



More than 20 tools and multimedia resources encourage active learning, research, and imaginative project work. Hundreds of activities help teachers use the software with students immediately—in the classroom, library, multimedia center, or lab.

Creativity, Art, and Music

ClarisWorks for Kids v1.0, Apple

Lets students explore activities in a friendly environment. Multimedia files can be customized and documents can be read aloud using text-to-speech conversion. Even lets students launch a web browser without leaving the program.

Hollywood v2.0, Theatrix Interactive

Guides students through the process of making a movie—from selecting the cast to scriptwriting, adding music, editing, and screening the final movie. The characters actually speak the words the students write.

KidsCulture v1.0, Pierian Spring Software

Students learn about eight different cultures, including their histories, myths, arts, traditions, and everyday lives, then participate in activities such as building the Great Wall of China, creating ceremonial masks, and constructing a medieval castle.

Making Music v1.0, Voyager/Forest Technologies

Helps children compose and play their own music without learning to read or understand musical notation.

The Print Shop Ensemble v1.1, Brøderbund Software

Students and teachers can create colorful, high-quality invitations, posters, banners, and certificates easily. Includes over 15,500 graphics and photos, many different layouts, and more than 100 fonts.

Web Workshop v1.0, Sunburst Communications

Provides an easy introduction to creating pages for World Wide Web sites (or your school's intranet), with sounds and graphics as well as links to other pages and sites.

With Open Eyes: Images from the Art Institute of Chicago, Voyager/Forest Technologies

Contains full-screen pictures of over 200 works of art from the Art Institute of Chicago's collection, with audio descriptions as well as games and puzzles. You can view each piece of art close up or at the same scale at which you would view it in the museum.

General Reference

American Heritage Children's Dictionary v1.0, Houghton Mifflin Interactive

Combines over 13,000 words with 750 animations, 2,750 illustrations, 800 sound effects, and various games. Students can hear words pronounced, see them broken up by syllable, and see their part of speech.

Encarta 98 Encyclopedia Deluxe Edition v1.0, Microsoft

Contains thousands of multimedia articles that provide more information than a 30-volume encyclopedia, including video clips, animation, interactive activities, and 360-degree panoramas of destinations such as the Roman Coliseum. Includes monthly updates via the Internet.

Eyewitness Children's Encyclopedia v1.0, DK Multimedia

Students explore 3-D environments such as rain forests and space as they research in over 3,000 articles, thousands of color photos, graphics, animations, and videos. The 3D Navigator can be customized for each user.

Science and Nature

Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Nature v2.0, DK Multimedia

Covers more than 250 plants and animals, with video sequences, animation, and sound clips that let students watch animals in their natural habitat, hear their sounds, and understand their environments.

Junior Nature Guides: Insects v1.0, Integrated Communications & Entertainment

Presents hundreds of insect species using text, narration, photographs, illustrations, and animations. Students can explore different habitats and the importance of their preservation, as well as insect anatomy and life cycles.

Message in a Fossil v1.1, Steck-Vaughn

Students become paleontologists on a dig—they uncover and identify fossils, then use them to build dioramas in a museum. They also meet workers on an actual dig, see videos of the formation of fossils, and view photographs of a 1930 dig.

My Amazing Human Body v1.0, DK Multimedia

Introduces students to the body and how it works through interactive games and activities that revolve around the 3-D skeleton character, Seemore Skinless. Students can collect information about themselves in a "secret file."

Wide World of Animals v1.0, The Learning Company

Offers interactive information on 700 species of animals using photographs, video sequences, time-lapse images, 3-D globes, animal family trees, animal sounds, data cards, games, and photorealistic 360-degree views of ecological settings.

ZooGuides: Whales and Dolphins v3.0, REMedia

Helps students examine whales and dolphins using narrated movies, text, sound, photos, and drawings, as well as species locator maps and a detailed guide to the families of whales and dolphins.

ZooGuides: The World of Reptiles v3.0, REMedia

Lets students discover reptiles through movies, text, sound, and photos, as well as maps of where species are found and a detailed guide to reptile families.



Social Studies and Geography

Imagination Express Destination:

Neighborhood v1.1, Edmark Corporation

Students create interactive stories based on places in a neighborhood—a house, a park, a backyard treehouse, or a shopping area. They choose a background; add animated people, animals, or objects; enter text; select prerecorded music; or record their own sounds and narration.

Imagination Express Destination: Time Trip,

USA v1.0, Edmark Corporation

Students create interactive stories using scenes from six different time periods: 1640, 1776, 1865, 1929, 1945, and today. In their stories, students can combine animated people and objects with text they enter, narration and other sounds that they record, and prerecorded sounds.

My First Amazing World Explorer v1.0,

DK Multimedia

Students are introduced to geography and map reading through a combination of interactive maps, narration, text, animations, and illustrations. While traveling around the world, they learn about plants, animals, and people, and write postcards to friends and family.

TIME Magazine Multimedia Almanac 1997,

The Learning Company

Students learn about twentieth-century events and people through indexed TIME articles that include photos, videos, charts, and graphs. Includes every article from 1989 to 1996, as well as selected articles from previous decades.

U.S. Atlas & Almanac v6.0, Mindscape

Explores geography and social studies using topographical, statistical, and political maps; full-motion videos; satellite photography; state anthems; and the pronunciation of city names. The almanac covers trade, population, and government.

World Atlas & Almanac v6.0, Mindscape

Brings the world to students with three-dimensional world maps. It includes over 400 maps, satellite photographs, video clips, animations, foreign language pronunciations, and national anthems.

Bonus Resources

Internet Adventures Newsletters, XPLORA

Publishing

Four electronic issues of the Internet Adventures Newsletters—Immigration, The Rain Forests, The Ancient Worlds: Greece and Rome, and Oceans—can help teachers integrate Internet resources into thematic units in the classroom.

Rainforest Web Pack, Sunburst Communications

Helps teachers use the ideas from The Rain Forests Internet Adventures Newsletter with a collection of classroom activities and direct web site links. Information is divided by subject areas within language arts, math, science, and social studies.

Teacher Support Materials

This kit includes a Teacher's Guide that provides detailed information on installation and getting started using the software. User's guides for the software programs and teacher's guides with projects and activities are included, when available, for every product. Also includes the "Out of the Box and Onto the 'Net" booklet.

Ordering Information

Elementary Creativity and Reference Bundle

Includes a Power Macintosh 5500/225 and an Elementary Creativity and Reference Kit. Call 1-800-800-APPL (2775) for part number information.

- With extended service and CPU setup > **\$2,088**
- With extended service only > **\$2,028**
- With CPU setup only > **\$1,959**
- With neither extended service nor setup > **\$1,899**

Elementary Creativity and Reference Kit

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> **\$200**

Note: Can be purchased only with a computer.