New in Version 2

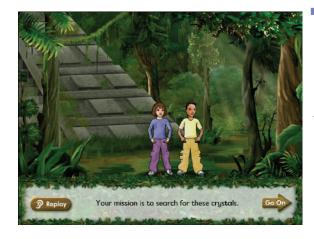


- Three new activities
- Three modes of use
- Improved graphics and animation



- Additional audio options
- New teacher controls
- Enhanced recordkeeping
- OS X native







he planet Oglo is in big trouble... and it is up to you to save the rain forest.

Crystal Rain Forest V2 is a fun and exciting learning adventure for students from 7 to 13 years old. Students become adventurers who discover that the rain forest is in trouble and only they can save it by finding the magic crystals hidden deep inside. The path to the crystals takes them on a series of adventures, from guiding a robot through tunnels, exploring Bridgetown while avoiding the bad guys, mending bridges to cross the river, navigating a boat to avoid the rocks, to packing herbs to earn money. The story is exciting, the colors bright, the activities fun, all mixed with the right amount of clever animation and humor. A poisoned dart, a snake with a sweet tooth, and some friendly monsters all figure into the plot. The graphics and sound are superb and will bring forth a chuckle from children and adults alike. Crystal Rain Forest is an adventure that students will want to go on again and again.

Adventurers estimate distances and angles, repeat patterns, experiment with variables, and sequence instructions. They learn to read maps to hunt for clues and help local residents. They guide robots, mend bridges, pack medicinal leaves and navigate the river. Students love meeting the characters and mastering the challenges, while the activities help develop math, problemsolving, and higher-level thinking skills.

Exploration eventually leads to Crystal Logo, with which magic crystals can be created. This introduction to Logo teaches students to write procedures and subprocedures to create the multicolored crystals of their own design. Crystal Logo is a culminating activity for the adventure and can also be used as a standalone program, making Crystal Rain Forest an open-ended, flexible learning resource.

Crystal Rain Forest at school

Crystal Rain Forest is ideal for a school environment. Comprehensive teacher options, three modes of use, and two levels of difficulty allow Crystal Rain Forest to be adapted to a broad range of age and skill levels. Integrated record-keeping helps teachers monitor individual progress. While the narrative follows a sequential progression of key problem-solving skills, each of the activities may be explored individually to provide reinforcement or special focus. The rain forest setting and varied activities connect to many different subject areas, making Crystal Rain Forest a valuable learning tool no school should be without.

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