

eTwinning Collaborative tools: Jigsaw Planet



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Objectives

- Using online jigsaws as a collaborative tool in eTwinning projects
- Can be used by educators and students at different levels
- Step by step on how to create a jigsaw puzzle and upload on twinspace

Why Jigsaw Planet?



Freeware



Can be used for different age groups
(easy to advanced levels)



Collaborative tool which can be
created/played by students,
educators, parents.



Photo/picture chosen by students or
other stakeholders

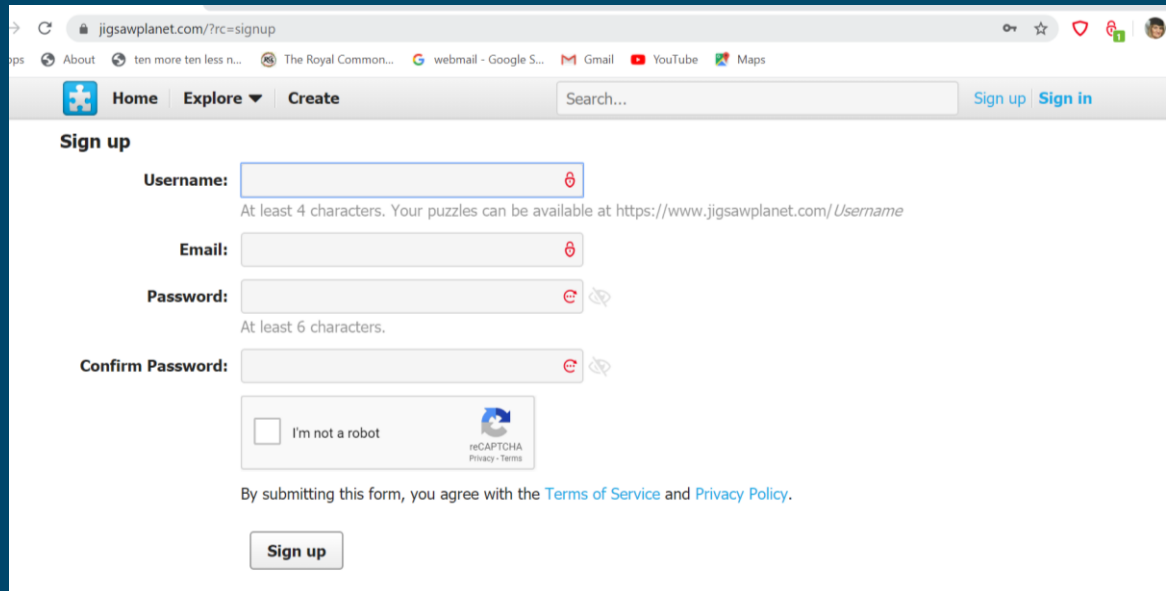


Challenging – shows time taken to
complete the puzzle

How to create a jigsaw puzzle

Create a free account and
sign in:

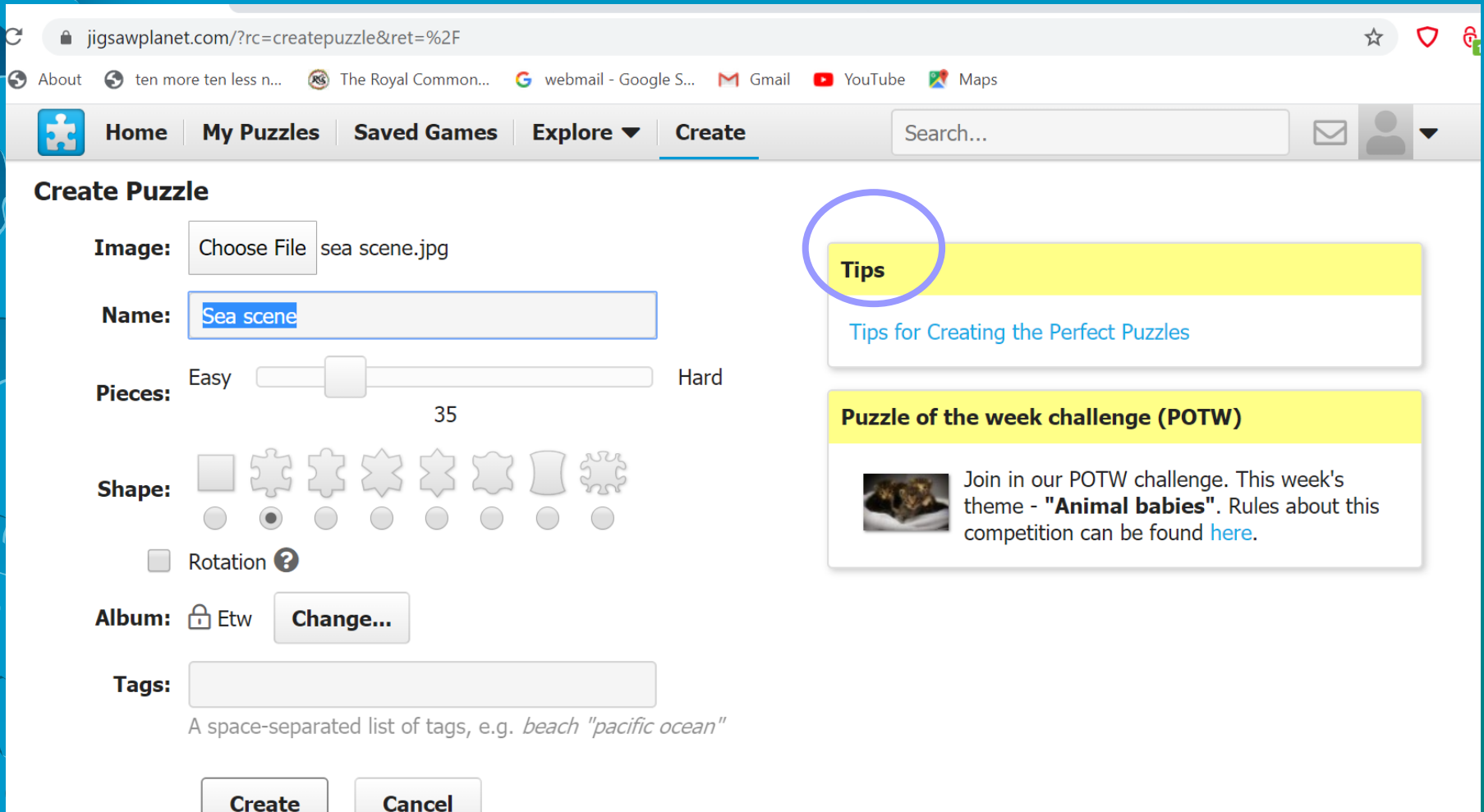
<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=signup>



The screenshot shows the sign-up page of jigsawplanet.com. The browser's address bar displays the URL `jigsawplanet.com/?rc=signup`. The page features a navigation bar with links for Home, Explore, and Create, along with a search bar and links to Sign up and Sign in. The sign-up form includes fields for Username, Email, Password, and Confirm Password. The Username field has a red lock icon and a note: "At least 4 characters. Your puzzles can be available at <https://www.jigsawplanet.com/Username>". The Email field has a red lock icon. The Password field has a red eye icon and a note: "At least 6 characters.". The Confirm Password field has a red eye icon. Below the password fields is a reCAPTCHA section with a checkbox labeled "I'm not a robot" and a reCAPTCHA logo. At the bottom, there is a disclaimer: "By submitting this form, you agree with the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)." and a Sign up button.

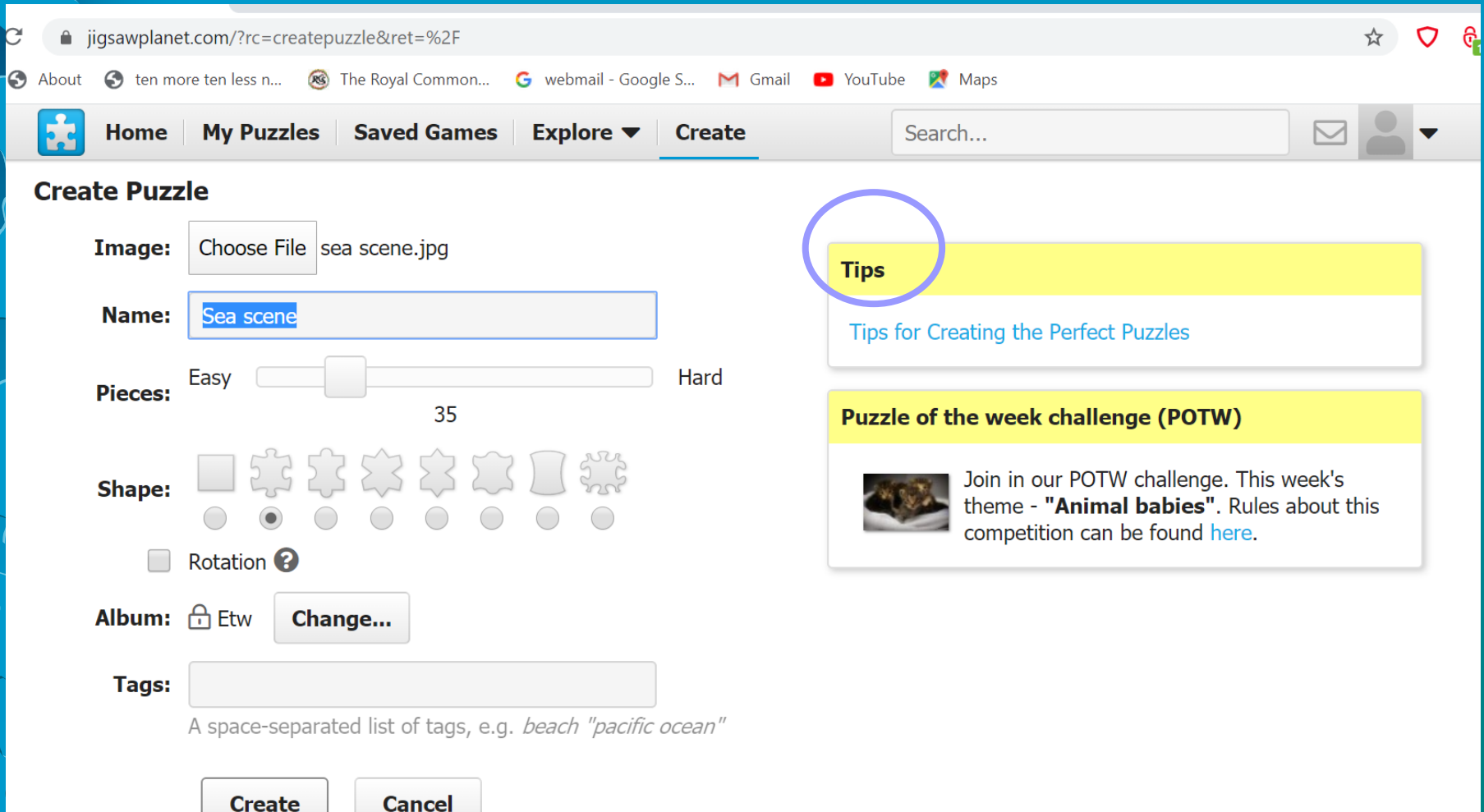
Sign up

Tips on how to create a perfect puzzle 😊



The screenshot displays the 'Create Puzzle' page on the Jigsaw Planet website. The page has a blue header with a navigation bar containing 'Home', 'My Puzzles', 'Saved Games', 'Explore', and 'Create'. A search bar is located to the right of the navigation bar. The main content area is titled 'Create Puzzle' and contains several form fields: 'Image' (Choose File, sea scene.jpg), 'Name' (Sea scene), 'Pieces' (Easy to Hard slider, 35), 'Shape' (various puzzle piece shapes, standard selected), 'Rotation' (unchecked), 'Album' (Etw, Change...), and 'Tags' (empty text box). Below the tags field is a note: 'A space-separated list of tags, e.g. beach "pacific ocean"'. At the bottom are 'Create' and 'Cancel' buttons. On the right side, there is a 'Tips' section circled in blue, which contains a link to 'Tips for Creating the Perfect Puzzles'. Below the tips section is a 'Puzzle of the week challenge (POTW)' section featuring a photo of a cat and text about a 'Animal babies' theme.

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Some tips:

The picture should be sharp, well sized (1024 x 768 pixels or more recommended), without any link, inscription, borderline, advertisement or timestamp.

The content of the picture should be interesting.

Our website is visited by children, so please accept our [Terms of Service](#) or place an inappropriate picture to private album.

Give your picture an enticing name (not e.g. "pic 2564").

For family photos you should use the private album.

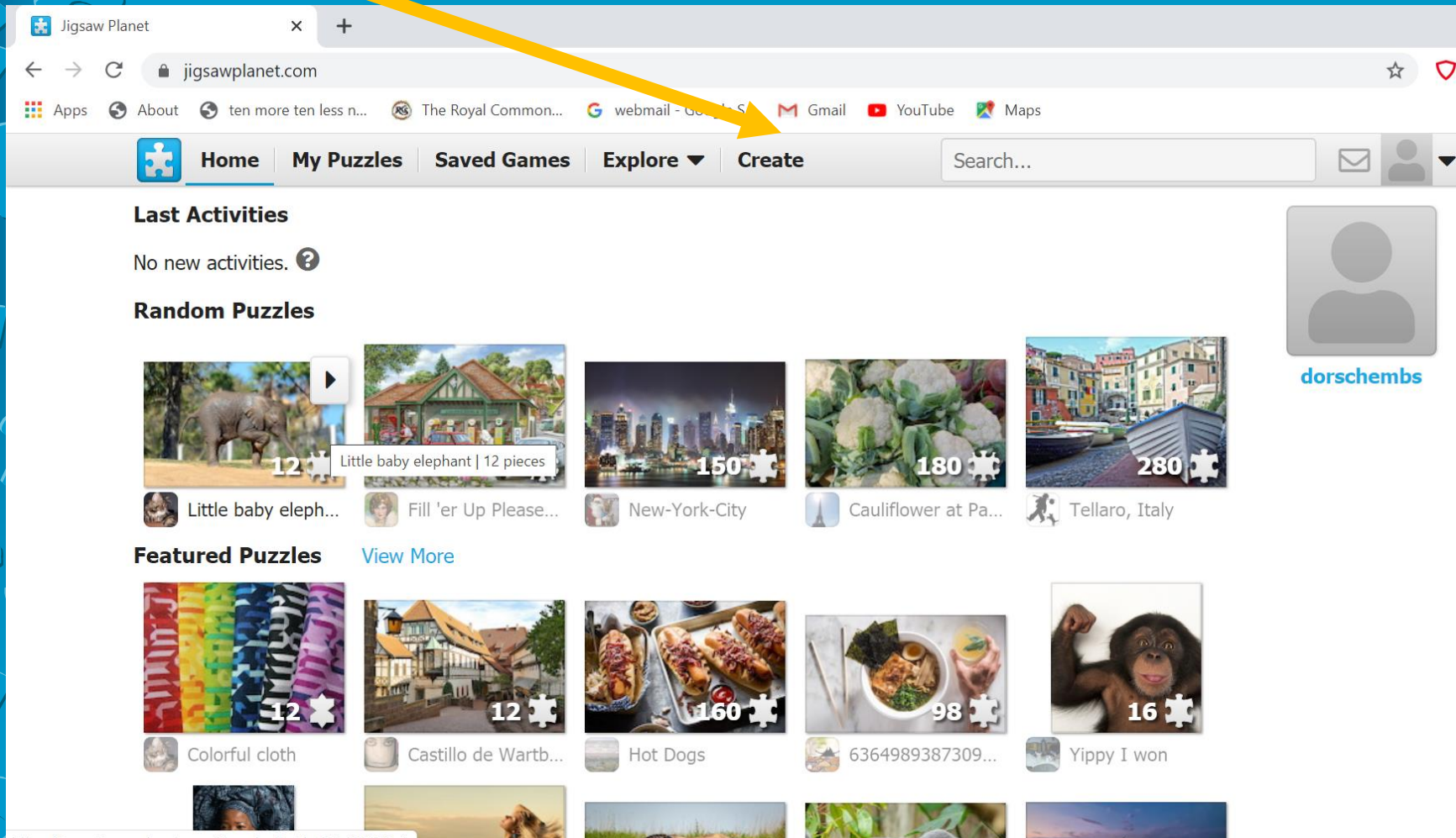
Choose the right amount of pieces. A picture with 300 pieces which are mostly sky are not attractive for other users.

Use less pieces for puzzles attractive for children.

Don't forget to setup tags, other people will find your puzzles easier.

It's better to use more tags than just one.
(<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=createtips>)

Once signed in, you have access to play various puzzles with different puzzle pieces and pictures...
Press the Create button to create a new puzzle...



The screenshot shows the Jigsaw Planet website interface. A yellow arrow points from the text above to the 'Create' button in the top navigation bar. The website has a header with the Jigsaw Planet logo and navigation links: Home, My Puzzles, Saved Games, Explore, and Create. A search bar is located to the right of the navigation links. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for 'Last Activities' which shows 'No new activities.' followed by a question mark icon. Below that is a section for 'Random Puzzles' displaying a grid of puzzle thumbnails. Each thumbnail includes a preview image, a title, and the number of puzzle pieces. The thumbnails shown are: 'Little baby elephant | 12 pieces', 'Fill 'er Up Please...', 'New-York-City', 'Cauliflower at Pa...', and 'Tellaro, Italy'. Below the 'Random Puzzles' section is a section for 'Featured Puzzles' with a 'View More' link. This section also displays a grid of puzzle thumbnails, including: 'Colorful cloth', 'Castillo de Wartb...', 'Hot Dogs', '6364989387309...', and 'Yippy I won'. On the right side of the page, there is a user profile section with a placeholder image and the username 'dorschembs'.

Jigsaw Planet

jigsawplanet.com

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Home My Puzzles Saved Games Explore Create Search...

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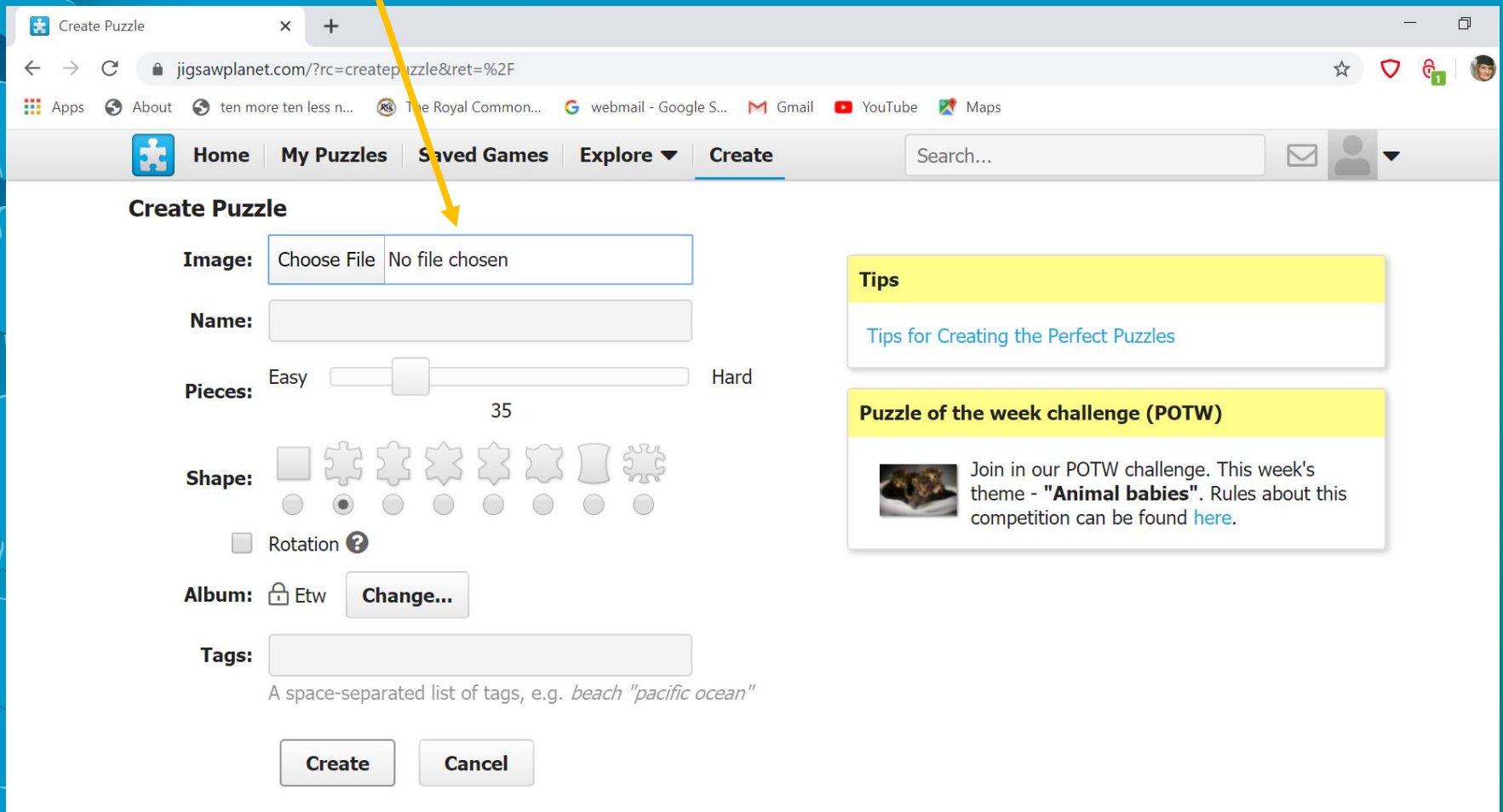
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Locate the file you want to use.



The screenshot shows the 'Create Puzzle' page on jigsawplanet.com. A yellow arrow points from the text 'Locate the file you want to use.' to the 'Choose File' button in the 'Image' section.

Create Puzzle

Image: Choose File No file chosen

Name:

Pieces: Easy Hard
35


Shape: ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

☐ Rotation ?

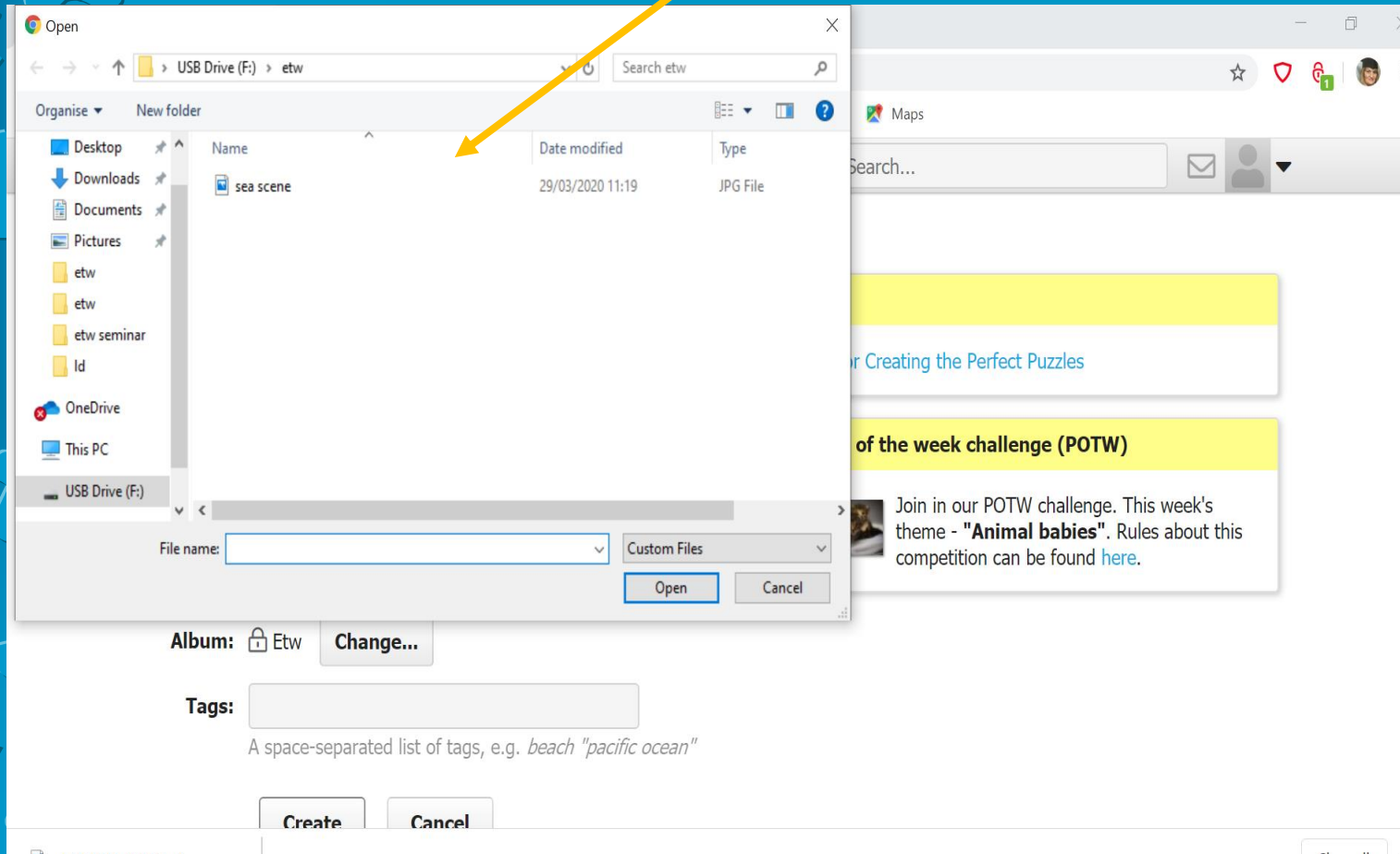
Album: Etw

Tags:
A space-separated list of tags, e.g. beach "pacific ocean"

Tips
[Tips for Creating the Perfect Puzzles](#)

Puzzle of the week challenge (POTW)
 Join in our POTW challenge. This week's theme - "**Animal babies**". Rules about this competition can be found [here](#).

Locate file:



Give the puzzle a name
Choose level Easy to Hard
Choose shape
Press Create

jigsawplanet.com/?rc=createpuzzle&ret=%2F


Home My Puzzles Saved Games Explore Create Search...

Create Puzzle


Image: Choose File sea scene.jpg

Name: Sea Scene

Pieces: Easy 15 Hard

Shape: 

☐ Rotation ?

Album:  Etw Change...


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Create Cancel

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Et voila' ☺



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Time challenge

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Created: 5 minutes ago
Tags: seascape

To upload on twin space
copy URL on twinspace page

The screenshot shows the twinspace.etwinning.net website. At the top, the address bar displays 'twinspace.etwinning.net/92151/home'. Below the address bar, there are several tabs: 'ten more ten less n...', 'The Royal Common...', 'Webmail - Google S...', 'Gmail', and 'YouTube'. The main content area features a list of topics for a project, including 'partners.', 'PE: sport and water', and 'ART: investigate national artists who created artwork on the topic water (painting, fountains, sculpture... present them to partners.)'. Below these topics, there are several bullet points: 'Create art on this topic', 'Write songs or poems', 'Geography: our national or local rivers / seas / oceans / lakes / ponds / landscape', and 'History: use of water through ages, "role" in economic development and water quality.'.

A 'Link' dialog box is open in the foreground. It has two tabs: 'Link Info' and 'Target'. The 'Link Info' tab is selected. It contains a 'Display Text' field, a 'Link Type' dropdown menu set to 'URL', a 'Protocol' dropdown menu set to 'http://', and a 'URL' text field containing 'com/?rc=play&pid=1872bc55be0d'. At the bottom of the dialog box are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Below the dialog box, there is a 'Add a new post' button. At the bottom of the page, there are 'Preview', 'Post', and 'Cancel' buttons. At the very bottom, there is a 'Latest updates' link.

You can
also give
the
puzzle a
name...

- Geography: our national or local rivers / seas / oceans / lakes / ponds / landscape
- History: use of water through ages, "role" in economic development and water quality.

⊕ Add a new post

Latest updates ?

☒ User ☐ System ☐ All



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<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=1872bc55be0c>

Farah's Under Water sea scape turned into a jigsaw puzzle :) Follow the link and play:)

Like • Comments • Edit • Delete • Pin

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- Can you create a puzzle?

- Thank you 😊