Spelling Shed

Guide

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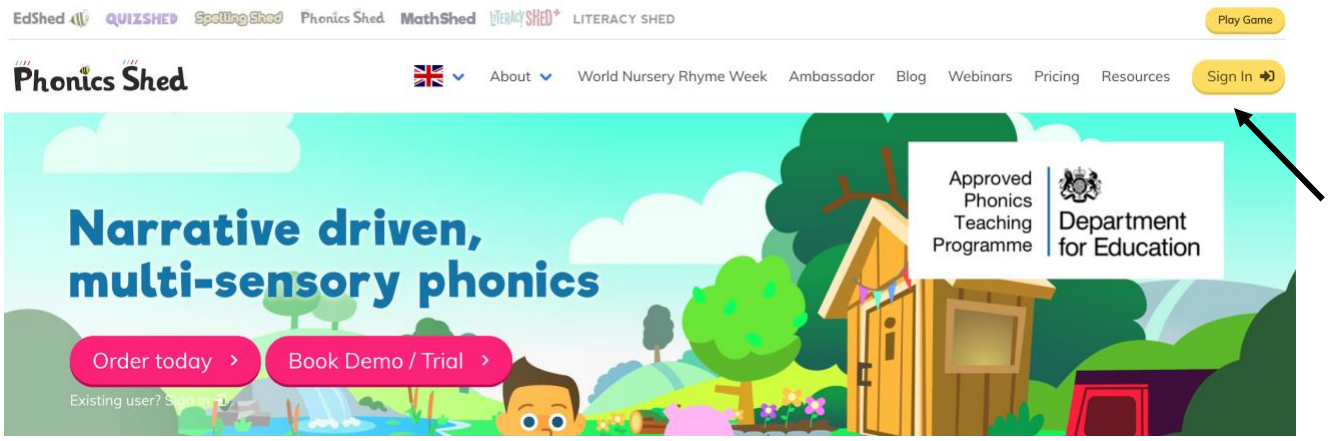
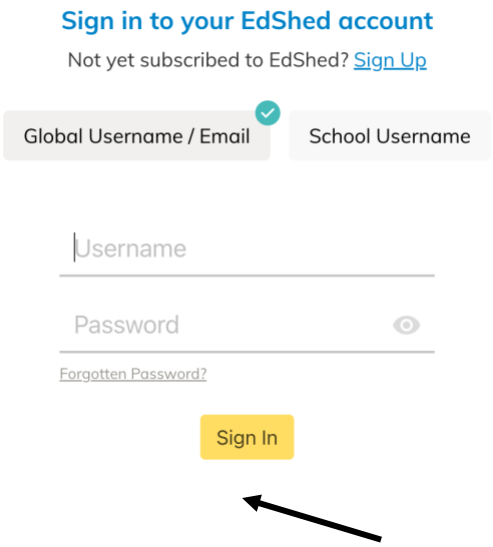
Logging into Spelling Shed

Visit https://www.edshed.com/ to log in to Spelling Shed. Click on the 'Sign In' button.

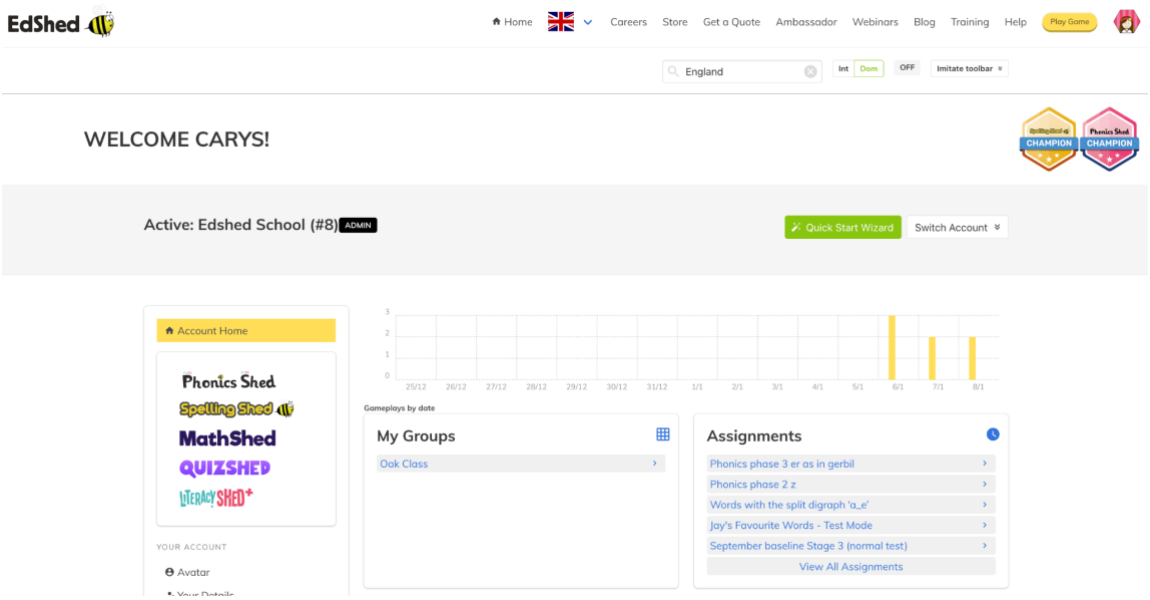


Enter your login details and click on 'Sign In'

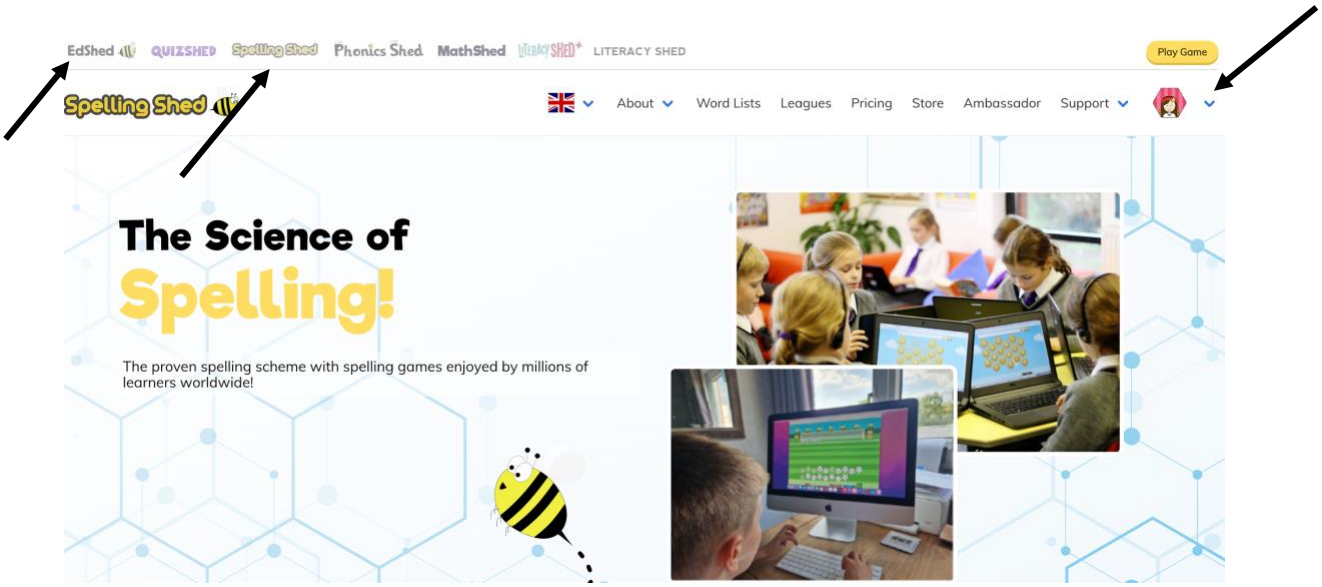


If you haven't created an account, click on 'Create Account'. Follow the instructions on screen. You will need the joining code from a Spelling Shed admin.

When you first log in, you should automatically be taken to ‘Account Home’.

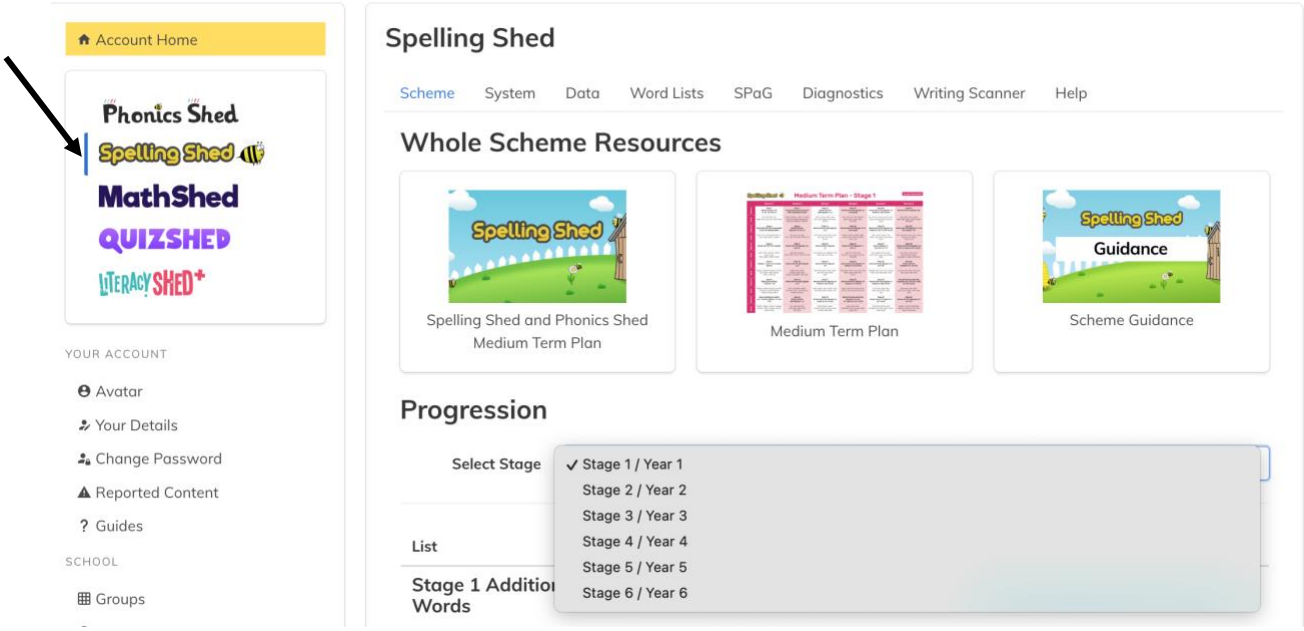


If you are not taken to ‘Account Home’ straight away, click on your avatar on the right hand side and then select ‘EdShed’ or click on EdShed which can be located top left hand corner.

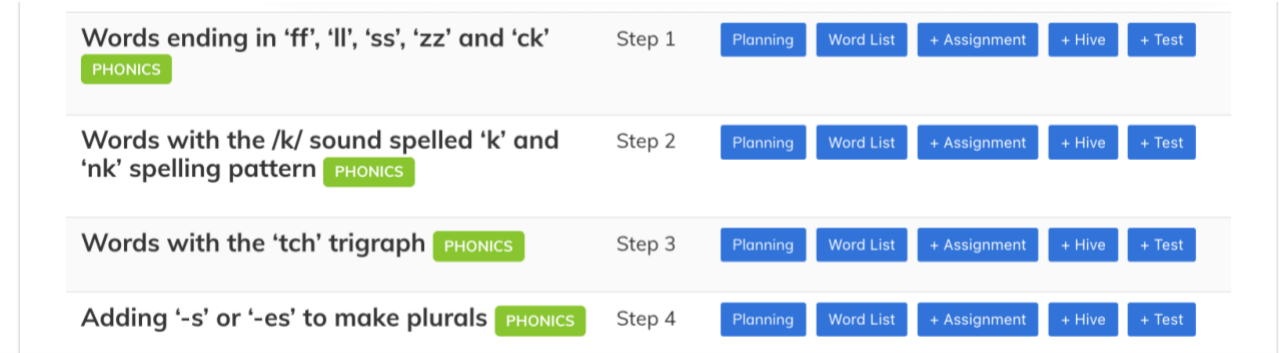


Locating the Spelling Shed Resources

In the side bar, locate and click on 'Spelling Shed'. You can then use the drop-down box to select the relevant Stage.



Once you have selected your year group, you will find the full scheme and separate spelling lesson resources, as well as short cuts to word lists, assignments, hive games and tests.



Select 'Planning' and everything needed to teach each lesson will be there. All resources are numbered and referenced in the plans. Homework sheets are also available here.

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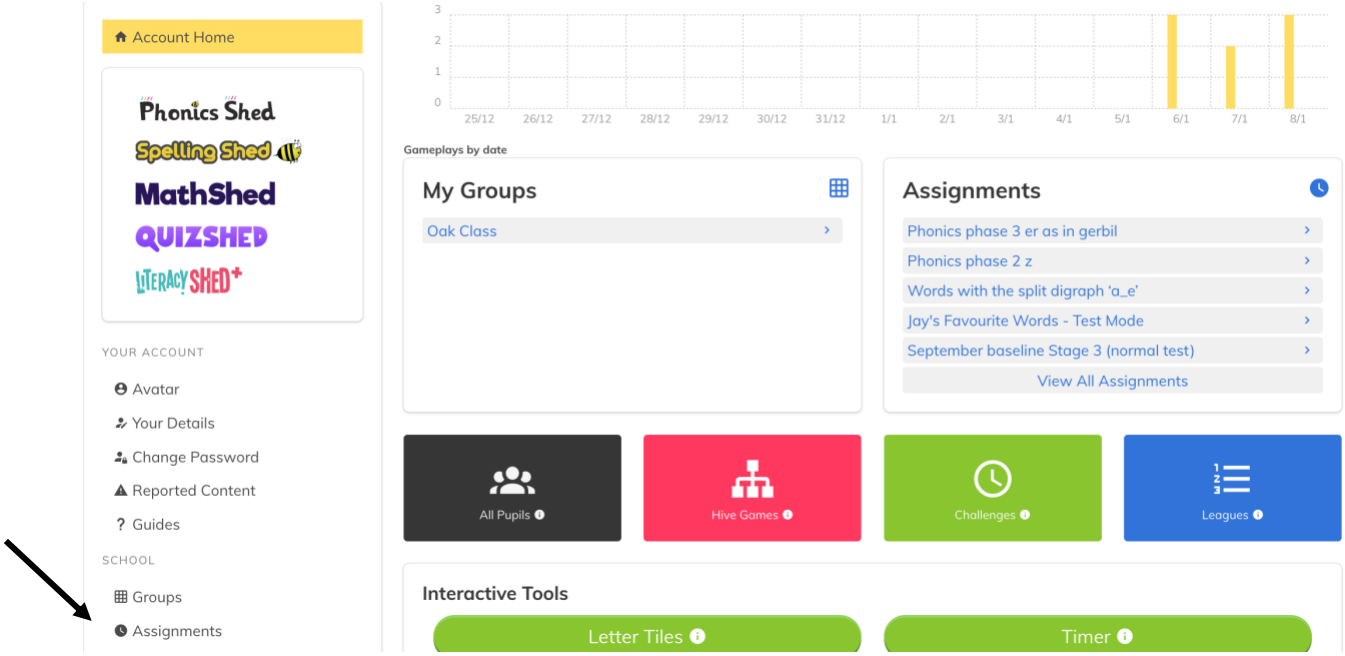
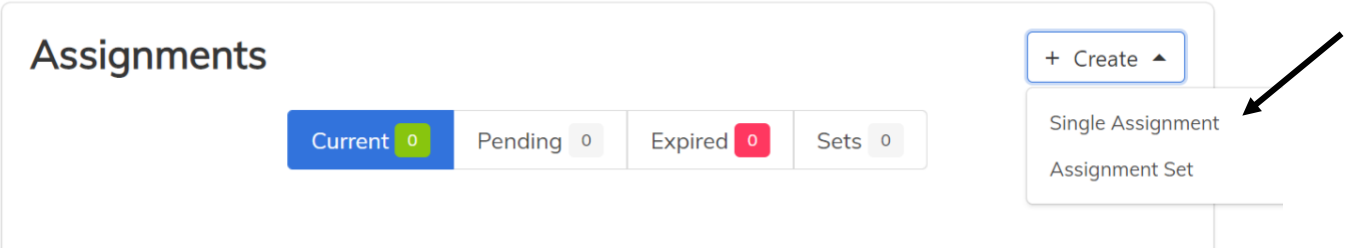
Assigning a Spelling List to a Child

Look on the left hand side at the menu. Click on 'Assignments'.



You will be able to access all of your assignments on this page. To create a new assignment, click on 'Create'.

You can create a single assignment, or an assignment set.



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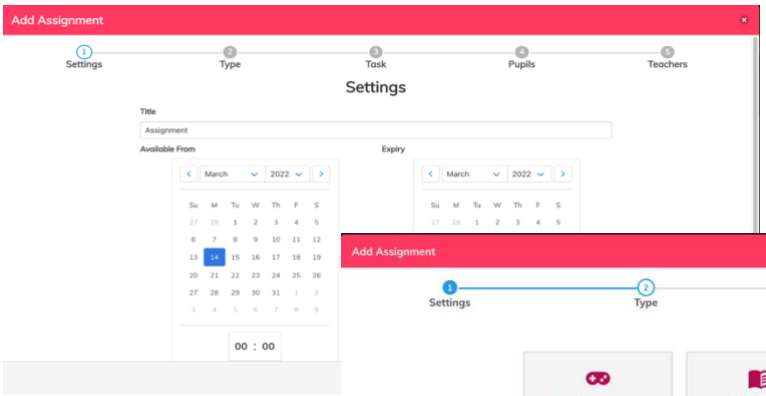
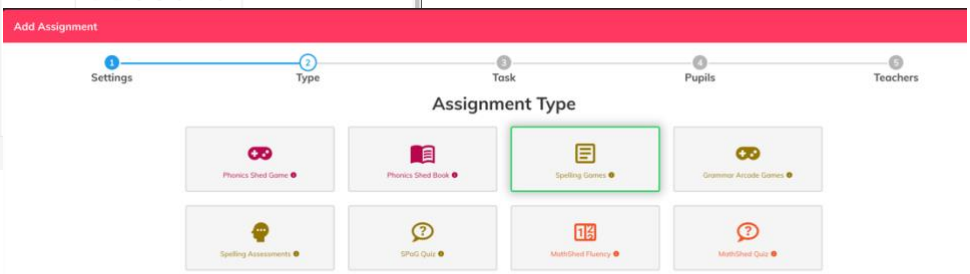
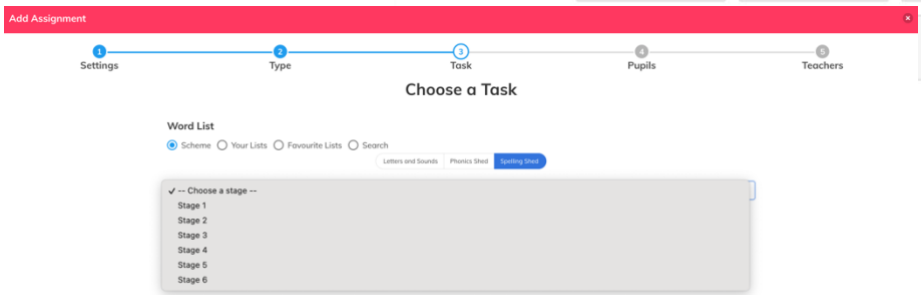
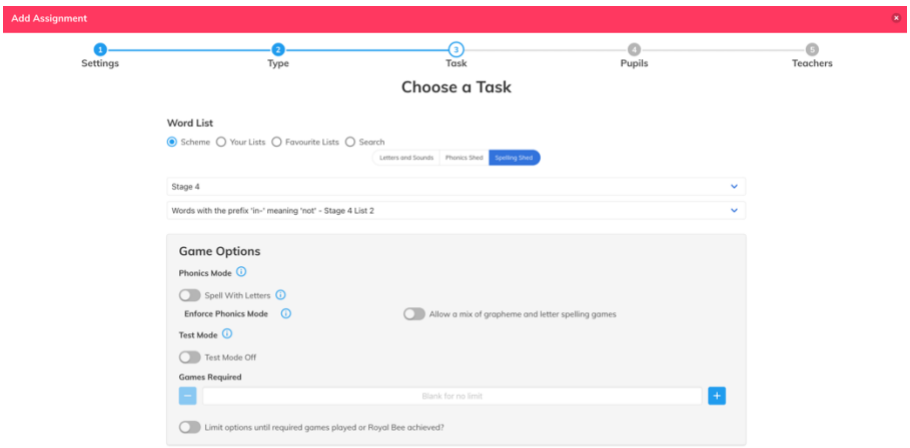


Give the assignment a title and select the dates you want the spellings to be available for.





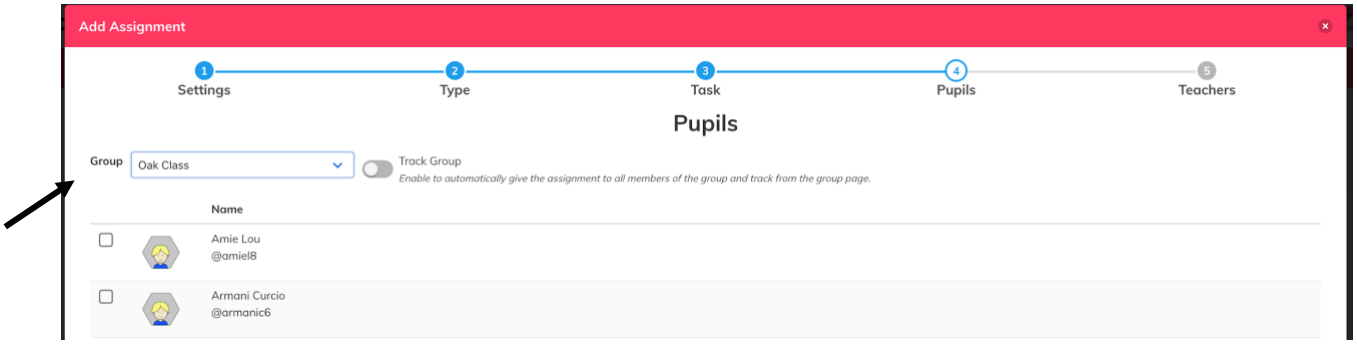
Select 'Spelling Games'. Choose the task, here you can select the Stage. Alternatively, you can select a word list from your favourites or one you have created.



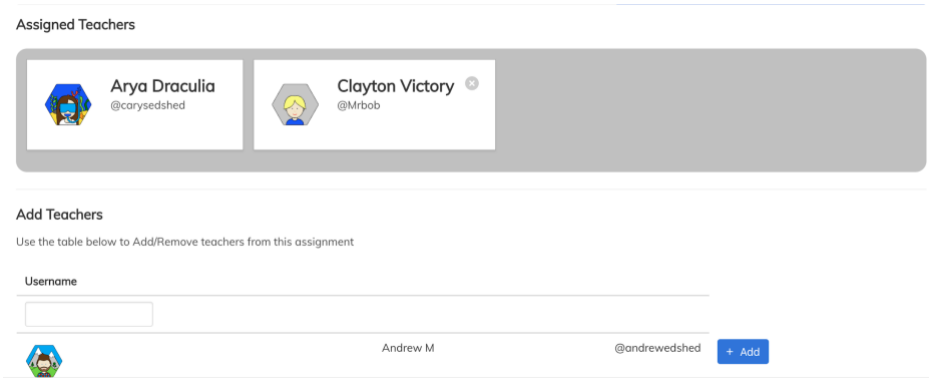
Select the game options. Choose whether children answer using single letters or graphemes. If this word lists needs to be completed in 'Test Mode' or not. 'Limit options' means that pupils will be limited to only play the spelling list you have set, you can add a number of games required for them to practise before they have access to other games or keep blank for no limit.

Once you have filled in the details, click on 'Save'.

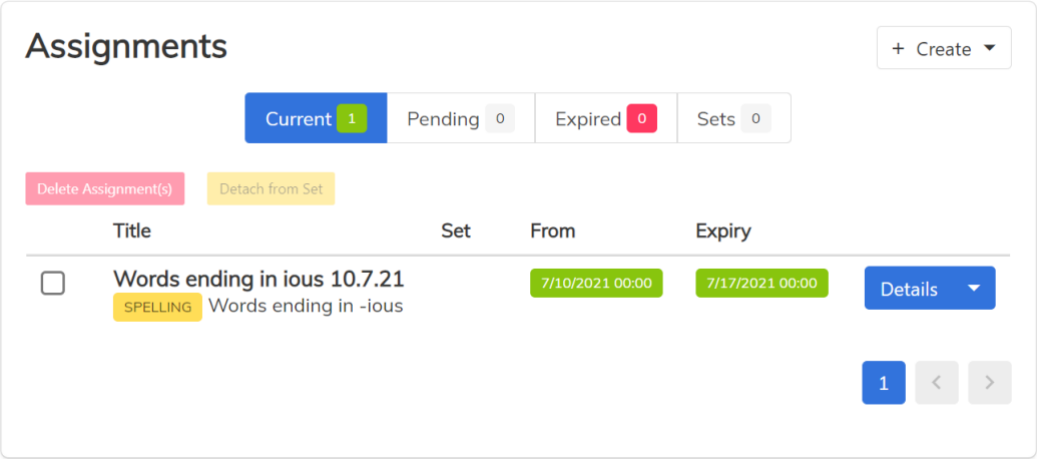
You will then be asked to select the pupils. Click on the children you wish to assign to spellings to. You do not need to press 'save' here as once you click/unclick the child, it will automatically save. You can select your group from the drop down menu. You can also select 'track group' this means that if a pupil comes out of this group they will be removed from the assignment.

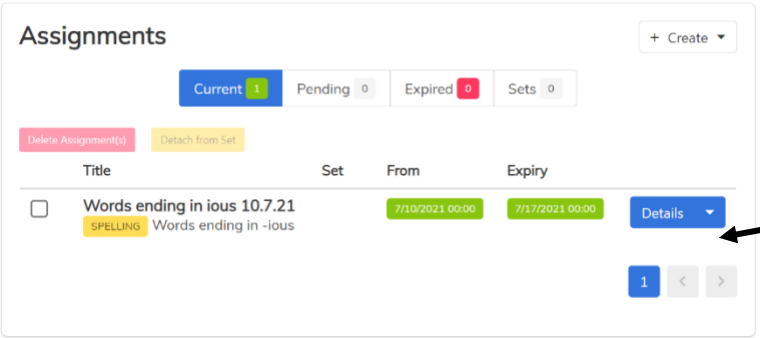


Next you have the option to add other teachers. This means that other teachers can view the assignment but will not be able to edit it.



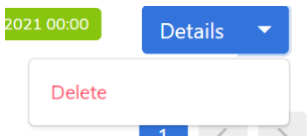
When you have finished adding pupils and teachers, click on the 'x' to be taken back to the assignment page. This page has now been updated to include your assignment.





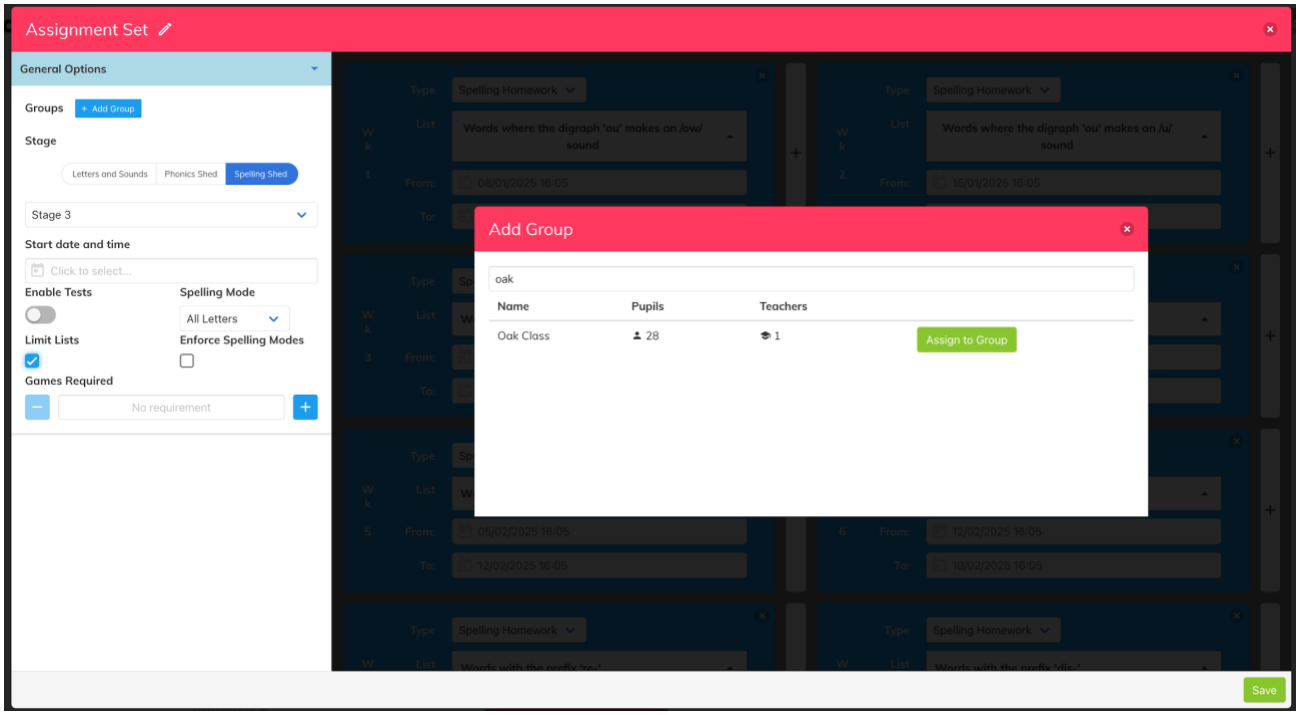
To edit the assignment (e.g., change dates, teachers, pupils), click on 'Details' and then the pencil symbol.

You can also delete an assignment by clicking on the arrow next to 'Details'.



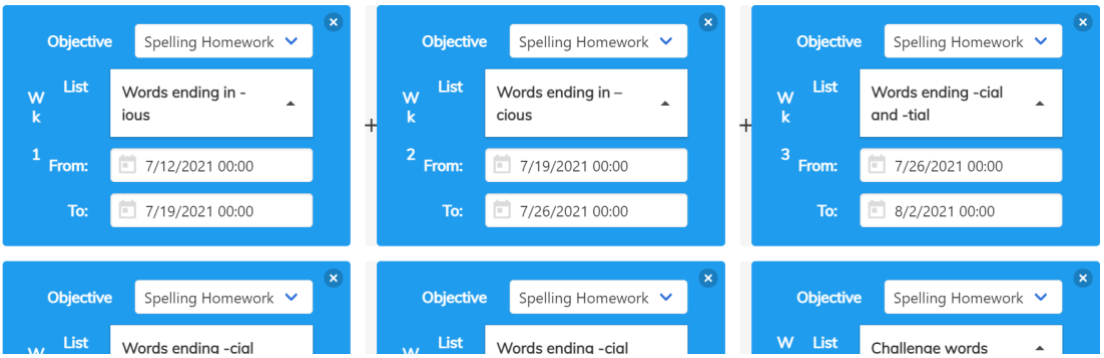
Assignment Set

If you want to set more than one assignment for your class, you can select 'Assignment Set'. You will be asked to select a group (your class), a stage (year group) and the date you want the assignments to start.

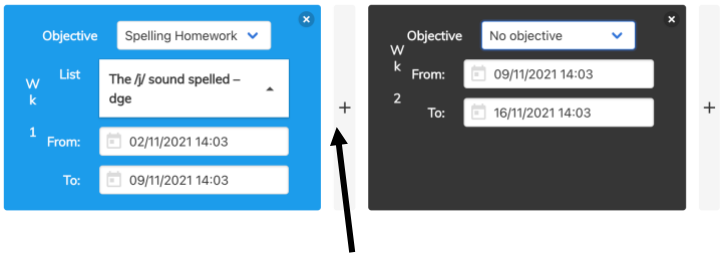


When you have completed all fields, it will create all the assignments for that scheme of work. It will also assign dates for each week, based on when you chose it to start (7 days per list). This enables you to set all the assignments for a half term in one go, rather than setting an assignment each week.

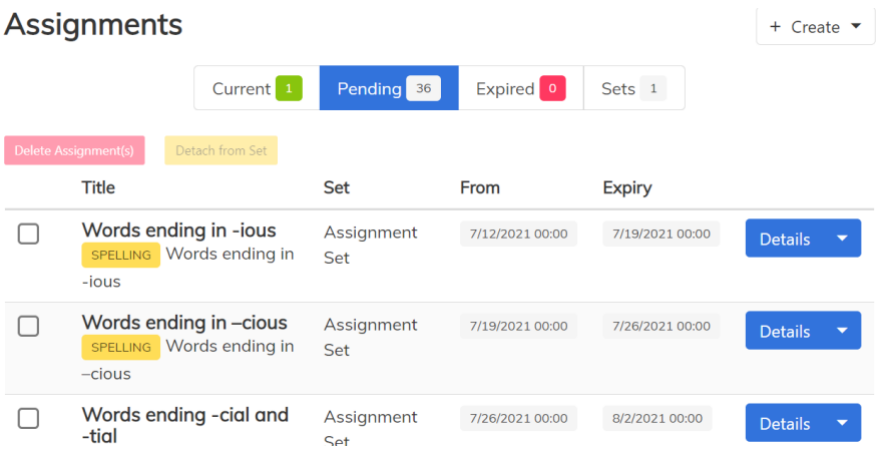
You can swap the weeks around by dragging them and you can delete a week by clicking on the 'x' symbol on the top right of each week, check that you are happy with the assignments and dates, then click 'Save'.



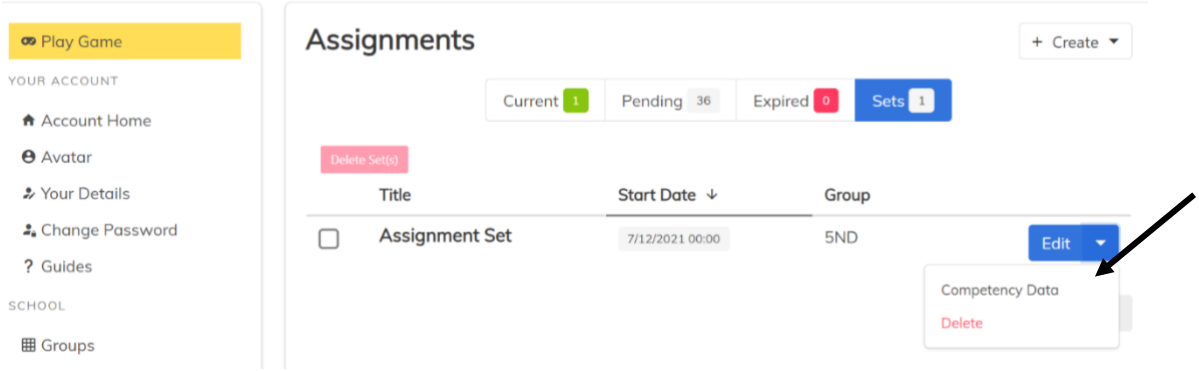
To add a break in the assignment set for a holiday, click the '+' to the right of the spelling lists, then set the objective to 'no objective'. It will turn black, and the rest of the spelling lists will be automatically shuffled along 7 days. You can also add your own list in here by clicking the list and selecting the one you would like.



These assignments can now be found in your 'Pending' tab on the assignment page. You can edit the weekly spellings individually by clicking on 'Details' (as mentioned above). To delete an assignment set, click on the 'sets' tab and then delete from the drop down.

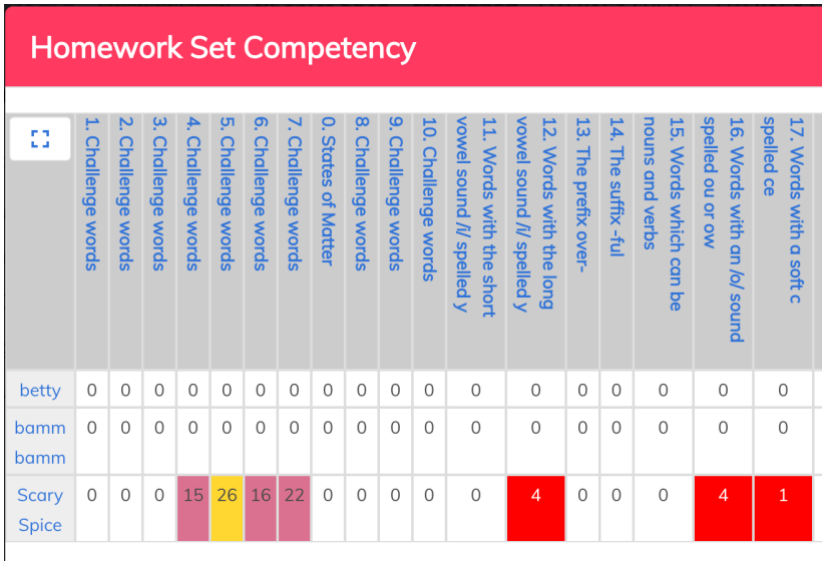


If you click on the 'Sets' tab, you can edit the whole set. You can also access competency data by selecting the arrow next to 'Edit' and click on 'Competency Data'.



This will then take you to a grid with the children's names and their competency with certain spelling rules. This will allow you to identify areas of strength and development.

This is only available when you create an 'Assignment Set'.

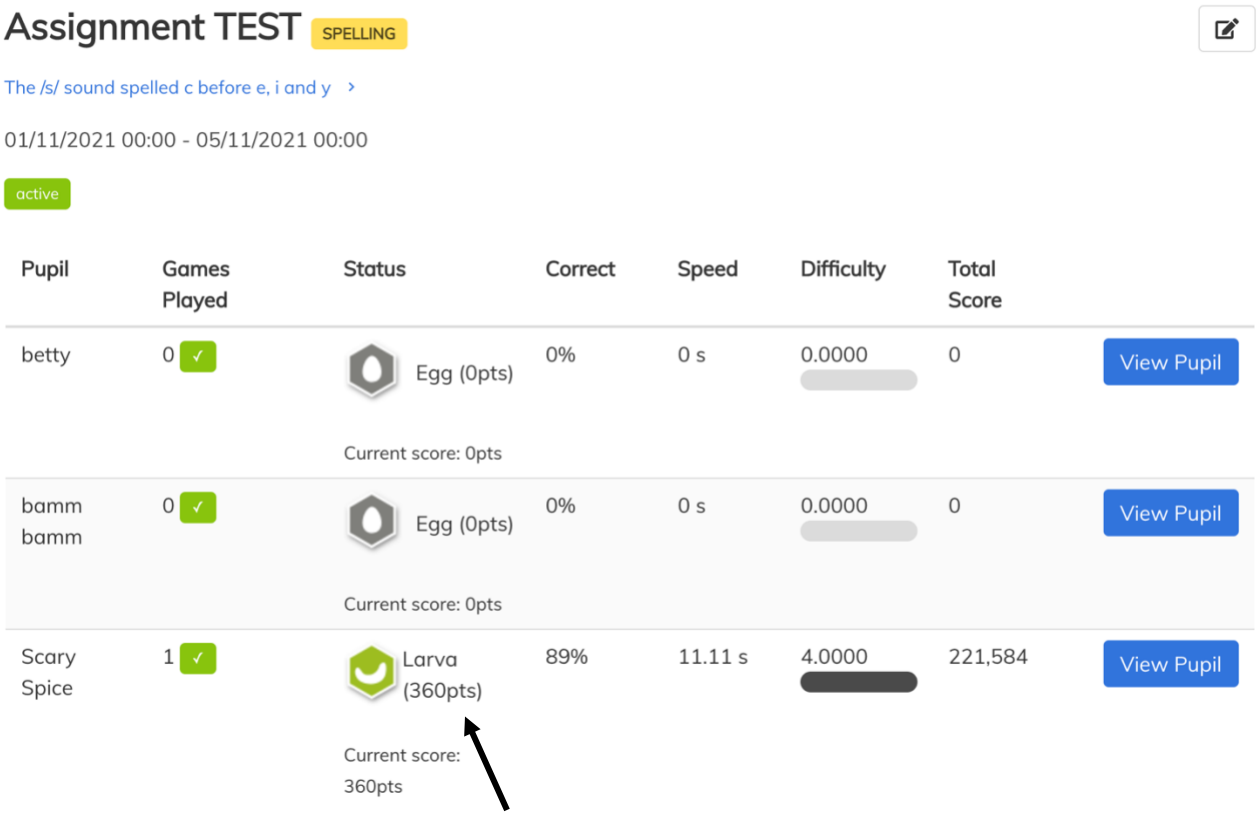


Homework Set Competency

	1. Challenge words	2. Challenge words	3. Challenge words	4. Challenge words	5. Challenge words	6. Challenge words	7. Challenge words	0. States of Matter	8. Challenge words	9. Challenge words	10. Challenge words	11. Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled y	12. Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelled y	13. The prefix over-	14. The suffix -ful	15. Words which can be nouns and verbs	16. Words with an /o/ sound spelled ou or ow	17. Words with a soft c spelled ce
betty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
bamm bamm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scary Spice	0	0	0	15	26	16	22	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	1

Viewing assignment results

Go to the assignment section and click 'details' next to the assignment you would like to view. You will be able to see how many times each pupil has played, the level they have played on and the percentage they got correct.

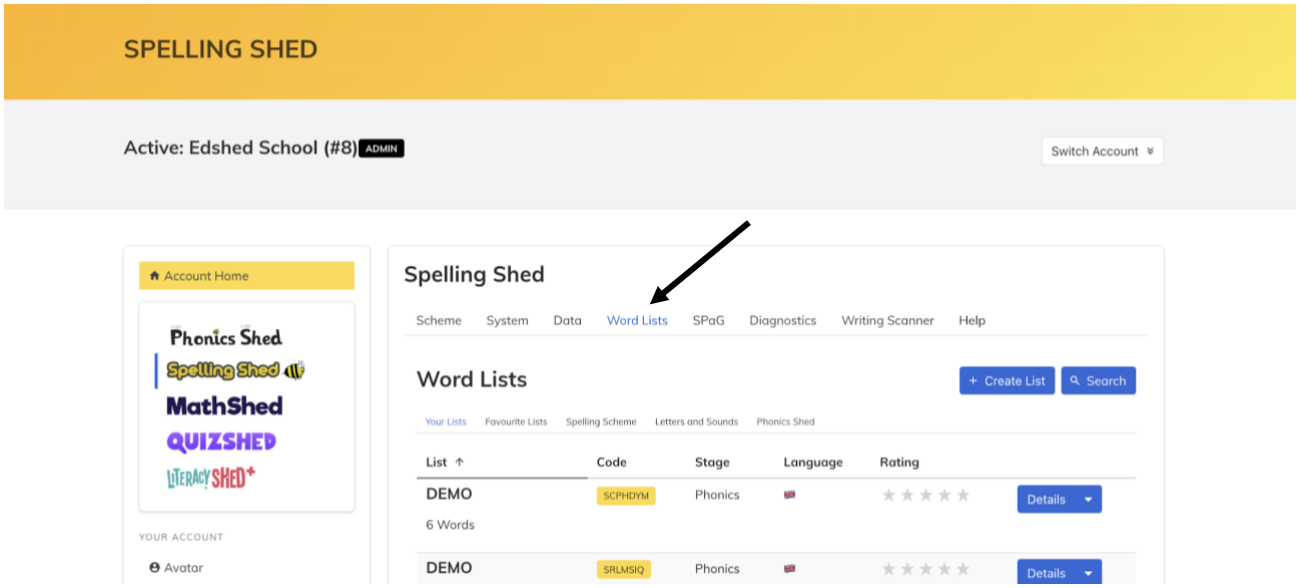


The assignment status will change, based on the highest points they have scored on the assignment. They are created as described below. To get the highest status (Royal Bee) a child would need to play on extreme level **five** times with no mistakes.

N.B. Status is a rank based on the difficulty and percentage correct for the most recent five games.
5 x Extreme (level 4) x 100% = 2,000pts max.
0pts = Egg, 200pts = Larva, 500pts = Drone, 1,000pts = Worker Bee, 1,500pts = Soldier Bee, 1,960pts = Royal Bee.

Creating your own list

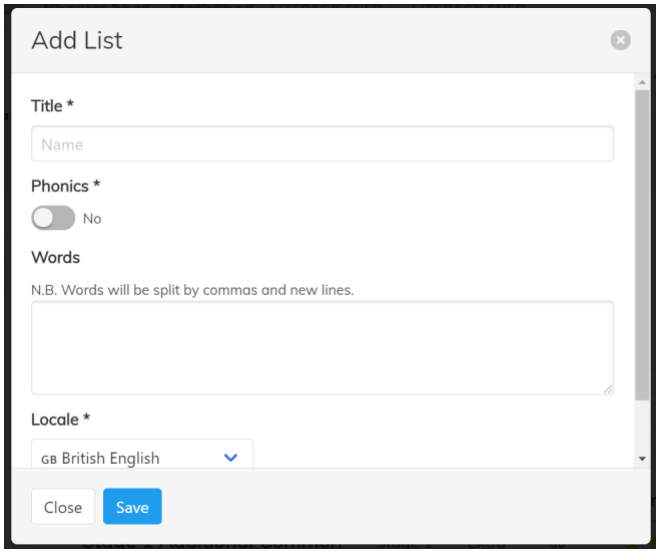
Click on 'Spelling Shed' then click on 'Word Lists'. This will take you to the spelling scheme lists and the lists you have already created.

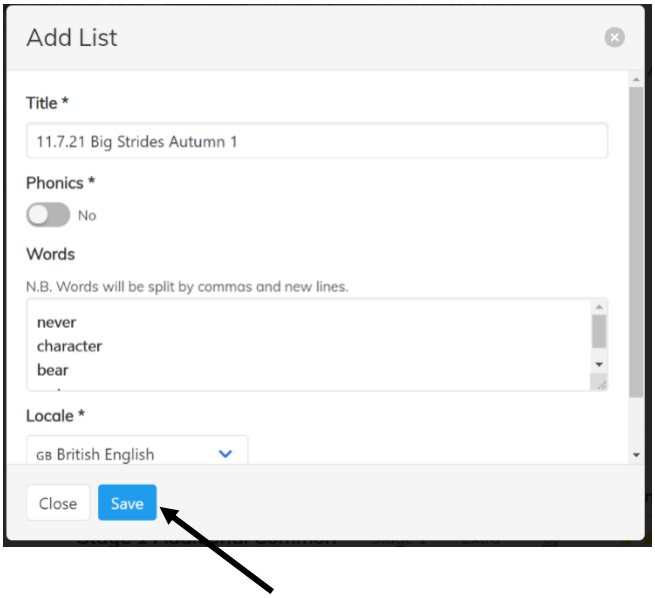


Click on 'Create List'.

*All spelling lists can be found on this page.

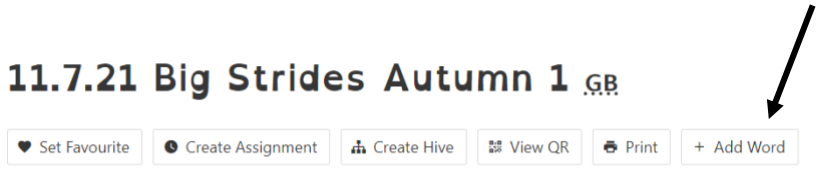
Give the list a name and type in the spellings you wish to include. The 'Phonics' toggle gives you the option to have the letters sounded out on the keyboard, rather than letter names, when the list is played by the pupils. Click on 'Save' when you have finished.



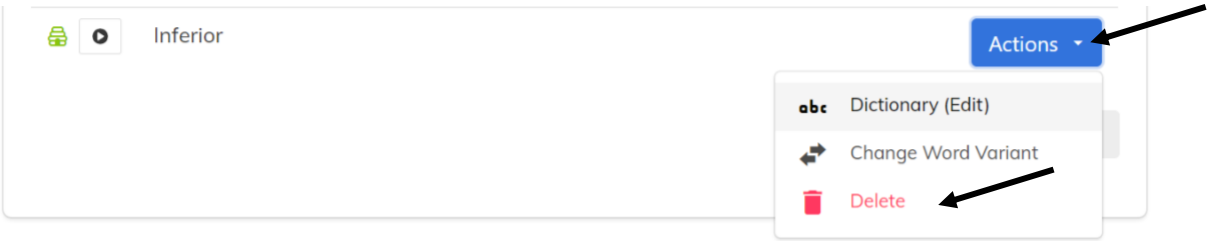


This will take you to the list. Spelling Shed will add a definition for the majority of words, if not please see 'How to edit the definitions of words'.

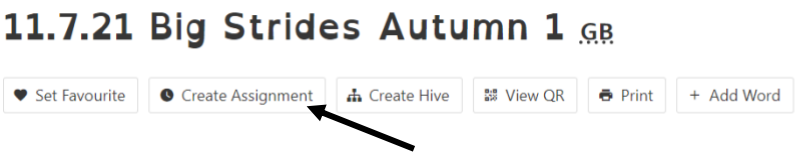
If you wish to add another word to your list, click '+ Add Word'.



To delete a word from the list, click on 'Actions' and then 'Delete'.

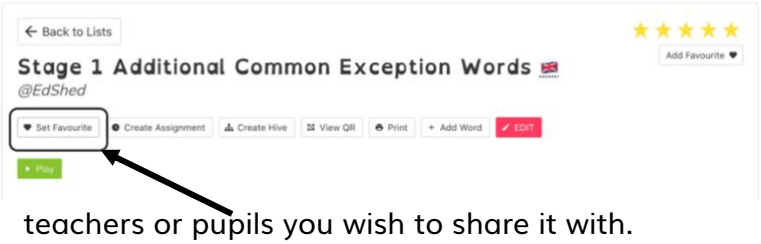


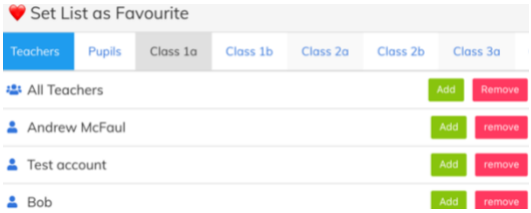
To assign your list to a child, click on 'Create Assignment'. You will need to follow the same steps as mentioned above.



How to 'favourite' a list

Favouriting a list allows you to share it with other teachers or pupils. Pupils can then play the list you have set. When you have a word list open click, 'Set Favourite'. Then select the

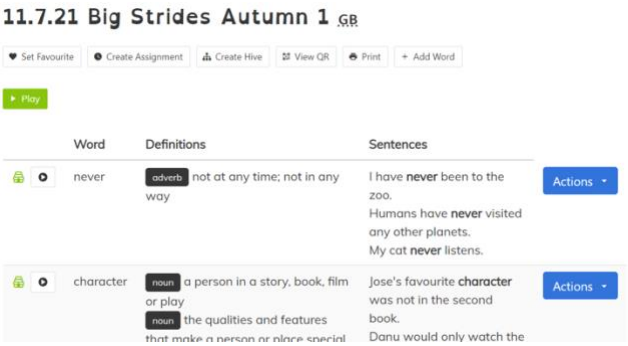




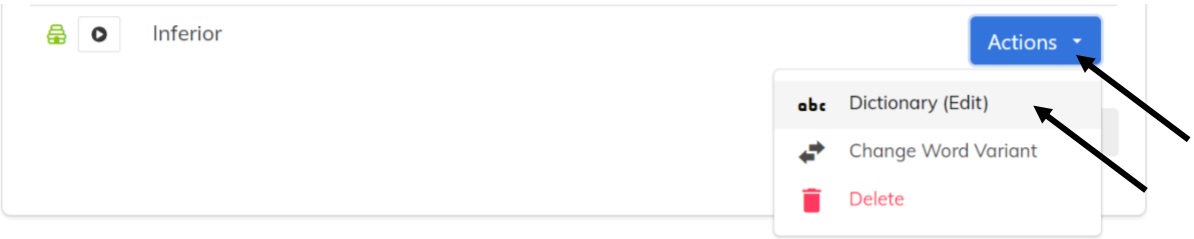
teachers or pupils you wish to share it with.

How to edit the definition of a word

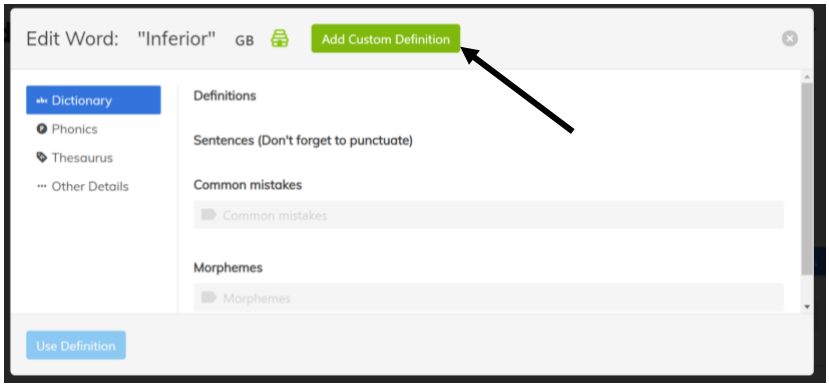
Spelling Shed will add a definition for the majority of words in a list, like below.



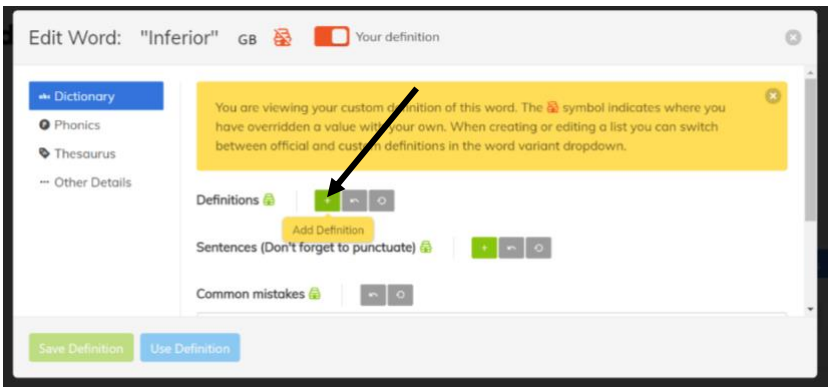
If the word does not have a definition, you can add one yourself clicking on 'Actions'. Then select 'Dictionary (Edit)'.



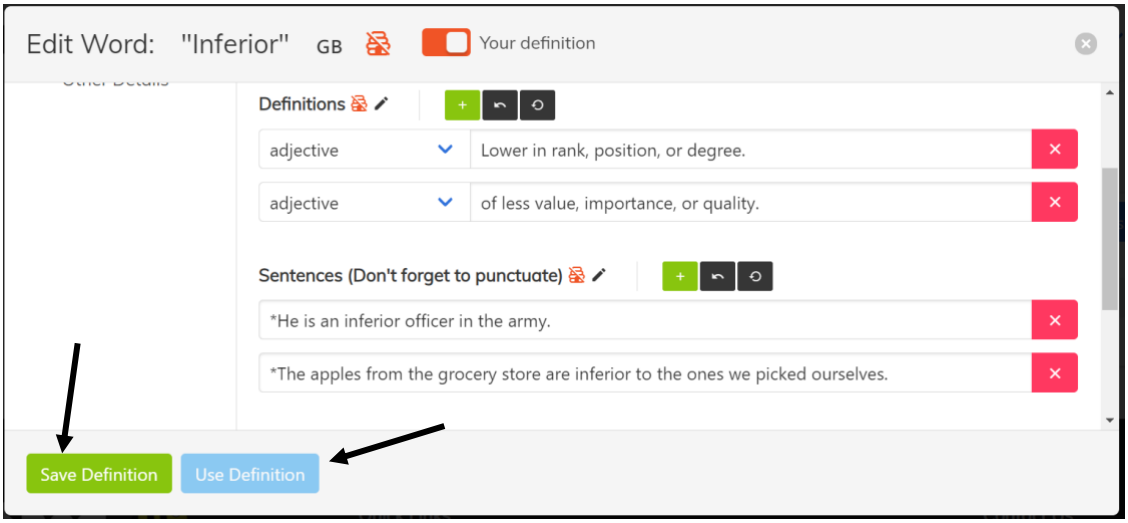
Click on 'Add Custom Definition'.



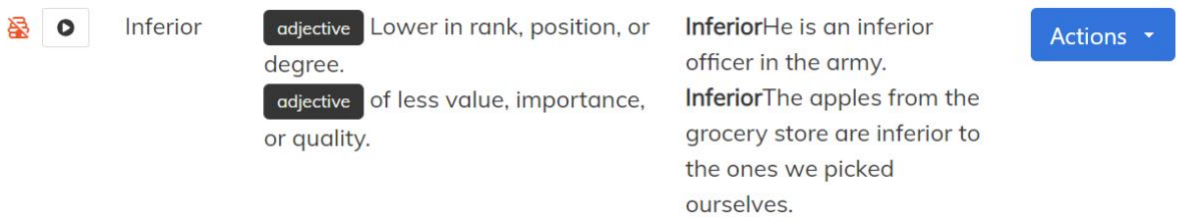
Select the '+' next to Definitions'. You can also add sentences using the word by clicking '+'.



Click on 'Save Definition'. This will most likely shut this window down. Click on 'Actions' again and then select 'Use Definition'.

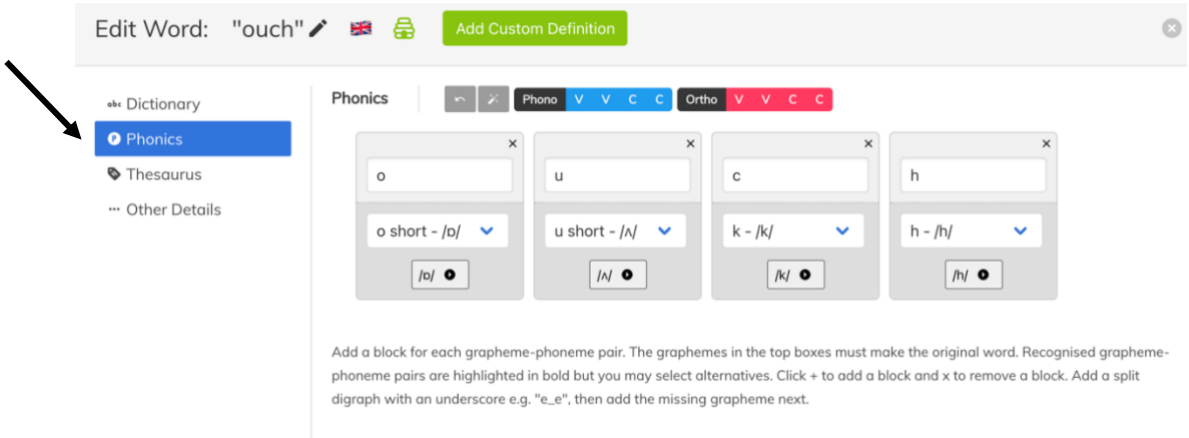


The word will be updated to include the definition.

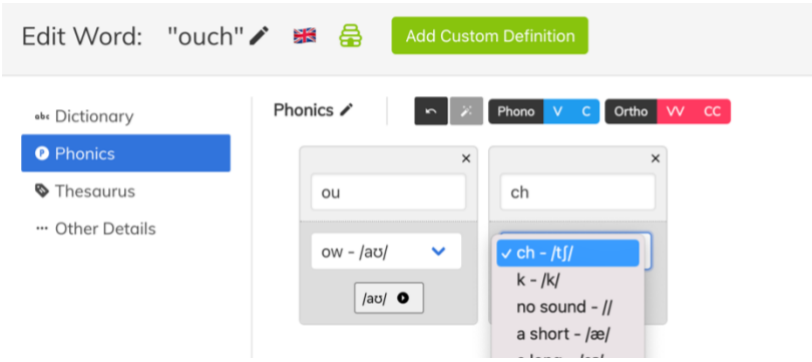


Editing phonics information

To edit the way the word is broken down, select 'phonics' in the menu on the left.



Then split the word into phonemes. Type them in to the text box and select the correct sound from the drop down menu. You can play these by clicking the play symbol.



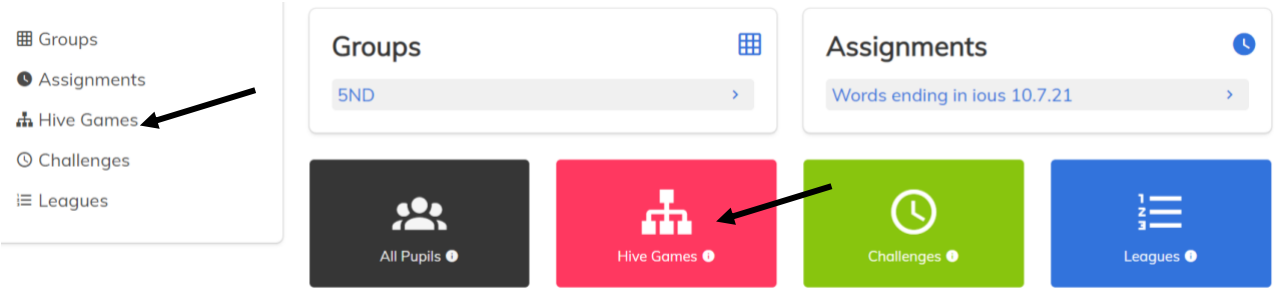
Editing words to include a capital letter

If you need a name to have a capital letter, click the pencil icon next to the word, edit it in the box and click the floppy disk icon to save.

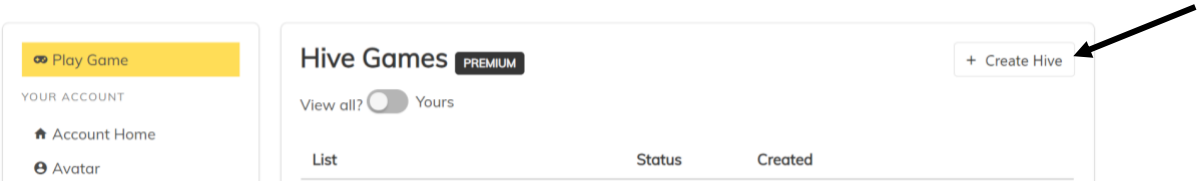
Hive Games

Hive games are interactive spelling checks where children are given the same spellings at the same time as each other, as they would in a spelling test. Hive games are played live so if someone joins the game late, they will miss the words at the start of the game. To join a hive game, you need a code.

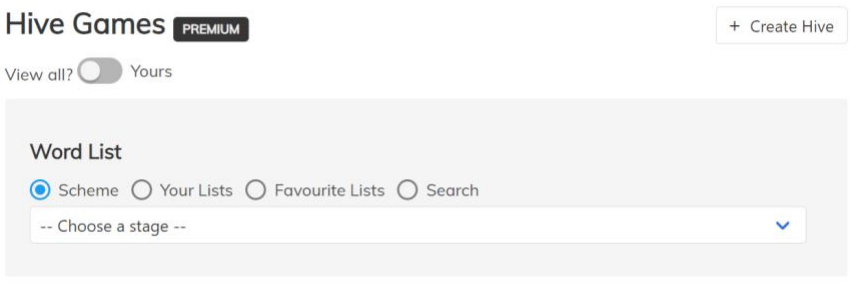
Select 'Hive Games' from the menu on the left hand side or select the 'Hive Games' option on the 'Account Home' page.



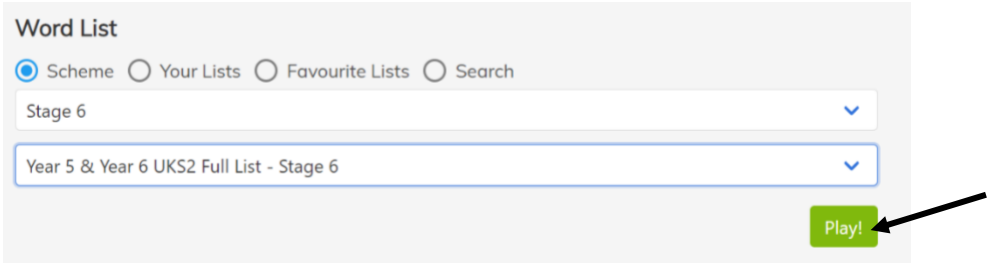
Click on '+ Create Hive'.



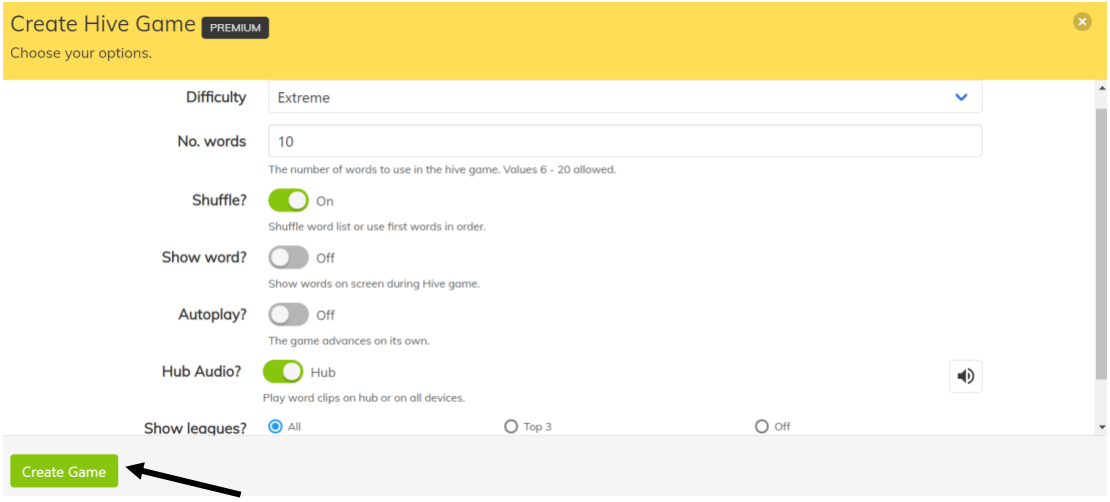
Select a list from the scheme or use one of your own lists.



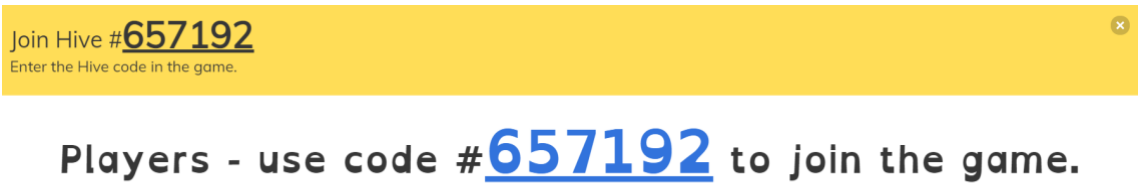
Click 'Play'.



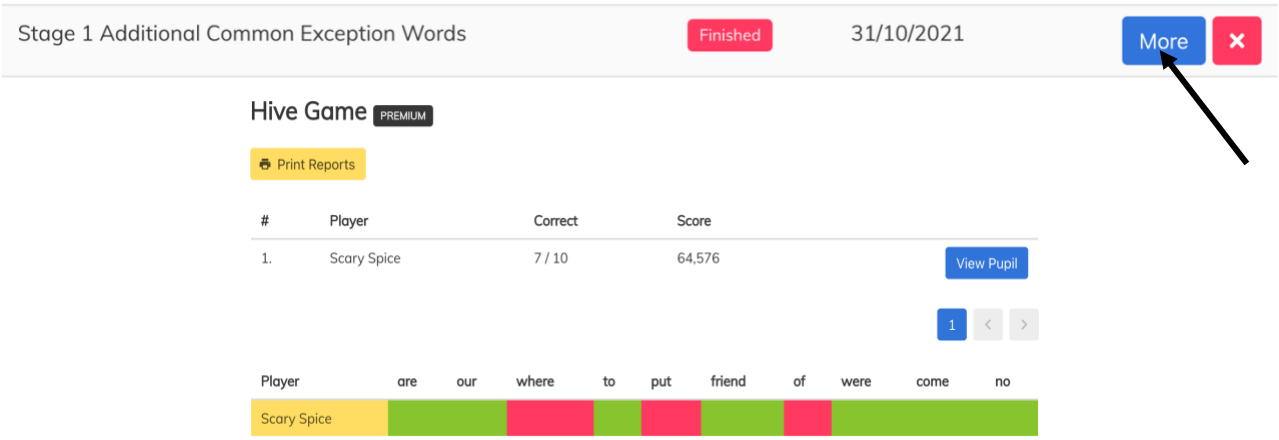
Check the settings and make any adjustments that you wish to make. Then select 'Create Game'.



Share the code with the children. There will be a 'Start Game' button appear once a child/children have joined.

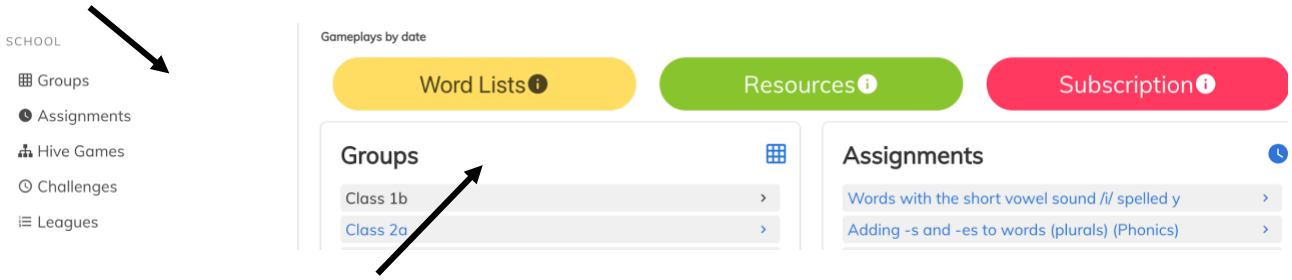


When the game has finished, select 'More' to access pupil's data. Here you can view a pupil's score out of 10 and total points score. You will also be able to see which words were spelled correctly and which words need to be revisited.

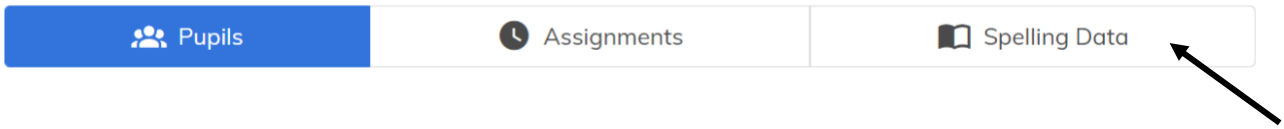


Class Spelling Data

To view the data for a whole class/group, select 'Groups' on the left side or from the 'Account Home' page.

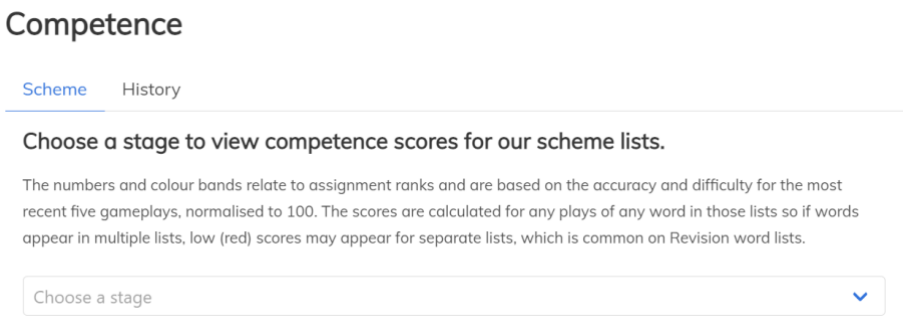


Scroll down and select 'Spelling Data'.

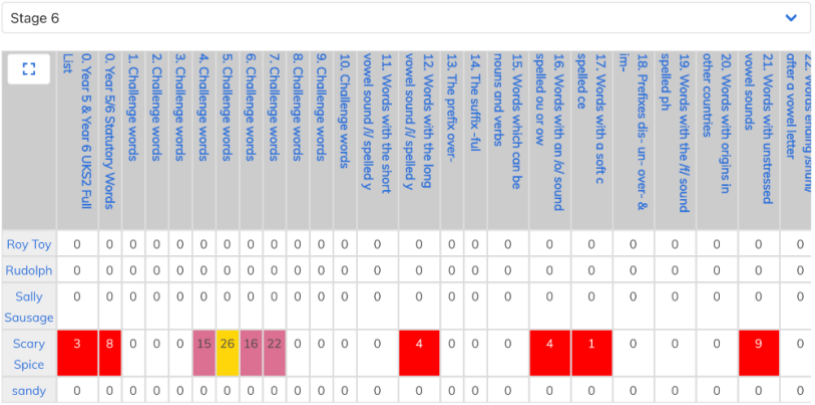


Competency

To see the 'Competence' for your class, select your stage.

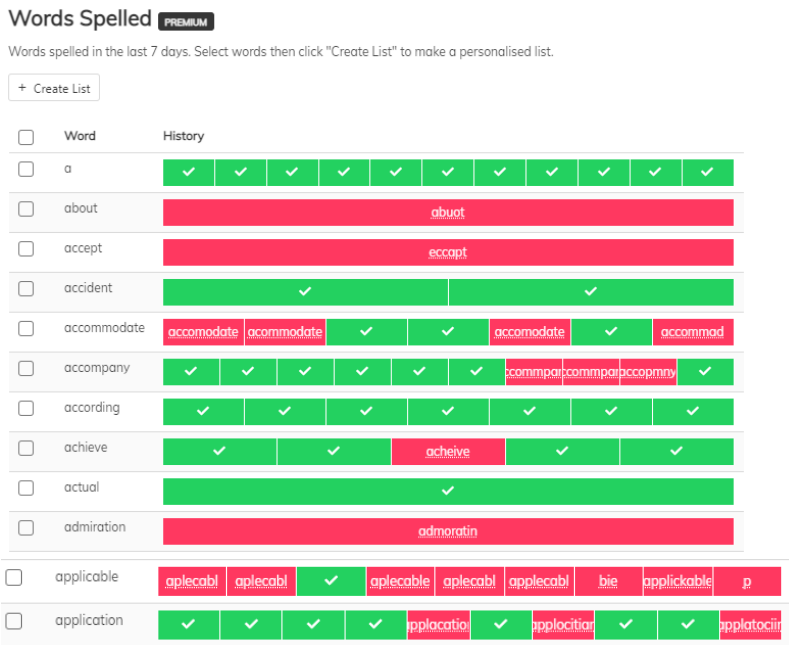


You will be shown a competency grid which shows all of the objectives covered over the year. You may notice that objectives that haven't been taught have a low score. This could be because a word appears in more than one spelling list. It is RAG rated to show the children's competency.



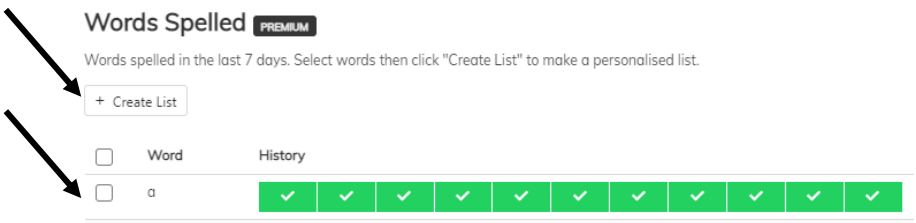
Identifying Common Trends/Misconceptions

Underneath competency, you will find 'Words Spelled'. This doesn't include names, but you can see which words children are struggling with in your class.



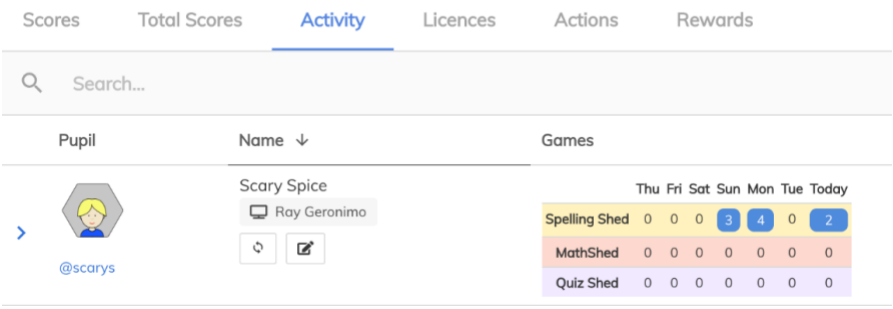
You can see that most children have struggled to spell the word 'applicable' correctly, whereas all children could spell 'according'.

You can select words which have been spelled incorrectly by selecting the box on the left hand side. You can then click on 'Create List' to create a list including all of the words the children have found tricky.



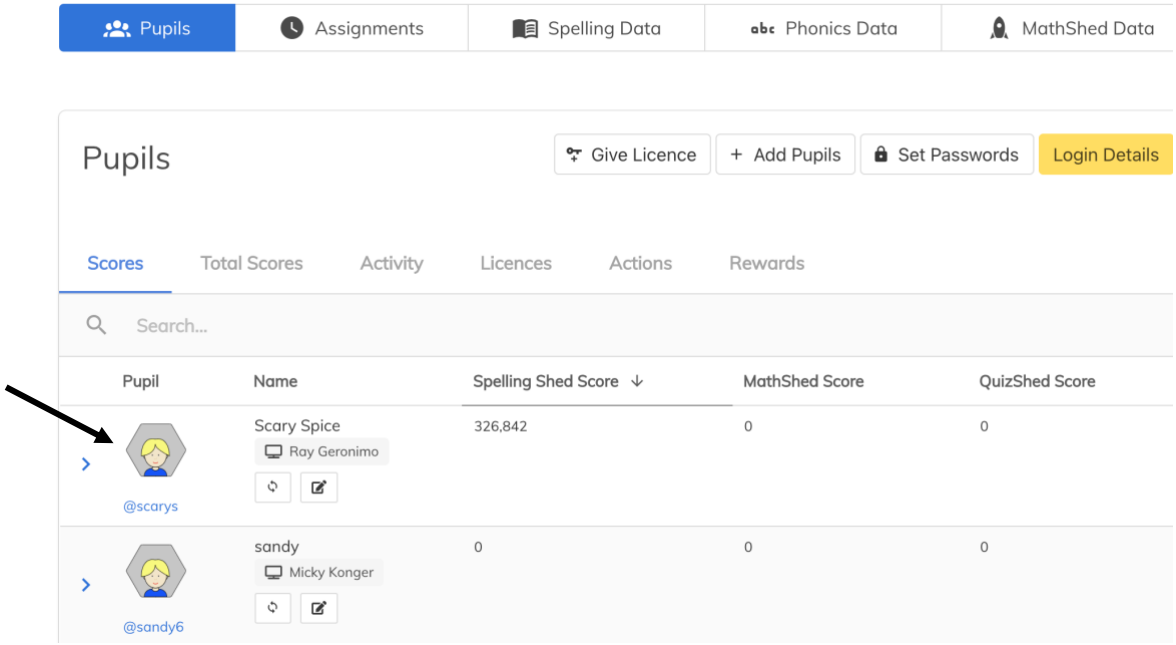
Identifying the usage of your class

On your group page click the heading 'Activity' and this will show you the amount of games played in the past 7 days by the pupils in your class. This can also help to describe the 'Shed Score' and how this is created (see scoring info).

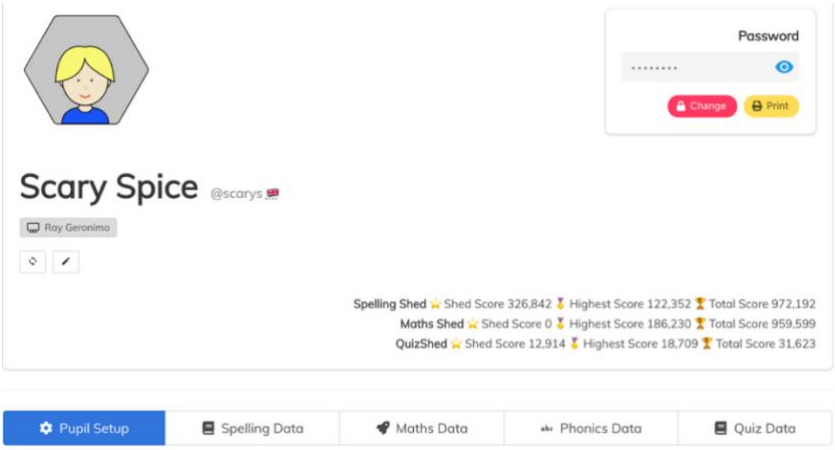


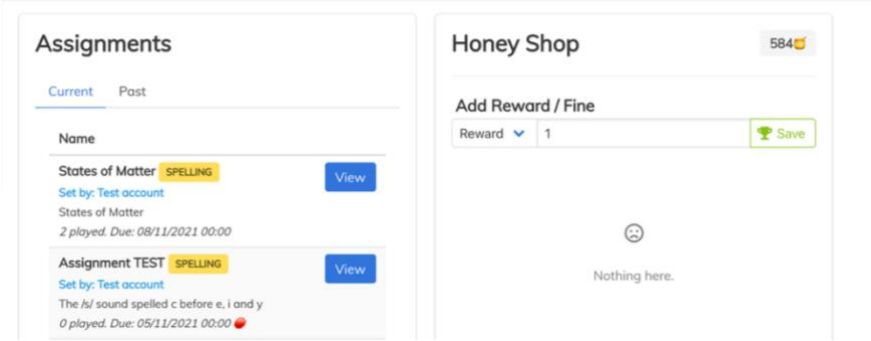
Individual Spelling Data

After you have selected your class in groups, stay on the 'Pupils' tab. This will show all of the children in your class. You can also access your children on 'All Pupils'. Click on the pupil you wish to look at.

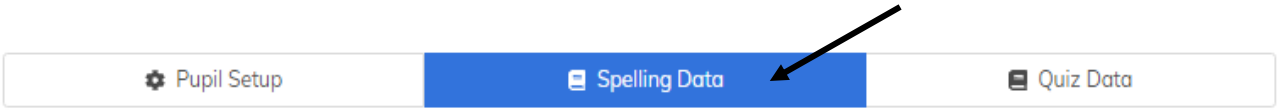


Once you have clicked on a child, you will be taken to the 'Pupil Setup' tab. You can access the child's password, change password, add or deduct honey pots and see the child's score.

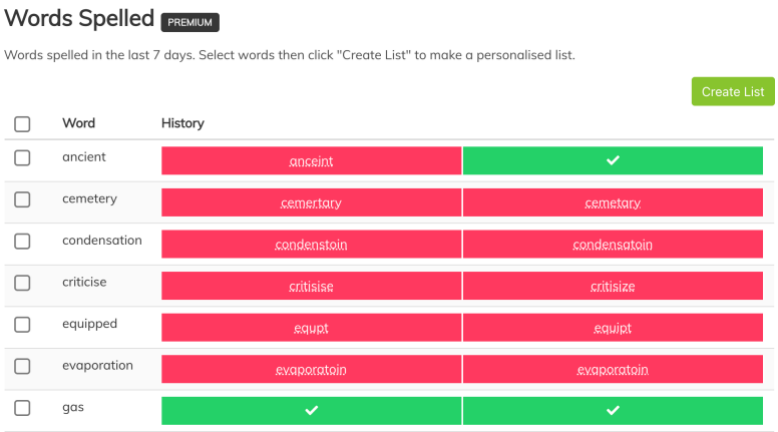




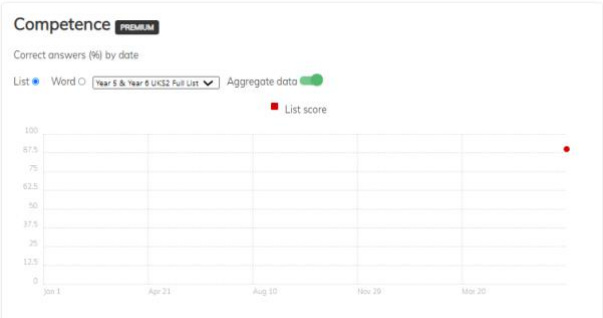
Click on 'Spelling Data'.

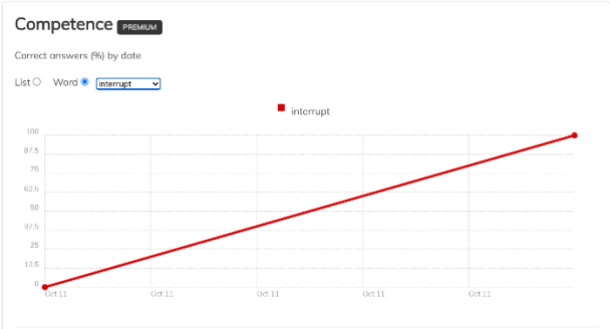


You will then be able to see which words the child has found tricky. You can select the words and create a personalised list for that child.

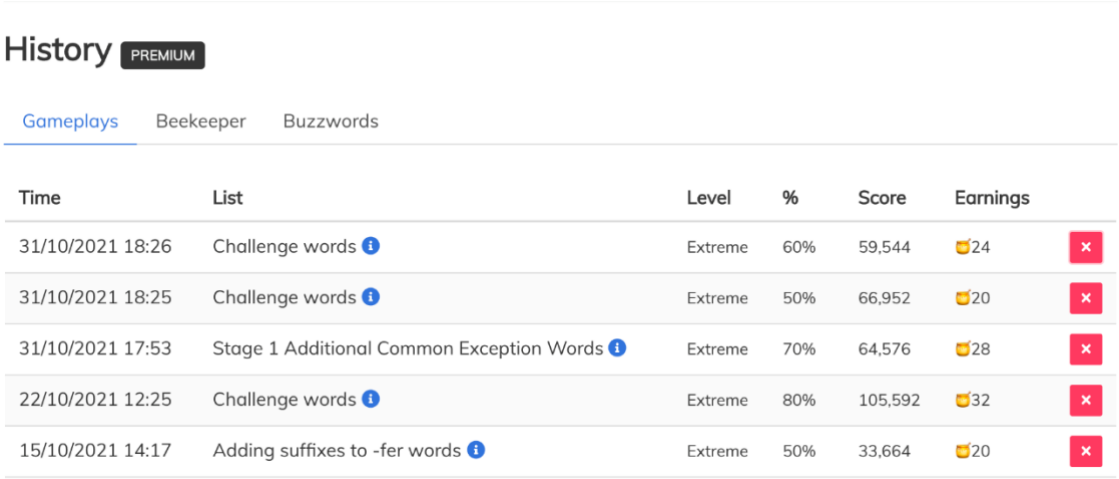


When there is enough data, a competency graph will be produced. You will be able to select from a range of lists and words on the drop down menu, to show progress overtime.





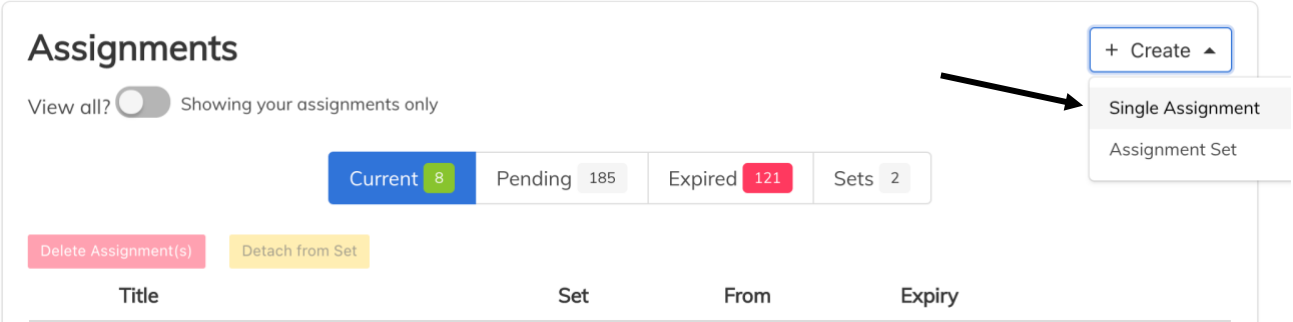
You will also be able to access the history of what has been played by the child.



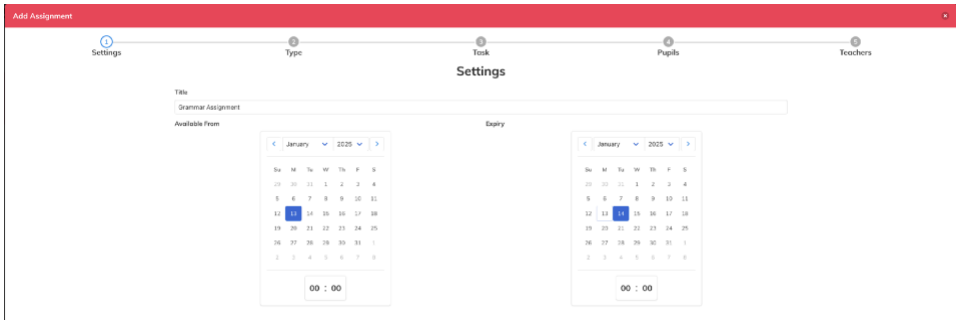
Time	List	Level	%	Score	Earnings
31/10/2021 18:26	Challenge words	Extreme	60%	59,544	24
31/10/2021 18:25	Challenge words	Extreme	50%	66,952	20
31/10/2021 17:53	Stage 1 Additional Common Exception Words	Extreme	70%	64,576	28
22/10/2021 12:25	Challenge words	Extreme	80%	105,592	32
15/10/2021 14:17	Adding suffixes to -fer words	Extreme	50%	33,664	20

Setting a SPaG assignment

Go to the assignment section and click 'create' then 'single assignment' .

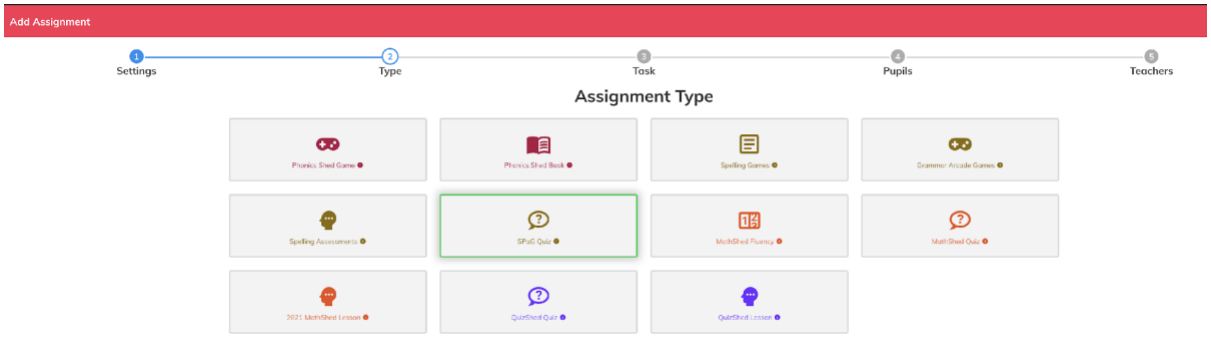


Then add a title and dates to set the assignment

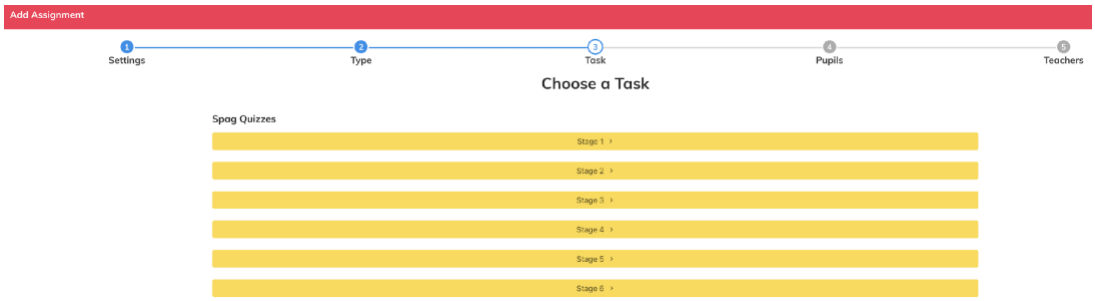


Setting a SPaG Quiz

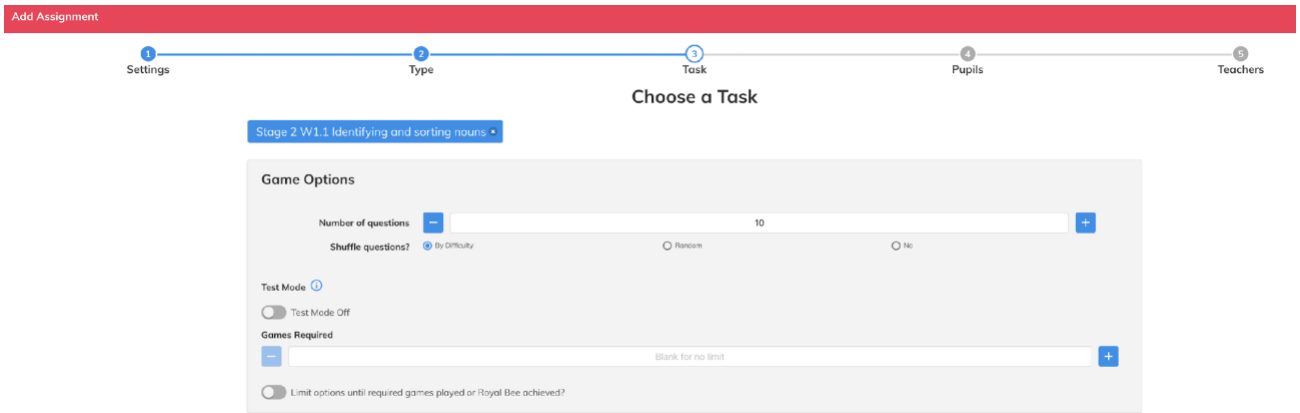
Select ‘SPaG Quiz’ from the assignment type.



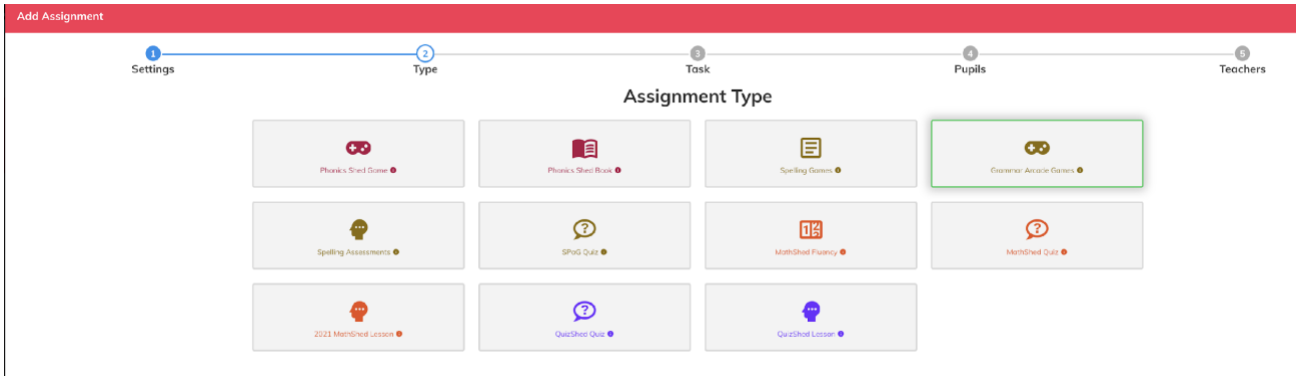
Next, select the Stage > Topic > Lesson.



Then edit the options for this assignment and go on to add pupils and teachers as normal.



Setting a game from Grammar Arcade



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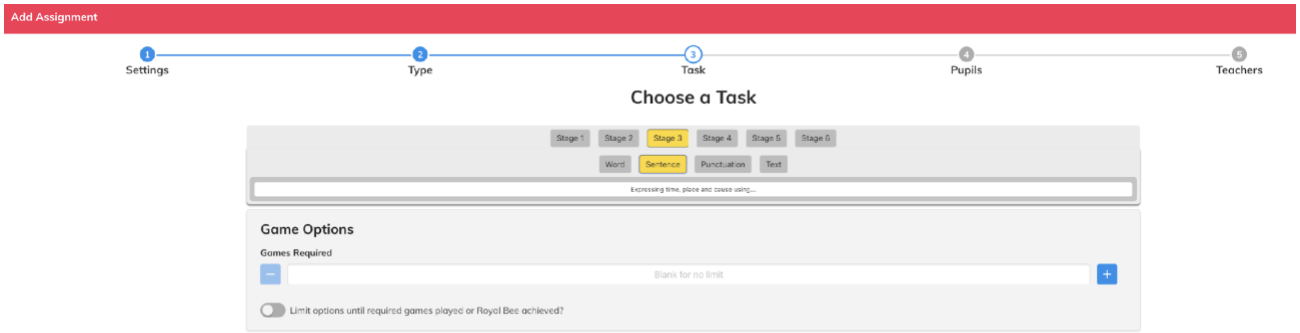

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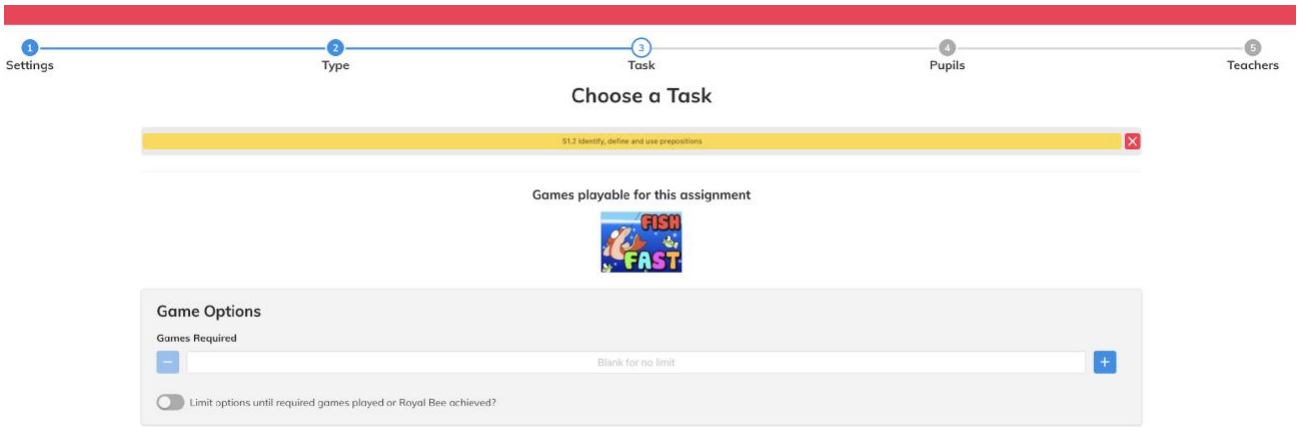
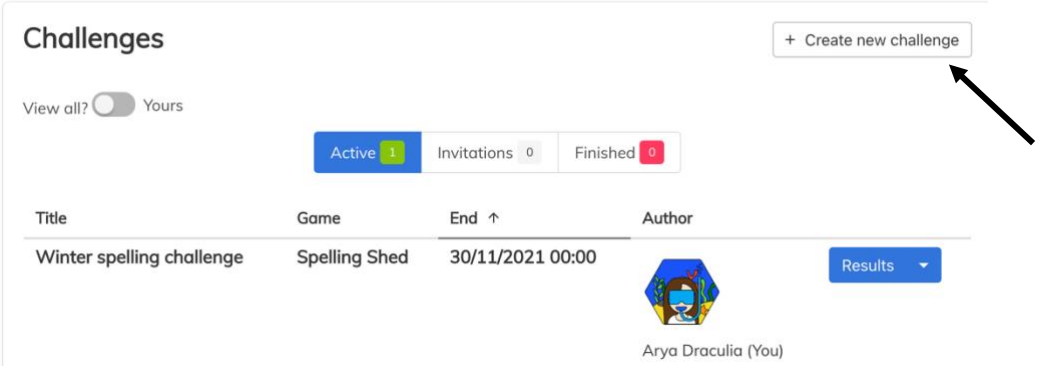
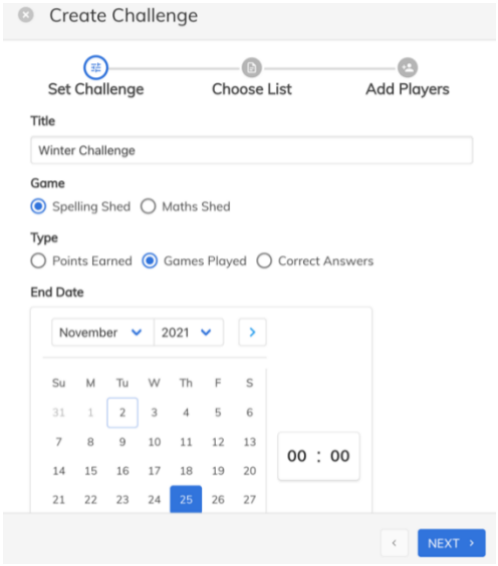


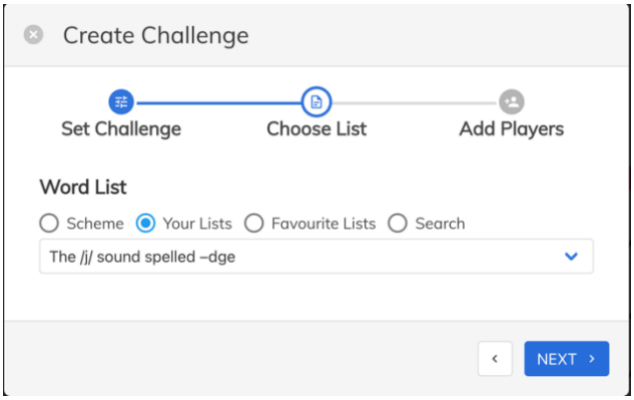
How to Create a Challenge

Challenges are a good motivational tool and can be used to have competitions within the school. First go to 'Challenges' in the menu and click 'Create new challenge'.



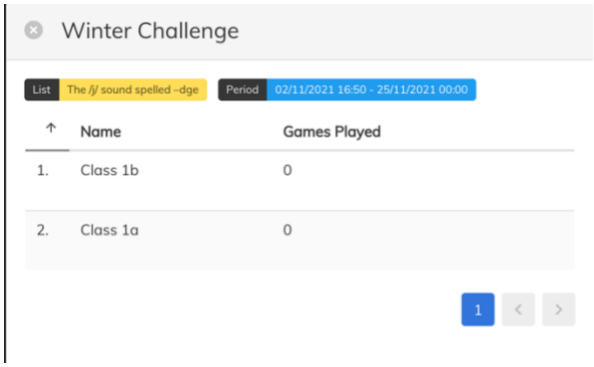
Give your challenge a title, an end date and how you want it to be scored. Click 'next' and choose the list you want this challenge to be based on. Click 'next' and finally add the players.





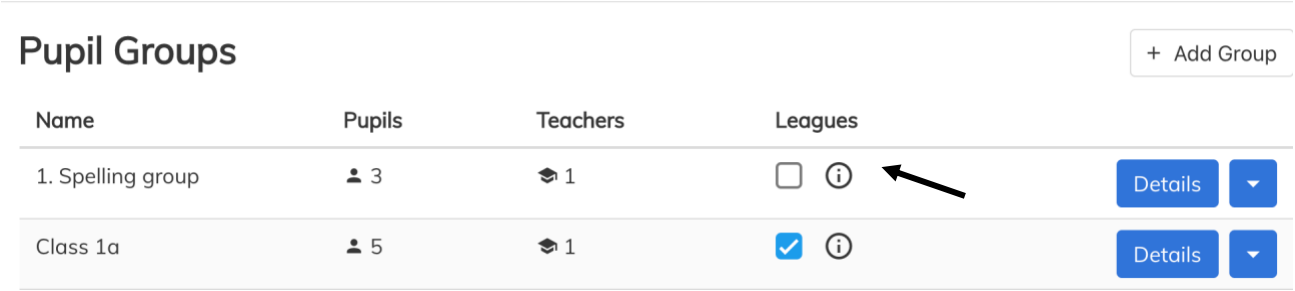
You can add whole groups so classes or spelling groups can compete against each other. Alternatively, you can select individuals to compete against each other.

See below for what the results look like for the Challenge I have created.



Leagues

Leagues show how pupils are getting on based on their Shed Score (see info on scoring for how this is generated). You can exclude groups from leagues by unticking this box on the group page.

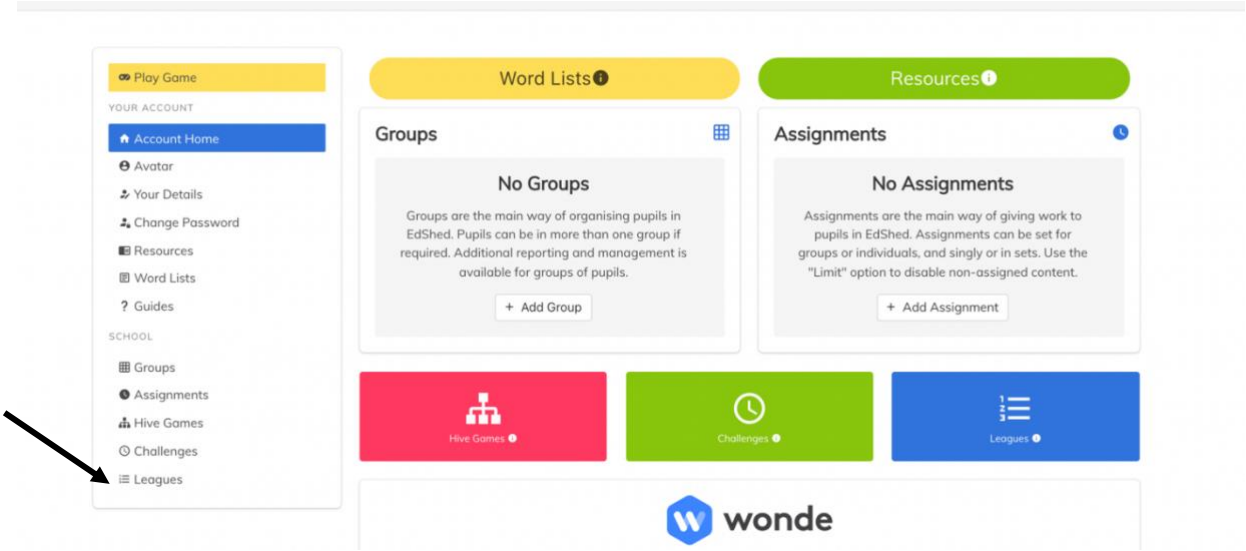


How to create a Custom League

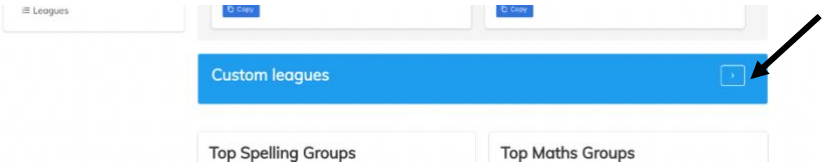
Custom leagues are used to see data from a chosen group of pupils. This can include pupils from multiple groups or classes and even teachers.

Custom leagues can be based on their scores, amount of games played or total number of correct answers they have given.

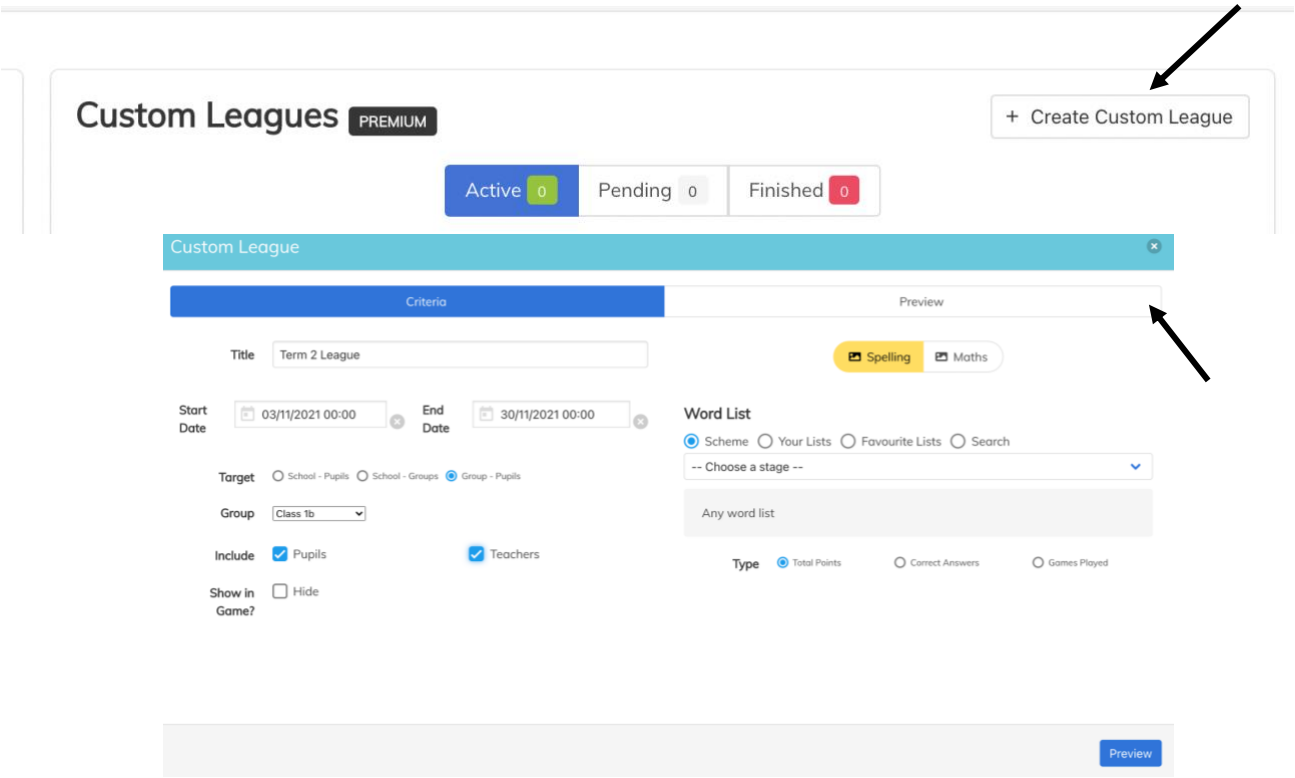
Go to the leagues page from the menu on the EdShed homepage, scroll down and click on custom leagues.



Click on the '>' button to go to the custom league page. Then click on 'Create Custom League' on the next page.



Fill in the details and select the options you want. Click 'preview' and then click 'save'. You can select a spelling list or leave blank to use any word list.



Scoring

We have several different ways of scoring on Spelling Shed:

Shed Score
This is the main score used for leagues and is the total score from the past seven days. This may go down as well as up. It is rolling total which is calculated live, and the score is stored after each game play. For example, if you earned 30 million points on Wednesday, the following Tuesday those points would be included in the Shed Score but on Wednesday, those points are now more than seven days old, so they stop being included in the score.

Your highest score
This is the highest score you have earned from one game.

Your total score
This is your total score to date.

Honeypots
This is the currency within the game and can be used to buy accessories for your avatar.

NOTE
If you have any further questions, please contact support@edshed.com