

# A Quick Guide to Default or Voluntary Courses

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:

### 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.

- 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.

**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.

The screenshot shows the 'Course admin' interface. At the top, there are two buttons: 'Manage default courses' and 'Manage assigned courses'. Below this is a table with columns: CLASS, GROUP, LEARNING MODULE, and CURRENT DEFAULT COURSE. The table shows 'class 1' with 'Default Group \*' and 'Skill Quests' as the learning module, and 'DUCS testing with one step' as the current default course. Below the table is a modal titled 'Set a new default course: Skill Quests'. It has dropdowns for 'Australia' and 'Year 5', a search bar, and a list of courses to select from, including 'Content issue-2', 'New South Wales Syllabus-Mathematics-Stage 2/3/4', 'Measurement & Data 3-5', 'NSW-Default UPF course', 'Australian Curriculum-Mathematics-Year 5 helena teste II', 'Western Australian Curriculum (ACARA)-Mathematics-Year 5', and 'Course for testing COY-5666'. At the bottom of the modal are buttons for 'Opt out of course' and 'Assign to group'.

### 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'.

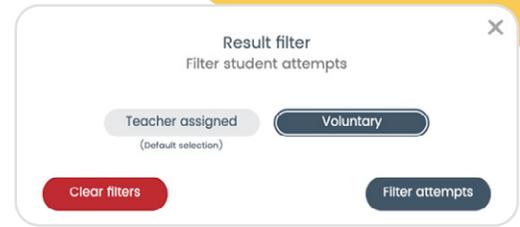
The screenshot shows the 'Manage Students' interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Show all', 'Default group \* (6)', and 'Default group - 8 (4)'. Below this is a modal titled 'Edit group'. It has a 'Group name' field with 'Default Group - 8' and a 'Group course' field with 'Australia' and 'Year 3'. There is a checkbox for 'Display your school courses'. Below this are two sections for 'Default Courses': 'Skill Quests' and 'Courses (Activity Mastery)'. The 'Skill Quests' section shows '000-Auto-NSW-Math-Stage 3 (cour...' and the 'Courses (Activity Mastery)' section shows 'AUS National Curriculum Y3 (currentl...'. At the bottom of the modal are buttons for 'Delete group' and 'Save'.

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

# A Quick Guide to Default or Voluntary Courses

## Viewing results for voluntary and assigned activities

- Both teacher-assigned and voluntary work completed in Explore are visible on the Skill Quest 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 Skill Quests 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.

Showing teacher assigned

| Class                     | Group           | Assigned | Working with fractions - relate |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| MLE Class                 | Default Group * |          |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Activity4, MLE4           |                 | 26       |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| SCREENISTOBETESTEDNOWWITH |                 |          |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| student, Secondary        |                 | 12       |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| student 2, Default        |                 | 14       | 2/5                             | 2/4                             |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| UPF, Default              |                 | 14       | 2/5                             |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |

### 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.*

Active filter...

| Class                     | Group           | Assigned | Working with fractions - relate |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| MLE Class                 | Default Group * |          |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Activity4, MLE4           |                 | 26       | 4/5                             |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| SCREENISTOBETESTEDNOWWITH |                 |          |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| student, Secondary        |                 | 12       | 1/5                             |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| student 2, Default        |                 | 14       |                                 | 1/3                             |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| UPF, Default              |                 | 14       | 1/5                             |                                 | 1/2                             |                                 |                                 |

## The student console:

**Quests** are curriculum aligned Skill Quests.

Teacher-assigned activities appear in the student's **To Do** List.

Default or Voluntary Courses appear in the **Explore** tile. They can be adjusted/deactivated using the instructions above.

Activities are Activity Mastery activities.

If you choose to restrict student access, the **Explore** and **Play** tiles won't be accessible until students have completed their assigned activities.

**Challenges** are Problem-solving and Reasoning (PSR) activities.

Students can still access **Meritopia** in restrict mode.

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