

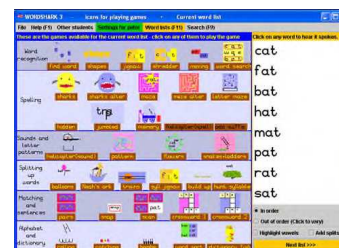


WordShark combines the excitement of computer games with the serious task of learning to read and spell

WordShark 4 is a major teaching resource used widely in Australian schools. It now has 55 different games and 9000 pre-recorded words and sounds arranged over 6 alternative courses. **WordShark** uses sound, graphics and text in a multi-sensory approach to practice word recognition and spelling. The games and pre-recorded words have been targeted to assist those with specific learning difficulties (Dyslexia), but many teachers have found the program to be very useful for general literacy training, with an increasing number of schools installing network versions for whole classroom training. **WordShark 4** is suitable for use in both primary and secondary schools as well as for home use, across all ages.

WordShark 4 includes:

- Structured courses supporting a high quality phonics-based program
- blending sounds into words for reading
- segmenting words into sounds, syllables, prefixes and suffixes for spelling
- all common letter and auditory patterns
- spelling rules
- high frequency words
- homophones
- alphabet
- dictionary skills
- use of words in context and much more



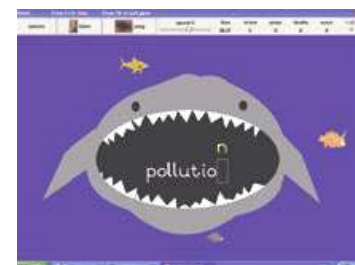
The variety of games, concepts and words provides high motivation and interest, with each game helping with one or more aspects of reading and spelling.

Games include:

- Zapping words
- Tracking through mazes
- Card games
- Alphabet bagatelle

Features in WordShark 4:

- **New "Letter and Sounds"** course based on the UK Government's Principles and Practice of high quality phonics.
- **New short phonics course** for Early Years / Intervention
- **New games** to support teaching of new courses
- **New voice recording** - a new game **Say word** incorporates voice recording as you read and speak the words
- **New fonts** - easy to read Sassoon fonts added as the default font
- **More student management** options added
- **9000 words and sounds** are pre-recorded!





Learning Expertise

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- **Personal learning support** -. by setting up individual program of work for each student
- **Records of student activities** are stored
- **Interactive whiteboards support** - an effective way to use **WordShark** with groups. **WordShark 4** comes with its own onscreen keypad. Works great with touch screen monitors too!
- **Customisable speeds and options** meet all grades of skills
- **Easy to follow printed A4 manual** with tips and advice on use of **WordShark**
- **Search engine** gives quick access to find individual words, letter patterns, and graphemes
- **Printouts** of word searches, word lists, and sentence worksheets
- **Help screens** can be shown and spoken alongside games as you play them
- **Your own words** can be easily added and recorded

Structured Courses

Designed for three categories:

Early years / Intervention

- *Letters and Sounds* - detailed week-by-week support phonic program
- *Short phonics course* - to support different phonic schemes with a choice of the order in which letters are introduced

General Use

Three alternative structured courses with 6,000 words which include spelling and reading, using phonemes, words and sentences.

- *Alpha to Omega* - follows the structure of the book
- *Literacy Hour* - follows the British curriculum framework System
- *General course for older users and adults*

Secondary

The **WordShark Secondary course** has been upgraded with 3,000 extra words and relevant sentences in 13 curriculum subjects for secondary schools.

Multi User Purchase Options

Multi user packs are available for three or more users.

Network Versions

Special versions of the programs are available to use on networks. The price is based on the number of concurrent users with a minimum charge for up to 10 concurrent users. Includes 2 manuals.