

## Spelling Homework

As a school, we introduced a new spelling scheme called 'Spelling Shed.'

In order to further support spellings and phonics at home, we have signed up to the Spelling Shed app which can be accessed online at home on a tablet or a computer. Your child's individual log in details will be given to them and stuck into the front of their home reading diary. You can log into the Spelling Shed at <https://play/spellingshed.com>.

When you log in, you will see that there are some assignments set for your child to complete. Your child's class teacher will have set up assignments on Spelling Shed which will reinforce the teaching of spellings in class as well as giving you more opportunities to practise spellings together at home.

Assignments selected  
for your child.

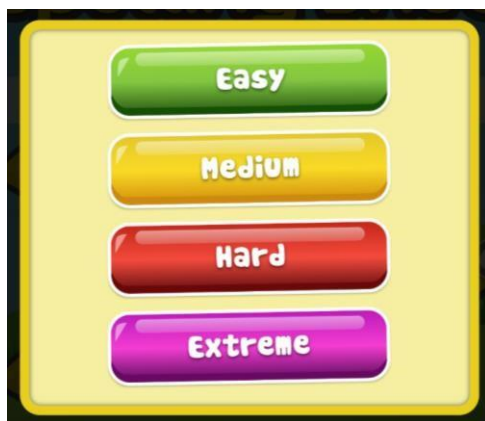
More lists will only  
become available once  
your child has  
completed the assigned  
lists.



Assignments are displayed in yellow  
hexagonal boxes.

When you select an assignment, it will  
give you the option to 'Play' or 'Create  
Hive'. Click on 'Play' to practise spelling  
the words within the selected list.

There are four different levels of difficulty which your child can choose from: Easy, Medium, Hard, and Extreme. The higher the level, the fewer elements of support there are within the game. Higher levels allow a higher score to be achieved but children can practise as much as they like on lower levels before trying to gain high scores. The scores achieved give a league position and each class has its own league position within a school league.



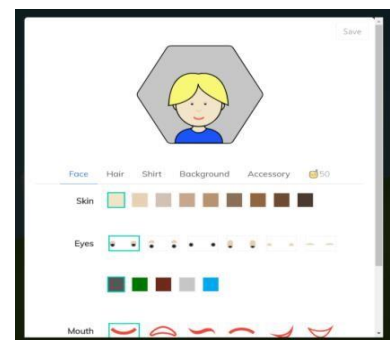
**Easy** - The word is shown, an audio clip is played and only the included letters are shown.

**Medium** - An audio clip is played and only the included letters are shown.

**Hard** - an audio clip is played and the included letters plus some random letters are shown.

**Extreme** - An audio clip is played and a full qwerty keyboard is shown. Letters must be correctly accented and capitalised.

Once your child has completed a game, they will receive a score and some honey pots. They can use their honey to buy items for their avatar. Simply click on the avatar which is located in the top right-hand corner and customise it using the options below.



We hope that your children enjoy practising their spellings using Spelling Shed. Please remember that there are other ways that they can practise these words alongside Spelling Shed.