Collecting text and links from students

When setting a task for home learning, you may wish to collect in a short text answer from your class. The **Text Activity** is ideal for this.

Simply click to select it in the **Activities** Tab. Now you can add instructions or a question:

You can also add **Criteria**, to help your students in their task:

Quizzes also allow for text entry, although these will be self-marking – text entry quizzes are only available for review with the FrogPlay.

The Text Activity probably isn't the best approach for collecting in longer work, such as *essays*. For that, we'd suggest using the **File Drop Activity**.

You can add additional activities of course and build up a more complex homework as you wish.

When students view the homework, they see the activity in the page, with your title and criteria above a rich-text area. Here they can add text, images, tables and links to other websites.

Because you can add multiple activities, each text activity has a **save changes** next to it. Every time the student clicks this button, Frog creates a copy of their work – so they can amend and improve what they are submitting. When the student is ready to hand-in their homework, they click the Hand-in Assignment button.

When you come to view their responses, **double-click on the text icons** to read their text.

The **Feedback** option allows you to highlight and annotate the text and leave audio feedback too.

Each activity has its own mark available if you wish to use it and you can then set an **overall mark** for the whole assignment.