

# Themes

You can change the way your blog appears and functions through Themes.

When you set up a new blog it has the theme k2 applied as standard. Some themes are suitable for different purposes, For example the Suffusion theme provides custom templates for pages and extensive menus customisation. It is favoured for a lot of school websites. Most Local Authorities have customised themes for eportfolios.

## Managing Themes

Themes are managed from the Theme page of the Appearance section of the dashboard **[1]**.

This page shows the current theme **[2]** and Thumbnails of all of the other themes. You can Preview each theme and activate them from the links under each thumbnail. clicking on the thumbnail will preview that theme**[3]**.

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The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard for a user named 'pupil admin'. The top navigation bar includes 'My Sites', 'pupil admin comments', and a 'New' button. A green banner at the top announces the upgrade of the Glow Blogs service to WordPress 4.0. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Dashboard, Posts, Media, Pages, Appearance (highlighted with a red circle 1), Plugins, Users, Tools, Settings, and a Collapse menu button. The main content area is titled 'Themes' and shows 16 installed themes. A search bar is present. Three theme cards are visible: 'K2' (highlighted with a red circle 2), 'Angus Council e-portfolio' (with an 'Activate' button highlighted by a red circle 3), and 'WordPress Classic'. A 'Theme Details' tooltip is shown over the 'Angus Council e-portfolio' card. The 'K2' card shows a preview of the theme's layout and a 'Customize' button. The 'Angus Council e-portfolio' card shows a preview of the theme's layout and a 'Live Preview' button. The 'WordPress Classic' card shows a preview of the theme's layout.