

## Creating a Bitmoji Virtual Classroom

A Bitmoji Virtual Classroom in Google Slides is simply a collection of resources (images/objects) and links to websites and files.

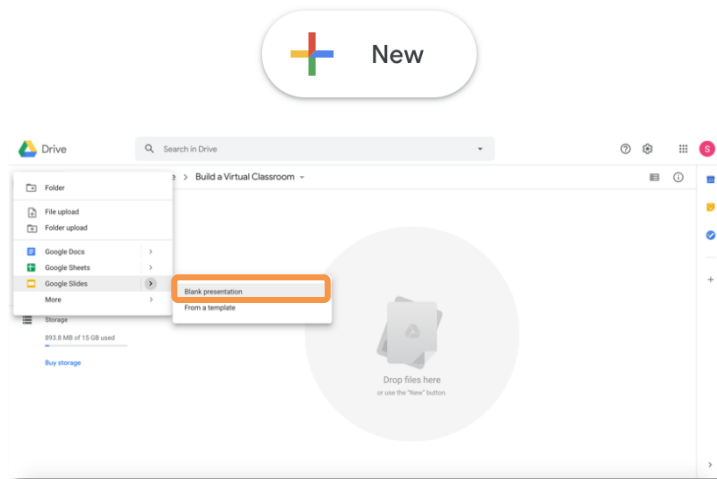


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## Building a Virtual Classroom

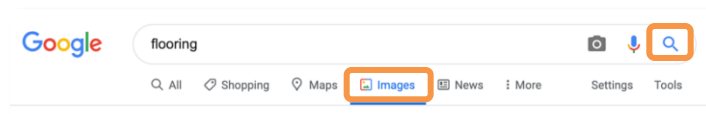
Building a virtual classroom starts with the structure. But, instead of using a hammer and nails, let's use the mouse and Copy/Paste.

Begin by logging in to Google Drive. Select **+New**, then **Google Slides**. Next, select **Blank presentation**. A blank slide is perfect for the beginning of a virtual classroom. You may wish to delete the text boxes that appear on the slide.

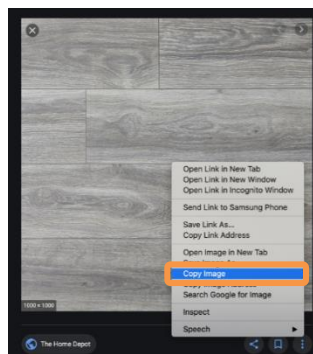


Open a new web browser tab and type **flooring** in the search bar. In order to stay compliant with copyright concerns, Google Image searches provide a Labeled for Reuse option. You may also choose to stick with images from online catalogs. You may also choose to contact the owner of an image for permission for use.

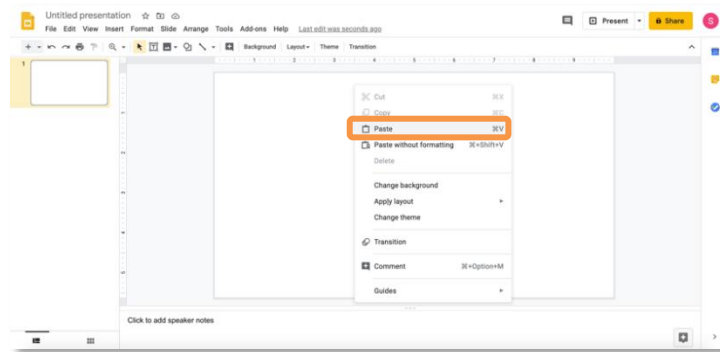
If using Google to search for resources, select **Images** to preview only image results. Select the **magnifying glass** to search for flooring images. You may also search for images in Google Slides by selecting **Explore**.



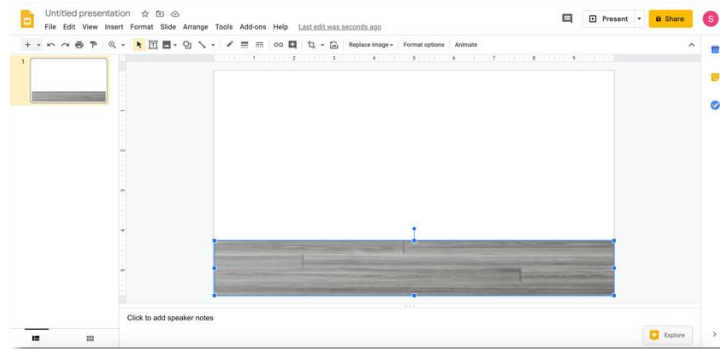
Scroll through the images until you find flooring that you like. Select the image. In the image preview pane, right-click on the image and select **Copy Image**.



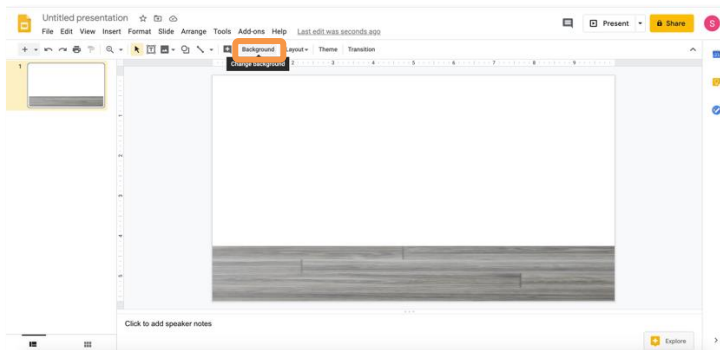
Return to Google Slides. Right-click on the slide and select **Paste**.



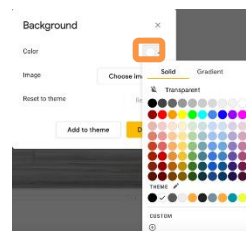
Use the sizing handles around your flooring image to place the image at the bottom of the slide.



To change the color of the wall, select **Background** from the menu toolbar.



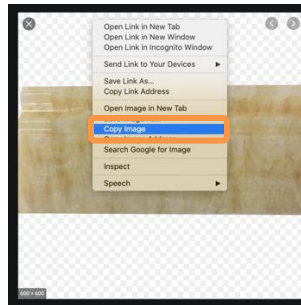
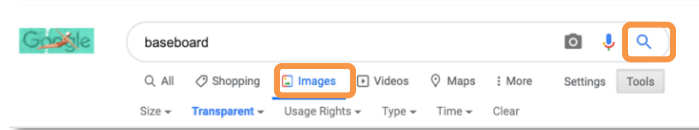
Select the **Color dropdown** and select your **color**.



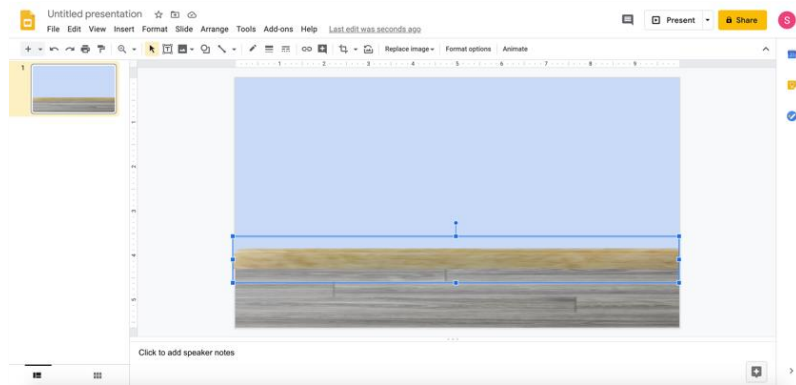
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If you would like a finished appearance for your virtual classroom, add a baseboard between the wall and the floor.

Search for a baseboard in Google search by following the same process as noted above. To ensure the image has a transparent background, select **Tools**, then **Color**. Select **Transparent**. Right-click on the image and select **Copy Image**.



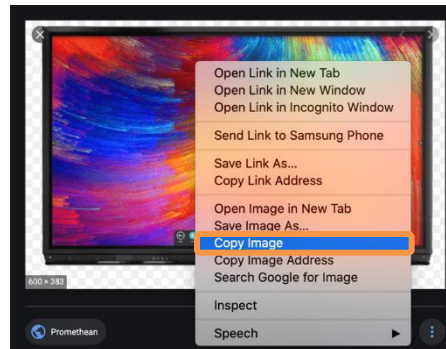
Right-click on your slide and select **Paste**. Use the sizing handles around the image to set the appropriate size for the slide.



## Adding Resources to a Virtual Classroom

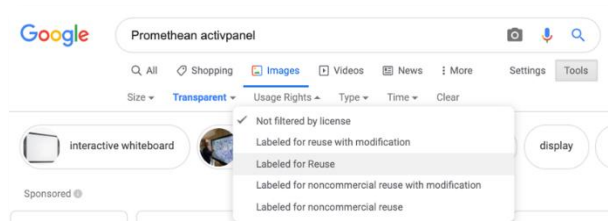
Resources may be added to the page using resources found on the internet or resources saved to your computer or cloud storage.

Search for Promethean ActivPanel. Select **Images**. Select **Tools**, then tap **Color**, and select **Transparent**. Right-click on the image and select **Copy Image**.

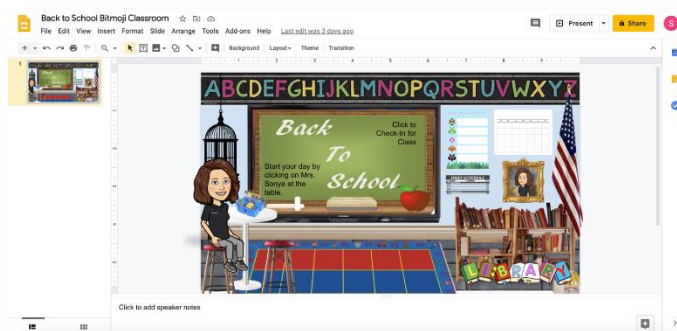


Return to Google Slides, right-click, and select **Paste**. Use the sizing handles to resize the image and place the image in the desired location.

Continue searching for resources, such as a bird cage for the class pet, a calendar for the month, a daily schedule icon, a poster for class rules, bookshelves for the class library, etc. Paste the resources on to the slide. In order to stay compliant with copyright concerns, Google Image searches provide a Labeled for Reuse option. You may also choose to stick with images from online catalogs. You may also choose to contact the owner of an image for permission for use.



Let's explore how to make your virtual classroom interactive.

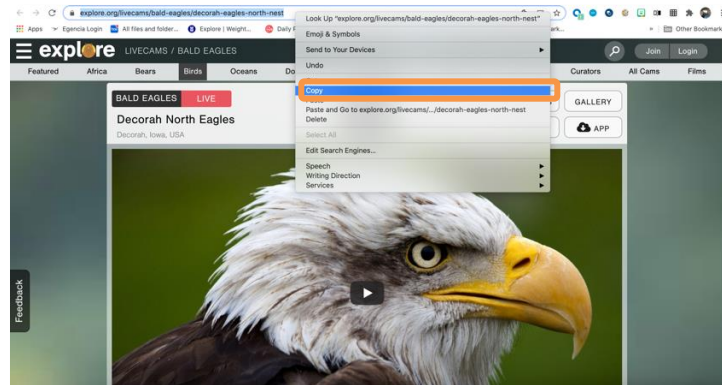


## Make Your Virtual Classroom Interactive

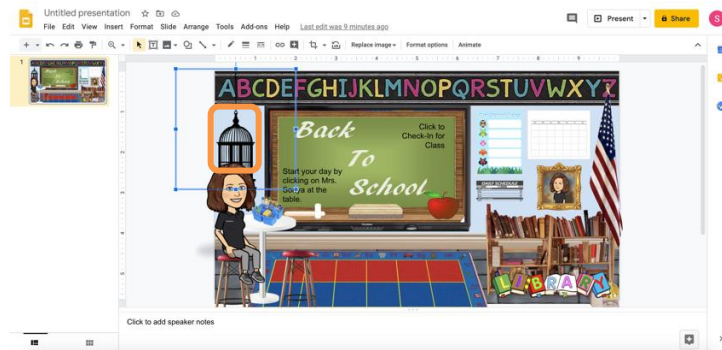
Now that you have the basics of your virtual classroom set, let's begin adding interactive links. Creating interactive links enables students to access and extend their learning regardless of whether they are in class or learning remotely.

Each of the images on a slide can be linked to websites, files, etc.

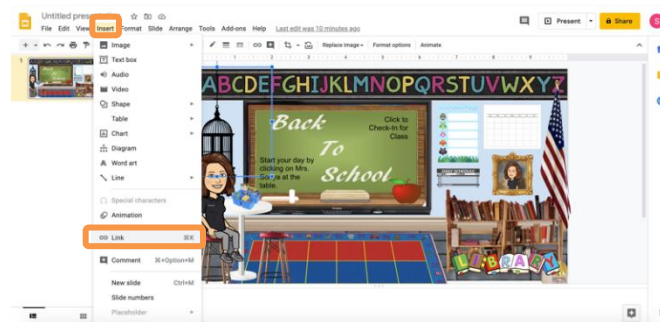
Let's add a virtual class pet. Find a webcam site for a favorite animal like a bald eagle. Right-click on the URL of the website and select **Copy**.



Return to Google Slides and select the **bird cage** image.

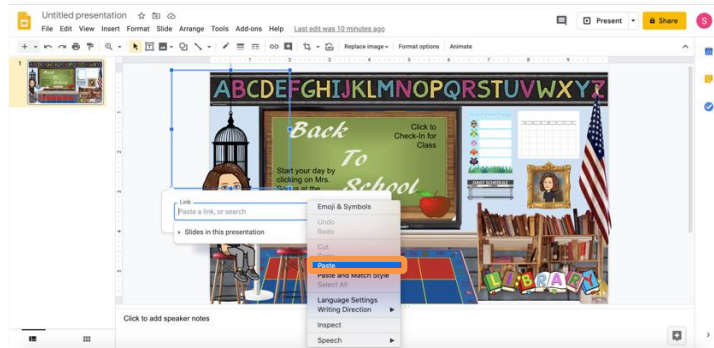


Select **Insert**, then tap **Link**.





Right-click and select **Paste**.



Link to files saved in cloud storage by copying the file's shareable link and applying that link to an image on the Google Slide. Follow the same steps as above.

Link to a class calendar in cloud storage by copying the calendar's shareable link and applying that link to an image on the Google Slide.

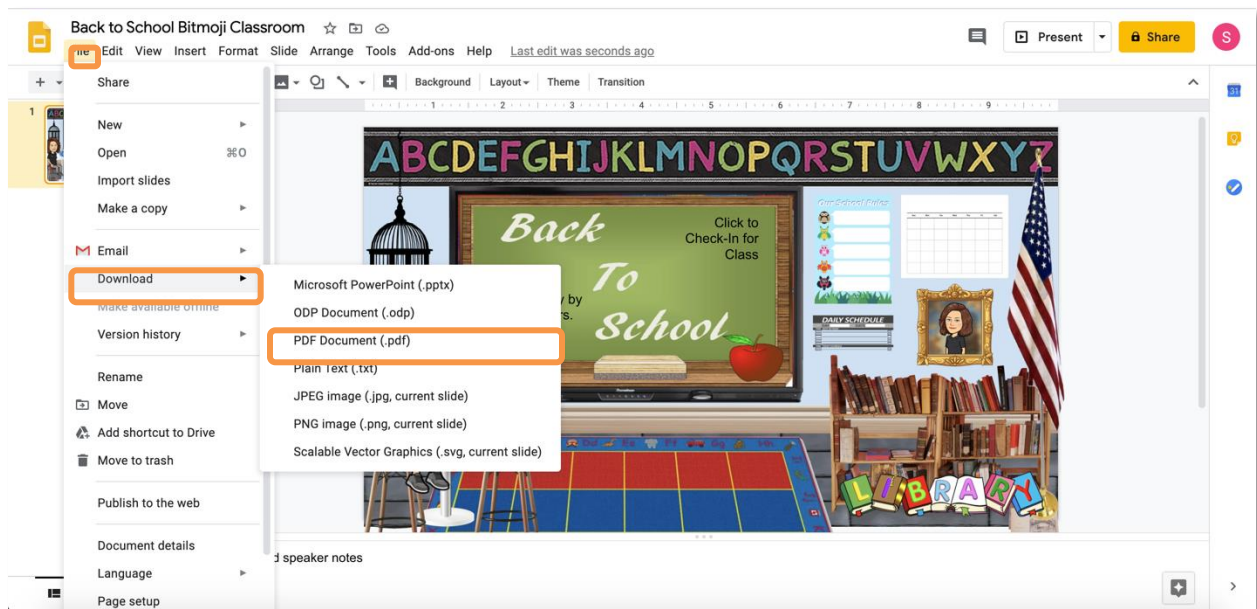
Link to an online form by copying the form's shareable link and applying that link to an image on the Google Slide.

Let your imagination run wild with all that you can link to!

## Make Your Virtual Classroom Accessible

You may make your virtual classroom accessible to parents, administrators, and students. Accessibility also means planning for various types of devices that will be used to access your virtual classroom. Saving the file as a PDF will enable easy accessibility regardless of one's device.

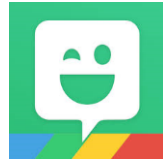
Once your virtual classroom is complete in Google Slides, select **File**, hover over **Download**, and select **PDF Document (.pdf)**. The PDF file will download to your computer. You may now upload to cloud storage and share, email, or even post to your website or blog.





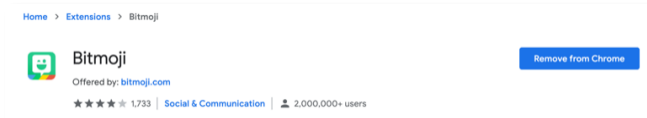
## Introduction to Bitmojis

A Bitmoji classroom is simply a virtual classroom built in the platform of your choice. You may create your own Bitmoji and add to your virtual classroom. Begin by installing the Bitmoji app from the App Store or Google Play to your phone or tablet.

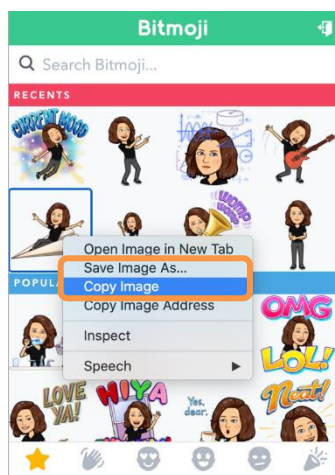


Once the Bitmoji app is downloaded, create an account and create your personalized Bitmoji.

Once you have created an account and a Bitmoji in the Bitmoji app, use the Bitmoji Chrome Extension to add to your virtual classroom. Open your Chrome web browser. Search for **Bitmoji Chrome Extension**. Tap **Add to Chrome**.



The Bitmoji extension will appear in the top right corner of your Chrome browser. Select the **Bitmoji extension** and log in to your account. Different Bitmojis will appear. Search for keywords to see popular Bitmojis. Enter pose in the keyword search to display your Bitmoji standing, sitting, etc. Right-click on a Bitmoji to **Copy** or **Save Image As...** to save the Bitmoji. **Paste** the Bitmoji in your virtual classroom.



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