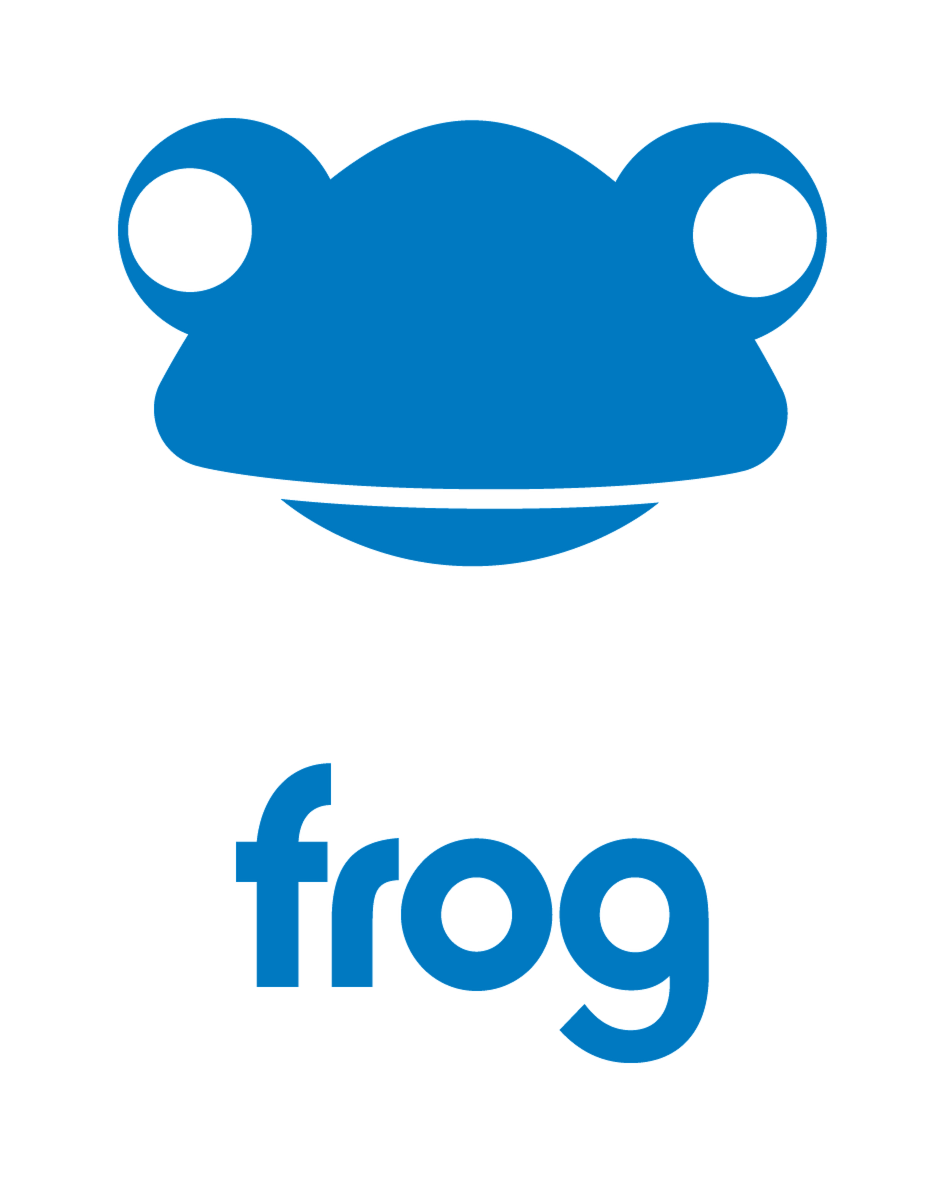
**Getting ready for the new year**



**Guide for Staff**

Before you start a new year of teaching and learning through Frog you must be prepared.

Here are three key areas to look out for

* Dated content
* Mark books
* Time sensitive activities
* New resources

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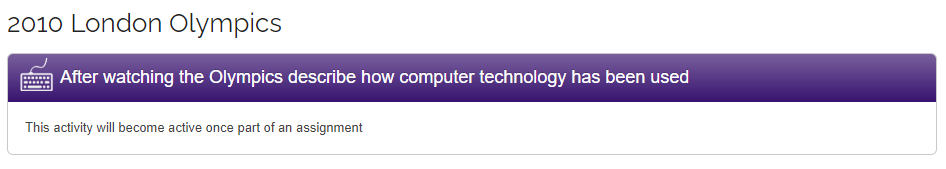
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**Dated content**

It is very easy to become complacent when it comes to content that has been created, used effectively and wanting to use again.

However, many teachers make clear reference to current topics, relevant at the time.

***Examples***



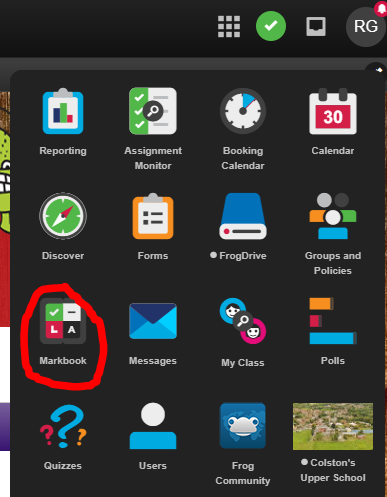


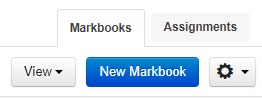
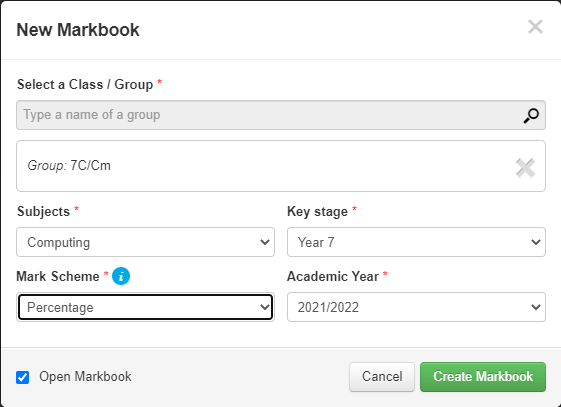
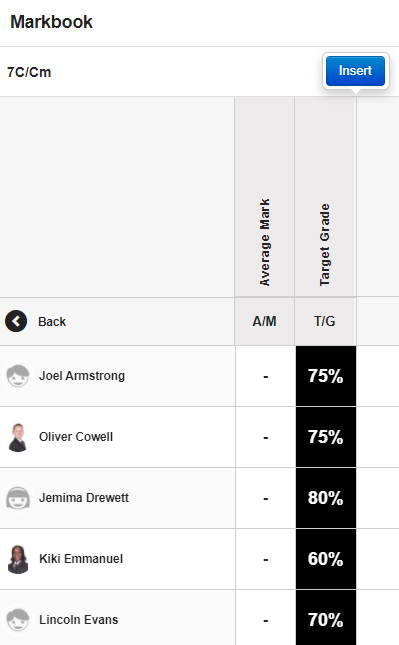
Check the sites you have made and update references that pupils can relate to and would be able to draw upon personal experiences.

**Markbook**

Create a new Markbook for your new classes.

1. **Quick Launch -> Markbook**

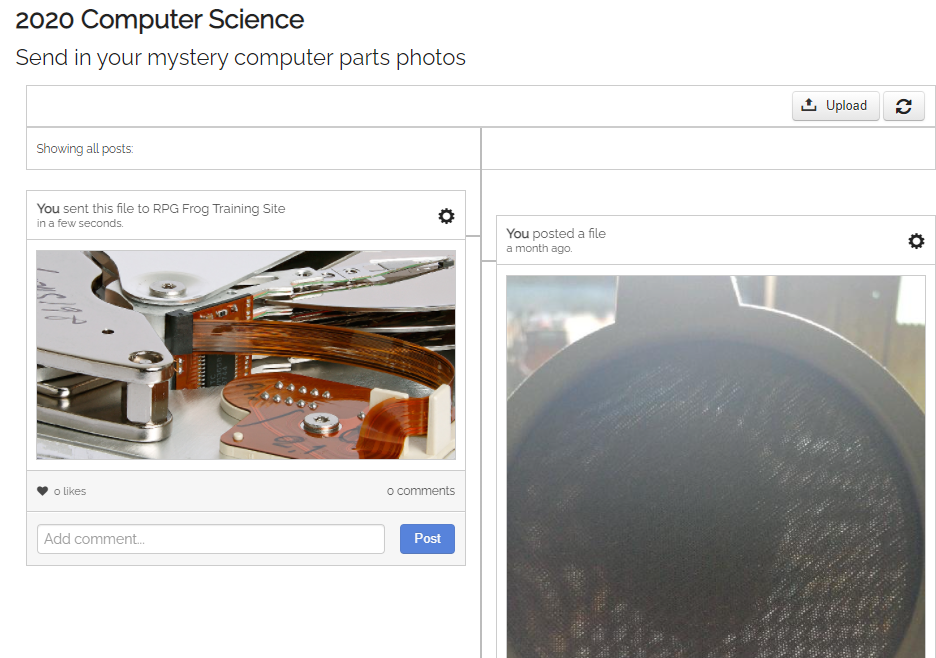


1. **New Markbook**  
   
2. Fill your class details  
   
3. Set the Target Grade  
   

**Time sensitive activities**

When setting up specific Frog widgets some will be time sensitive.

Example of a timeline with details from last year.



1. Duplicate the page/ site
   * This is for purpose of archiving
   * Or use as examples from previous years
2. Remove the timeline from the new site
3. Add a new Timeline Widget

**New resources**

Explore the range of widgets which could be used to aid your teaching and enhance the learning experience for the students.

Setting pupil Quizzes and Text Activities are common and effective tools when teaching.

Try some of the following uses of Frog widgets;

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|  | **Wall** | Pupils can add peer reviews of class projects |
|  | **Poll** | To use for Assessment for Learning to gauge current understanding during an activity |
|  | **Hotspot** | To identify key elements in an image or diagram |
|  | **Random Name** | Saves picking on the same hands each time |
|  | **Image Carousel** | Alternative to using PowerPoint slide. |