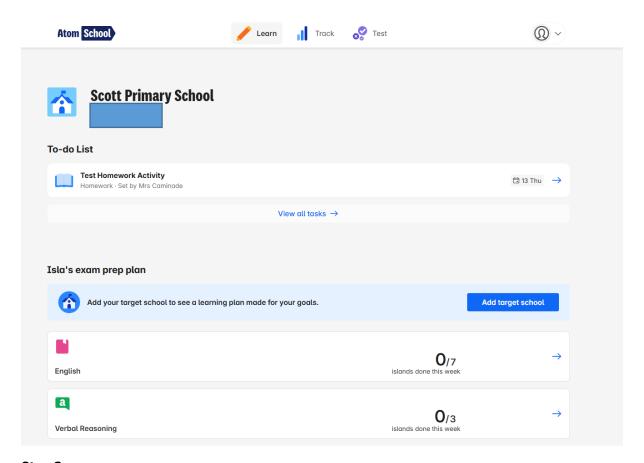# Parent user guide for Atom Learning

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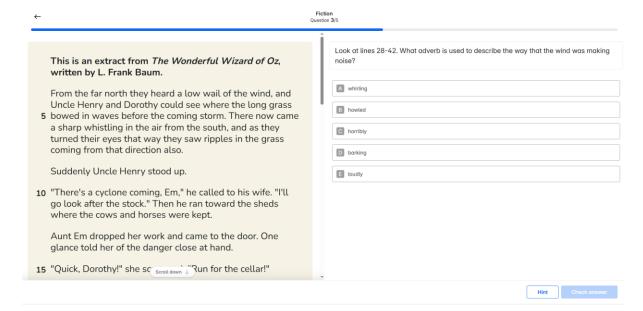
You will see the screen below. Their homework for that week will be in their To-do List. This will not appear until the Thursday it is set, and will disappear from the list once completed. This is the only section your child needs to complete.
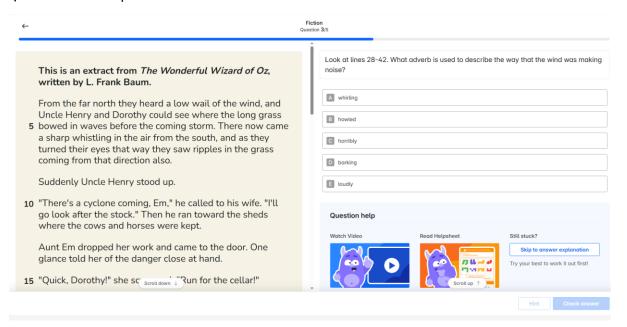

Step 2 –

Your child will be given an extract of a text on the left hand side and questions to answer on the right. The questions are computer adaptive and will adapt the difficulty based on how accurately they are answering the questions.

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Suddenly Uncle Henry stood up.

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Aunt Em dropped her work and came to the door. One glance told her of the danger close at hand.

15 "Quick, Dorothy!" she s⊏ Scroll down ↓ "Run for the cellar!"

Look at lines 28-42. What adverb is used to describe the way that the wind was making noise?

A   whirling

B   howled

C   horribly

D   barking

E   loudly

Hint   Check answer

Step 3 –

If your child is unsure of the answer, they are able to press the hint button. This will bring up videos and help sheets for them to look at. If they are still unable to answer the question, they can skip to an answer explanation which will talk them through the answer. The next question will adapt to be easier, based on this.

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Question help

Watch Video   Read Helpsheet   Still stuck?

Skip to answer explanation

Try your best to work it out first!

Scroll up ↑

Hint   Check answer

Step 4

Once completed, your child's class teacher will then be able to see the completed homework score.

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Caminade.