Getting Set Up: Teacher Dashboard

Go to https://www.edshed.com/en-us/login to sign in via your rostering system, or by entering your username and password.

If you would like to test out the games for yourself, click the yellow 'Play' button on the top right corner.
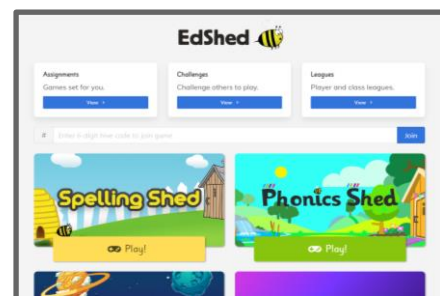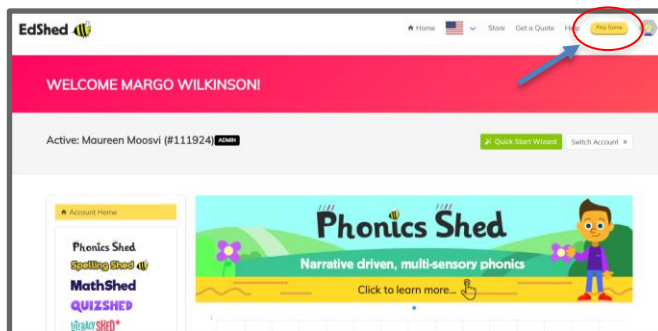
For Spelling Shed, choose one of the four yellow tiles to play a list, or for Phonics Shed, choose a grapheme on the overworld map to play.

If your school uses one of our supported rostering systems (e.g. Clever, Classlink), Your students will already be imported and placed in groups based on the various rosters in your school system. If you have multiple rosters, you may not need all of them for your groups in EdShed, and may wish to delete or reorganize your groups. See the 'Create Groups' section below for more details. If you do not see your students, you may need to click the 'Sync to Clever' button to sync your classroom.

If you do not use a rostering system, You will need to set up one group for the whole class and then import or add your students.

Create Groups

The first step you must do is create a group for your class.
If you know which students you would like to be in certain
groups, you can go ahead and create as many groups as you
will need. If you are not sure how you would like to group your
students yet, students can later be added to as many
subgroups as needed. You will not be able to view students'
gameplay or assessment data if they do not belong to a group.

Select 'Add Group' in the gray box in the center of the
dashboard to create a group for your whole class. If you do not
see this page pictured to the right, click on the yellow 'Account
Home' button in the top left menu bar.
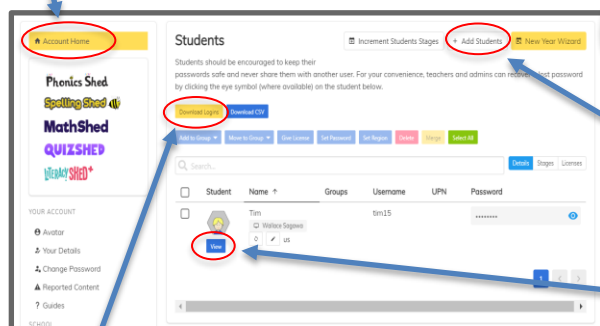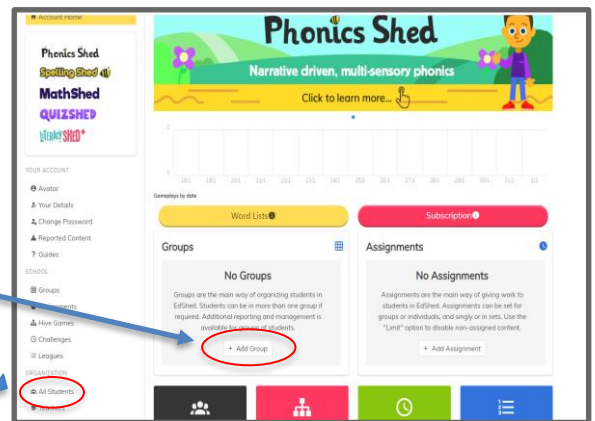
Once you name the group and add yourself as a
teacher, select the 'All Students' tab to add your
students. Click 'Add Students' and you have the
option to add students one by one or add them all at
once by uploading a CSV.

The system generates random display names for each
student and a username and password to log in. You
can edit any of these items by clicking 'view' under the
student's name and then clicking 'edit' in the top right
corner of the student details page.

There is also an option on
the 'All Students' page to
download and print student
login information.
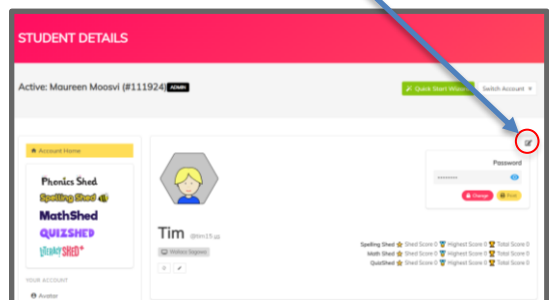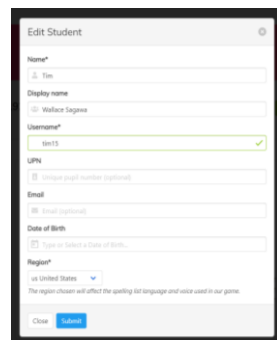
Once all your students are added, check the 'select all students' box (on each page), click 'Add to Group', and
select your whole-class group to add all your students.

You can make as many
subgroups as you need, just
click the names of the students
you want, click 'Add to Group'
and create your new subgroup.
Once students are assigned to
a group, you will be able to
view student data from games
and assessments. You can add
other teachers to each group
as well, so they also have
access to student data.
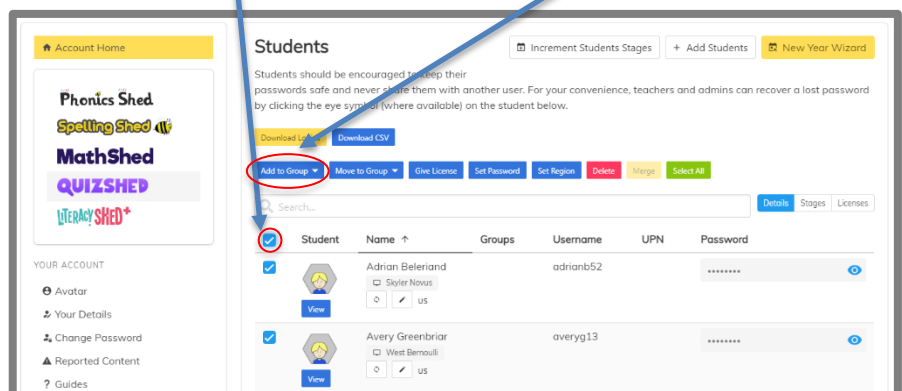
Browsing Word Lists

To browse word lists, click the yellow 'Account Home' tab, and then the yellow 'Word Lists' tab in the middle of the dashboard page. This will direct you to the Spelling Shed page where the word lists can be found.
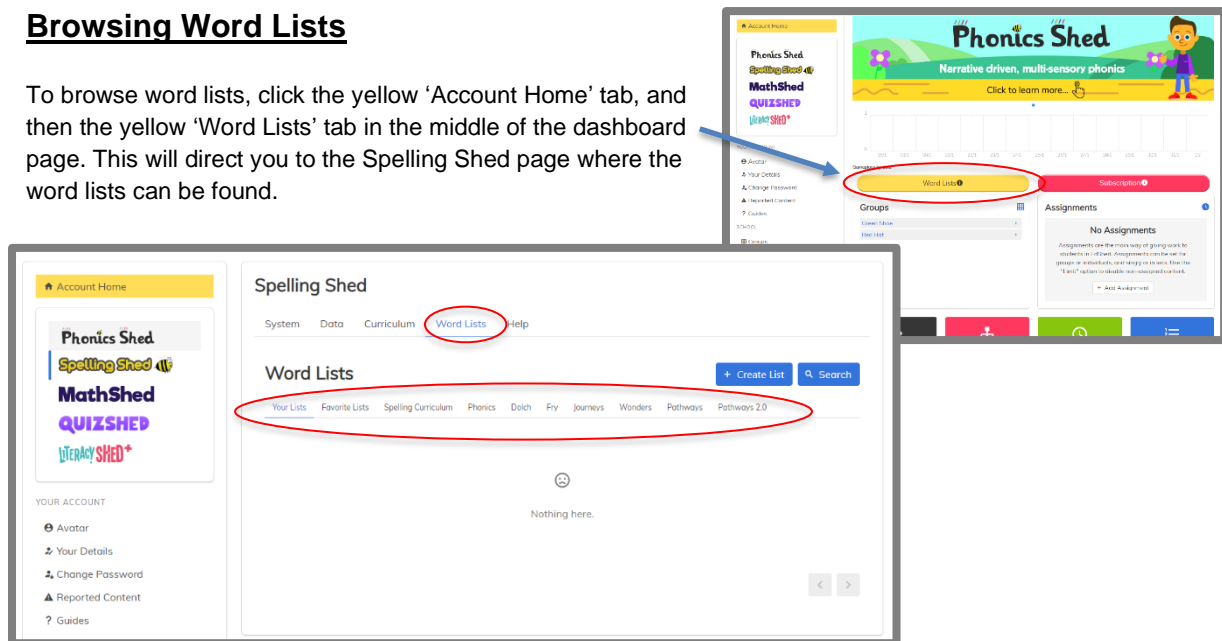
- '**Your Lists**' are any lists that you create.
- '**Favorite Lists**' are lists that you found in our system, and you marked the heart button.
- '**Spelling Curriculum'** is our K-5 word lists that follow a systematic progression of skills. This can also be found under the 'Curriculum' tab, to the left of the 'Word Lists' tab.
- '**Phonics**' is word lists that follow our progression of phonics patterns in Phonics Shed.
- '**Dolch** & **Fry**' are high-frequency word lists. *Note: While the lists are split up by grade level, these lists are longer than our normal lists, so not all words will be covered in gameplay. The words that appear in the game are chosen at random, so if you have specific words, you want students to practice at certain times, it would be better to create a list with those words. The Spelling Shed curriculum does include the first 300 Dolch and Fry words within our lists.
- If you use Journeys, Wonders, or Pathways, we have those word lists already imported for you as well.
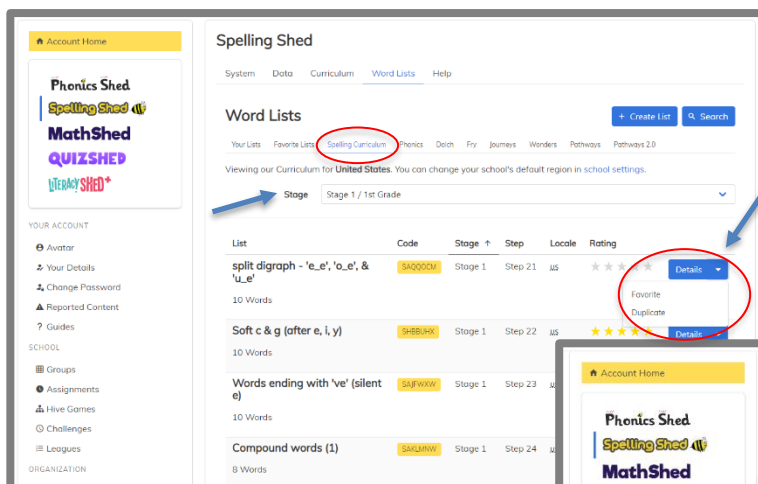
Under 'Spelling Curriculum', choose the stage or grade level and then browse the lists. When you find a list you want, the drop-down arrow is where you can choose to select it as a favorite list or duplicate it and make changes to it as you like. When you click details, you will be able to see the words in the list and the dictionary data for each word.

From the list details page, you can also favorite the list, create an assignment, start a Hive game (live multiplayer game), or print the list. *To learn more about Hive games and other features, see the Getting Started: Student View and Game Details document.*
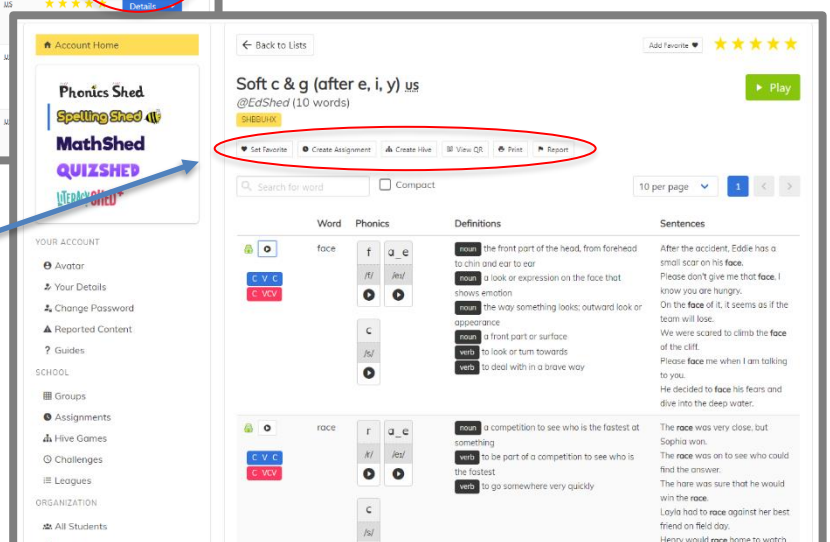
Creating Assignments
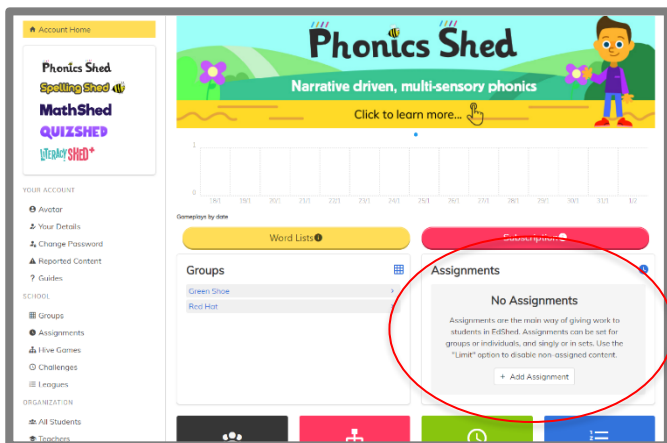
When creating your first assignment, go to the 'Account Home' page. In the gray box in the center, click 'Add Assignment'. In the top right click '+ Create' and then 'Single Assignment' (Assignment Sets are only available with a Premium account).
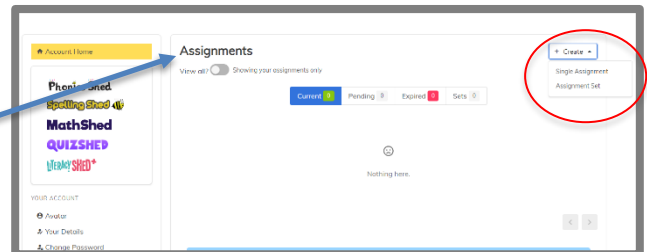
First name the assignment, then set the time frame for which you want the assignment to be active, and then click 'Next' in the bottom right corner. Then select the Assignment Type (phonics, spelling, math, or Quizshed).
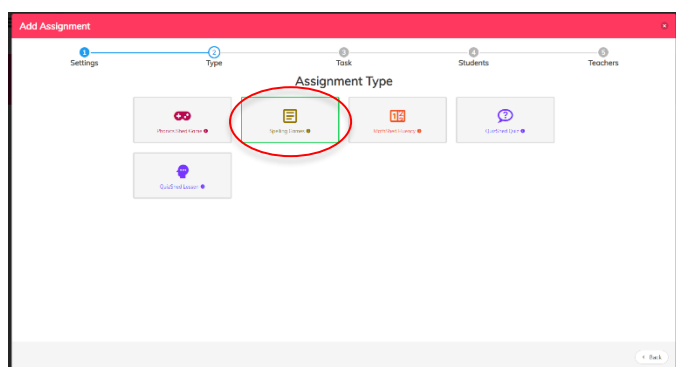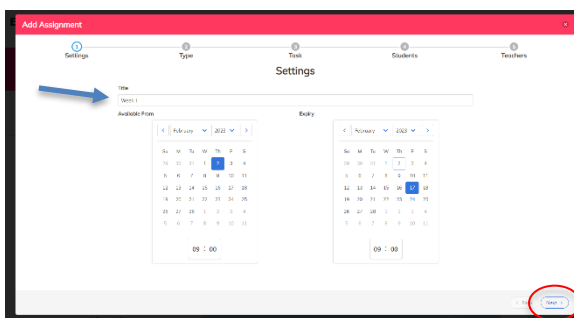
'Spelling Games' is the option to assign Spelling Shed Games. Once you select your type of assignment, you will choose a task (see below). For Spelling Shed, this is which word list you want the students to play games with. The 'Curriculum' tab includes lists of words that follow our Spelling Shed and Phonics Shed curriculum and progression.

- The '**Spelling Shed**' tab includes our K-5 Spelling Shed word lists. See spellingshed.com for more information on the systematic progression of skills included in our spelling lists and the lessons that can be used for spelling instruction.
- The '**Spelling Shed Phonics**' tab includes word lists with target graphemes in isolation and follows our progression of phonics skills in Phonics Shed. See phonicsshed.com for more information about our other phonics programs.
- The other tabs include word lists from popular curriculums such as Pathways, Journeys, and Wonders. It also includes all the words on the Dolch and Fry High-Frequency Word lists.
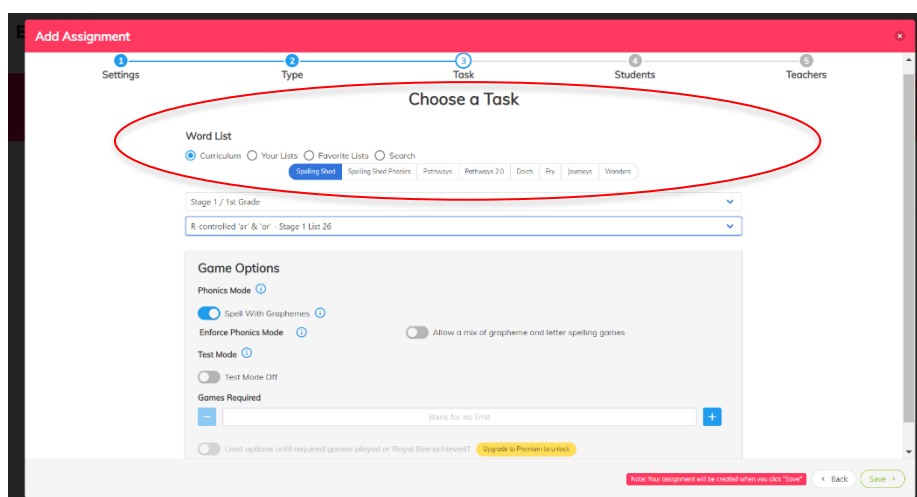
Next, choose a stage or grade level and then select the specific list you would like to use.

Game Options: Click the little 'i' for more information about each option.

- '**Phonics Mode**' allows you to choose whether the students spell by graphemes or letter by letter.
- In '**Test Mode**', students will be asked to complete one gameplay and will not be allowed to restart if they make a mistake (unless a teacher resets it). All students' results are then combined in one results screen with a (printable in premium) report per student.
- '**Games Required**' means how many games you would like them to play with that list to complete the assignment.

Once you have set your game options, click 'save' and then you will select the group or individual students you wish to assign the list to. The last step allows you to add any other teachers whom you would like to have access to this assignment.

If you choose to assign a phonics game, the task menu is a little different. The phonics games link with our phonics progression in Phonics Shed where each grapheme has a character that represents it. So, you will see the characters' names next to each grapheme in the list, which also helps to determine which phoneme is spelled by that grapheme. For more information on our Phonics Shed program and products, please visit phonicsshed.com.

Chapter 1 includes sound awareness games. Chapters 2-4 include over 110 individual graphemes available for gameplay.

First, select your 'Game Type' and then a drop-down menu will appear to select which grapheme you would like students to play games with.