

## Spelling Shed -Mastery Zone

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/mastery-zone>

**Children should regularly access the mastery zone in addition to their weekly spelling assignments.**

Mastery Zone is the AI-driven tool that ensures each pupil's learning is focused on the words and spelling patterns they need to master in order to progress.

**Mastery Zone can be accessed through the Spelling Shed games page.** At the bottom of the screen, pupils will see a section of grey honeycomb labelled Mastery Zone.



The first time a pupil clicks on the honeycomb, they will complete a mini-diagnostic, guided by the Nano Bees to determine their strengths and areas for improvement. The pupil will also be taken through a tutorial explaining what Mastery Zone is and the meaning behind the images they will encounter. Pupils will also be encouraged to play daily to earn bumble stamps and bonus honeypots.

On subsequent visits to the Mastery Zone, pupils will see their own Mastery Zone home screen, which gives them a snapshot report of their progress, including their Focus Words and current number of bumble stamps.



Pupils then play Spelling Bee, Penalty Spell-Out, Hungry Horses, or Shed Load to progress their Mastery Zone journey. Once a word has been mastered (spelled correctly multiple times), the pie chart next to it becomes blue and has a star inside. Mastered words will reappear in gameplay far less frequently than non-mastered words. This spaced repetition ensures spelling retention.