



## Recommended Holiday Activities



This document gives you suggested homework to set for your pupils over the summer holidays. There's also a template note you can send to parents to explain what you'd like them to do. Both documents are available on the Support Site. We've provided you with a pdf version and a Word version so you can change details as you see fit.

### Recommendations

We don't recommend that children work further ahead on Courses – we don't want them to progress too fast and give you problems in Term 1. However, these are suggested activities:

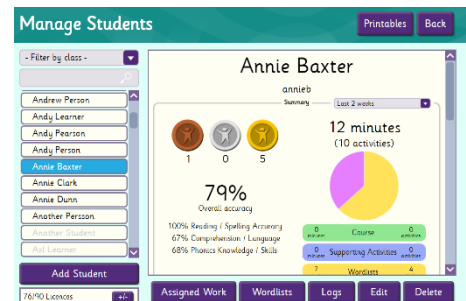
- Go back to previous units (in Courses) and upgrade medals from bronze or silver to gold.
- Do a list per week in the Homework section (set by the teacher – see suggestions below).

Obviously you know your learners best and you may well have specific lists in mind for particular learners. However, we thought it might be helpful to suggest lists for learners at set levels (up to Workbook/Level 3 – higher level learners don't usually need extra practice). See below for the table.

These can easily be set as 'assigned work' and parents can be encouraged to get their child to do one list per week. In most cases, we would suggest choosing a variety of lists, including some high frequency lists, some phonic patterns and a couple of word families.

### How to set Homework on StepsWeb

1. Log in as a teacher and go to Manage Students
2. Select learner and click 'Assigned Work' button (middle/bottom of page)
3. On Assigned Work page, click 'Add Assigned Work' (bottom of page)
4. You will see a screen with options. Select 'Set specific wordlist and select due date (end of holidays in this case?).
5. Then click Confirm. You can do this several times to add a few lists to the homework field. When your learner next logs in, he or she will see an exclamation mark on the 'Assigned Work' button, indicating that there is homework to be done.



## StepsWeb Holiday or Reinforcement Lists



Current Level	High Frequency	Spelling Patterns & Rules	Word Families		Other
<b>Level A</b>	Lists 2-5	<b>Short Vowel Sounds</b> Short 'a' words' Short 'e' words Short 'i' words Short 'o' words Short 'u' words	-at -et -ig	-og -un -in	<b>Everyday Topics</b> Numbers 1
<b>Level B</b>	Lists 6 - 10	<b>General</b> 'ch' words 1 'sh' words 1	-ag -ell -ig	-ot -ug -ip	<b>Everyday Topics</b> Numbers 2
<b>Level C</b>	Lists 10-15	<b>End blends</b> -mp words 1 -st words 1 Patterns -ff words 1 -ss words 1	-ack 1 -all -ar	-ay -ee -ill	<b>Everyday Topics</b> Animals 1 <b>Grammar</b> Plurals 1a – adding -s
<b>Level D</b>	Lists 16-20	<b>Silent 'e'</b> a-e words 1 i-e words 1 o-e words 1 u-e words 1	-ay -and -eep	-ick 1 -ing -uck	<b>Everyday Topics</b> Animals 2 <b>Grammar</b> Plurals 1b – adding s
<b>Level E</b>	Lists 21-25	'ar' words 1 'ea' words 1 'oa' words 1 'oo' words 1 'ow' (cow) 1 'oy' words 1	-ame -ank -ew -ink	-old -ump -ut -ick 1	<b>Everyday Topics</b> Colours <b>Homophones</b> Homophones 1
<b>Level F</b>	Lists 26-30	'er' words 1 'ir' words 1 'oo' words (book) 'ore/oor' words 'ou' words 1 'ur' words 1	-ake -alk -art -est	-ust -y -ink -eat	<b>Everyday Topics</b> Days <b>Homophones</b> Homophones 2
<b>Level 1</b>	List 31-35	'ai' words 1 'ea (head) 1 'ee/ea' words 1 'ir/ur' words 1 oi words 1 'ou' words 2	-ace -adge -ige/idge -ain	-atch -eam -ice -ake	<b>Everyday Topics</b> Months <b>Homophones</b> Homophones 3-6
<b>Level 2</b>	List 36-42	'ear (er) 'oi/oy' words 1 'ou/ow' mixed 'ost/oast' 'wa-' words 1 'swa-' words 1	-age 1 -are 1 -ight -ime	-one -ound -ust -ite	<b>Everyday Topics</b> <b>Homophones</b> Homophones 7-12