

## Spelling Shed

You can log into the Spelling Shed at <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login> or there is app available on Apple and Android devices but this does cost £2.99.

When you log in, you will see that there are some assignments set for your child to complete. **This will be your child's spelling homework.** Your child's class teacher will have set up assignments to reflect the tricky words they have learnt in class that week. Please use the games to learn the spellings.

Assignments selected for your child.

More lists will only be accessible 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', 'Create Hive' or access 'Bonus Games'. Click on 'Play' to practise spelling the words from that week's learning. Only 'Play' and 'Create Hive' will contribute towards the set assignment.

**Play-** 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.



**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.

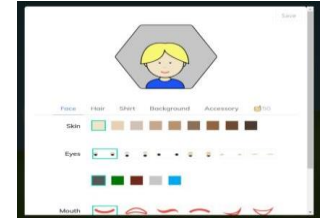
*These levels of difficulty apply to solo and hive games. Games completed on easier levels will give the player a lower score and lower ranking.*



**Together we inspire, together we nurture, together we achieve.**

**Hive Game-** Hive games are a multiplayer version of the spelling game above. You can invite friends or classmates to play against you using the number that appears when you start a Hive game. Playing Hive games will also contribute to set assignments. This is what the screen will look like when you start a Hive game, there is no limit to how many people can join but you have to give them the joining code to be able to participate. Alternatively, your child can join a friend's game by clicking the menu button in the top left corner and clicking 'Join Hive Game'. Enter the Code and click done and you should automatically join.

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 child enjoys using Spelling Shed to practice their spellings. All children should log onto Spelling Shed during the week as part of their homework. If you have any difficulties accessing the site online, please inform your class teacher so they can send home a paper copy as children will be tested on their spellings every Friday.

