



## Spelling Shed User Guide

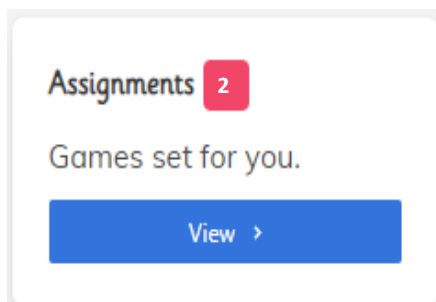
### What is Spelling Shed?

Spelling Shed is a spelling scheme linked directly to the National Curriculum. Each week, teachers will introduce new spellings to their class, explicitly teaching spelling rules, morphology and etymology to ensure a thorough understanding.

After each lesson, teachers will set an online assignment where children can practise these new spellings in a range of games. An online test will also be set. After they have practised, the children should complete the test. They will have one go at this, and scores will automatically be available to teachers. Assignments and tests will be available to complete until the next spelling lesson the following week.

### How do we use Spelling Shed?

Login to <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login> using the username and password from your child's reading diary.



The pink notification boxes indicate how many assignments have been set by the teacher and on which stage. Click view to access the assignments and tests that have been assigned.

This screen shows the assignments set by the teacher. The assignments link to games that include the words that need to be learnt or practiced ready for the test. The icons or badges on the assignments show different achievement levels and are an incentive for the children to play more and aim for the top level. They are also a quick way for teachers to see how well they can spell the words in the lists.





When you click on an assignment, you will see three game options that look like this. When completing an assignment, you must use one of the first two game options. Playing the bonus games will not contribute towards the set assignment.

When you click 'Play', four difficulty options will appear. **Easy** - You will be shown the word as well as hearing it and you will only see the letters you need to spell it.

**Medium** - You can listen to the word and you will only have the letters you need.

**Hard** - You can listen to the word but you will have a few extra letters added.

**Extreme** - You will hear the word and you have a full keyboard of letters.

These levels of difficulty apply to solo and hive games. Games completed on easier levels will give the player a lower score and lower ranking. The teacher will be able to see which levels have been chosen for each game.



When playing any of the Spelling Shed games, a score and honey pots will be awarded depending how well you have done. The score you build will add to different spelling shed leagues meaning each child can compete with each other in a class and different classes can compete with each other in school. Honey pots can be used to buy clothes, accessories and backgrounds for your avatar.

*If you have any questions about using Spelling Shed at home, please contact Mrs Barker through the school office.*