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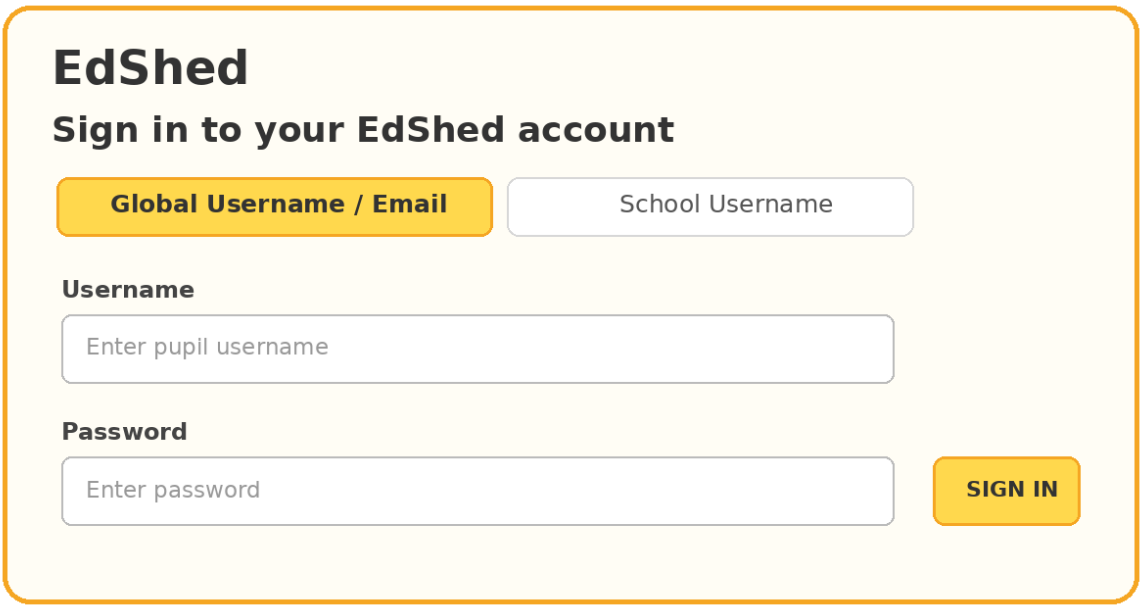
What is Spelling Shed?

Spelling Shed is an online spelling platform that children can use at school and at home to practise spelling patterns and word lists.

At Westacre, the key areas for home practice are SET SPELLINGS and the MASTERY ZONE.

How to log in

1. Go to the EdShed sign-in page.
2. Choose the correct login type. Most pupils use their individual username; use 'School Username' if your child's login card says this.
3. Enter your child's username and password from their school login details.
4. Click SIGN IN. Pupils can then open Spelling Shed and access their assigned work.



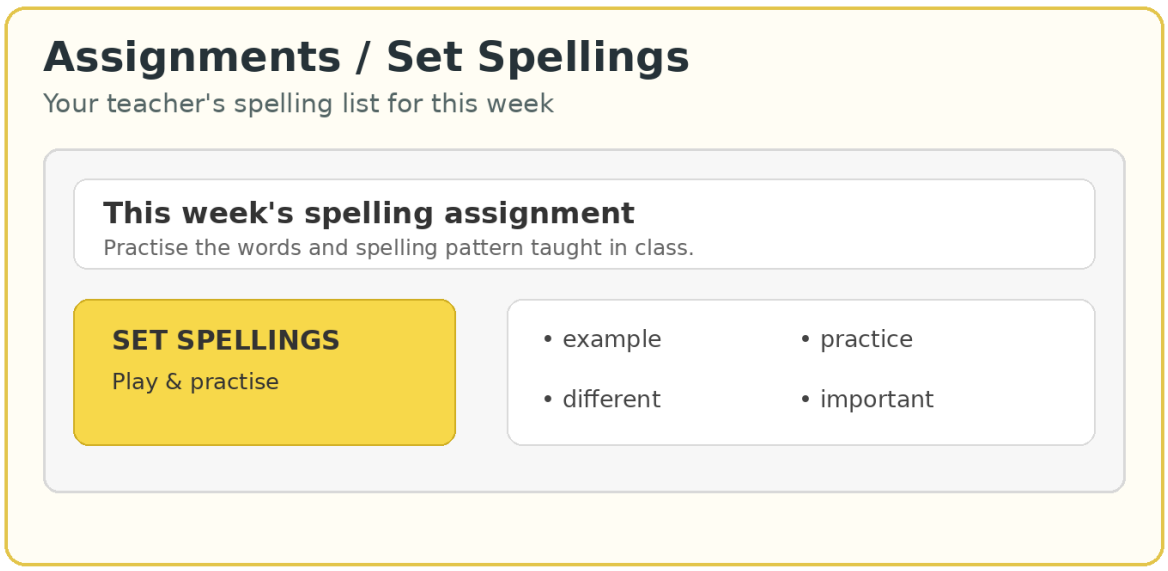
The exact sign-in screen may vary slightly by device.

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Set Spellings

Set Spellings are the words or spelling pattern your child's teacher has chosen for them to practise. These link directly to the spelling work being taught in school.



At home:

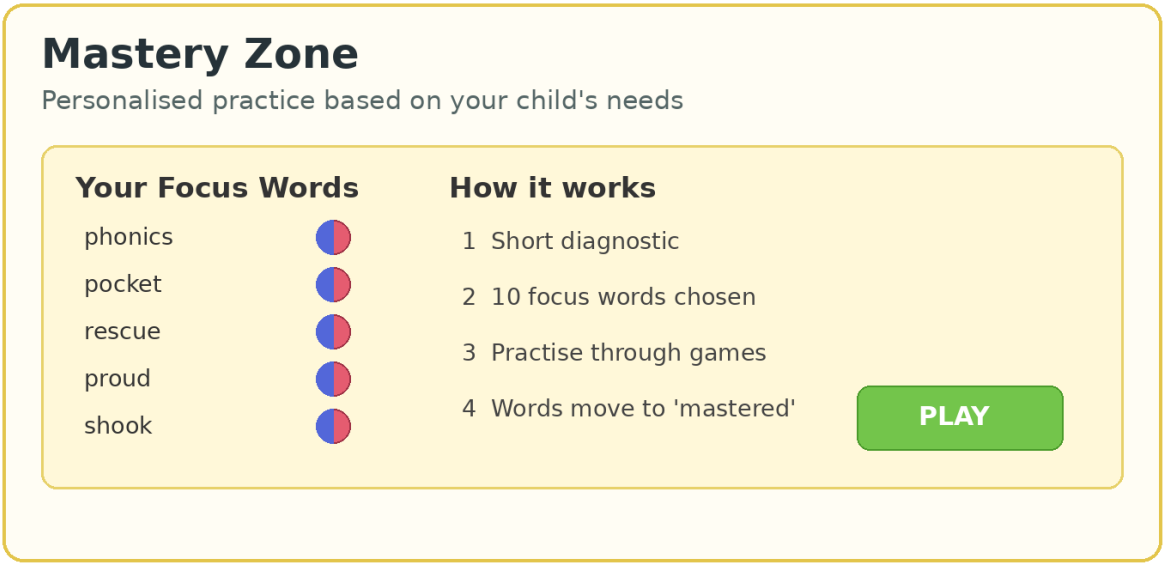
1. Open the assignment / set spelling list.
2. Practise the current words several times across the week.
3. Encourage your child to say the word and notice the spelling pattern.

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Mastery Zone

The Mastery Zone gives each child personalised spelling practice. It begins with a short diagnostic and then selects 10 Focus Words based on the spellings your child needs to revisit.



Focus Words and progress are personalised to each pupil.

What should my child do each week?

1. Complete the Set Spellings first - these link to current class teaching.
2. Use the Mastery Zone regularly to revisit individual gaps.
3. Aim for short, frequent practice - around 5-10 minutes at a time.
4. Encourage your child to say the word aloud and notice the spelling pattern.

Little and often is best!