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# Appendix 1: Examples of Learning Platforms and features to improve accessibility for deaf pupils\*

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| **Google classroom**  In [Google meet](https://support.google.com/meet/answer/9300310?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en&oco=1)- pupils can turn on captions in video call:  This link shows how [Filter](https://support.google.com/meet/answer/9919960?co=GENIE.Platform%3DAndroid&hl=en) out noise from video call  You can add [captions](https://support.google.com/docs/answer/9109474?hl=en&ref_topic=6039805) to Google slides. This [video](https://teachingforward.net/closed-captioning-in-google-slides/) gives a visual demonstration of how to add captions. | **Chromebooks**  **Audio and captions**  [Chromebook](https://www.google.com/intl/en_uk/chromebook/accessibility/" \l "audio-and-captions)’s website have instructions on how to add captions and change the audio output.  This video gives more information regarding [Accessibility on Chromebooks](https://sites.google.com/c2ken.net/gsuitehelp/chromebooks/accessibility-on-chromebooks) |
| **Microsoft - Teams**  The [Microsoft Educator Centre](https://education.microsoft.com/en-us/resource/679259ab) gives an overview of the accessibility features available in their products.  **Captions**  In Microsoft Teams, pupils can access captions by selecting ‘Turn on Live Captions’ in the ‘more Actions […]’ menu. Here is a [video](https://chrismenardtraining.com/post/live-captions-in-microsoft-teams-with-speaker-attributions) that shows you how to do this.  **Filtering out noise in a video call**  You can [reduce background noise](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/reduce-background-noise-in-teams-meetings-1a9c6819-137d-4b3b-a1c8-4ab20b234c0d) when in a Teams meeting. This [video](https://www.onmsft.com/news/microsoft-teams-is-bringing-ai-based-noise-suppression-to-macs-and-mobile-devices) demonstrates the difference that sound suppression makes.  **Split Screen**  You can [split the screen](https://www.thinkoutsidetheslide.com/present-with-your-video-beside-your-powerpoint-slides-in-microsoft-teams-or-zoom/) so that you can present beside your PowerPoint. **Advice - do the set up first, then activate Teams with the Teams camera option ‘off**  **Using a Sign Language Interpreter on Teams**  This [video](https://www.rmtcdhh.org/aiovg_videos/how-to-use-microsoft-teams-with-an-asl-interpreter-on-a-pc/) shows how to use Teams with a Sign language Interpreter on a PC | **Microsoft PowerPoint for 365**  **Captions**  This [document](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/present-with-real-time-automatic-captions-or-subtitles-in-powerpoint-68d20e49-aec3-456a-939d-34a79e8ddd5f?ui=en-us&rs=en-us&ad=us) and [video](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/video-live-captions-subtitles-371bd124-855f-46a9-a923-5371c10f36c5) provide step by step instructions of how to create captions on a PowerPoint presentation.  **Microsoft Word**  This [video](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/transcribe-your-recordings-7fc2efec-245e-45f0-b053-2a97531ecf57) explains how to record and transcribe audio Record and transcribe audio in Word.  This [document](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/dictate-text-using-speech-recognition-854ef1de-7041-9482-d755-8fdf2126ef27) and [video](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/dictate-your-documents-in-word-3876e05f-3fcc-418f-b8ab-db7ce0d11d3c) provide step by step instructions of how to dictate text using Speech Recognition on Word (speech to text).    **Microsoft One note**  This [document](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/dictate-your-notes-in-onenote-2f5d1549-afe1-4abd-95ff-829a839e3d00) and [video](http://www.cobblearning.net/ccsdintech/2020/08/27/onenote-updates-for-the-new-school-year/) demonstrates how Microsoft OneNote now has the capability to generate live Captions. |