

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about Oak National Academy

What is Oak National Academy?

Oak National Academy is an online classroom with free, high-quality video lessons and resources. It's free for you to use and has been created by over 80 teachers, with the backing of the Government. It's designed to help schools and parents balance learning at home.

Lessons in primary cover Reception to Year 6, with lessons in English and maths, plus history, geography, art and languages.

How do I get on to Oak?

You can access Oak at www.thenational.academy. It's easy to get on through a phone, tablet or laptop. You can use Oak on more than one device at the same time, which is great if you have children of different ages learning together.

Do I need a login and password?

You don't need a login or password for Oak. You can simply go to the website and start the lessons straight away. The website doesn't collect your personal information, so you and your children's data is safe.

Do I need to do the lessons with my child?

Each lesson is a pre-recorded video with a teacher who takes your child through each section step-by-step. The level of your supervision has been designed to be minimal, although that will depend on the age of your child. Each lesson can be paused and rewound to help pupils learn at their own pace.

How are the lessons taught?

Each of Oak's lessons is an hour-long and is delivered over video on the website. The lessons include quizzes, worksheets and creative activities to engage your child. The videos are pre-recorded so there's no other children in your child's session.

Can we get on to the lessons at any time?

As the lessons are pre-recorded, they are available any time, so you can choose when your children go online to help you balance your daily routine. Each lesson follows a sequence which builds on previous lessons, but they are also standalone so you don't have to start from the beginning.

What does my child need to take part in the lessons?

Each lesson is very clear about what you need at the start. For most, there's minimal additional material, usually just a pen and some paper.

Do I have to share my child's work with their teacher?

Please send your child's work into school when they return.

For more information please visit the Oak National Academy

website: <https://www.thenational.academy/information-for-parents-pupils>