



When should I use PebblePad?

Is this assessment better suited to Brightspace, PebblePad or InPlace?

Quick answer:

Use **Brightspace** for conventional learning activities, assignment submission, rubric-based marking and Gradebook management.

Use **PebblePad** when students need to develop, collect, reflect on or demonstrate evidence and capabilities over time.

Use **InPlace** for placement management, placement documentation, compliance and external assessor administration.

At a glance:

Choose	Best fit
Brightspace	✓ Traditional assessment, submission, marking and Gradebook workflows
PebblePad	✓ Portfolios, living artefacts, reflection, evidence, capability assessment and longitudinal development
InPlace	✓ Placement allocation, administration, documentation, compliance and placement-related workflows

Important to know:

- Start with the educational and assessment need, not the technology feature.
- Use PebblePad where its portfolio, evidence or developmental capabilities add clear value beyond a conventional LMS assessment.
- Avoid duplicating placement administration in PebblePad when the process belongs in InPlace.

