

Getting started with Arithmetika (ii)

Congratulations, you have set up your Arithmetika account. Now start using it!

Adding teachers, classes, students and assigning tasks

Having registered your interest you don't have to wait a moment longer. Straightway you can create a class or two for yourself or, if you don't teach, create a teacher account for a colleague and some classes for her/him and choose some tasks for the students.

A massive time saver is that you don't have to create student accounts yourself, you just give the students their Class Access Code (you'll see it when you create the class) and point them to the sign-up URL. More information below.

Nor do you have to create teacher accounts yourself; just give your colleagues the Teacher Access Code for your school and let them create their own classes too,

If initially you want to just try Arithmetika for yourself then skip this next step about adding Teacher accounts.

Adding Teachers

Select Users | Teachers from the top menu or click on the Teachers picture ...



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Select any teacher from the list below (one click) for all user administration and for links to the teacher's classes and students. ×

Teachers at Arithmetika Academy registered to use Arithmetika

	Name	Email	UserName	Administrator	Deputy	Classes
Select	Donovan Edye	teacher@natiki.com.au	Teacher@Natiki.com.au	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Select	dummy Biscuit	dummy.biscuit4@arithmetika.com	dummy.biscuit4@arithmetika.com	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Select	mmmmm nnn	mmmmm.nnn@arithmetika.com	mmmmm.nnn@arithmetika.com	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
Select	mmmmm Testman	agent98@arithmetika.com	agent98@arithmetika.com	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
Select	New A Testman	agent97@arithmetika.com	agent97@arithmetika.com	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
Select	Practice Teacher	tony.allan@arithmetika.com	TestTeacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Select	Tester Testman	NewAAATeacher@arithmetika.com	NewAAATeacher@arithmetika.com	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
Select	Tester Testman	agent99@arithmetika.com	agent99@arithmetika.com	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0
Select	Tony Allan	tony.allan@arithmetika.com	TESTDEVAdmin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3

You can invite colleagues to self-signup using the Teacher AccessCode KSF-YSJ or you can add their contact details yourself

[Change the Teacher Access Code](#)

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And press **Add teacher** ...

... to add a new teacher account

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Your Teacher AccessCode for self-signup is KSF-YSJ or you can add teachers here

Add a new teacher

Self-registration

You can invite teachers to self-register in their class. The Teacher Access Code for your school is above. Direct the teachers to [Teacher sign-up page](#)

For each new teacher you will need to supply the following: FamilyName, GivenName, UserName, Password, Email.

- Use email addresses as user names or choose any other user name that is available. You will be advised if your choice is not available
- Passwords must be at least six characters long. Teachers will be able to change their passwords when logged in.
- Emails are needed for password recovery and, optionally, for contact by students and or parents. **Must be a valid email! Auto-checking not yet implemented**
- Set as Deputy Administrator any teachers you are happy to manage the administration of their own classes.

Personal Contact Information

Given Name:

Family Name:

Email: This will normally be the teacher's user name

Password:

Confirm Password:

Make this teacher a deputy administrator?

Email these details to this teacher when I press 'Add new teacher'?

Adding classes

Select Users | Classes from the top menu or click on the Classes picture ...



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Select any class from the list below (one click) for all class administration. ✕

Classes at Arithmetika Academy registered to use Arithmetika

	ClassName	Description	Year	Teacher	Roll	Class Access Code
Select	AAA Unallocated ARAC	A bay for students in no class	0	Tony Allan	1	XYZ-ABC
Select	BA1	Business Associates	6	dummy Biscuit	2	FQT-8JR
Select	dfgdfgdfg	dfgdfgdfg	8	Practioe Teacher	0	AZC-HTB
Select	Concurrency	For testing concurrency issue	8	Donovan Edye	4	XJT-RHF
Select	test	Potter's Hoggers	8	Practioe Teacher	1	OGJ-CQP
Select	prac teacher's class	prac teacher's class	8	Practioe Teacher	0	HEO-TVP
Select	Test Family	Relatives class	F	Practioe Teacher	15	YGT-744
Select	BA2	Sales potential	7	Tony Allan	2	WSG-VGG
Select	C12	test class	8	Tony Allan	0	WNG-MBN

Administrators and Deputies can add classes for any teacher. Other teachers can add classes for themselves.

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And press **Add a class** ...

... to add your new class

The screenshot shows the 'Add a new class' page in the Arithmetika application. The page has a header with the Arithmetika logo and navigation links: Overview, Users, Tasks, Account, Feedback, Help, and Contact. On the right side of the header, the user is logged in as 'Tony Allan: testdevadmin' with a 'Log Out' button.

The main content area is titled 'Add a new class'. Below the title, there is a note: 'You will need to supply the following: Teacher UserName, ClassName, ClassDescription, CurriculumLevel.' This is followed by three bullet points:

- Class Name should be a code with no spaces e.g. '10MAT2-1'
- Class Description can be e.g. 'John's Year 10 Level 2'
- Curriculum level must be one of 6-12 (more will be added!)

Below the instructions, there is a note: 'You must have added at least one teacher before you can add a class'. The form contains the following fields:

- 'Select a teacher': A dropdown menu with 'Tony Allan' selected.
- 'Class Name': An empty text input field.
- 'Class Description': An empty text input field.
- 'Curriculum Level': A dropdown menu with '6' selected.

At the bottom of the form, there is a green button labeled 'Create this new class' and a blue button labeled '<- Classes'.

And make a note of the Class Access Code

The screenshot shows a success message in the Arithmetika application. The message is displayed in a green box with a close button (X) on the right. The text of the message is: 'Done! You have successfully added another class. The Class Access Key is WNG-MBN'.

At this point you have a number of empty classes. All that remains to do is

- give the students the Class Access Code and the sign-up URL, which is <http://www.arithmetika.com/Anon/Students/StudentSignUp.aspx>
- choose some initial tasks for your students to work on – see next

Choosing Tasks to assign

Any teacher or Admin can do this for any class or group of classes. Either the Admin can do this or the class Teacher

Select **Tasks** | **Introduction** from the top menu or click on the Tasks picture ...



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Find tasks to assign

Tasks

Arithmetika provides a number of ways to help you find the exact tasks you are looking for.

- You can choose from
 - Number Skills
 - NAPLAN specific
 - Australian Curriculum
 - Select one or more year levels F - 12
 - Select from the 13 substrands
 - Select from the appropriate Content Descriptions
- You can find tasks with a keyword search
 - Select from lists of Topics
 - Further refine your search from lists of sub-topics
- What text book are you teaching from?
 - Arithmetika tasks are being mapped to all the latest published titles as well as some old favourites
- Familiar with Arithmetika Task IDs?
 - Each task has a unique Test ID number ... If you know it ... use it
- Work plans
 - A work plan is just a collection of tasks
 - Ready-made Arithmetika work plans
 - Make your own work plans
 - Keep them for assigning the same tasks to students next year

Any task marked as 'Verified' may be assigned. We are working hard to verify more tasks!

E-assessment options




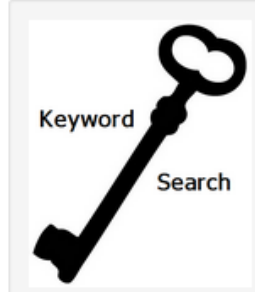
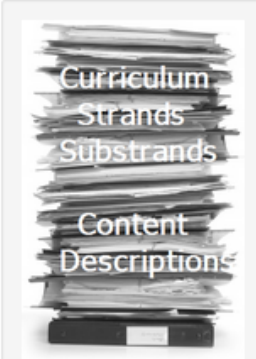
To be beneficial, e-assessment has to improve upon conventional paper-based assessment. Arithmetika does this in many ways. You can control issues such as

- when students can start
- when they can finish
- how many times they may attempt the task
- whether variables are randomly generated
- whether questions are different for each student
- whether help buttons are enabled
- tasks may be linked to one or more classes at any time
- students joining your class at a later date may be assigned the same tasks automatically

Choose a way to find Arithmetika tasks

All this makes for ideal formative assessment. Arithmetika has thousands of ready-made tasks for you to draw upon. Follow the links below to be guided through

- task selection
- setting assignment options
- selecting classes and students
- assigning and emailing recipients



And press one of the pictures ...

... to browse the tasks available. One of the easiest ways to find tasks is to select Curriculum Strands and sub-strands

The screenshot shows the Arithmetika website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Arithmetika logo and links for Overview, Users, Tasks, Account, Feedback, Help, and Contact. On the right, there is a user profile for 'Tony Allen: testdevadmin' and a 'Log Out' button. The main content area is titled 'Find tasks to assign'. It is divided into two main sections: 'Tasks' and 'Choose a way to find Arithmetika tasks'. The 'Tasks' section lists various search criteria such as 'Number Skills', 'NAPLAN specific', 'Australian Curriculum', 'Keyword search', 'Text book search', 'Familiar with Arithmetika Task IDs?', and 'Work plans'. The 'Choose a way to find Arithmetika tasks' section lists 'task selection', 'setting assignment options', 'selecting classes and students', and 'assigning and emailing recipients'. A green circle highlights the 'Curriculum Strands Substrands Content Descriptions' option in the 'Tasks' section. To the right of this circle, there is a large black key icon with the text 'Keyword Search' next to it. Below the key icon, there are three more options: 'Text book search', 'Task ID number', and 'Existing Work plans'. Each option is accompanied by a small image representing the search method.

This will bring up the following:

Search by Study area and the Australian Curriculum

Arithmetika tasks are mapped to generic study areas as well as to the Australian Curriculum

Select one or more Study areas, Strands and Content descriptions to locate the tasks available.

Study area

- Number skills
- NAPLAN 7
- NAPLAN 9

Australian Curriculum

- Foundation
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6
- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10
- Year 10A
- ACT Year 11
- ACT Year 12

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Strands and sub-strands

- Number and place value (F - 8)
- Real numbers (7 - 10A)
- Money and financial mathematics (1 - 10)
- Patterns and algebra (F - 10A)
- Linear and non-linear relationships (8 - 10A)
- Using units of measurement (F - 10A)
- Geometric reasoning (3 - 10A)
- Chance (1 - 10A)
- Data representation and interpretation (F - 10A)

Content descriptions

- NA184 - Investigate terminating and recurring decimals (2 Titles)
- NA186 - Investigate the concept of irrational numbers, including π (3 Titles)
- NA188 - Solve a range of problems involving rates and ratios, with and without digital technologies (14 Titles)
- NA187 - Solve problems involving the use of percentages, including percentage increases and decreases, with and without digital technologies (8 Titles)
- NA189 - Solve problems involving profit and loss, with and without digital technologies (2 Titles)

Deselect all Select all

- Include tasks from related Content Descriptions of previous Year Level(s)
- Include tasks from related study areas / elaborations
- Include review tasks

Next: View tasks

Select/deselect Content Descriptions as illustrated here and press **Next: view tasks**

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Preview	2498	8	184	Decimals terminating and recurring I	20	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminating decimals	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	2502	8	184	Decimals terminating and recurring II	25	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminating decimals	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	894	8	186	Number - squares and square roots - Calculations	20	25	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roots	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	1231	8	186	Number - squares and square roots - Problems	10	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roots	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	2292	8	186	Number - squares and square roots III	20	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roots	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	588	8	187	Percentages composition	15	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Composition	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	65755	8	187	Percentages and number practice	23	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Division	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	2540	8	187	Percentages Increase and decrease I	15	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentages	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	2544	8	187	Percentages Increase and decrease II	12	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentages	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	728	8	187	Percentages change I	10	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentages	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	729	8	187	Percentages change II	11	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentages	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	841	8	187	Percentages and fractions	19	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentages	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	3529	8	187	Percentages - consecutive changes	10	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentages	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	65873	8	188	Simplifying rates Basic	15	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	(MultiTopic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	66180	8	188	Rates and ratios practice	14	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	(MultiTopic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	1976	8	188	Rates - simplifying Basic I	12	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	3673	8	188	Rates - simplifying Basic II	12	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	4135	8	188	Rates VI - simplifying Basic III	12	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	1977	8	188	Rates - simplifying Standard I	20	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	678	8	188	Rates - simplifying Standard II	11	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	4132	8	188	Rates - simplifying Standard III	20	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	676	8	188	Ratios VI - used to solve problems	14	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratios	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	3686	8	188	Ratios VII - equivalent	20	25	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratios	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	3689	8	188	Ratios VIII - review	14	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratios	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	3681	8	188	Ratios IX	22	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratios	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	3684	8	188	Ratios X - and rates	22	25	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratios	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	66035	8	188	Divide quantities in given ratios	16	12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratios	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	3765	8	189	Profit and loss I	10	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC
Preview	2572	8	189	Profit and loss II	10	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>	AC


[Deselect all](#) [Select all](#)

Tasks on a blue background are directly related to the Content Descriptions and elaborations; the remainder are supplementary material. Select a Task on the left to Preview it, or check the Select box on the right to assign it to your students.

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Preview the tasks (on the left) to see the questions or just Select (on the right) to continue with assigning tasks

Choose a due date and time

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Settings applicable to the tasks you have chosen

Assignment settings

These are the initial settings that will apply to all tasks you assign. You will be able to change these and other settings for each task after they have been assigned

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Date due

Time due

Assign automatically to all students joining this class

Further assignment settings


There are a number of other assignment setting that can be set at the class or individual level for each task, such as

- the task description
- time allowed
- date and time due
- whether to show the calculator icon

You can change these settings for one or multiple tasks and for one or multiple students, after you have finished this task assignment wizard.

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Select the classes to do the tasks

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Classes in your College

Select one or more classes in the boxes on the right

ClassName	Description	Year	Teacher	Enrolments	Class Access Key	
AAA Unallocated	A bay for students in no class AAA Unallocated	F	Tony Allan	0	XYZ-ABC	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Apps	Mr Allan's 11 Apps 2014 11 Apps	11	Tony Allan	4	KCA-SSM	<input type="checkbox"/>
10MAT2-8 2014	Mr Allan's Year 10 L2 2014 10MAT2-8 2014	10	Tony Allan	27	NUW-NMS	<input type="checkbox"/>
8MAT2B-3	Mr Allan's Year 8 8MAT2B-3	8	Tony Allan	7	QGK-PEA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10MAT2-9 2014	Mr Morton's 10L2 2014 10MAT2-9 2014	10	Bruce Morton	28	ELW-FDO	<input type="checkbox"/>
7MAT1-6	Mr Morton's Year 7 Level 1 7MAT1-6	7	Bruce Morton	24	LNZ-AGR	<input type="checkbox"/>
8MAT2-9	Mr Morton's Year 8 L2 8MAT2-9	8	Bruce Morton	0	NXL-OZM	<input type="checkbox"/>
7MAT2-4	Mr Mutton's Year 7 Level 2 7MAT2-4	7	Thom Mutton	3	ILG-AYM	<input type="checkbox"/>

It doesn't matter if there are no students in the class yet....

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Students in the selected classes

Select one or more students in the boxes on the right

FamilyName	GivenName	ClassDescription	TeacherName	
Chen	Peng	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Croc	Baby	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Croc	Baby	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Croc	baby10	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Croc	baby10	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Croc	baby12	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Croc	Baby8	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Croc	Baby9	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
face	baby	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grand	Baby	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ma	adrian	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ming	Sun	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Miss	baby	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Missy	Baby	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
park	sun	Test Family: Relatives class	Practice Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Save this selection of tasks and assignees as a work plan

Deselect all Select all

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Assign the tasks to the class

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Final assignment settings

Email options withdrawn from here: please select Email users under Users, above

Email students they have homework

Email parents who have elected to be notified

Nearly there

One task is ready to be assigned to 15 students. To continue, press Assign

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Finished. Now you can monitor progress as your students sign up and start doing the tasks. Happy Arithmetiking!