

Voice Requests



Talk to Merlyn from anywhere in the classroom. Just say, **“Hey Merlyn...”**

Or use your remote to talk by **pressing and holding the Push-to-Talk button** (🗣️). You can skip the “Hey Merlyn.”

Ask Merlyn for information

“What time is it?”
“What’s the weather?”

Use your remote

“Pair/unpair remote”
“Find my remote”

Use the timer

“Set a timer for 5 minutes/seconds”
“Stop timer”
“Pause/resume timer”
“Restart timer”
“Cancel timer”
“Show/close/hide timer”

Control the volume

“Turn up/down volume”
“Set the volume to 90%”
“Set the volume to maximum/minimum”
“Mute/unmute”
“Increase/lower the volume by 20%”

Get help

“Open/close Hints”
“Hide Hints”
“Open/close settings”

Requests you can use while paired to your computer

Control your display

“Switch display”
“Show my laptop”
“Switch to laptop”
“Show my document camera”
“Switch to HDMI 1”
“Go home”
“Refresh code”

Control your browser

“Scroll up/down”
“Scroll to top/bottom”
“Zoom in/out”
“Zoom in/out 50%”

Navigate YouTube

“Go to YouTube”
“Search for videos of bumblebees”
“Search YouTube for bumblebee videos”
“Let’s see videos by National Geographic”
“Open video three”
“Open the video about salamanders”
“Search for polar bear videos in YouTube”

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Navigate your browser

“Go to CNN”
“Go to Khanacademy.com”
“Go to Wikipedia”
“Go to EdPuzzle”
“Go to Newsela”
“Open Nearpod”
“Go to Kahoot”
“Go to GoNoodle”
“Go to the Polar Globe”
“Go to Noise Meter”
“Open the third link”
“Open the link about starfish in aquariums”

Find information

“How far away is the Earth from the Sun?”
“Who was Thomas Edison?”
“What’s the date today?”
“Where is New Mexico?”
“What is the square root of 435?”
“Search Wikipedia for the California Gold Rush”
“What is the capital of Rwanda?”
“Look up the definition of captivity”
“Find me information about photosynthesis”

Quick share a URL with your class

“Share this with my Google Classroom”
“Send to Google Classroom”

Navigate your browser’s tabs

“Go to tab number 2”
“Go to the 10th tab”
“Go to first/last tab”
“Shift to previous/next tab”
“Close this tab”
“Close previous/next/first/last tab”
“Close all tabs”
“Go to my YouTube tab”

Access your bookmarks

“Open my bookmark about BrainPop”
“Show me my bookmarks”

Search for content

“Search for pictures of Golden Retrievers in Google”
“Pull up pictures of dolphins in Google”
“Search for videos about geometry on Khan Academy”
“Search Newsela for desert animals”
“Search for climate change articles on Newsela”
“Search current events on Newsela”
“Search for meditation videos on GoNoodle”
“Search Kahoot for a holiday quiz”
“Find 4th Grade geometry in IXL”
“Search for lessons about Mars in Nearpod”
“Search Wikipedia for the periodic table”

Navigate Google Drive

“Open my Google Drive”
“Search for Ocean presentation in Google Drive”
“Open the Deep Blue Sea document”
“Open the presentation 4th Grade Geometry”
“Search for my Google Slides presentation about oceans”

Control your slide presentation

“Begin presenting”
“Exit the presentation”
“Go to the beginning/end”
“Go to slide number 6”
“Go to the first/last slide”
“Start presenting from slide 9”
“Go to next/previous slide”
“Go back/forward two slides”


Quick start presenting from Google Slides to Pear Deck

“Start presentation with Pear Deck”

Control videos

“Play/pause/stop video”
“Fast forward/rewind 7 minutes”
“Play the first video”
“Full screen/exit full screen”
“Go to 9 minutes and 30 seconds in the video”

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