



## Recommended settings for PebblePad

### Recommended Web Browsers

PebblePad runs on Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS, Android and any device with a modern web browser. However, we highly recommend updating to the newest version of the browser you are using.

These are the minimum web browsers we support:

- Google Chrome 59
- Mozilla Firefox 53
- Opera 46
- Internet Explorer 11
- Microsoft Edge 41
- Safari 9

### Updating your Web Browser

There are different ways to update your web browser:

1. If there is a new update available when you open your browser, you will be prompted with a notification that will walk you through the update process.
2. You can download the latest version of your desktop browser via the links below, click the name of your browser to visit the browser's download page:
  - [Google Chrome](#)
  - [Mozilla Firefox](#)
  - [Opera](#)
  - [Internet Explorer](#)
  - [Microsoft Edge](#)
  - [Safari](#)
3. PebblePad performs browser checking when you log into your account. If you are using an unsupported browser, you will be redirected to our browser matrix page, which will give you direct links to update the browsers we support.



## Required Web Browser Components

### *Cookies*

Cookies need to be enabled on your browser to use PebblePad. This will help us to remember your settings, which will make your next visit to PebblePad easier and the site more useful to you. To learn more about managing cookies in your browser select the name of your browser from the list below:

- [Google Chrome](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox](#)
- [Opera](#)
- [Internet Explorer](#)
- [Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Safari](#)

### *Pop-Ups*

If your browser has a pop-up blocker that is preventing you from using certain PebblePad tools, you can either disable the popup blocker completely or configure it so that it allows pages from PebblePad to open. To enable pop-ups in PebblePad, check the following instructions for your preferred browser:

- [Google Chrome](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox](#)
- [Opera](#)
- [Internet Explorer](#)
- [Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Safari](#)

## Recommended Mobile Operating System

PebblePad is optimised so that it can be accessed on most mobile devices providing that the operating system of that device is supported for better user experience.

These are the minimum mobile operating systems we support:

- iOS 9
- Android 5.1.1
- Blackberry OS 10.3.0
- Windows 10

## Mobile Web Browsers

PebblePad is cross-browser compatible and is optimised to be accessed on almost any mobile devices. It has a responsive and adaptive design which will work well on any PebblePad supported browser.

However, our recommended browsers for mobile devices are Google Chrome for Android devices and Safari for iOS devices for better user experience.

You can download the mobile browsers from the App store for iOS devices or from the Play store for Android devices.

**Note:** Third party browsers may not be compatible with PebblePad.

## Browser Check

If you are unsure of your browser version or whether you have things like Cookies and Pop-ups enabled, you can visit our [browser check](#) page to get all the information about your browser settings.

## Glossary

### *PebblePad*

PebblePad is the name for the personal learning and assessment system, developed by PebblePad. It includes the personal learning space, Pebble+, the assessment space, ATLAS, and the mentoring space, Flourish.

### *Pebble+*

Pebble+ is a PebblePad product, offering a range of tools to help you plan, record, reflect on and evidence your learning. This may include any development activity, be it formal, educational, work-based, self-directed, personal or professional.

### *ATLAS*

ATLAS stands for Active Teaching, Learning and Assessment Space. It is an institutional space designed to support teaching and learning activities. It is the space to which learners, organised into groups or sets on workspaces, submit work from Pebble+ for feedback, peer review, or validation.

### *Cookies*

A 'cookie' is a small file containing a string of characters that is sent to your computer when you visit a website. At PebblePad we use cookies to improve the quality of our service and to better understand how people interact with us.

### *Pop-ups*

Pop-ups are additional windows or menus which are triggered by activity on a web page. These often include contextual information or navigation options. A pop-up blocker is a security feature that is included in most web browsers. If your browser detects a popup window, it automatically closes that window, as popups often contain unwanted advertisements.