

Finding a starting point using *Test*

Where to start – using 'Test'

If you are still not sure which list to start with, choose the *Wordshark* course and use the *Test* facility:

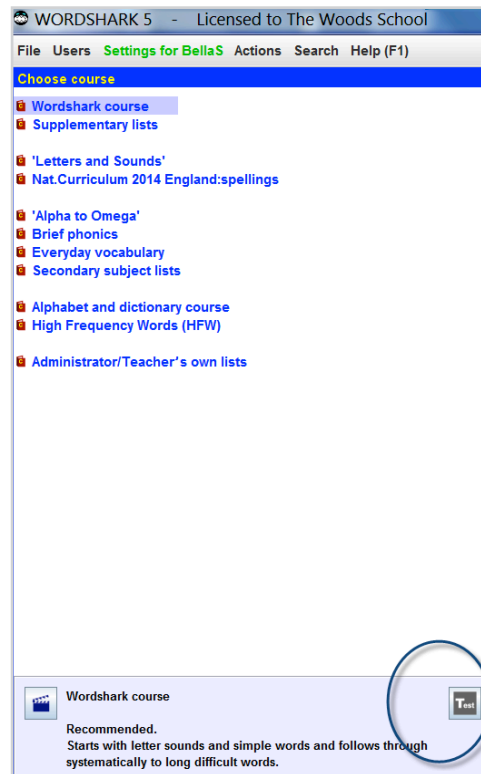
With the **student** signed on, follow these instructions:

Click on *Change word list* to bring up the *Word lists* screen.

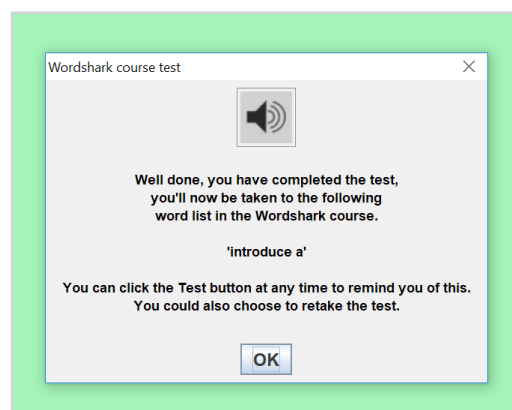
Select *Test*.

This will lead the student through a series of spelling tests and then place them in the course at a suggested suitable starting point. As it can be quite a long test, it can be spread over more than one session.

It is best done under adult direction.

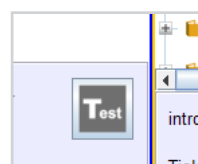


When the student starts to make errors, a starting point in the *Wordshark* course is suggested which they can move straight to by clicking on *OK*.



Note that the student does not have to stay on the list where they have been placed. They can always return to it later by clicking on *Test* again.

Note also the *Test* will not be visible if the student selects another course
Or
if they have been set work.



Further actions for Test

Click at any time later on the Test icon to:

- Find again the suggested list
- Finish the test if you need to
- Retake the test

There is also a facility to give this as a paper test. Go to *Help\Printable word lists and resources (pdf)* in the program. In the *Word lists* folder you will find *TEST print-out*. This gives each test with the words presented in sentences, together with instructions for the test.

