

How to create a Bitmoji Classroom with Google Slides



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1. Log into Clever using Google Chrome (works best with Google applications)
2. Go to **Google Drive >> *New* Google Slides >> Blank Presentation**
3. Click on the first slide and erase the text boxes.
4. Adding Background
 - a. Go to **Background >> Choose image >> Google image search >> Type “floor and wall background”** and choose a background you like. You can also open a new tab and search on Google, then save as an image.
5. Adding Images
 - a. Go to **Insert >> Image >> Search the web** or **Upload** to add your images.
 - i. When you search, type **‘transparent’** in front of the word so that an image without a background can be placed in your slide. For example, “transparent couch”, “transparent whiteboard”, etc. You can also go [here](#) to remove the background (Credit: Ms. Yvonne Harper).
 - ii. You can right click and **Copy Image** to paste in your slide or you can **Save-Add-Upload** image.
 - iii. If you’d like to change the orientation of your image, **right click** the image and click **Rotate** (flip horizontally, vertically, rotate) or **Order** (send to front/back).
6. Adding Image Border
 - a. This will make your posters, schedules, books look neat and compartmentalized.
 - b. After placing your image in the slide, find the border functions on your toolbar.
 - i. 1st function - border color
 - ii. 2nd function - border weight (Ideal width is between 2pt-4pt)
 - iii. 3rd function - border dash
7. Adding Video
 - a. Take a screenshot of the video to create an image to click on.
 - b. Add/Upload the image and place it on the slide.

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- c. Copy the URL (web address) of the video.
 - d. Click on the image and press  and paste the link.
8. Adding Bitmoji
 - a. Create a Bitmoji
 - i. This must be created on the Bitmoji app



9. Adding Bitmoji Chrome Extension (Important for adding it easily to Google applications)
 - a. Click [here](#) to go to Google Chrome Extensions
 - b. **Search** "Bitmoji" and click **Add to Chrome**.
 - c. Once added, you will see it on the top right of your browser.



- d. When you want to add a Bitmoji, click on the Bitmoji icon and you will be able to drag and drop the image to your slide. You can also right click and save images.
10. Publish to Web
 - a. Go to **File>>Publish to Web>>Publish** and this is the link you would share.
 - b. You can test out your classroom link on a separate tab and you will see how it opens up like a webpage.

FAQ:

1. Do I have to "Publish to Web" every time I update my page?
 - a. No, it will update live.
2. Can I link another Google Slide Presentation to my page and have it play?
 - a. Yes, just make sure to publish the presentation and link the published link to your classroom.
3. How come my image is not transparent even though I searched for a transparent image?
 - a. Unfortunately, some images aren't formatted correctly. It will take trial and error. Try also adding "png" after the item you are searching.
4. How long will it take to set up a Bitmoji classroom?
 - a. Depending how much you want to customize it, a basic classroom takes up to 30 minutes to set up.
 - b. Frontloading the details of your classroom will lessen the load during the year.

Additional Resources:

- [Virtual Bitmoji Lockers](#)
- [Animate Your Bitmoji](#) (eg. Dance, walk, etc.)
- [Add Audio to Your Bitmoji Classroom](#) (eg. Introductory message, music, etc.)
- [Ready-to-use Bitmoji Classroom Templates](#) (Credit: Ms. Jennifer Casey & Ms. Sarah Campos)
- Sample Classrooms: [Ms. Lee's Classroom](#), [Mr. Nellegar's Classroom](#)