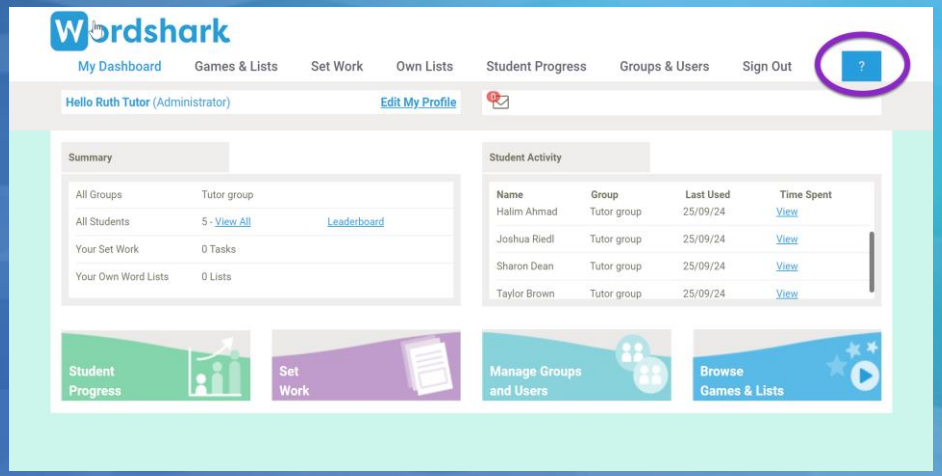

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Part 1 – First run for tutors (4 slides)

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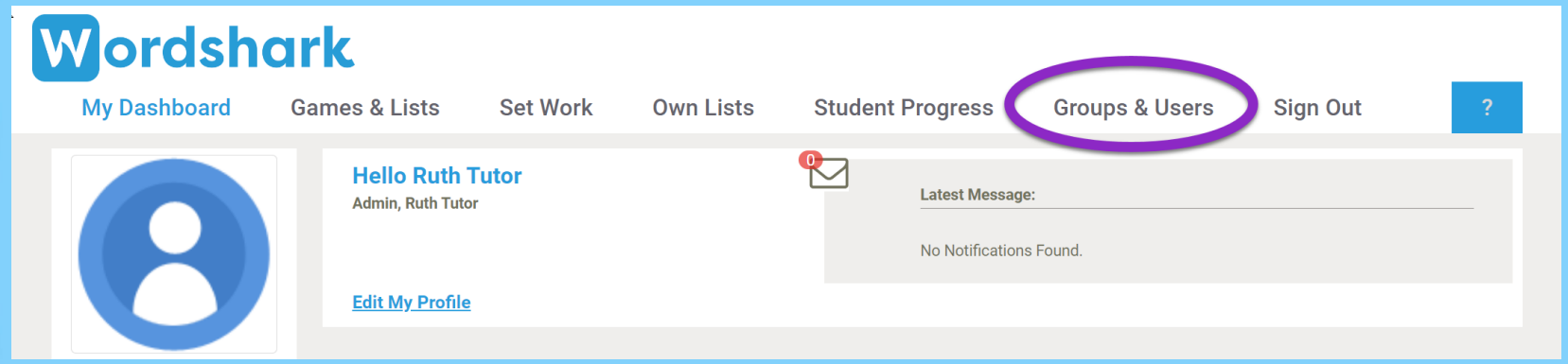

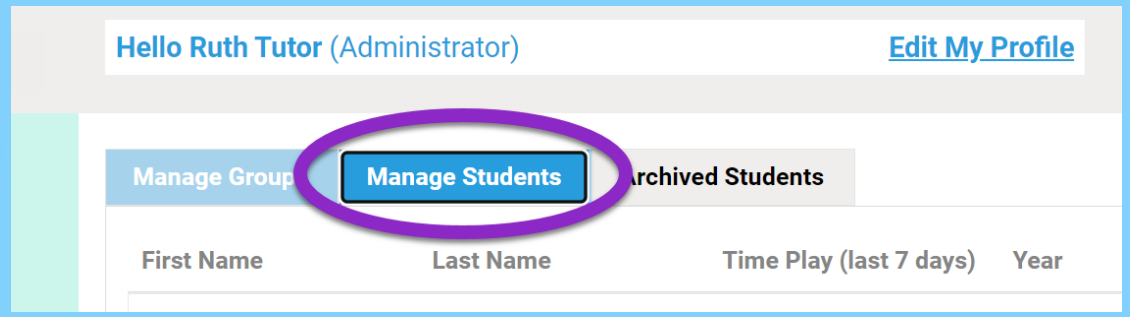

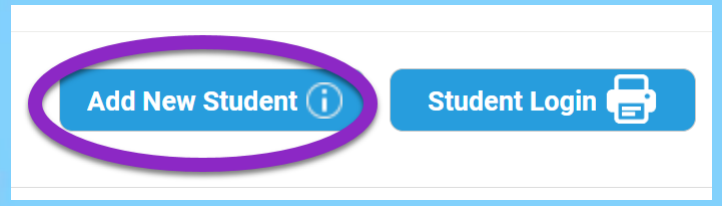

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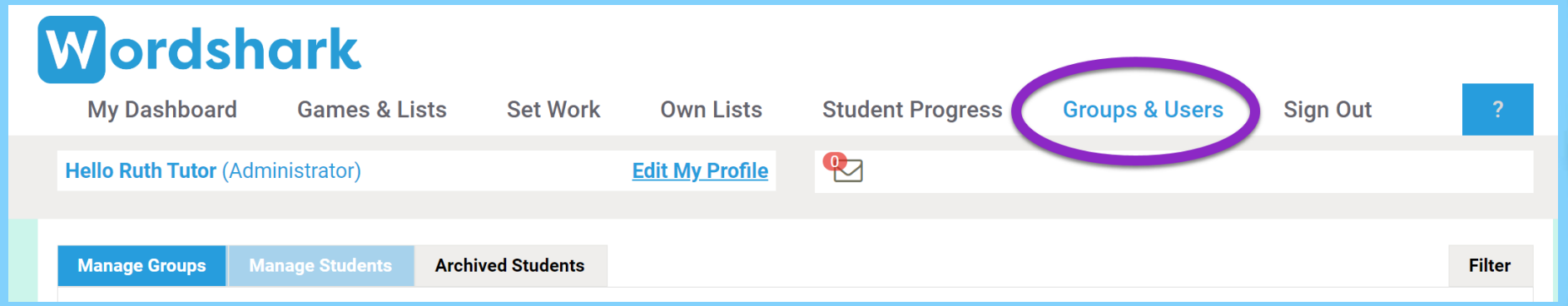

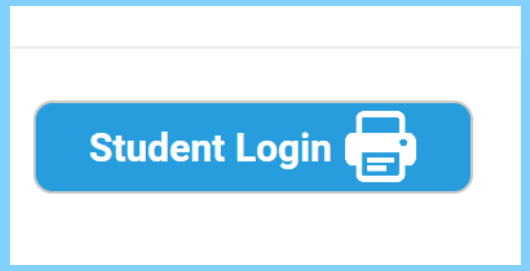

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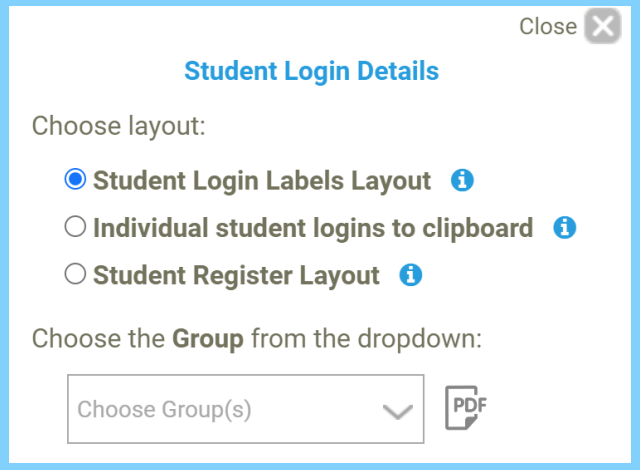
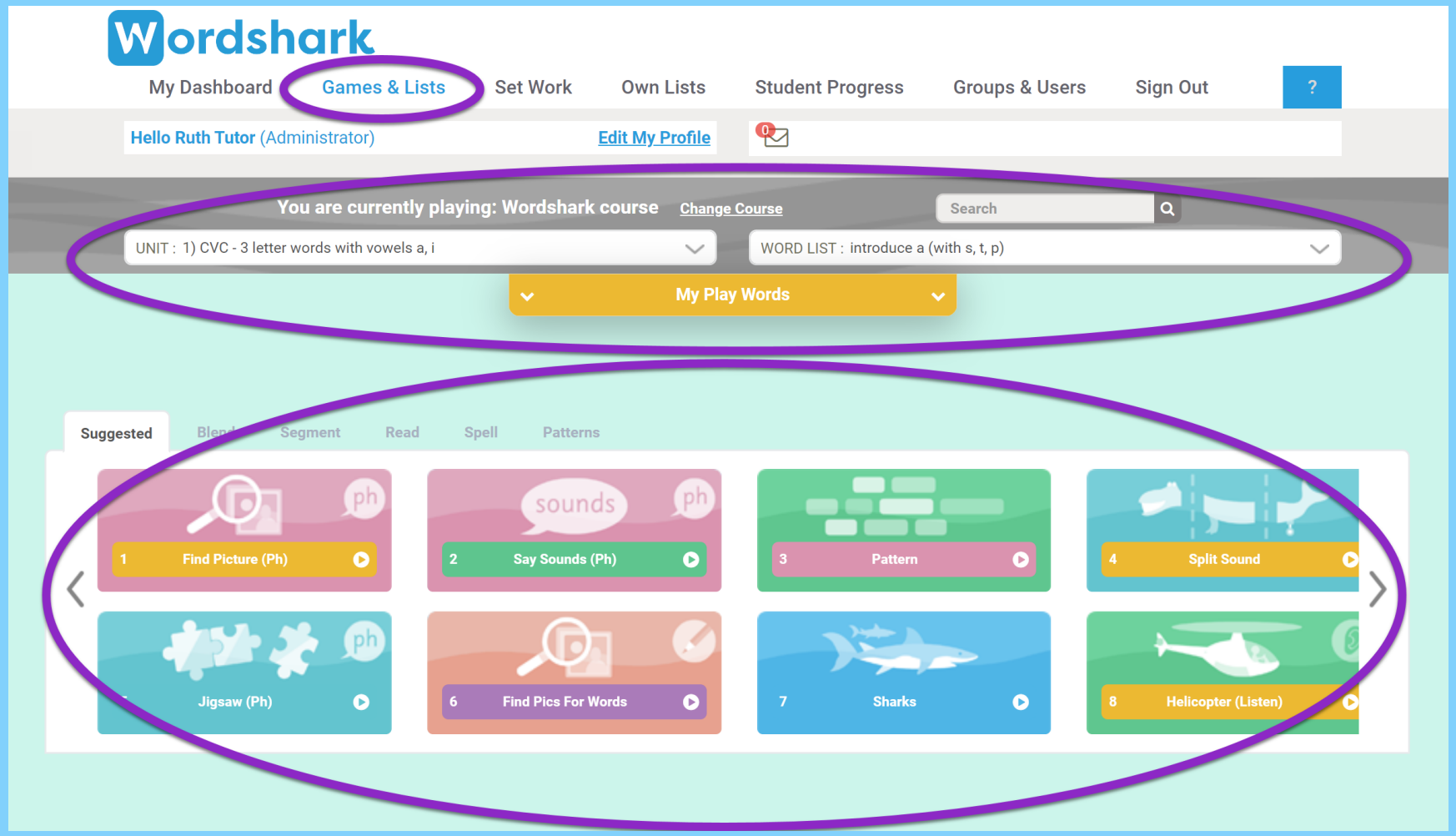


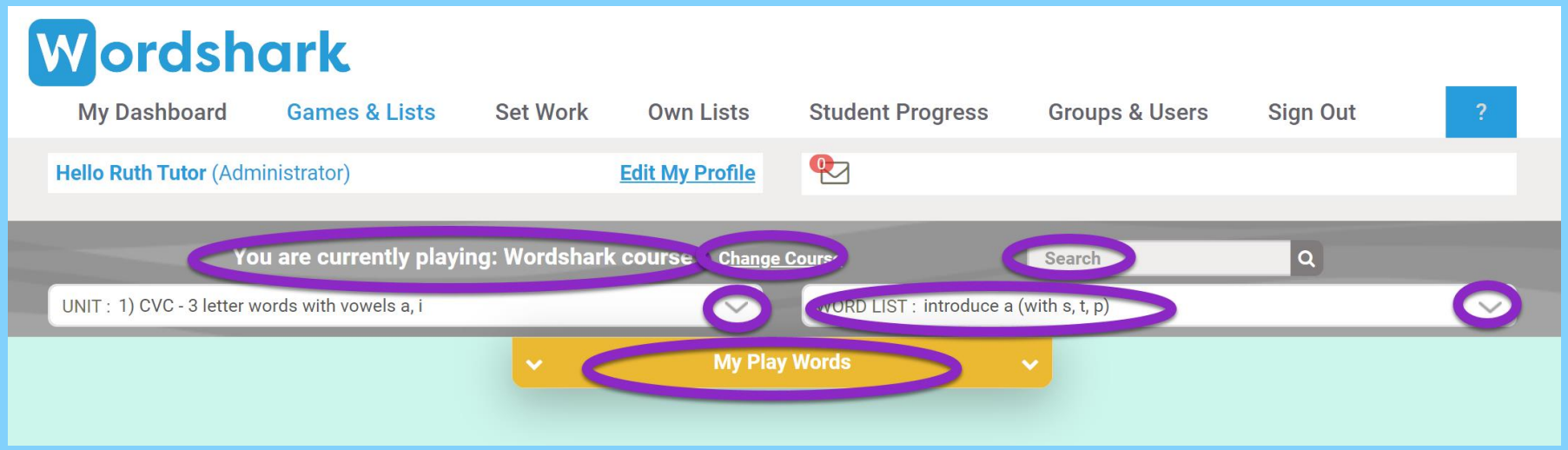
Explore for yourself the lists and games

Games & Lists



Lists

Course > Unit > List



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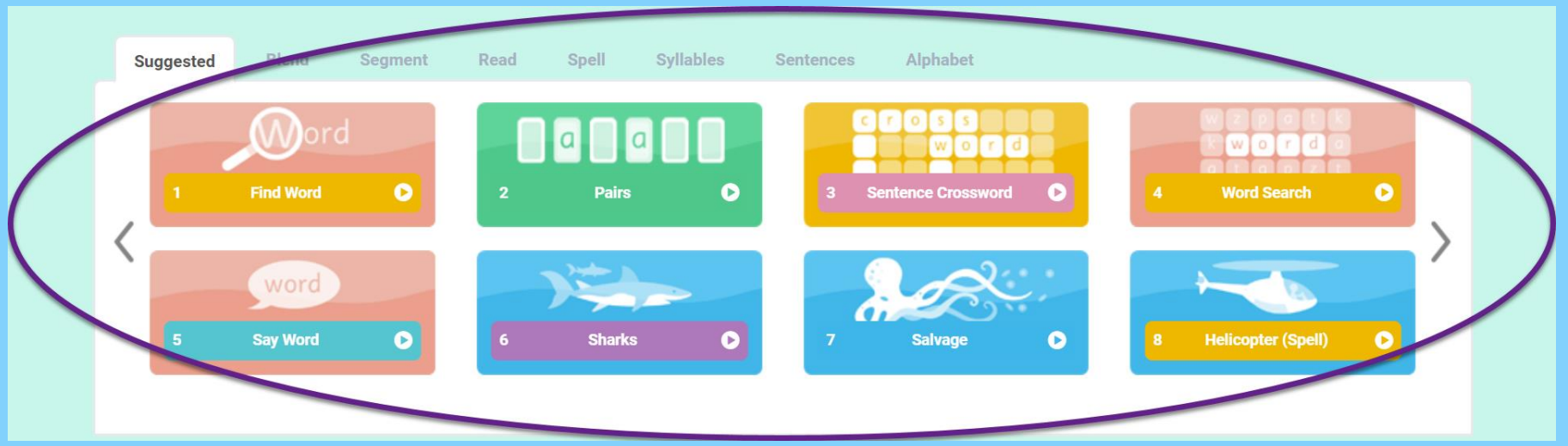

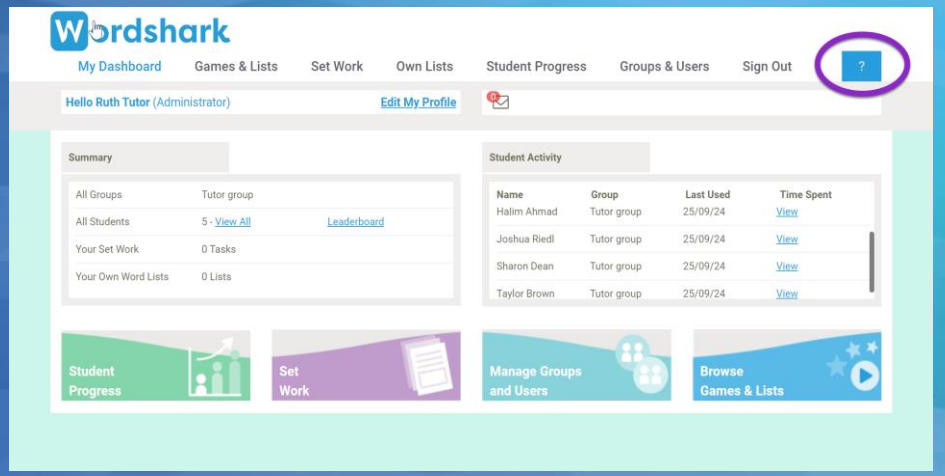

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Part 2 – General introduction to the different modes – Supershark, Set work, Free Play

3 Different modes

SUPERSHARK

An automatic initial placement and then automatic progression.

Is always available

SET WORK

Your choice to set work or not

FREE PLAY

Your choice to grant Free Play or not

SUPERSHARK

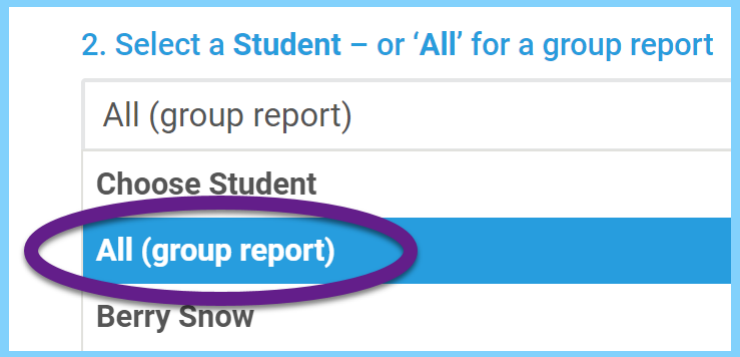
Has an automatic initial placement test and then automatic progression

Available all the time

Regardless of which mode you use:

When your student first logs in they will be given the **Shark Challenge*** and then placed in Supershark

You can see where this test placed your students under *Student Progress > All (Group report)*

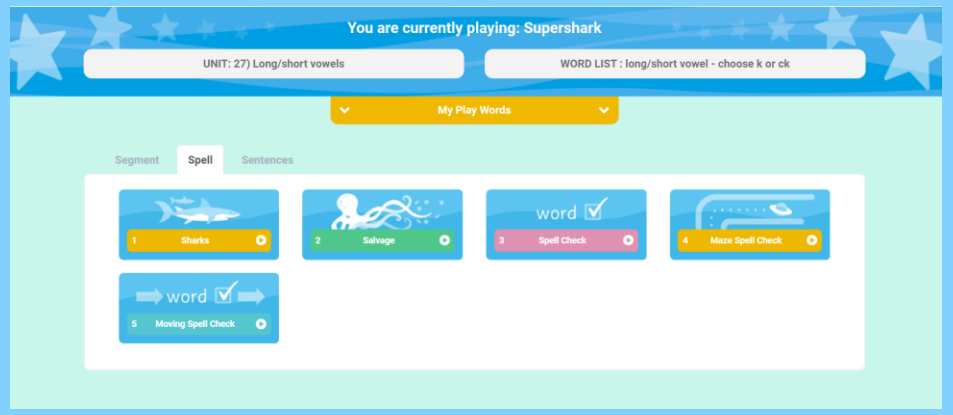


***Unless** you use the button *Supershark –Change Level* (under the *Set Work* tab) before they start: this will then bypass the placement test

Supershark Progression

Supershark automatic progression –

is available all the time



It can be your students' **main work** between lessons

or

It can be their '**fall back**' after completing any homework specifically directed by you, using *Set Work* or *Free Play*

Slides 12 to 16
tell you more about
Supershark

If you also want to find lists that match your lesson:

slides 17 to 27 tell you more about using *Set Work* and about using *Free Play*

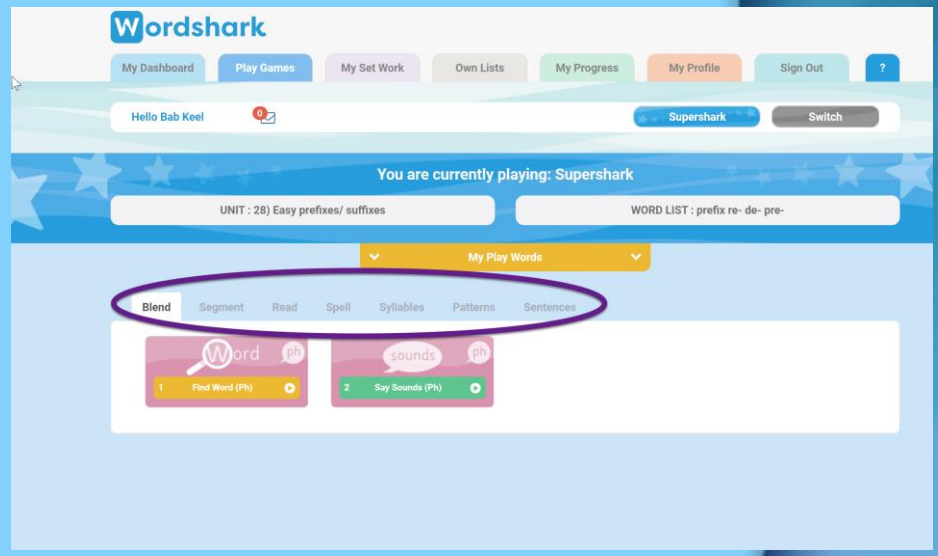
SUPERSHARK

SET WORK

FREE PLAY

More facts about Supershark

- Supershark automatic progression follows the Wordshark course
- It cycles through different selections of games
- It includes periodic enforced spelling tests
- 85% success will move them to the next list (in some instances 100%)



The Wordshark course summary will be helpful to track progress and pace

* You can find all COURSE SUMMARIES & FULL COURSE PRINT OUTS by clicking on the Help question mark at the top right of the screen

Wordshark course summary - available under Help

Wordshark course

Unit titles and list titles	Content
1) CVC (3 letter words) with vowels a, i	
introduce a (with s, t, p)	2/3 letter words with a, s, t, p
introduce i	with i
a and i, (introduce n)	with n
a and i, (introduce m, d)	with m, d
a and i, (introduce g, c)	g, c
revise letters a i s t p m d g c	
2) CVC words (add vowels o, e, u)	
introduce o	3 letter words with o
introduce e	with e
introduce u	with u
CVC (all with r)	with r
CVC (all with h)	with h
revise letters o e u g n d c r h	
3) CVC - introduce remaining consonants	
CVC (all with b)	3 letter words introduce b
CVC (all with f or l)	with f, l
CVC (all with j or v)	with j, v
CVC (all with w or x)	with w, x
CVC (all with k, y or z)	with k, y, z
revise letters b f l j v w x k y z	
alphabet sounds mixed	
Revision to end of Unit 3	Revision so far
4) CVC add s, High Frequency Words	
revise short vowel words	
adding s	
HFW: at am it in is	Commonly used words

Unit titles and list titles	Content
6) HFW - High Frequency Words	
Revise easy HFW	
Revise TW: has his him but	
Revise TW: and the to is of	
HFW: them then that this the with	
Tricky Words (TW): no go I	
Tricky Words (TW): to my you	
Revision to end of Unit 6	
7) Initial consonant blends	
introduce blends	cap clap
introduce blends 2	pan plan
consonant blends mixed 1	
consonant blends mixed 2	
consonant blends mixed 3	
8) End blends	
introduce final blends	bed bend
-nd	band
-nt -nch	bent
-mp	jump
-lp -lk -lt -lf -pt	help
-ft -ct -sk -sp	lift
-st -xt	nest
end blends mixed	
9) ng, nk, High Frequency Words	
-ing	wing
-ng	king
-nk	think
HFW: went from help just ask	
TW: he she we be me	
Revision end of Unit 9	
10) ll ss ff ck	
-ll	bell
-all	fall

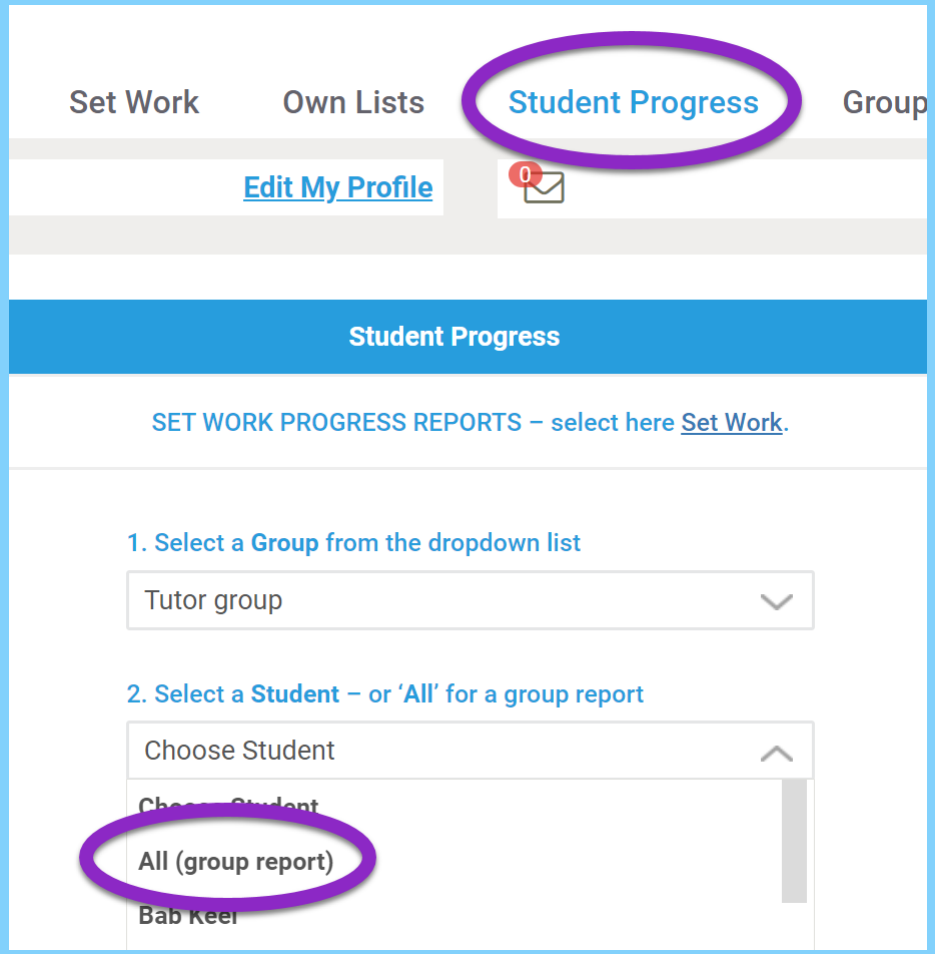
Following progress in Supershark

Check out where students are working in Supershark under *Student progress*

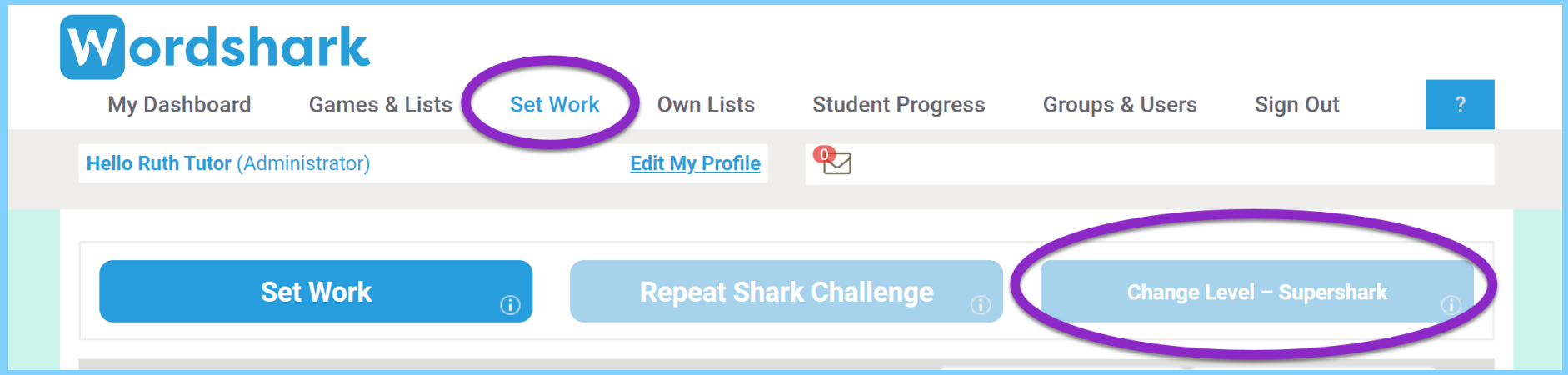
Use '*All*' for a group report

Or

Select individual student reports



Tip - you can manually move a student at any time to a new position in Supershark

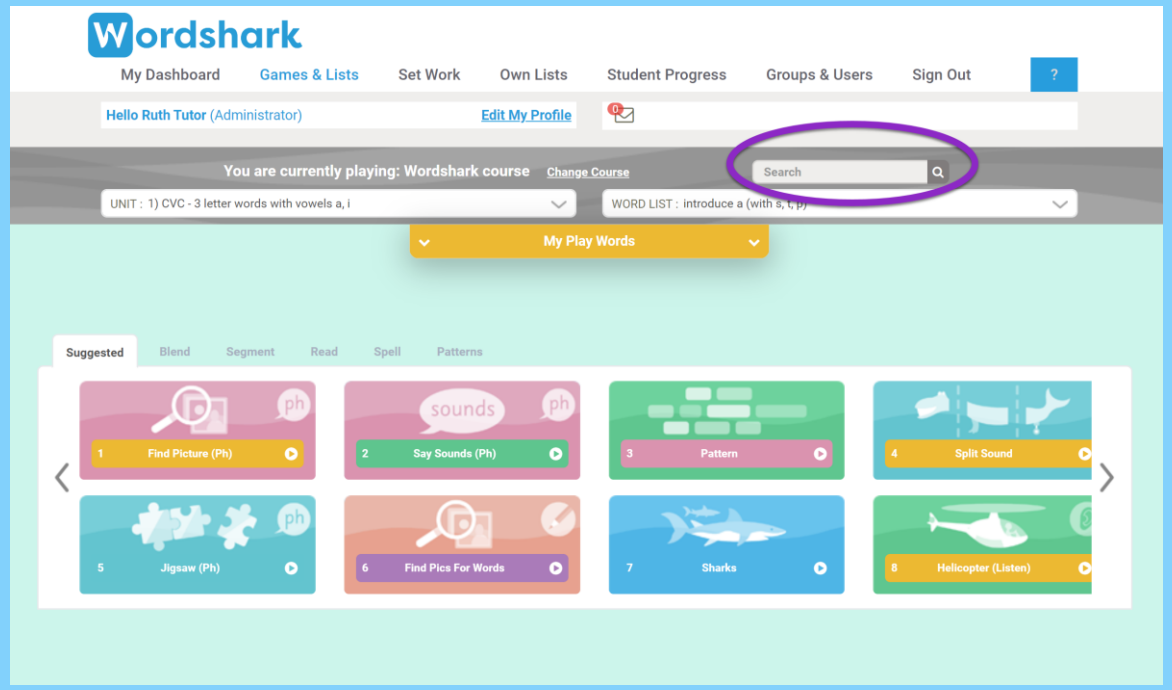


SET WORK

Your choice to set work or not

To find a list to match your LESSON

you might like to use '*Search*'

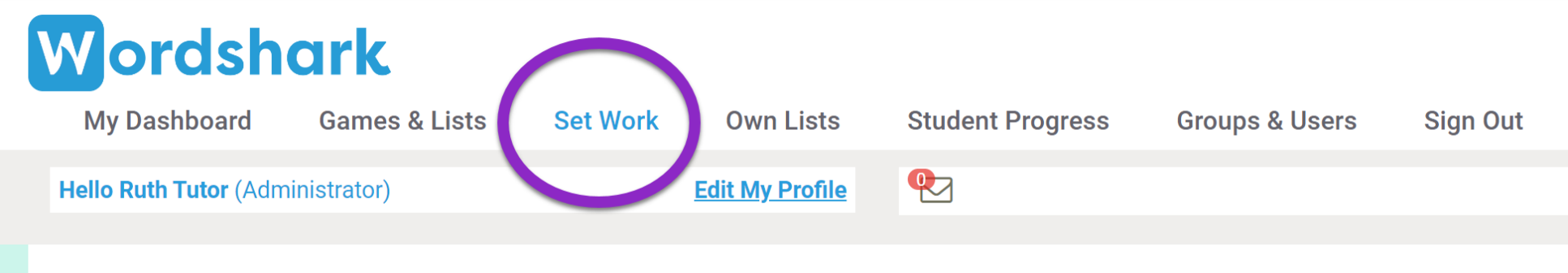


You might even want to create your own list

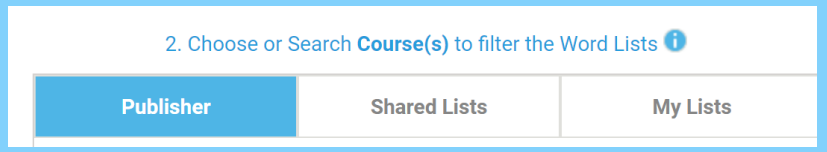
Or consult the course summaries (slide 13)

SET WORK

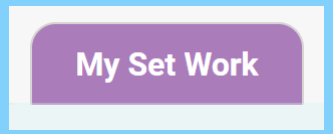
A quick & easy process



A tool will take you through this simple process step-by step:



For SET WORK, your students need to click on their purple tab

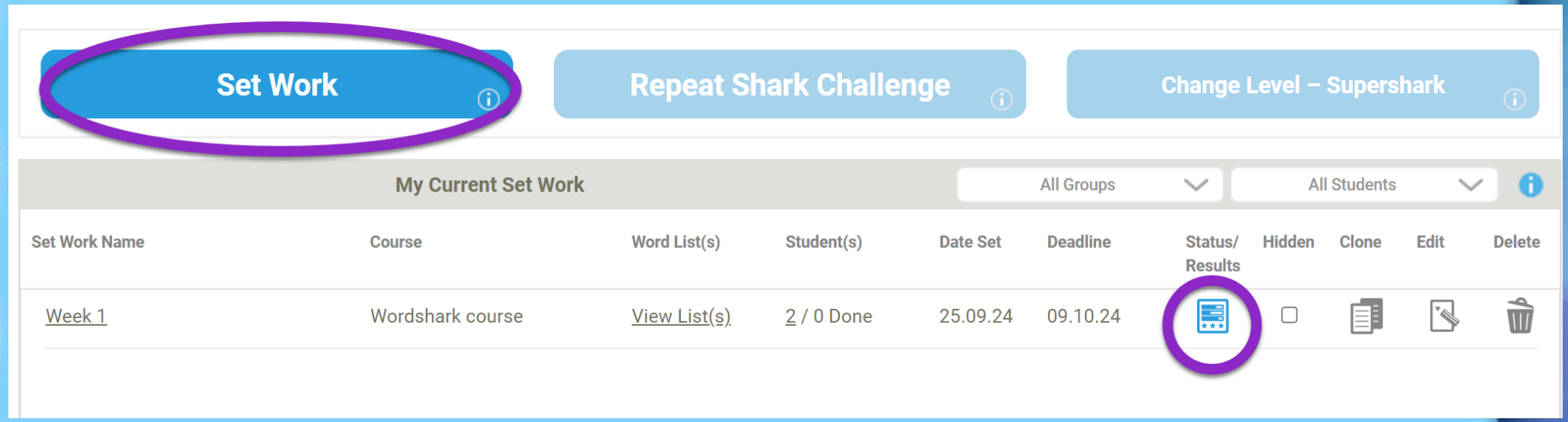


**Encourage your students to keep practising their SET WORK until your next lesson, even when Set Work says '*Completed*'

**SET WORK lists are marked complete when 75% has been achieved in any of the 3 spell check (test) games

Set work progress reports

- Results are found under Set Work
- Periodic spell test games are given so you can track progress
- 75% or more accuracy is needed in a spelling test (a spell '*check*' game) before Set Work is marked as complete
- Clicking **again** on the coloured icon gives more information



FREE PLAY

Your choice to grant Free Play or not

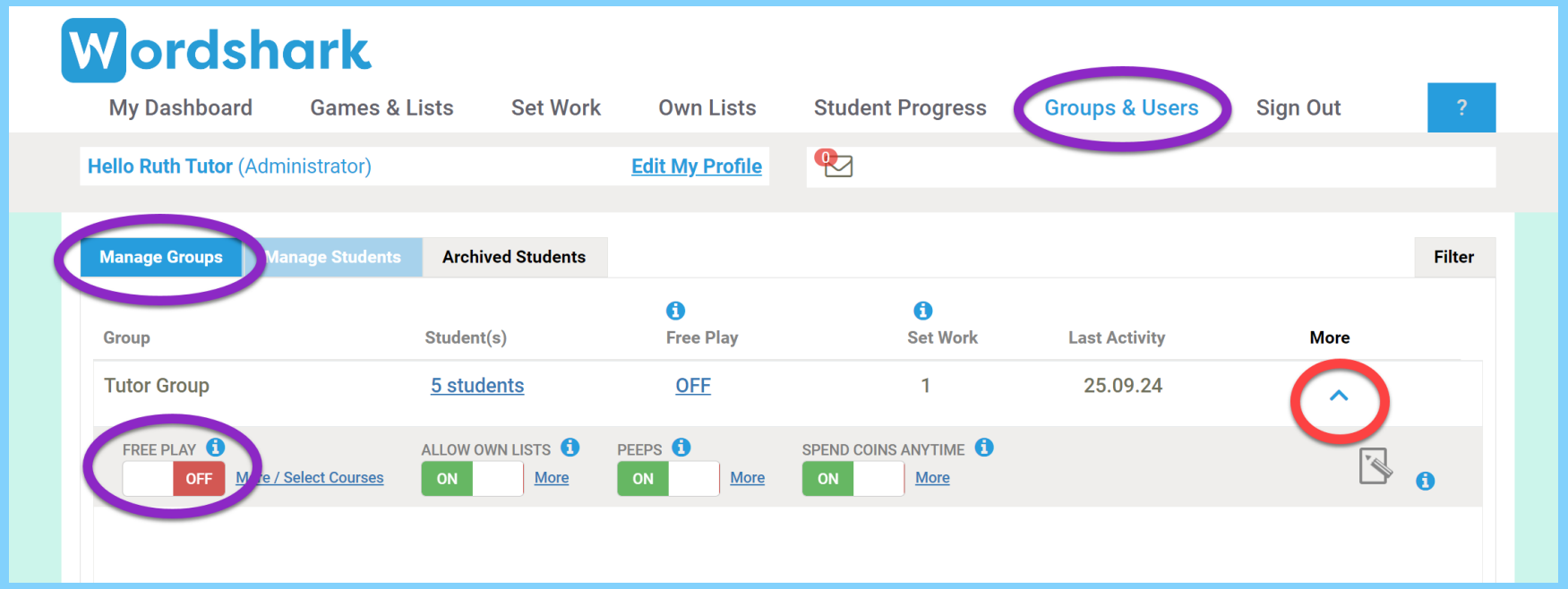
Free play

FREE PLAY

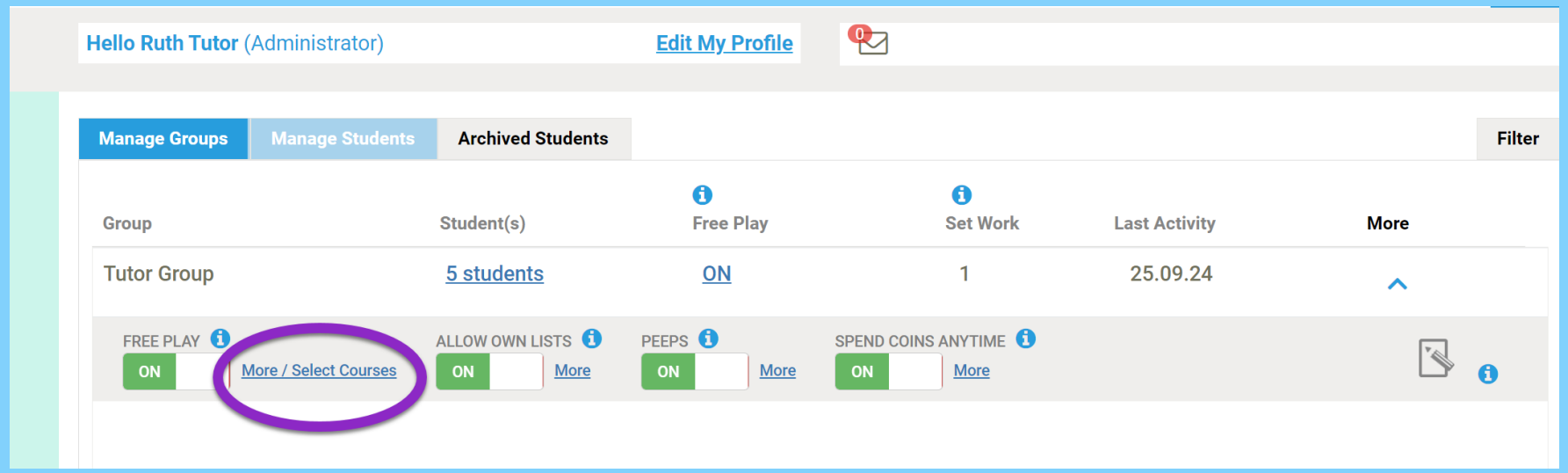
You can give students access to all lists and all games under *Groups & Users* and *Manage groups*

Open the arrow in the red circle

Use the slider on the left



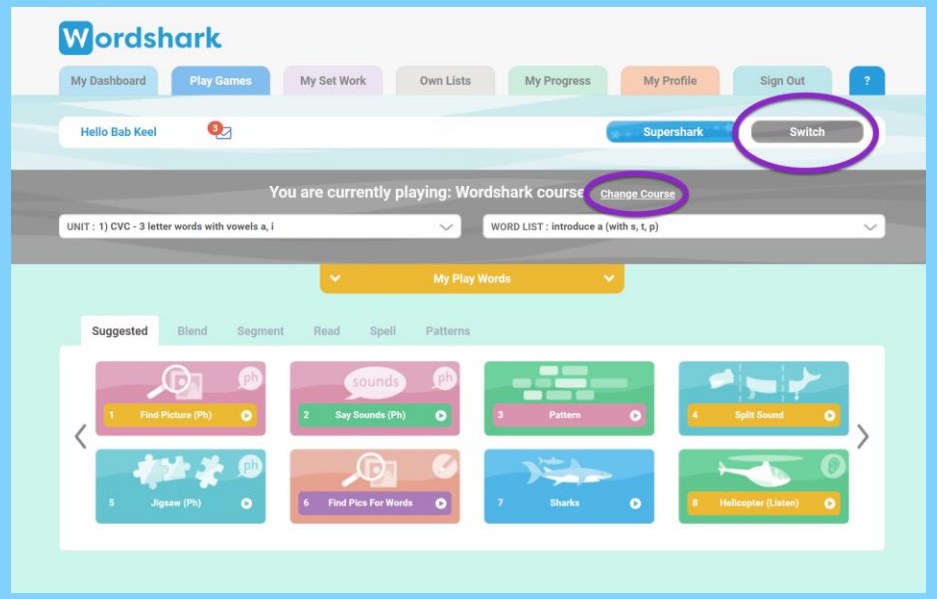
You can limit which courses are available in FREE PLAY

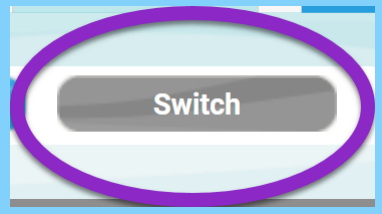


This use of FREE PLAY could be an alternative to setting work

Using FREE PLAY in the lesson and for homework

Having set up free play for your student in advance, **get them to sign on** in the lesson and click on the grey ***Switch*** **button** - and change course if needed





Together find the desired list

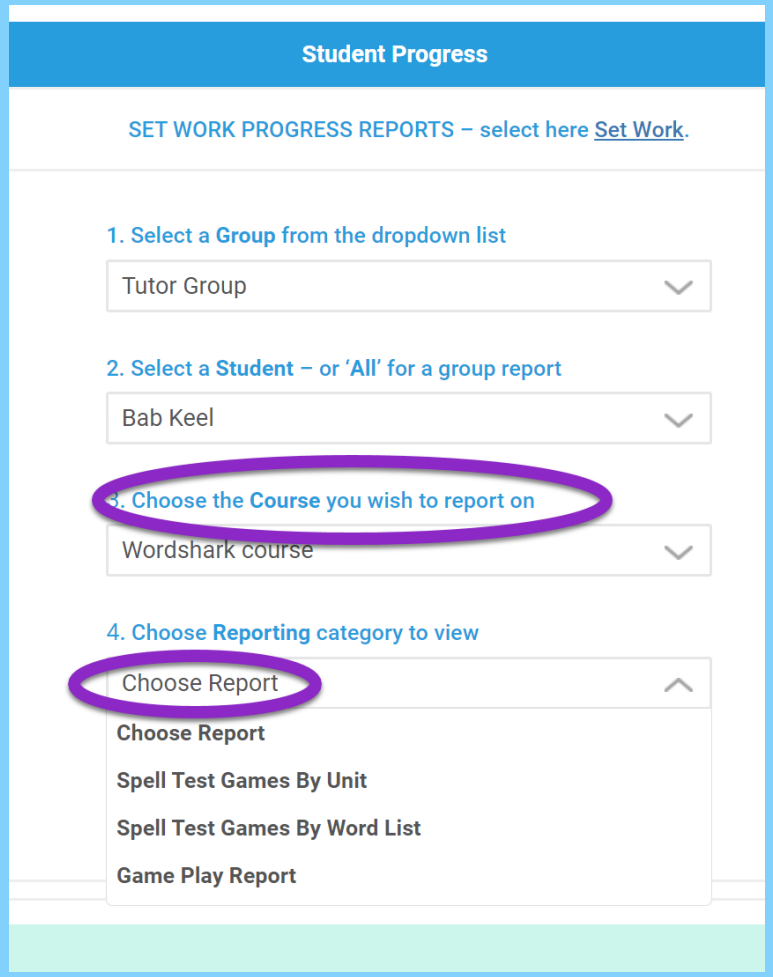
In advance, practise navigating to the word list you want

Work on the list in the lesson and leave your student to work on this same list at home

Following progress in FREE PLAY

Select the course they have used in Free Play

If no spell tests have been played, you will need to select *Game Play Report*

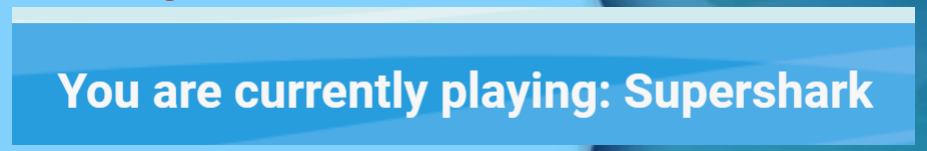


In summary: whichever mode you use

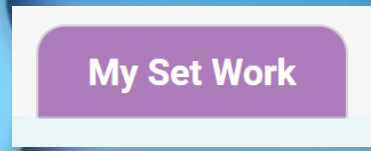
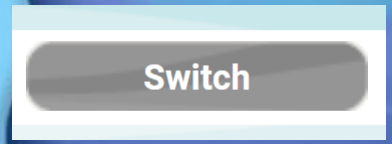
Rehearse together to find the work

The list you last used will always come up first

*SUPERSHARK is always available.



*For any SET WORK – click on the PURPLE tab or button - keep practising any Set Work until your next lesson, even if marked ‘Complete’



*If FREE PLAY is granted, use the grey *Switch* button