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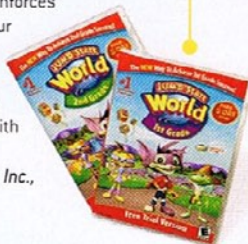


Giggles Computer Funtime for Baby: ABCs & 123s

Designed for parents and kids to play together, the third edition of the Giggles software line has 50 songs and 14 activities that allow your curious child to safely explore the keyboard. Activities include Big Letters & Numbers and Counting Sheep. *Leveractive, LLC, \$20. Ages 1 to 2.*

JumpStart World CDs

This 3D theme park reinforces school subjects for your child and delivers e-mail to you on his progress. New games can be downloaded (with a \$20 subscription). *Knowledge Adventure, Inc., \$20. Ages 4 to 8.*



Leapster: Scholastic Get Puzzled

Six fun, well-designed learning puzzles for Leapster challenge your child with dozens of word searches, memory games, mental math puzzles, and more. *Leapfrog, \$25. Ages 5 to 8.*

Strawberry Shortcake Strawberry Land Games

It's sugary, but this Nintendo DS title is just right for younger kids, who try to place licorice drops in a pond to get their pets to the other side. *The American Game Factory, Inc., \$30. Age 5 and up.*



Save the Dinosaurs

Funny, fast, and full of dino facts, this quiz game combines multiple-choice questions with a shooting gallery format. Features include an auto-save feature that tracks progress from session to session. This is an outstanding blend of fun and learning, at an affordable price. *Kaibrige Games, \$30 (\$20 to download). Age 5 and up.*



Kid Pix Deluxe 3X

Think PhotoShop and you get the idea of KidPix. This new Mac version works with Apple's suite of creativity tools, such as iPhoto. For example, you can export your child's artwork as a slide show to your iPad. *Software MacKiev, \$40. Age 5 and up.*



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