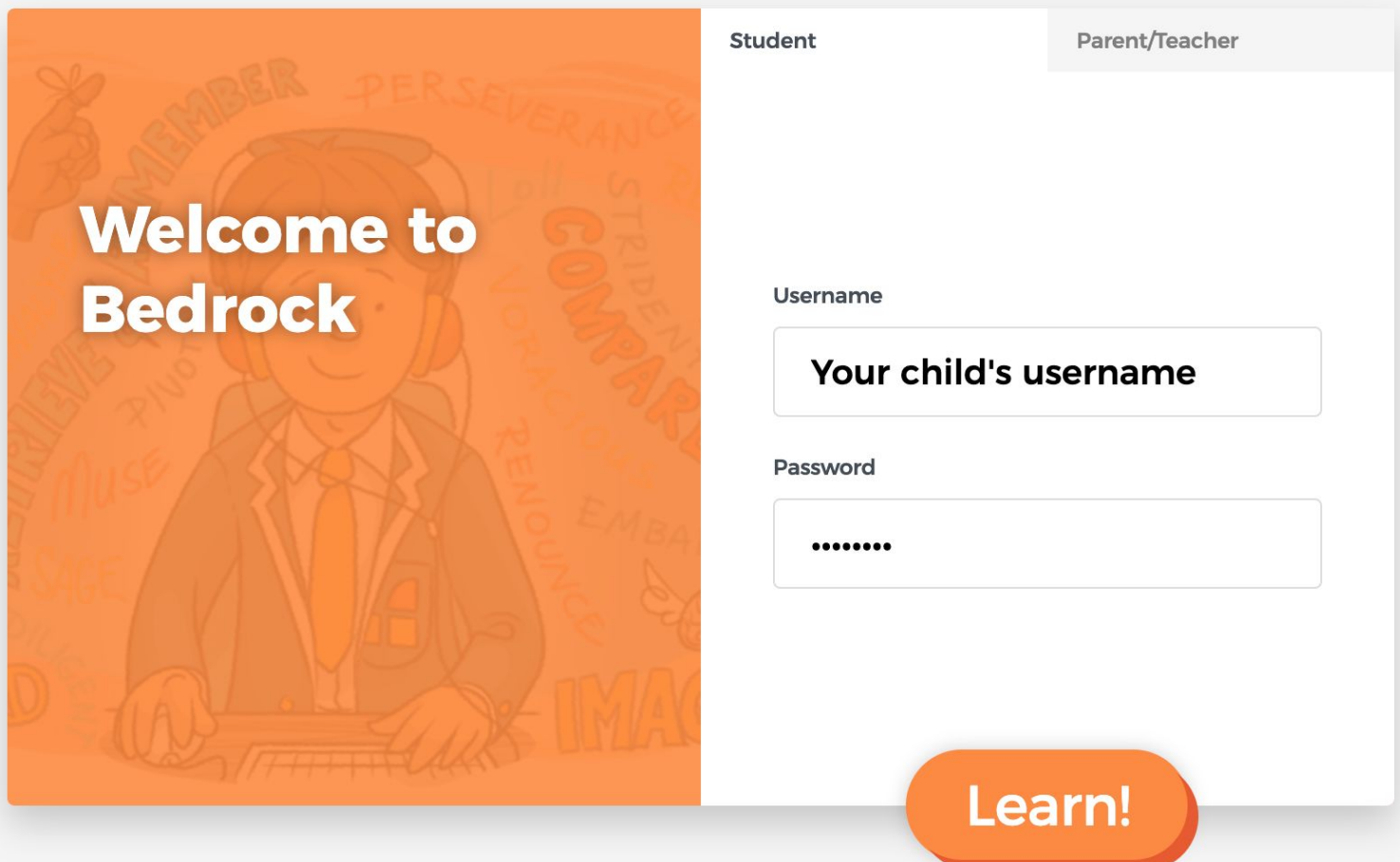
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How your child can log into Bedrock

Your child should already know how to log into Bedrock. They'll have been given their username and password by their teacher.

1. To log in, go to <https://app.bedrocklearning.org/> on any device.
2. Make sure the **Student** tab is selected.
3. Your child should enter their **username** and **password**.
4. Click **Learn!**

If they **forget their username or password**, you can access them in your account. Log in, and click on your **child's name on the sidebar** on the left-hand side. Then click on **Child settings** to find their username. Click **Show password** to get their password.



Student Parent/Teacher

Username

Your child's username

Password

.....

Learn!



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How Bedrock works

Your child can use Bedrock completely independently, but it's helpful to be informed about their learning experience.

Logging in will take your child to their **student dashboard**. The lessons they're taking have either been assigned by their teachers, or by Bedrock after they took a [short test](#) to make sure their learning is suited to their ability.

If they're using **Bedrock Vocabulary**, your child will have been placed in **one of 10 blocks** (numbered 3-12). Each block is made up of **10-14 topics**. These topics consist of a range of original fiction and non-fiction texts, all of which are human narrated - so encourage your child to use **speakers or headphones**.

Each **topic** is divided into **six lessons**. Each **lesson** teaches between **three and five words**, and should take around **15-20 minutes** to complete. A **pre-test** at the start of each topic and a **post-test** at the end assesses which words your child already knows, has learned, and is still learning. The post-test allows us to evaluate their progress.

Students make the best progress when they do **two lessons a week**. To help new vocabulary enter your child's long-term memory, there should be a **gap of at least 12 hours** between each lesson.

If your child is using our **GCSE content** - our comprehensive learning scheme for [Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde](#), or [102 GCSE English Terms](#) - they'll work through the content without taking a test. Click the links to find out more about how they work.



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How your child uses Bedrock

Logging in will take your child to their **student dashboard**. When they've started their learning, this is where they'll see which **topics they're working on** within their current block. To continue learning or start the next lesson, your child needs to click the green **Continue** button.

The screenshot shows the Bedrock Vocabulary student dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the logo and links for 'My knowledge', a user profile, and 'Log out'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'My progress', 'My knowledge organiser', 'My history', 'My badges', 'My certificates', and 'My settings'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Your progress:** A section with two tabs: 'In progress' and 'Completed'. Under 'In progress', there are three cards: 'Block 3' (Available), 'Block 12' (Available), and 'Jekyll & Hyde' (Available). Each card has a 'Details' button and a green 'Continue' button. Below these is a card for '102 GCSE English Terms' (Active), also with 'Details' and 'Continue' buttons.
- My badges:** A list of four badges, all marked as 'Complete': 'Block 3 Topic 7: Robinson Crusoe', 'Block 3 Topic 8: The Girl in the Tower', 'Block 3 complete!', and 'Block 4 Topic 1: The Vikings!'. A 'View all badges' link is at the bottom.
- My certificates:** An empty section.
- 3610 Points:** A large orange number '3610' with 'Points' underneath. Below it, 'Time spent this week' is shown as '---'.
- Details - 102 GCSE English Terms:** A section showing 'Active 8 units' with a 'Continue' button. Below is a table of test results:

Unit	Pre test score	Post test score	% improvement	Status
1. GCSE Terms Unit 1: Words and Word Classes	76%	94%	24%	Completed

If they've completed **pre- and post-tests**, these scores will appear here, alongside their improvement percentage.

Details - Block 3

The 'Details - Block 3' page shows 'Available 4 topics' with a 'Continue' button in the top right. Below is a table of test results for two topics:

Topic	Pre test score	Post test score	% improvement	Status
1. B 3 T 7: Robinson Crusoe	56%	94%	68%	Completed
2. B 3 T 8: The Girl in the Tower	89%	83%	-7%	Completed



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How your child uses Bedrock

Once they've started learning, your child will see their **student dashboard** when they log in. They can get more information about their learning by clicking the tabs at the top of the screen.

My knowledge organiser shows words they **already know** (which they answered correctly in their pre-test at the start of the topic), **words they're currently learning** (answered incorrectly in that test), and have **already learned** (words they answered incorrectly in that test, but have then answered correctly in their post-test at the end of a topic). Clicking on a word will show a student friendly explanation, as well as any writing in lessons they've done that uses the word.

My history summarises everything your child has completed on Bedrock, including their start and end date for each topic and their overall score (indicated in red or green according to the degree of progress).

By clicking the other tabs they can also view **badges and certificates** they've been awarded to recognise their progress. You can print these out at home to celebrate!



Print

Download

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Viewing your child's progress

One of the perks of using Bedrock is the **detailed data** we provide on your child's progress. **Every week we send you an email** with information on their progress and one of these three faces, to show if they're on track.



You can **change the day we email you**, or disable the emails completely. Log into your parent account and go to **My settings**. Select the day you want (or the Disabled option) from the drop-down menu under **Change weekly reporting day**, and click **Set date**.

These emails tell you all you need to know about your child's learning, but if you want a real-time update, or more information about the words they're learning, you can find this in your **parent dashboard**. To **access your parent dashboard**:

1. Go to <https://app.bedrocklearning.org>
2. Select the **Parent/teacher tab**. Enter your **username and password** and click **Login**.
3. Click your child's name on the sidebar on the left-hand side.

The screenshot displays the Bedrock Vocabulary parent dashboard. The top navigation bar includes the logo and 'Student knowledge', a user profile icon, and 'Log out'. The left sidebar contains links for 'My subscription', 'My settings', 'Add child +', and 'My children', with 'Your child's name' selected. The main content area is titled 'Your child's name' and features tabs for 'Progress', 'Knowledge organiser', 'History', 'Badges', 'Certificates', and 'Child settings'. Under the 'Progress' tab, there are three placeholder charts for 'Activity report', 'Attainment', and 'Curriculum progress'. On the right, the 'Student badges' section lists completed topics such as 'Block 3 Topic 7: Robinson Crusoe', 'Block 3 Topic 8: The Girl in the Tower', 'Block 3 complete!', and 'Block 4 Topic 1: The Vikings!'. A large orange number '3610' represents the total points, with 'Time spent this week' indicated below it.



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Viewing your child's progress

From your child's **progress tab**, you can view their:

1. **Activity report:** the lessons they've completed this week, and a traffic-light face to show if they're on track for the week.
2. **Attainment:** their overall average score for pre- and post-tests.
3. **Curriculum progress:** their journey through our curriculum. Most students complete about one block each year - that's 10-14 topics.

Data on the current week is displayed automatically, but you can **select any date range** to see a longer view. The **other tabs** - Knowledge organiser, History, Badges, and Certificates - show the same information your child can access through their own **student dashboard**, as described on page 6.

Clicking on each word will show you their definition as well as any writing in lessons your child has done using that word.

Progress **Knowledge organiser** History Badges Certificates Child settings

Vocabulary Characters Themes Settings Social and historical context Writer's techniques Written analysis

Excerpts I have read

search...

	Vocabulary I already know	Vocabulary I am learning	Vocabulary I have learned
A	accurately accuse	actual adapt	abhor abominable
B	ban bare	befriend bounce	bachelor baggage

