

TT Rockstars & Spelling Shed

Remember you should also be practising your TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed activities. Some of you have not logged on in a little while! We have been checking! Well done to those children who have logged on and practised! 😊

Times Table Rock Stars

With TT Rockstars, a Gig game appears when you need to set your baseline. This is up to 100 questions in 5 mins. This initial game sets your path through the times tables. Once you have played this it should disappear and turn into a Garage game.

You should be practising the times tables set for you in the Garage area – these are based upon your performance in the program so far. If you seem to be on a particular times table for a while, it is because you haven't played enough games / got enough right in a quick enough time to move on yet. Persevere. A Gig game will reappear when you complete a times table, play this and it will recalculate your performance and then move you on accordingly.

To improve your Rock Status you need to play in the Studio – this is an area where the questions go up to 12 x 12 including associated division facts. Games in the studio last 1 minute. The quicker your rock speed the better your Rock Status!

The Soundcheck area is like the multiplication check that usually happens in Year 4. This means that there are 25 questions to answer which has a 6 second time limit.

The Festival area is a multiplayer game where you can play against people from around the world. These questions are up to 12 x 12 including division facts.

The Arena is also a multiplayer game where you can play against other children within your class.

The Rockslam is a multiplayer platform where one person nominates another for a 1 minute game. The challenger sets a target which the other child tries to beat when they next log in. Both children do not need to be online for this to take place.

Spelling Shed

On Spelling Shed the main game is the Practise area. In here you have a choice of 4 levels: Easy, Medium, Hard and Extreme.

Easy	In Easy mode you see and hear the word before being given the scrambled letters that you need in order to spell the word
Medium	You hear the word and are given the scrambled letters that you need to spell the word
Hard	You can hear the word and then are given scrambled letter tiles with a few additional letters on the screen
Extreme	You hear the word and are given all 26 letters to choose from

Try to progress through the ranks from an Egg to a Royal Bee!

In Beekeeper you play a hangman style game with the words that have been set and Buzz Words is just a fun word game that you can play. The higher level you play at the more honeypots you can earn.