

# LiteracyPlanet Word Mania 2018!

## Take Home Information

Dear Parent,

Your child's school is participating in LiteracyPlanet Word Mania 2018, the world's biggest and most fun literacy competition.

Word Mania is a fun and effective way for students to improve their literacy skills.

To participate children simply log in to their LiteracyPlanet account and click on the Word Mania icon, or download the free LiteracyPlanet Word Mania 2018 app. (iOS and Android).



### Login

Username:

Password:

### Word Mania 2018 Dates

Practise from September 10.

Competition Round 1 - Sunday, November 4 to Friday, November 9.

Competition Round 2 - Sunday, November 11 to Friday, November 16.

Final Round - Sunday, November 18 to Friday, November 23.

### How to Play

Word Mania is an interactive online word building game. Players are given a board of 15 randomly generated letters, and have three minutes to create as many words as they can. Every valid word formed earns points. Longer and more complex words score higher, and scores can be boosted by building valid words consecutively, and using special Gold and Diamond letter tiles.

Word building uses various literacy skills: phonemes, morphemes including affixes and plurals, spelling, word recognition, vocabulary and word knowledge.

Students can play as many times as they like, and the sum of the highest 50 game scores by at least five students from the same grade will be their school's score for that year level.

## £10,000 in Prizes!

There is more than £10,000 in prizes for schools including TeachStarter subscriptions, trophies and vouchers for winning schools.

For more information visit [www.wordmania.com/en/](http://www.wordmania.com/en/)

