Learning Tools

Online learning and collaboration tools

The NSW DEC is partnering with major suppliers to enable students and teachers to use a range of innovative online applications. These new tools foster collaboration, creativity and the development of 21st century skills. Digital technologies used for learning purposes, paired with effective pedagogy, can transform teaching and learning.

Software to Download- Student Access

Access is via your student DET Portal in the Learning section. This will take to the student hub
Direct link: https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/WebStore/Welcome.aspx
After you register here with your DET email, first.lastname@education.nsw.gov.au,
and DET password, you will need access to your DET portal email to follow the download and activation instructions.

Note: The software is free, you do not have to buy the $5 option of e-access.

Here is a link to a Youtube video that goes through the download instructions which is quite good, (thankyou to the owner). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rK9DcAYmWEA

Online Applications
Microsoft Office 365 and Google Apps for Education
Log in are via their DET portal: Learning, using their DET username and password.

Microsoft Office 365 and Google Apps for Education are now available for use by all DEC teachers and students. Both sets of tools are used around the world to support teaching and learning, and offer a wide range of educational benefits. These online services will assist schools in using a Bring Your Own Device strategy, allowing students and staff to collaborate from any device, anywhere they have access to the internet.

Microsoft Office 365 is a set of web-based applications that enable collaboration and creation in the classroom. This service includes online versions of popular Office products such as Word, Excel, Sway and PowerPoint. In addition, Microsoft Office 365 offers collaboration and sharing opportunities via OneDrive and OneNote.

Google Apps for Education (GAFE) is a suite of web-based applications which help teachers and students work collaboratively on documents, spreadsheets, presentations and more. The service includes easy ways to conduct surveys and forms, as well as Google Classroom, a way to manage assignments online.

REF: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/learning-tools/index.php