

Spelling Shed

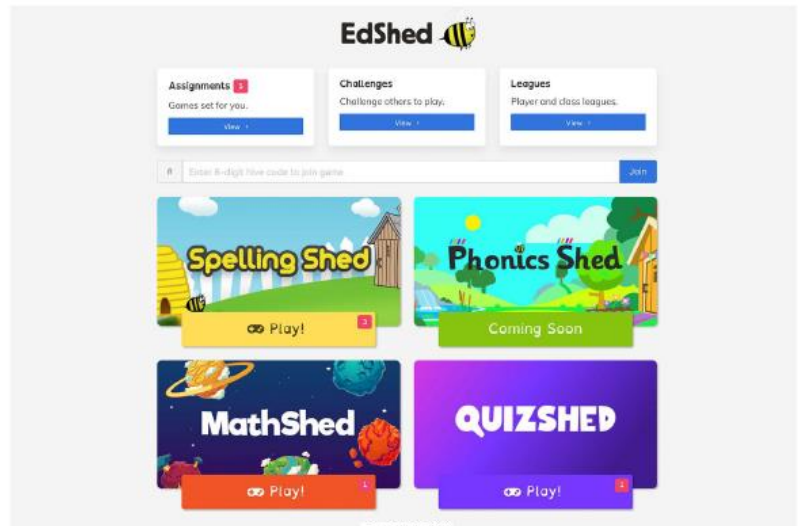
You may wish to watch the video clip below to support you. Please be aware that we are only using 'Spelling Shed' so you need to stop the video at around 04:30 minutes. The rest is not relevant for us.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVHb4srs0RU&t=16s>

Alternatively, there is a summary of how to use Spelling Shed below...

Log in using the username and password or scannable QR code and it will take you to this screen.

The pink notification boxes indicate how many assignments have been set by the teacher and on which game. If you click on the assignments box at the top of the menu, you can see all of the assignments together.



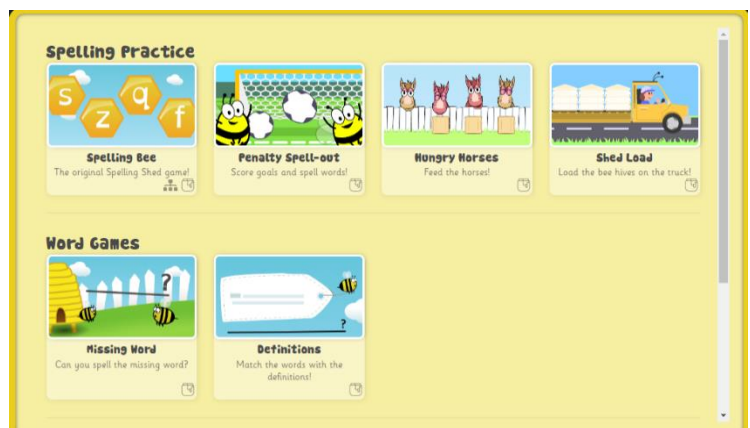
To get to the Spelling Shed games, click on Spelling Shed and you will see a screen that looks like this.

This screen shows the assignments that have been set by the teacher. The assignments link to games that include the words that need to be learnt or practiced. The icons or badges on the assignments show different achievement levels and are an incentive for the children to play more and aim for the top level.



When you click on an assignment, you will see different game options.

When completing an assignment, you must use the game options. Playing the bonus games will not contribute towards the set assignment.



Play

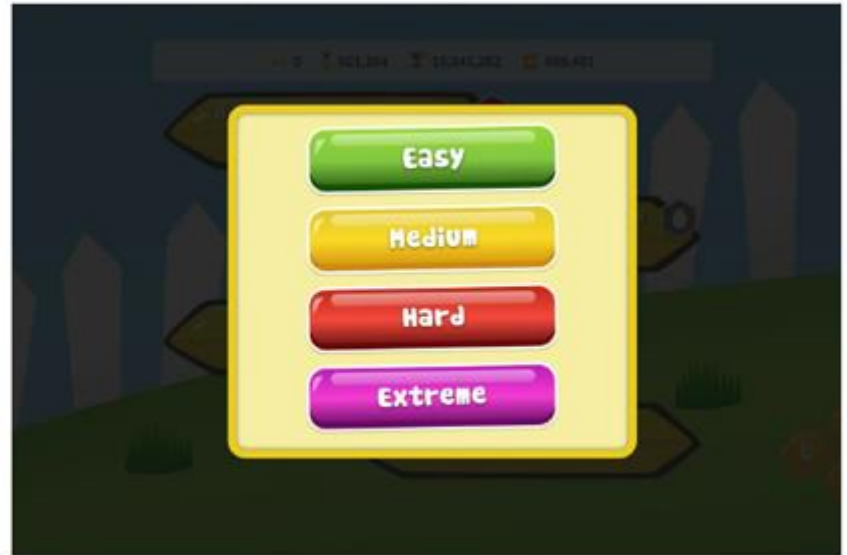
When you click 'Play', four difficulty options will appear.

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.

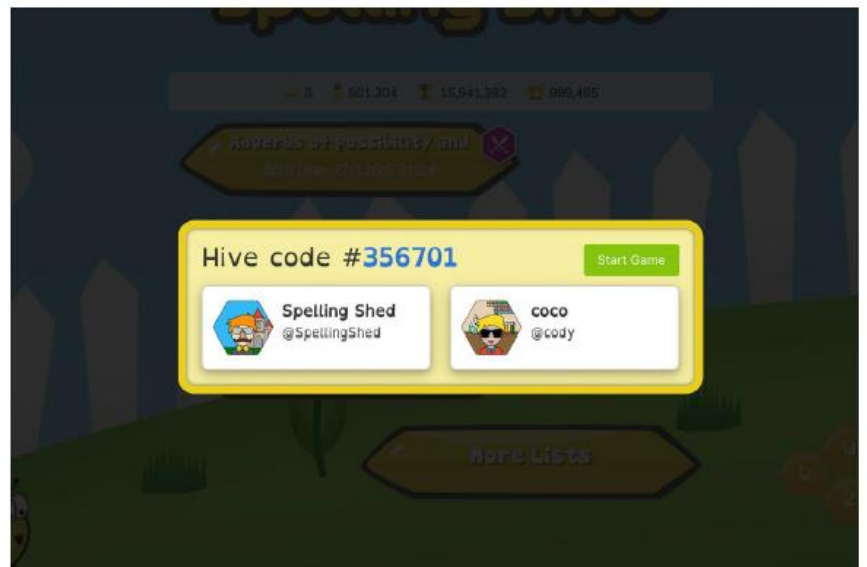
Hard - You can listen to the word but you will have a few extra letters added

Extreme - You will hear the word and you have a full keyboard of letters



Hive Games

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.



Bonus Games

Beekeeper is a Hangman-style game where you have to guess the letters of a word before you lose all of the bees. The less wrong letters you choose, the more bees you save.

In the Missing word game, you have to select the correct word to fill in the gap in the sentence.

The Easy level gives you two word options, Medium gives you four word options, Hard gives you letter options to spell the word and Extreme gives you a full keyboard.

Buzz Words

The Buzz words game gives you a random selection of letters and you have to spell as many different words as you can within the time limit. There are two different levels for this game. On the easy level, you can use any of the letters given to spell a word in any order whereas the Hard level only lets you create words using letters that are next to each other.