

# QR CODES

**What are QR Codes and why they can make your life easier?**



This odd image above is a “QR code”. A QR code is a machine-readable code consisting of an array of black and white squares designed to store information in a way that a digital device can decode.

QR codes are widely used to store web links. Instead of writing complicated strings on your web browser, you just scan the code using the embedded camera and the browser will automatically redirect your device to the correct web page. **Important: You may need third party tools to scan and use QR codes with your devices.**

## **How do we use them in Spelling Dojo?**

Each time you find a QR code in our activity packs it means that you can find a related material on our web site. Scan the code and you will be redirected to a web page with supporting material for the activity you are scanning the code from.

## **Some suggestions and ideas about QR Codes**

Your students can use QR codes to have the words and sentences read for them, just to learn them, practice them or listen to them to use the words or sentences in a dictation activity.

You should decide if you want to allow students to use hand-held devices to scan the QR codes.

Our QR codes can also be scanned from a laptop or desktop computer front camera.