

File Drop

The File Drop was originally designed to allow students to hand-in documents via the Assignments system. This widget offers the same functionality as the File Drop Activity in the Assignments wizard, but on a site.

Although it is mainly found in assignments, it has many ways it can be used as it provides you with an interactive area, where users can upload files. Please note that in order to interact with the FileDrop widget, users will need at least contribute rights to the site.

The File Drop has two views.

Individual means that only people with Edit and Manage rights and the individual who uploaded a file can see the file. This is a useful tool when working with students, as it allows them all to pass work to you but prevents them seeing anyone else's.

Group view displays all files to everyone.

You can allow or prevent users from deleting their own files. Again, this is really useful for the classroom. And anyone with Edit and Manage rights to the site can delete files from the File Drop too.

Like the other activity widgets, there is also the option to name the File Drop and add success criteria. If you are using the File Drop as part of an assignment, students will be able to upload directly to this area. If they have an iOS device such as an iPhone or iPad, then the free app FrogSnap will allow them to hand in images, audio files and video directly to the File Drop in an assignment.