



Bourne Alliance
Multi Academy Trust



What is Spelling Shed?

Spelling Shed is a scheme that we use in our school to teach spelling in Years 2-6.

It is a fun and interactive program that helps children to develop strong spelling skills. It aligns with the National Curriculum and offers a structured, engaging way for children to learn spelling patterns.

Spelling Shed sessions take place three times a week in school.

How you can help at home

You can support your child at home by accessing the Spelling Shed website and playing the spelling games on a device at home!

We will also send weekly Spelling Shed homework sheets where children can practise the spelling pattern or words of the week if you and your child prefer working on paper.

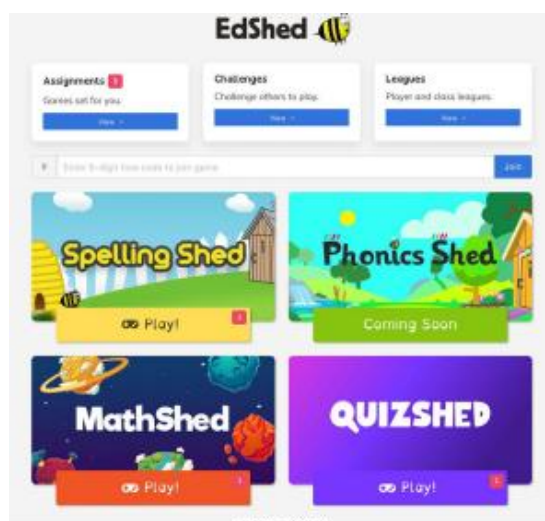
Below is a step-by-step guide for accessing the online games at home.

Step-by-step guide

Visit <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/login>

Enter your child's username and password given to you by the class teacher.

On the home screen, children will be able to access specific assignments that have been set by their class teacher. The assignments will include games that consist of their weekly spellings.



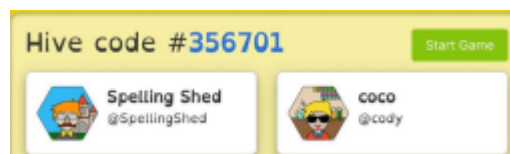
When you click on Assignments, it will allow children to practise their weekly spellings and explore 'more lists'. These are generic spelling games that will still be beneficial to your child but do not match their weekly spelling words. Please encourage your child to complete any set assignments before playing other games.

When you have clicked on your child's assignment, they will be given the option of a few different games to play. They will also be able to choose a level from easy to extreme.



Hive Games

Hive games are a multiplayer version of the spelling games. Your child can invite friends or classmates to play against them using the number that appears when you start a Hive game. Hive games will also contribute to set assignments. This is what the screen will look like when they start a Hive game - there is no limit to how many people can join but you must give them the joining code to be able to participate.

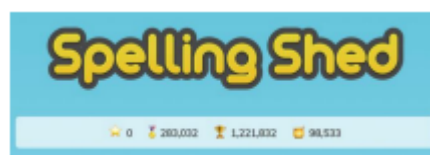


Scoring and Honey Pots



When playing any of the Spelling Shed games, a score and honey pot points will be awarded, depending on how well your child has done.

Honey pot points can be used to buy clothes, accessories and backgrounds for their avatar.



If you need any help with Spelling Shed, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Thank you for your ongoing support at home!