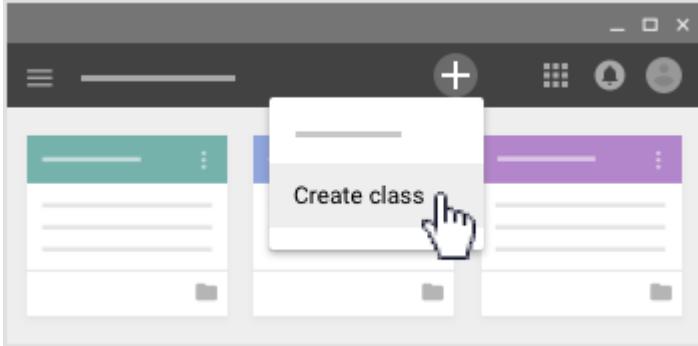


Create a class

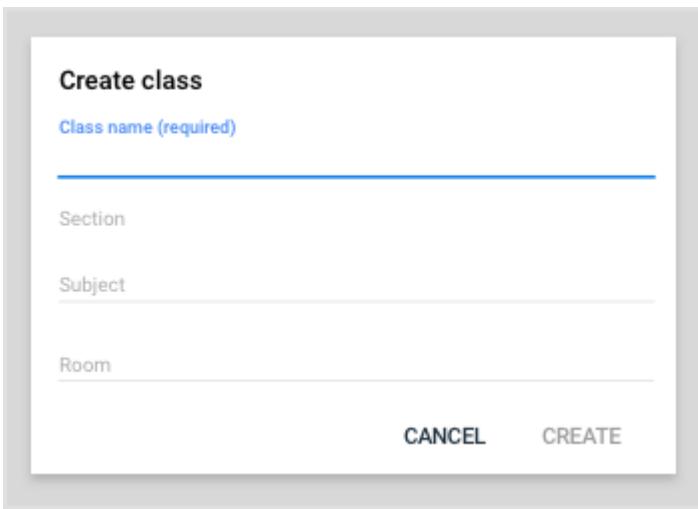
As a teacher, one of the first things you'll do in Classroom is create a class for each of the classes you teach. In a class, you can [assign work](#) and [post announcements](#) to students.

Create a class

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](#).
2. Click Add  **Create class**.



3. Enter the class name.

A screenshot of the 'Create class' dialog box. It has a title 'Create class' and a required field 'Class name (required)' with a blue underline. Below it are optional fields: 'Section', 'Subject', and 'Room'. At the bottom are 'CANCEL' and 'CREATE' buttons.

4. (Optional) To enter a short description, grade level, or class time, click **Section** and enter the details.
5. (Optional) To add a subject, click **Subject** and enter a name or click one from the list that appears when you enter text.
6. (Optional) To enter the location for the class, click **Room** and enter the details.
7. Click **Create**.

All new classes have the Classwork page, which you can remove. If you remove it, the primary teacher of the class can add it back. For details, see [Add or remove the Classwork page](#).

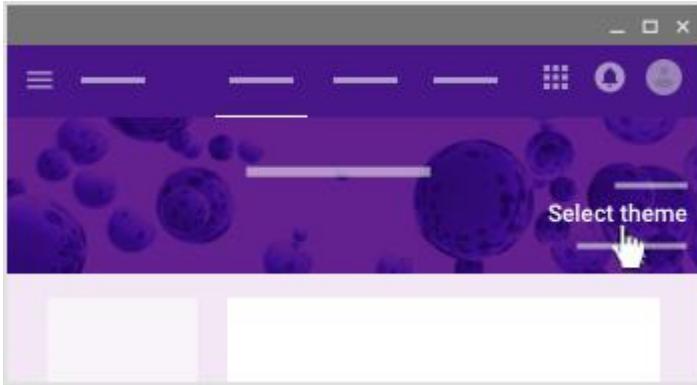
Next steps: Classroom automatically creates a class code when you create a new class. You use it to [invite students](#) to the class. If you want, you can [change the class theme](#) or [display a profile photo](#). You can archive a class if you no longer need it. For details, see [Archive a class](#).

Change the class theme

After you create a class, you can change the default image or color pattern that's displayed at the top of the class stream. Only a teacher can change the theme.

Choose a different theme image from the gallery

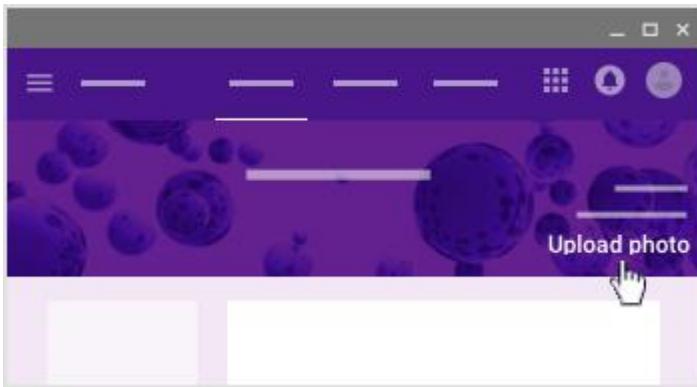
1. Go to classroom.google.com.
2. Click the class and at the bottom of the image, click **Select theme**.



3. Choose an option:
 - Select an image from the gallery and then click **Select class theme**.
 - Click **Patterns**, select a color and pattern, and click **Select class theme**.

Upload your own theme image

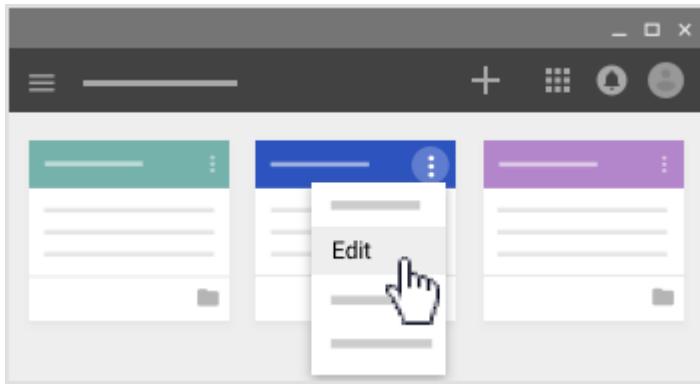
1. Open the class and at the bottom of the image, click **Upload photo**.



2. Choose an option:
 - Drag a photo from your computer to the middle of the screen.
 - Click **Select a photo from your computer**, choose the image you want to use for your class, and click **Open**.
3. Click **Select class theme**.

Edit class information

1. On the class card, click More > **Edit**.



2. Enter a new name, section, subject, or room and click **Save**.

Display a profile photo

You can display a profile photo next to your name in the class stream and on the class card on the home screen. Classroom uses your Google Account profile photo as your Classroom profile photo. See [Change your Gmail profile picture](#) for instructions on changing your profile photo.