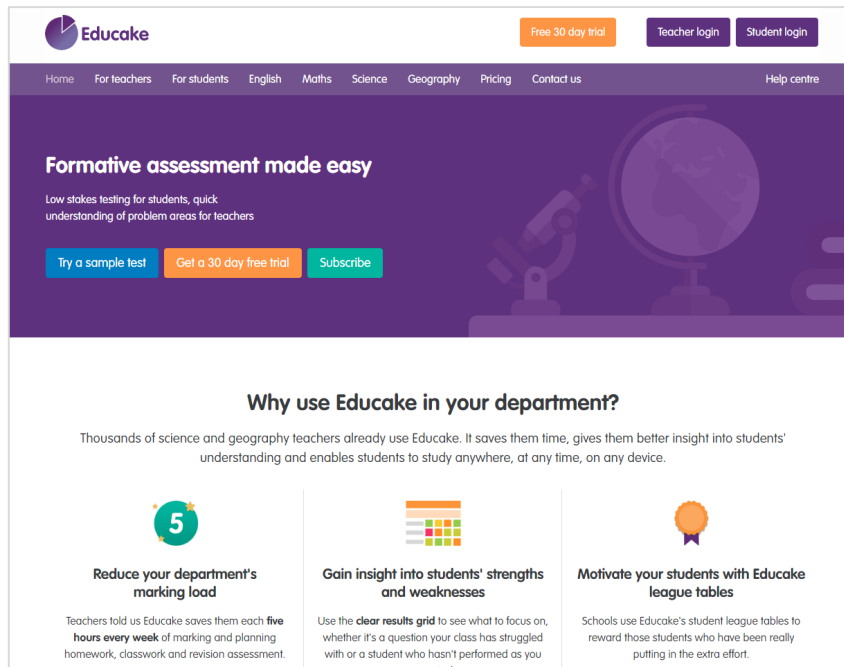


Student Guide

[www.educake.co.uk](http://www.educake.co.uk)

# What is Educake?

- Educake is a website for homework, classwork and revision
- Teachers can set you homework with Educake
- You can set yourself revision tests
- Educake works on PCs, tablets and smartphones



The screenshot shows the Educake website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Educake logo on the left, a 'Free 30 day trial' button in the center, and 'Teacher login' and 'Student login' buttons on the right. Below the navigation bar is a main menu with links for Home, For teachers, For students, English, Maths, Science, Geography, Pricing, Contact us, and Help centre. The main content area features a purple background with the headline 'Formative assessment made easy' and a sub-headline 'Low stakes testing for students, quick understanding of problem areas for teachers'. Below this are three buttons: 'Try a sample test', 'Get a 30 day free trial', and 'Subscribe'. The lower section is titled 'Why use Educake in your department?' and contains three columns of benefits, each with an icon and a brief description.

**Educake** Free 30 day trial Teacher login Student login

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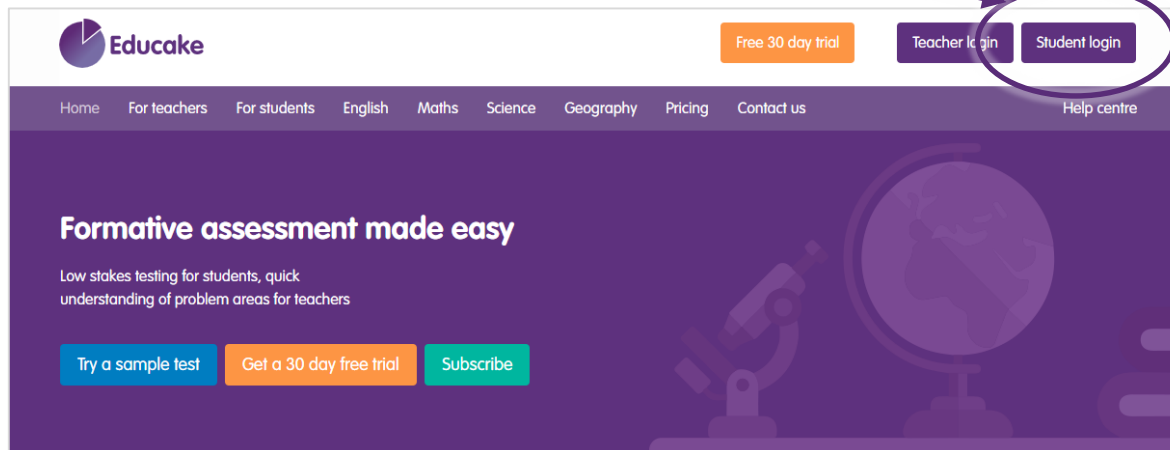
### Why use Educake in your department?

Thousands of science and geography teachers already use Educake. It saves them time, gives them better insight into students' understanding and enables students to study anywhere, at any time, on any device.

- 5**  
Reduce your department's marking load  
Teachers told us Educake saves them each **five hours every week** of marking and planning homework, classwork and revision assessment.
-   
Gain insight into students' strengths and weaknesses  
Use the **clear results grid** to see what to focus on, whether it's a question your class has struggled with or a student who hasn't performed as you expected.
-   
Motivate your students with Educake league tables  
Schools use Educake's student league tables to reward those students who have been really putting in the extra effort.

# How do you log in to Educake?

- Go to [www.educake.co.uk](http://www.educake.co.uk) in a web browser, like Chrome or Safari
- Click on the “Student Login” button:



- Enter the username and password your teacher gave you
- Usernames are your first name, then the first letter of your last name, then a 4 digit number.
- For example, Brian Pie’s username might be brianp0007

# How do I answer a test?

- When you log in you will see this page:

The screenshot shows the 'My Educake' dashboard. At the top right is a 'Show Help' button. Below it is a green banner that says 'Your teachers have set you 2 new tests...' with a 'Hide New Tests' button and an upward arrow. Below the banner is a table with the following data:

Set By	Test Name	Questions	End Date
Dr Newton	Properties of waves, Waves, hearing, exploration and detection (separate physics...	22	23 days ago
Miss Curie	Forces and elasticity, Pressure in a fluid 1 (separate physics only), Pressure i...	51	103 days ago

Below the table are two columns of buttons. The left column has buttons for 'Key Stage 3 Science', 'Answer 10 Random Questions', 'Set Yourself a Test', 'View Your Test Results', and 'View Your Results by Topic'. The right column has buttons for 'Reports', 'View Your Report', 'Help', 'Change Your Password', and 'What Do You Think of Educake?'. A purple arrow points from the bottom right towards the '51' in the 'Questions' column of the second test row.

- Tests your teachers have set you are in green at the top
- Click on a green test to take it and answer the questions

# How do I set myself a test?

- Click on “Set Yourself a Test” to revise a topic

The screenshot shows the 'My Educake' interface. At the top, there is a 'Show Help' button. Below it, a green banner states 'Your teachers have set you 2 new tests...' with a 'Hide New Tests' button and an upward arrow. A table lists two tests:

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Below the table, there are two main sections of buttons. The left section is for 'Key Stage 3 Science' and 'GCSE (9-1) Science – AQA'. The right section is for 'Reports' and 'Help'. A purple arrow points from the 'Set Yourself a Test' button in the 'GCSE (9-1) Science – AQA' section to the 'Set Yourself a Test' button in the table.

**Key Stage 3 Science**

- Answer 10 Random Questions
- Set Yourself a Test
- View Your Test Results
- View Your Results by Topic

**GCSE (9-1) Science – AQA**

- Answer 10 Random Questions
- Set Yourself a Test

**Reports**

- View Your Report

**Help**

- Change Your Password
- What Do You Think of Educake?

- You can choose the topics you want to revise
- You can choose the number of questions you want to answer

# What are Educake tests like?

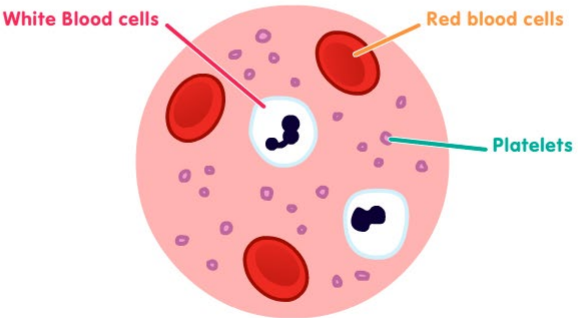
- Educake tests are made of short questions
- They are carefully-written to improve your knowledge and understanding

Key Stage 3 Science - Biology Show Help

Question 1 of 17 0 ✓ 0 %

Look at the picture of a blood sample: What do white blood cells have that red blood cells do not?

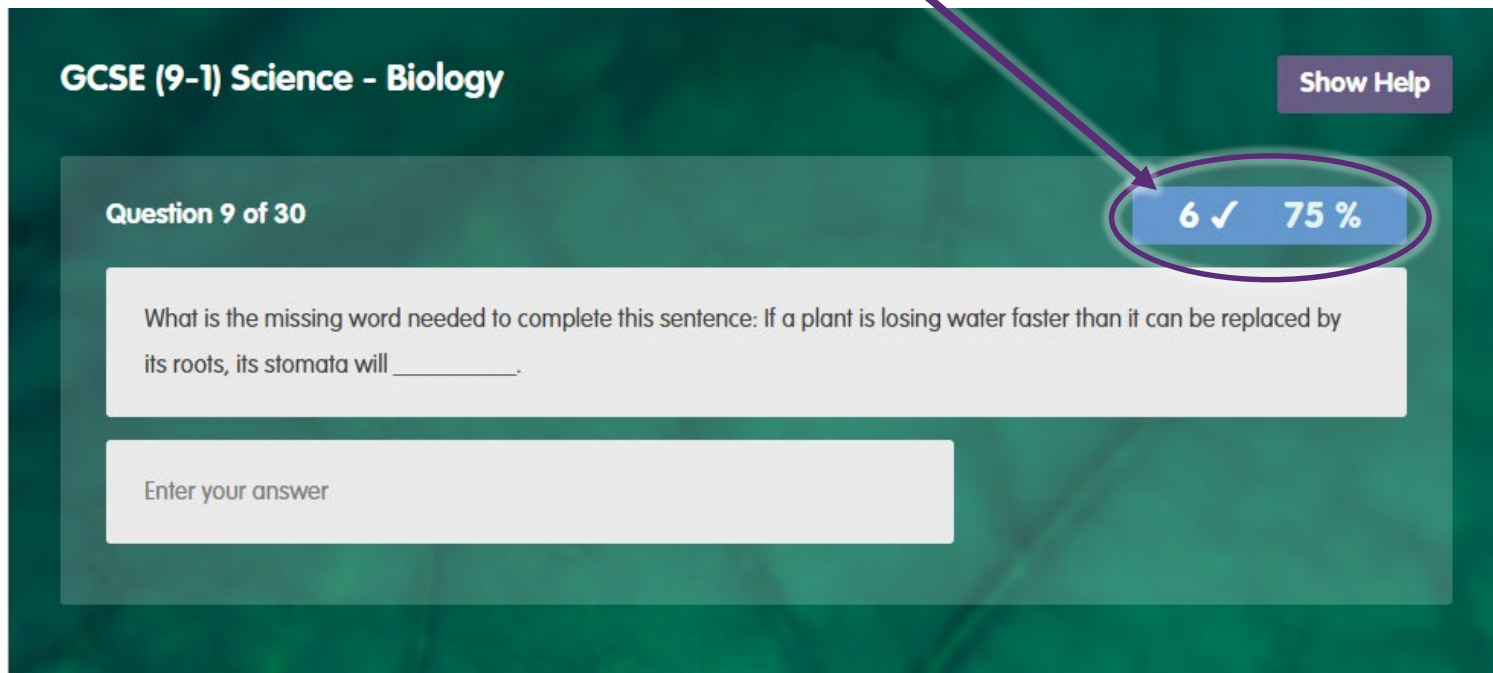
Enter your answer



A blood sample

# What are Educake tests like?

- The questions aren't all multiple choice
- You usually type in the answer
- Educake accepts small spelling mistakes
- Your score so far on the test is shown here:



The screenshot shows a test interface for 'GCSE (9-1) Science - Biology'. In the top right corner, there is a 'Show Help' button. Below the title, it says 'Question 9 of 30'. To the right of this, a blue box displays the score '6 ✓ 75 %', which is circled in purple. Below the question text, there is a text input field with the placeholder 'Enter your answer'.

GCSE (9-1) Science - Biology [Show Help](#)

Question 9 of 30 **6 ✓ 75 %**

What is the missing word needed to complete this sentence: If a plant is losing water faster than it can be replaced by its roots, its stomata will \_\_\_\_\_.

Enter your answer

# What happens when I finish a test?
























- When you finish a test you can see your results
- You can take tests again by clicking here:

## My Educake > GCSE (9-1) Science Test Results

Show Help

Name / Main Topic	Year	Class	Completed	Start Date	End Date
Communicable diseases	9	All	1 / 1	06-04-2017	06-04-2017

All Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q5 Q6 Q7 Q8 Q9 Q10 Q11 Q12 Q13 Q14 Q15 Q16 Q17 Q18 Q19 Q20

Brian Pie                       

Take test again >

View Your Progress >

- You can view your progress by clicking here:



# View your progress each time you finish a test

- Topics you know well are coloured green
- Topics you need to revise more are coloured red
- Click on a topic to take a revision test on it

**My Educake > Track Your Progress on GCSE (9-1) Science, Chemistry**

Topic	Percentage Correct	Questions Answered	Answer 10 More Questions
<b>4.1 Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table (Paper 1)</b>			
Atoms, elements, and compounds: th...	91%	247	▶
Mixtures	71%	14	▶
Atomic models	65%	129	▶
The periodic table	72%	65	▶
Group 0	19%	41	▶
The transition metals (separate ch...	88%	8	▶
<b>4.2 Bonding, Structure and the Properties of Matter (Paper 1)</b>			
Chemical bonds	74%	57	▶

## To sum up Educake

- Go to [www.educake.co.uk](http://www.educake.co.uk) or click on the link your teacher sends you
- Your teachers can set you tests
- You can set tests yourself
- Educake tells you which topics you know and which you need to practise
- The more times you answer a question, the better you will learn, so keep practising!



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