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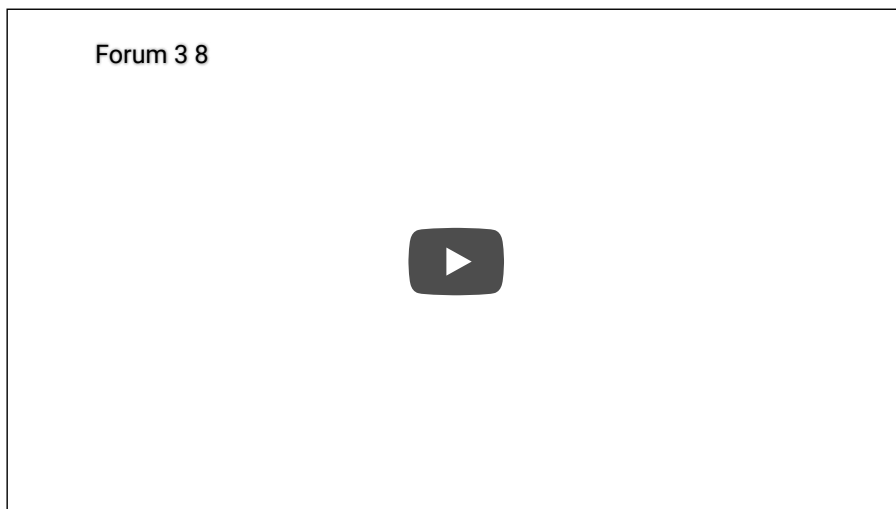
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The forum activity allows students and teachers to exchange ideas by posting comments as part of a 'thread'. Files such as images and media maybe included in forum posts. The teacher can choose to grade and/or rate forum posts and it is also possible to give students permission to rate each others' posts.

To add a forum you should turn on the editing and select it from the Activity chooser.



Overview of the Forum activity

You can find out more information in the **Forum settings** documentation. For information on using forums, see the documentation **Using Forum**

Which forum do I need?

In the (default) **Standard forum for general use**, students will see an introduction text in a separate space above the list of discussions. Students see a button to start a new discussion (thread).

Class discussions

Add your response to each forum post by clicking "Reply" at the bottom. Don't write the first thing that comes into your head: think a little first!

[Add a new discussion topic](#)

Discussion	Started by	Replies	Last post
Saving the revolution	Jeffrey Sanders	1	Barbara Gardner Mon, 20 Jan 2014, 10:05 AM
Most important factor	Jeffrey Sanders	0	Jeffrey Sanders Fri, 22 Nov 2013, 5:53 PM

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Student view of "Standard forum" type

In a **Single, simple discussion** the teachers posts a question and students are able only to reply. They cannot start a new topic of discussion. This is useful if you wish to keep a discussion focused.

Suggestions for a healthy body

Display replies in nested form

Suggestions for a healthy body
Wednesday, 7 December 2016, 4:51 PM

Before we start this module, please tell us what you do to keep your body happy and healthy.

[Permalink](#) | [Reply](#)

Re: Suggestions for a healthy body
by [Barbara Gardner](#) - Wednesday, 7 December 2016, 4:53 PM

I like to go horse riding every weekend.

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Student view of "A single simple discussion" forum type

The **Question and Answer forum** is best used when you have a particular question that you wish to have answered. The teacher posts a question and students respond with possible answers. By default a Q and A forum requires students to post once before viewing other students' postings.

This is a question and answer forum. In order to see other responses to these questions, you must first post your answer.

Olympics Q & A forum

Discussion	Started by	Replies	Last post
Combining the Games	Mary Cooch	1	David Beckham Thu, 13 Sep 2012, 10:05 PM

Initial view of Q&A forum

This is a question and answer forum. In order to see other responses to these questions, you must first post your answer.

Combining the Games
by [Mary Cooch](#) - Thursday, 13 September 2012, 9:58 PM

Do you think the Olympics and Paralympics should be combined? If yes, why, and if no, why not?

[Reply](#)

Subject (hidden)
Author (hidden)

This post cannot be viewed by you, probably because you have not posted in the discussion or the maximum editing time hasn't passed yet.

Students cannot see posts until they post

Combining the Games
by [Mary Cooch](#) - Thursday, 13 September 2012, 9:58 PM

Do you think the Olympics and Paralympics should be combined? If yes, why, and if no, why not?

[Reply](#)

Re: Combining the Games
by [David Beckham](#) - Thursday, 13 September 2012, 10:05 PM

I think in an ideal world they should be combined but in reality I think it would cause a lot of organisational problems and create so many more categories the games would be come unmanageable.

[Show parent](#) | [Reply](#)

Re: Combining the Games
by [Bradley Higgins](#) - Thursday, 13 September 2012, 10:07 PM

Absolutely! Yes! Bring it on!

Other posts visible when editing time is over

The **Standard forum displayed in a blog-like format** works like the standard forum for general use, but the first post of each discussion is displayed (as in a blog) so that users can read it and then choose to respond by clicking the "Discuss this topic" button bottom right of the post.

Talk about education issues here

This works like a standard forum allowing you to begin a new discussion

[Add a new topic](#)

What do you think of the cuts?
by [Mary Cooch](#) - Wednesday, 10 November 2011, 01:54 PM

Are the education cuts worthwhile? Are we being wasteful or is this the thin end of the wedge?

[Discuss this topic \(1 reply so far\)](#)

Student loans
by [Martin Blackmore](#) - Wednesday, 10 November 2011, 01:55 PM

Does anyone have any experience of applying to study abroad and the procedures you need to go through?

you click to discuss

[Discuss this topic \(0 replies so far\)](#)

But the first post is displayed as in a blog

Blog like forum

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