

How Students Take Part in the National Spelling Competition.

1. Introduction

Hopefully, the answer to “How Students Take Part in the National Spelling Competition” is with a smile 😊.

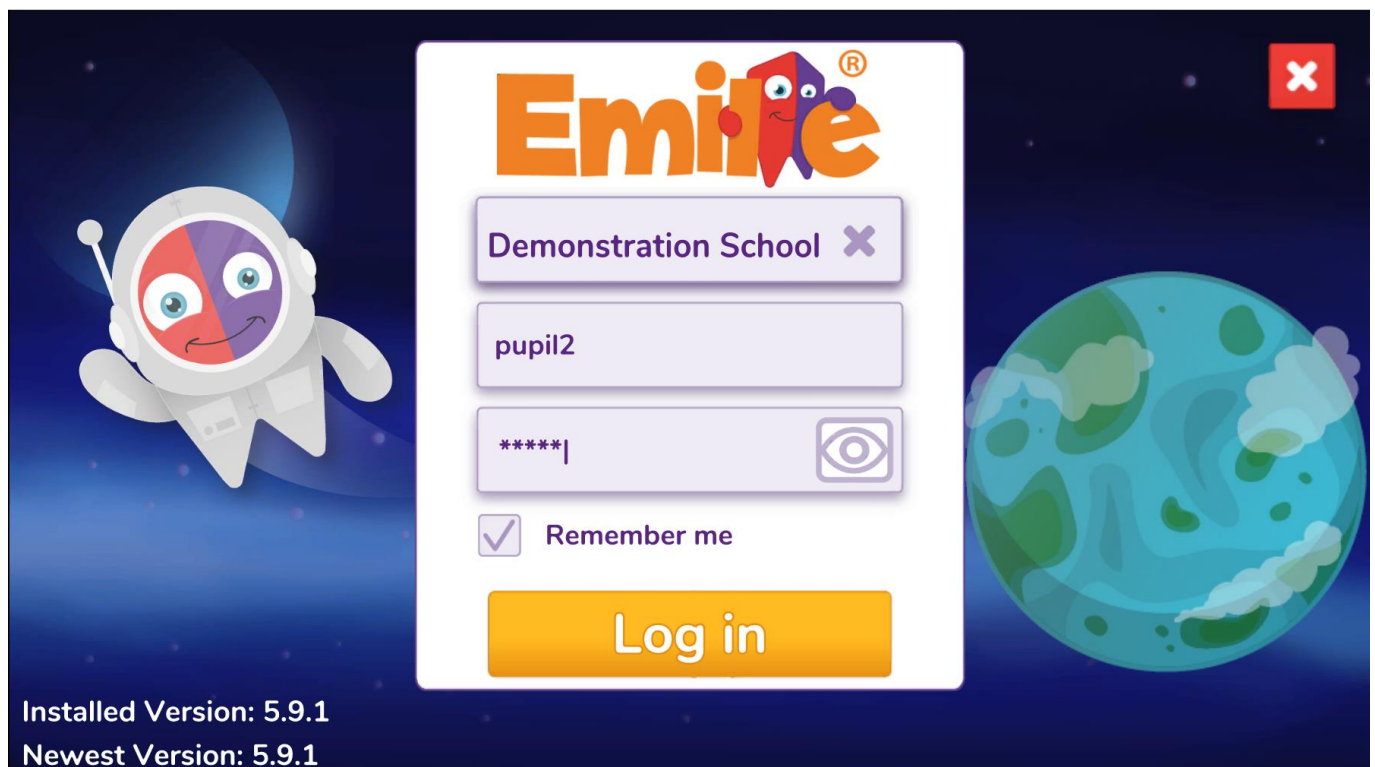
This Guide assumes you have usernames and passwords for your students already. If not, please visit [here](#).

2. Logging on to Emile:

Students can log on to Emile using either:

- [an App - Windows, Chromebook, Android, iPhone/iPad compatible - Click to download.](#)
- [a webpage - click here](#)

They should choose their school either by name or by post code (especially helpful for schools such as St James or St Marys) from the dropdown box, then enter their username and password!



Please make sure you are using version 6.0.1 or higher due to be released 8th February 2023.
(You can see the version number in the bottom left corner of the log in screen)

3. The National Spelling Competition

There are only certain game types that allow students to score points for the competition and these are labelled with a crown icon. Namely our Spelling SATs games. These cover the content of the Appendix to the National Curriculum.

Students can complete up to 6 rounds. Each round has words from the corresponding year group. So round 1 words are from year 1, round 2 words are from year 2,...

To reach the subsequent round, a student needs to get more than 8 words correct out of the 10.

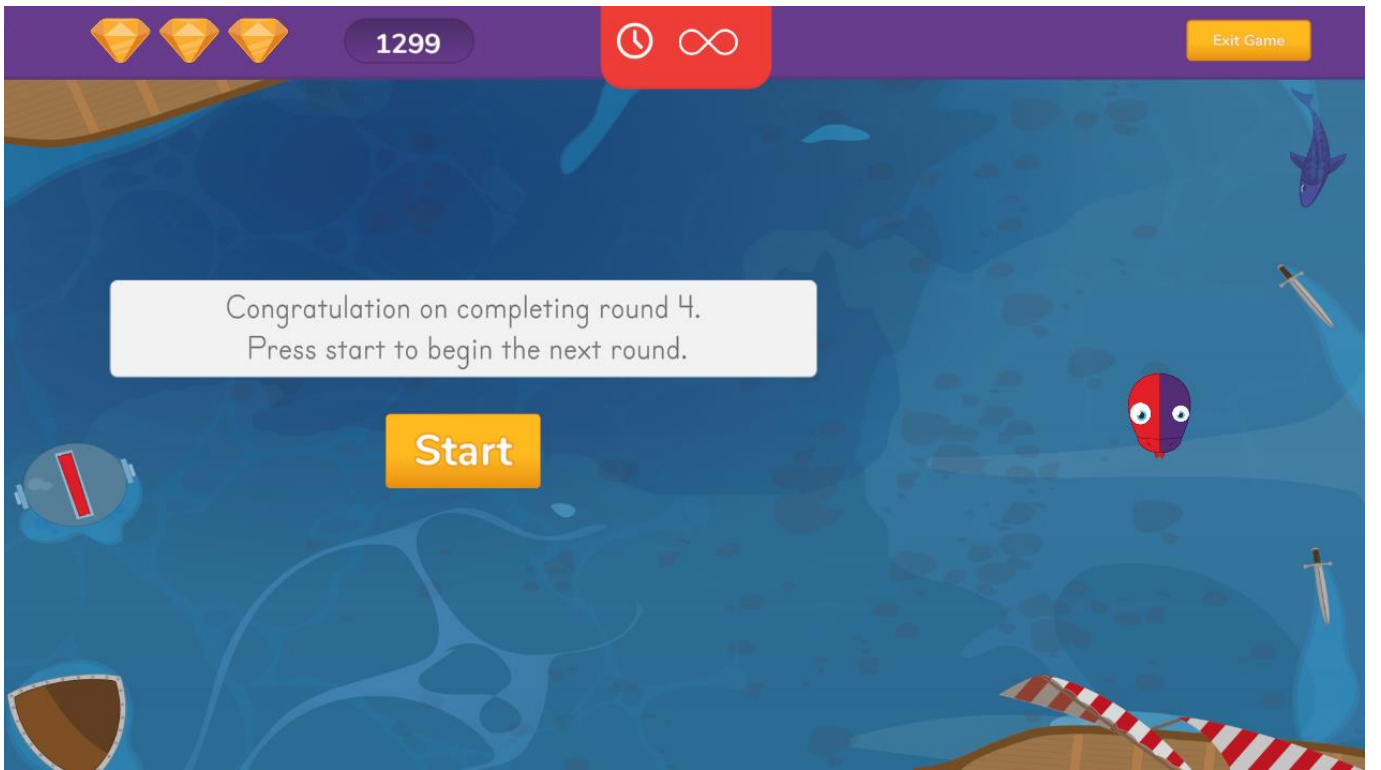
So year 1 students should be okay on round 1, where year 6 students should be getting to round 6.

Each correct answer on any round contributes to the student's and school's position in the competition.

Your students have access to a number of other games (including spelling games) but these of course do not contribute points.

Alternately, they can click on Event and see how they are doing, how the school is doing and the top 5 performers. On that screen, there is a "Play" button.







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Question 8/10

Exit Game

Emile is exploring the _____ in his rocket.



Audio

Submit



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Question 9/10

Exit Game

I am only a _____ at swimming.



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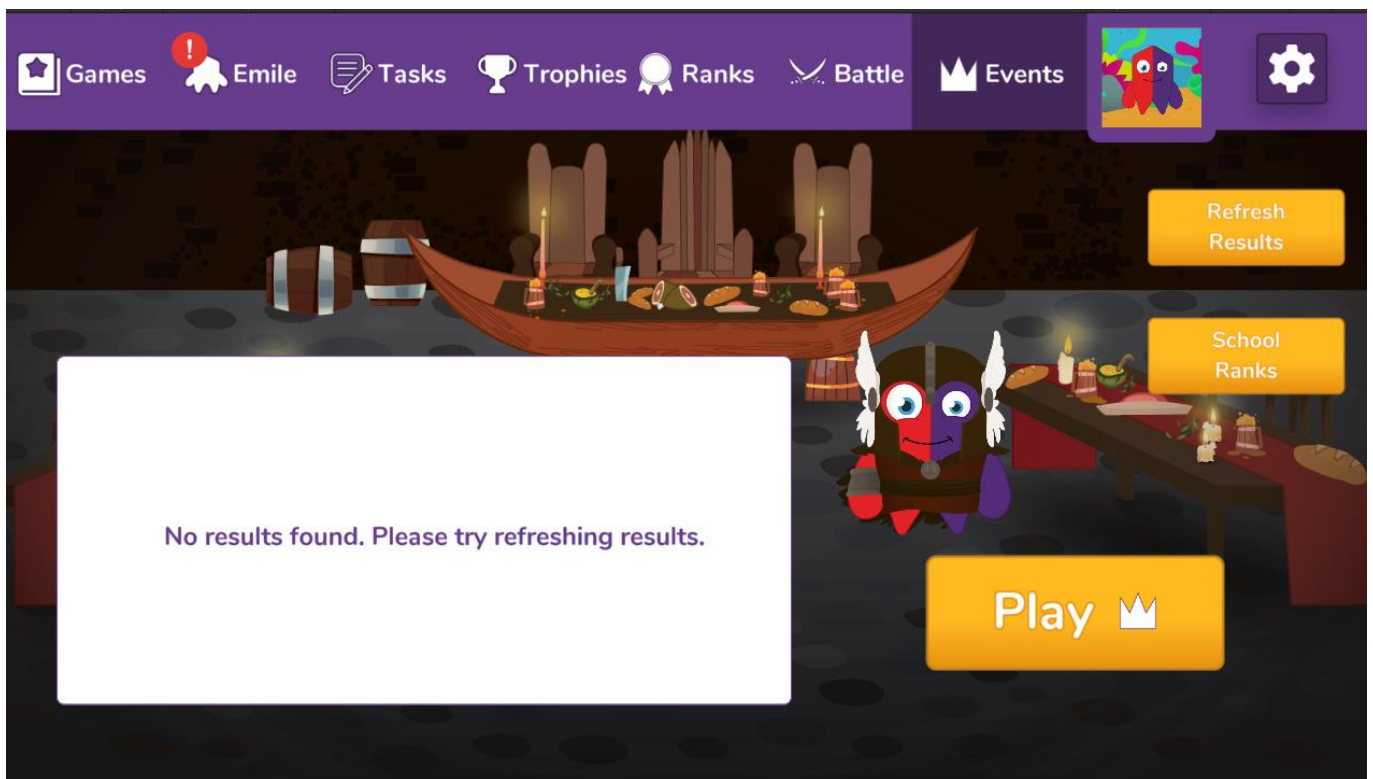
4. How Scores are Determined.

When playing an appropriate game, every correct answer means a point for that student. Wrong answers have no impact. We are rewarding effort to encourage students to do the game again and again.

Students are ranked in order of points. Each student is then given a score based on their rank. This is so that 3 or 4 students that score masses of point don't overwhelm the contribution of other students.

Once a school has five students that have played the game, then they will appear on the school league.

Finally, the average score of the students determines the school's position





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