A Quick Guide to Default or Voluntary Courses

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Skill Quests are our curriculum aligned courses, designed to drive proficiency and keep students in their Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD).

These courses are available by default in the Explore area of every student console, and can be easily adapted to suit your students' ability levels or your teaching strategy.

Here's how to set, edit or deactivate these courses:

Note: Default Courses are selected based on the year group assigned to the class in the School Roll. If you have students operating above or below age-related expectation, you may need to adjust the default courses assigned to them.

Setting and editing Default Skill Quests – for Admins

- Navigate to **Course Admin**
- Click **Manage Assigned Courses**

  You will then see two Learning Modules assigned to each group by default. The default course name is indicated on the right.

  Skill Quests are courses to drive proficiency; and **Courses (Activity Mastery)** are our original mastery activities.

  Both courses offer curriculum-alignment. If Skill Quests curriculum-alignment isn't yet available for a region or year level, our generic '3P Learning Progressions' will be assigned.

CLASS	GROUP	LEARNING MODULE	CURRENT DEFAULT COURSE
class 1	Default Group *	Skill Quests	DUCS testing with one step
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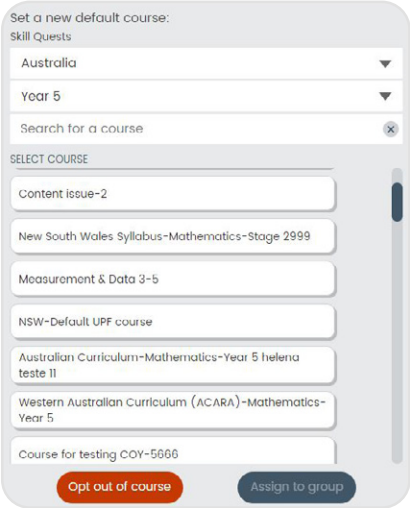
- Click on **Skill Quests** to edit the assigned course.

  By selecting a Country and Year Group, all relevant courses will be offered under 'Select Course'. Simply select your preferred course to assign to that group.

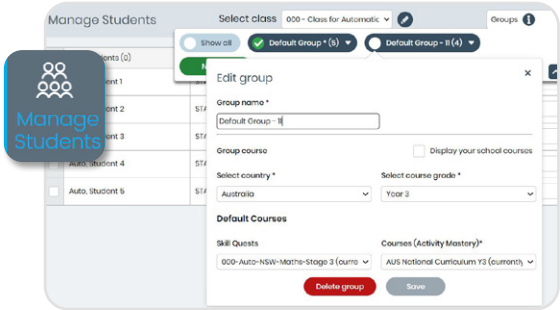
  You can also choose to deactivate Skill Quests default courses by selecting 'Opt out of Course'. This will remove all default Skill Quests from the Explore area of the Student Console.



Tip! You can set the year group to the year below if you would like to use the default courses to build confidence or reinforce concepts.

Setting and editing Default Skill Quests – for Teachers

- Navigate to **Manage Students**
- Within 'Groups' select the group for which you would like to set/ edit/deactivate the default course.
- Select the Skill Quest you would like to assign from the dropdown. You can choose:
  - Curricula available for year level
  - No voluntary selection
  - Use admin selection
- Click **save**, and students' default courses will be updated in the Explore area of the student console, under 'Quests'.



Note: A teacher can override the default courses set by their admin!

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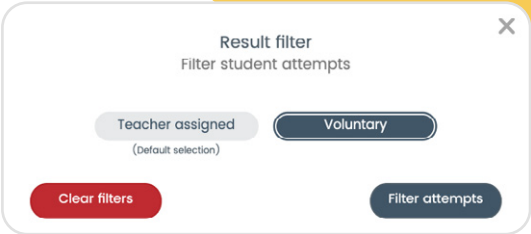
Viewing results for voluntary and assigned activities

- Both teacher-assigned and voluntary work completed in Explore are visible on the Skill Quests class grid.
- Using the filter above the student list, you can drill into the two views shown (right).

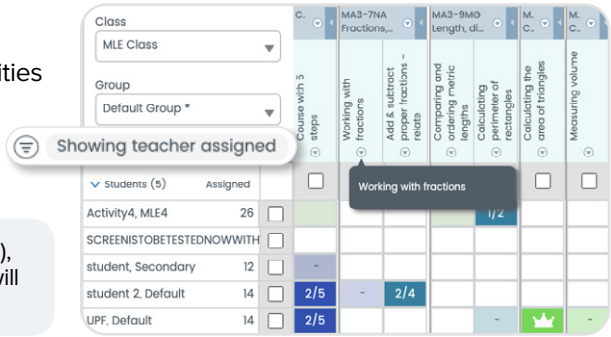


1 **Teacher Assigned** (Default selection)

This view shows student results for teacher-assigned UPF activities in **solid colours** (based on score bands indicated in the Key).

*In this view Quests completed **voluntarily** are represented in a lighter tint of the score band colours indicated on the Key.*

Note: If the activity has already been completed voluntarily (in Explore), a dash will appear in the cell. You can still reassign this activity and it will appear in the student's To Do list.



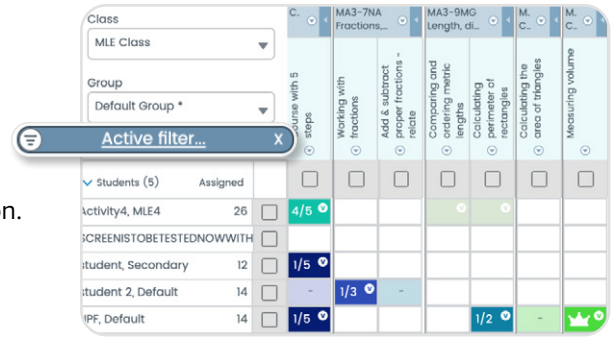
2 **Voluntary**

This view shows student results for Skill Quests completed voluntarily in the Explore area.

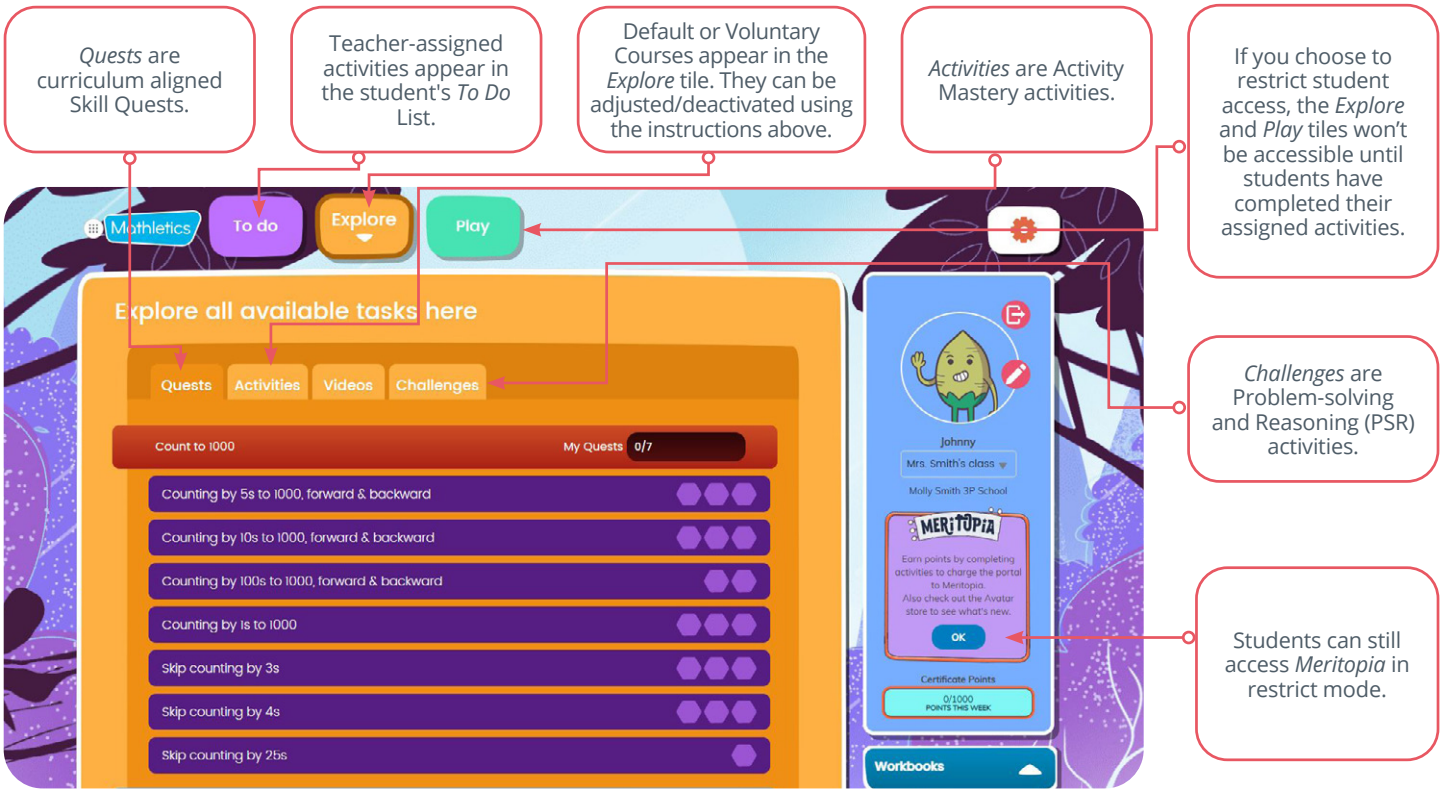
They are indicated by a 'v' icon in a solid-coloured result cell.

When this filter is applied 'Active Filter' is displayed on the button.

*In this view **assigned activities** completed are represented in a lighter tint of the score-band colours indicated on the Key.*



The student console:



* In regions where curriculum-alignment isn't yet available, students will be assigned our generic courses '3P Learning Progressions' by default.