

Teacher User Manual

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Getting started with Grammatikus

Grammatikus is designed specifically for student and teacher needs. It comprises the following:

1. Website: www.grammatikus.com

Contains general information about Grammatikus.

2. Teacher Interface: Dashboard

In the teacher dashboard, you can create a curriculum for your classes, assign homework tasks and view student progress.

Here you will find the **Virtual Library**, a bank of resources designed to be used in conjunction with Grammatikus.

The dashboard allows you to view the student interface to see how your curriculum looks when your students log in.

3. Student Interface

The student interface has been designed to look and feel like a game.

All tasks are clearly visible and have been designed to accommodate a variety of learning styles.

Students are rewarded for their grammar and gaming skills with gold coins called 'donet', which they can spend in the shop to customise their avatar.

We recommend spending a few minutes familiarising yourself with the Grammatikus home page before logging in to the teacher dashboard.

We hope you enjoy the Grammatikus journey with your students.

The Grammatikus Team

Grammatikus Home Page



Grammatikus Home Page → **Benefits**

Here you will find information regarding the overall benefits of using Grammatikus.







Grammatikus Home Page → **Benefits** → **Teachers**

This section highlights the various benefits for teachers.



Grammatikus Home Page → Benefits → Australian Curriculum This section explains how Grammatikus has been designed to complement the Australian National Curriculum.



Grammatikus Home Page → **Benefits** → **Students**

This section provides information for students and summarises their role in the game.



The **Teenagers' portal** provides a link to **teen issues** and explores topics such as study tips, applying for jobs, health and wellbeing, and being cybersmart.



Grammatikus Home Page → Benefits → Parents

This section explains to guardians/parents how Grammatikus benefits their child/children.



Grammatikus Home Page → Game Info

This link provides a map of the land, details of the story, characters and communities. Please note: this information also appears in the student interface.



Grammatikus Home Page → Game Info → The Story An outline of the story.



Grammatikus Home Page → Game Info → Map

View the map of Gramadach and click on the places to read a description.





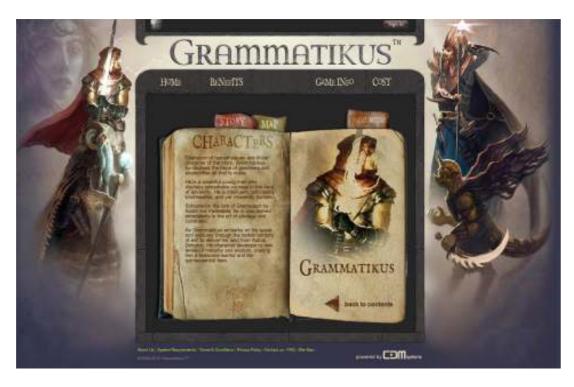


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Grammatikus Home Page → Game Info → Characters View a list of the primary characters.



Click on the link to read more about each character.



Grammatikus Home Page → Game Info → Communities Read about the communities.



Click on the link to read more about each community.



Grammatikus Home Page → Cost

Highlights cost and subscription information.







Grammatikus Home Page → **About us**

Discover more about the team at Grammatikus and read about our stance on the environment.



Grammatikus Home Page → System Requirements

Ensure you have all the following requirements for optimum use of Grammatikus.



Grammatikus Home Page → Terms & Conditions

General terms and conditions are clearly listed for all users of Grammatikus.



Grammatikus Home Page → **Privacy Policy**

Understand how we collect, make use of and disclose personal information.



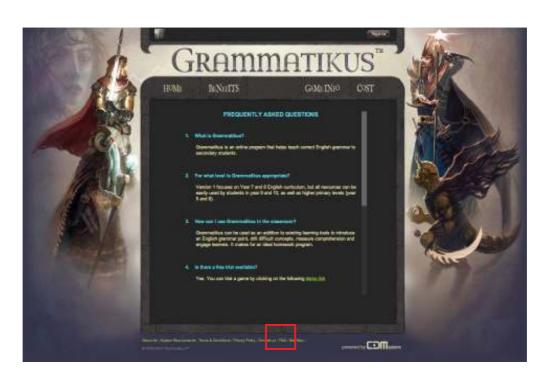
Grammatikus Home Page → **Contact Us**

Find details on the various ways to contact us.



Grammatikus Home Page → FAQ

Find a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).



Grammatikus Home Page → Site Map

Navigate easily around Grammatikus.



Grammatikus Home Page → Sign In

The sign in button is located in the top right hand corner.



Username = email
Password = (unique to all users).

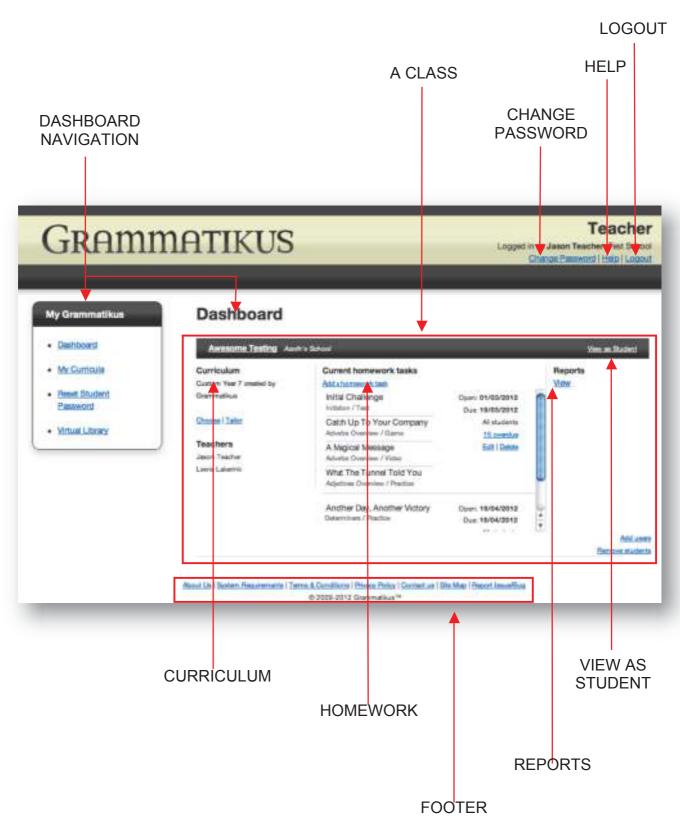


I've forgotten my password.



Dashboard Overview

The Dashboard allows you to design and set a curriculum for your classes, assign homework tasks and view reports.



Dashboard → Curriculum

Choose an existing curriculum or design your own for each class.



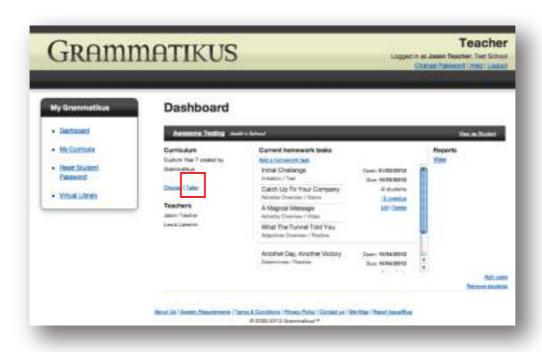
Dashboard → Curriculum → Choose a curriculum

STEP1: To assign an existing curriculum, click **choose**. STEP 2: Click on your preferred curriculum to select it.

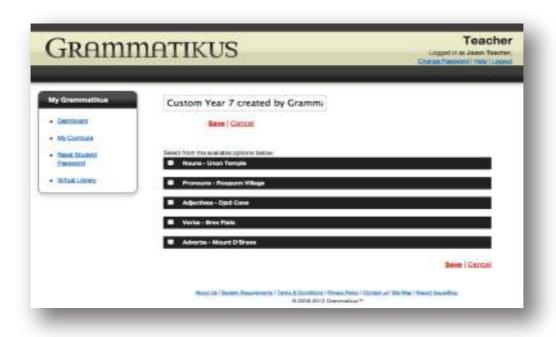


Dashboard → Curriculum → Tailor a curriculum

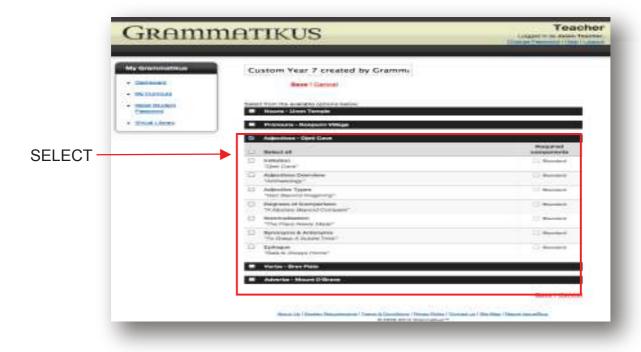
STEP1: To create custom made curriculum, select tailor.



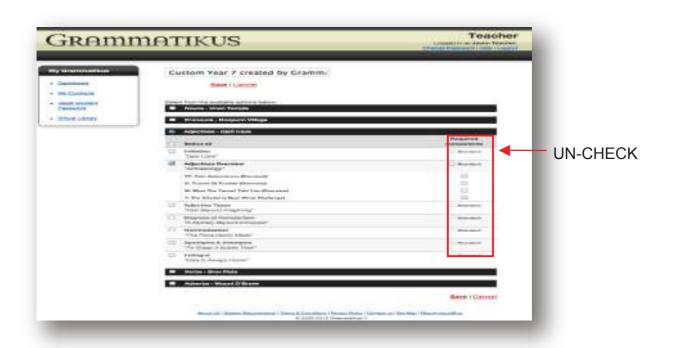
STEP 2: Select the parts of speech you wish to assign to your class. This will expand the field, allowing you to choose specific grammar points.



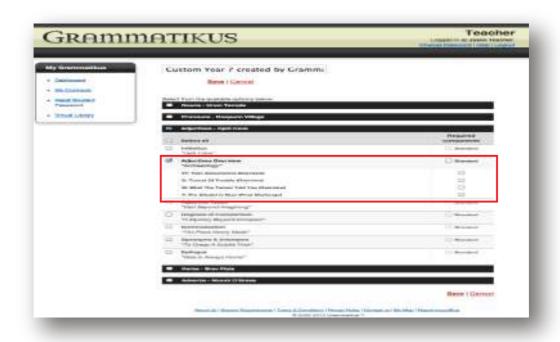




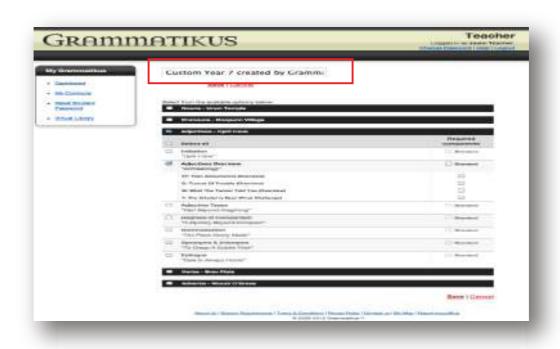
STEP 3: To further customise your program un-check.



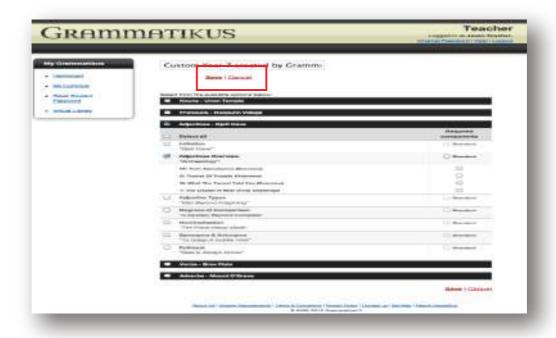
STEP 4: Select from the list of virtual tutorials (VT), games (G), worksheets (W) and tests (T). Repeat for each part of speech.



STEP 5: Name your curriculum.



STEP 6: Save to create your custom-made course.

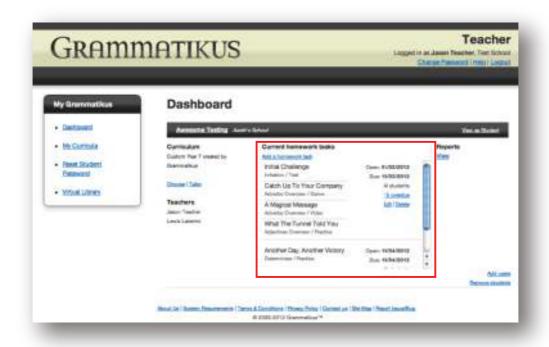


STEP 6: Here you'll find confirmation the course has been assigned.



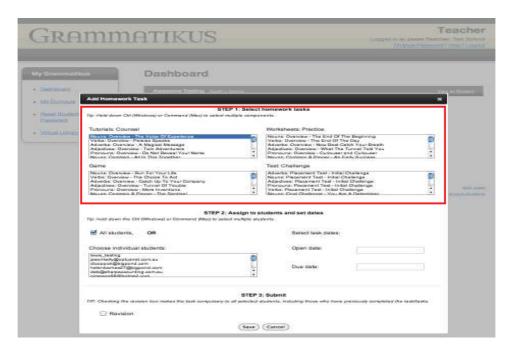
Dashboard → Current Homework Tasks

Set class or individual student homework tasks, set completion dates and view students' progress here.

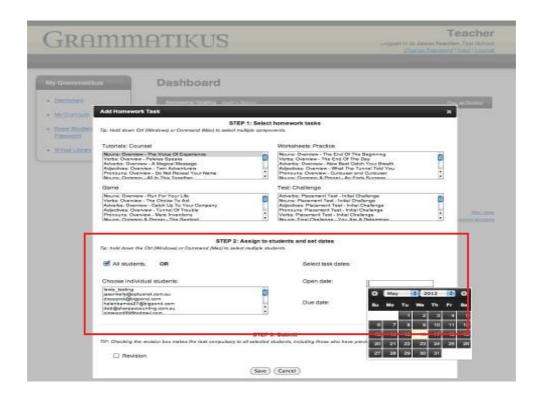


Dashboard → Current Homework Tasks → Add a homework task

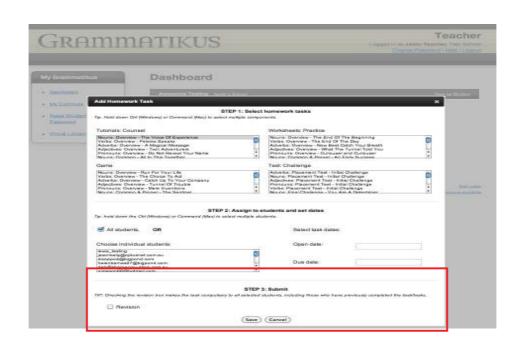
STEP 1: Select homework tasks from tutorials, games, worksheets and tests.



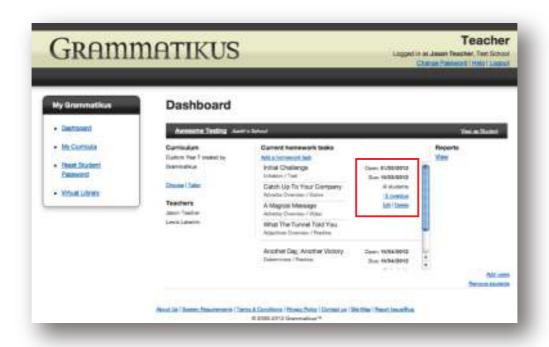
STEP 2: Assign tasks to a class or individual students and set due dates.



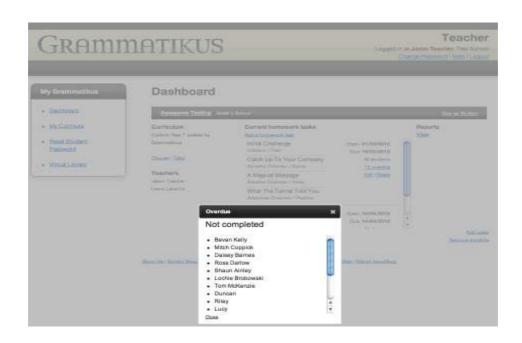
STEP 3: **Submit** and make task compulsory to all students, including those who have previously completed the task, then click **save**.



STEP 4: Get an insight into student homework progress and identify overdue tasks.

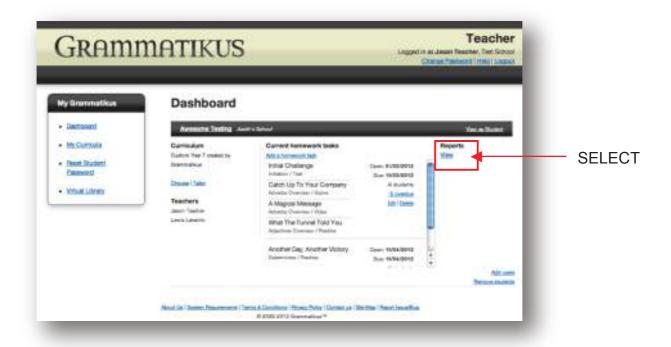




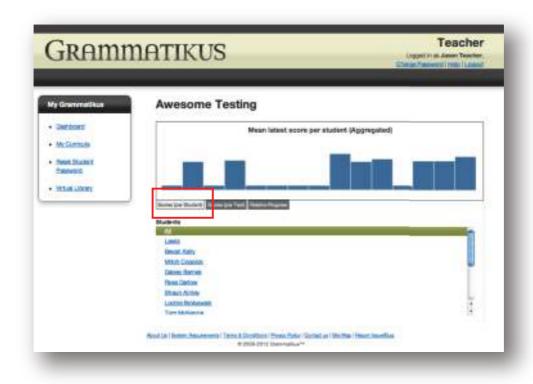


Dashboard → Report

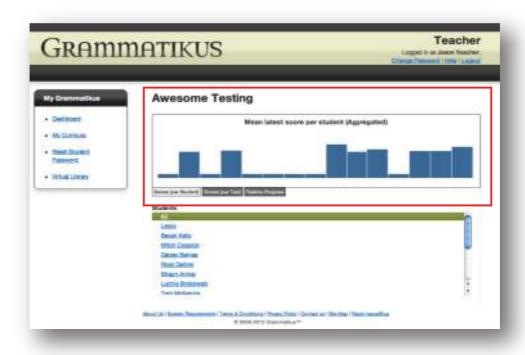
View class and individual student achievement and progress.



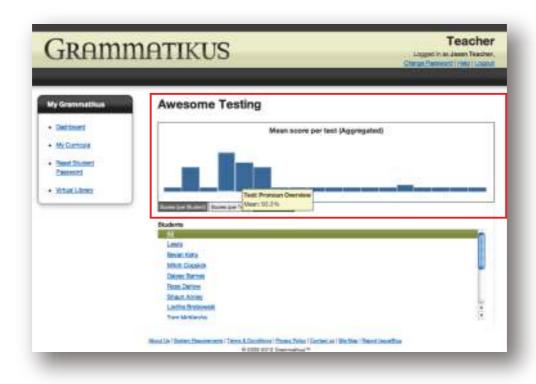
STEP 1: To view students' progress in class click **Score (per Student)**, then select a bar and click to reveal results.



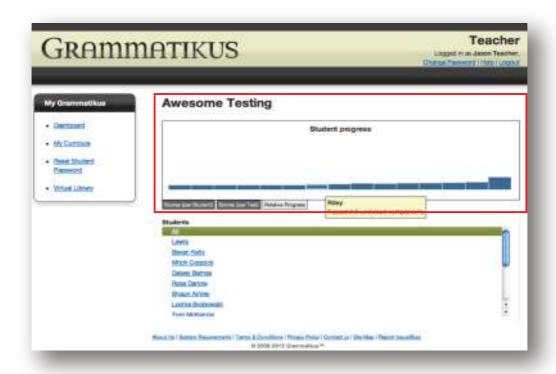
STEP 2: Hover the cursor over the bars to reveal individual student progress.



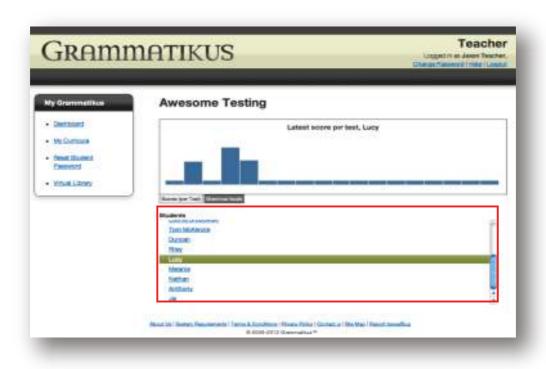
STEP 3: Select **Scores (per Test)** to view class average scores per grammar point. Hover the cursor over each bar to view results per grammar point.



STEP 4: **Relative Progress** indicates students' progress in relation to the set curriculum. Hover the cursor over each bar to reveal results.

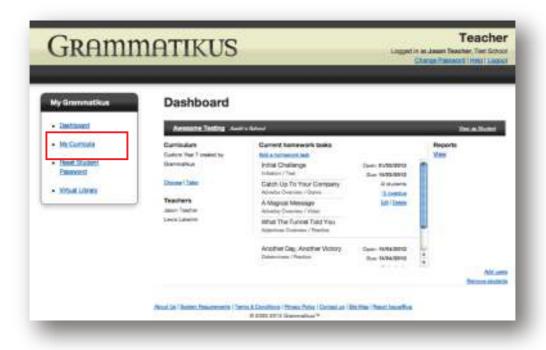


STEP 5: To view individual student progress, select the student in the field below the graph. To return to class results, select **ALL**.

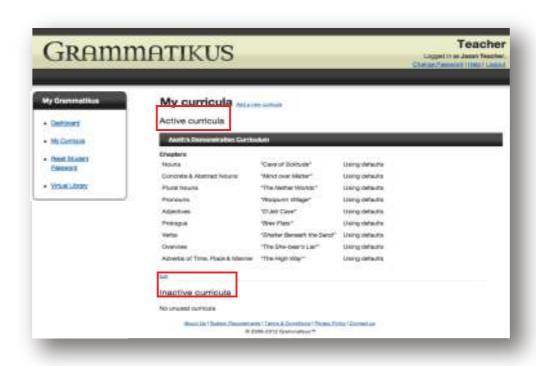


My Grammatikus → My Curricula

Active curricula are the curricula currently in use. Inactive curricula are the curricula that have been previously created and saved for later use.

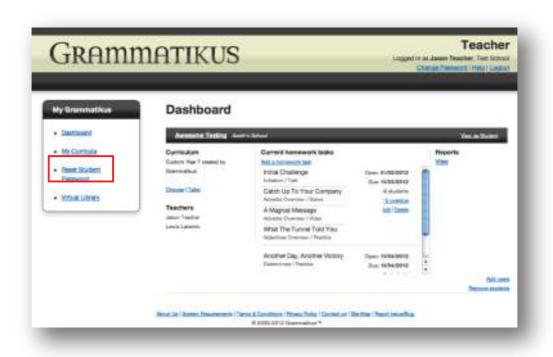




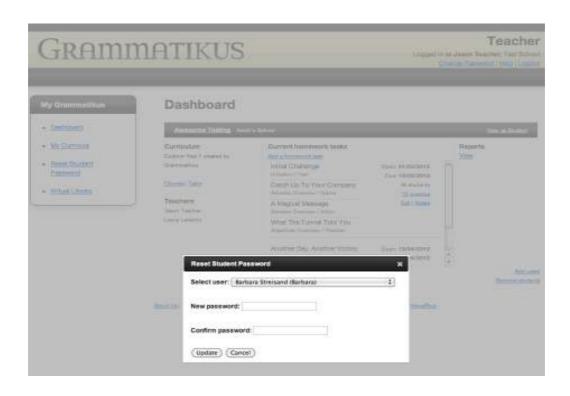


My Grammatikus → Reset Student Password

Reset a student's password easily.





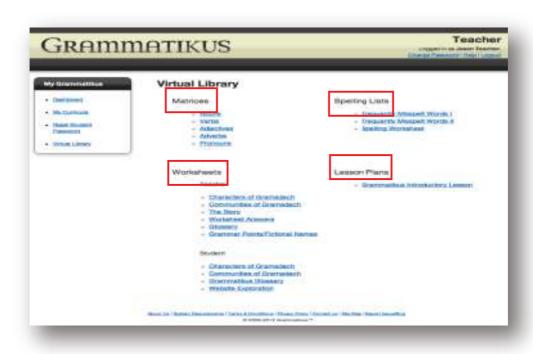


My Grammatikus → Virtual Library

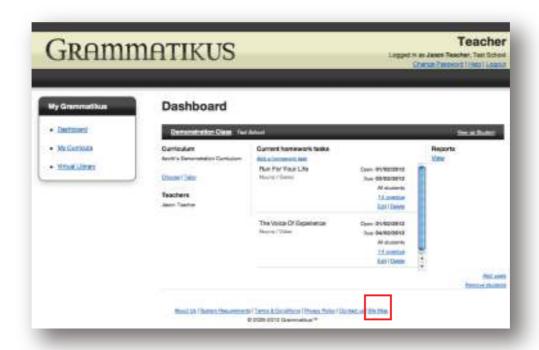
Bank of resources designed to be used in conjunction with Grammatikus.







Dashboard → Site Map



Dashboard → View as Student

To view your set curriculum for the class and homework tasks, click view student.

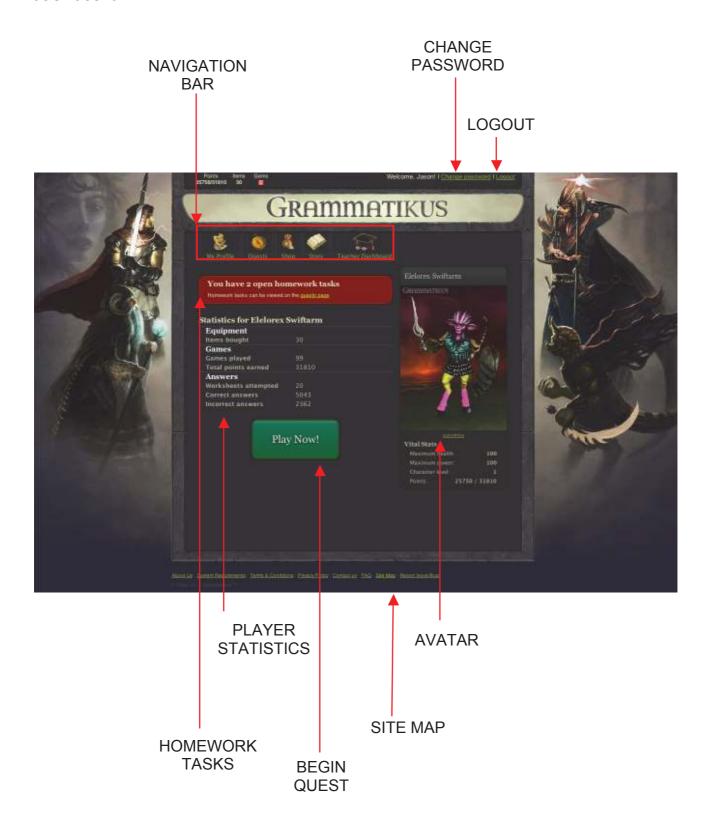


To return to the teacher dashboard at any stage, click **Teacher Dashboard**.



Dashboard → View as Student → My Profile

This is the student interface which teachers have access to via the teacher dashboard.



Dashboard → View as Student → Quests

View the set curriculum and assigned homework tasks. Below indicates there is a homework task set for both nouns and adjectives.



Click on a part of speech to reveal set curriculum and any homework tasks.



To begin the journey, click on the story. Once this has been viewed the next component, virtual tutorial will be unlocked.



Each component will be unlocked once the previous one has been completed and passed. This is indicated by **passed** or **prerequisites not met**. If a homework task has been set, students must pass the components above to unlock it.



Dashboard → View as Student → Shop

Customise avatars here.



Choose from a range of shields, weapons and armour.



Dashboard → View as Student → Story View the story here.



Dashboard → View as Student → Story → Map View the map of Gramadach.



Dashboard → View as Student → Story → Characters

Read about the central characters of Gramadach here.



Click on a character to read a brief description.



Dashboard → View as Student → Story → Communities Learn about the communities of Gramadach.



Click on a community for a description.

