



# Learning About Insects



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## SUBJECTS

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Science

This CD-Rom provides information about insect behavior, identification and biology. The bulk of the information is in three main sections, entitled insect body, rhythm of life, and survival tactics. For each, information is provided through both recited and written text, and is supported by stills and video clips. The glossary, index, help functions and reference diagrams can be directly accessed during each lesson. Each section also provides a quiz to test the student's mastery of information. The two other sections are: diagrams, in which two diagrams of insect bodies and structure are provided, highlighting organs or body parts on request; and a photo album, which allows the student to view 89 still pictures of insects from around the world. A supplemental function allows the teacher to print out text or quizzes directly from the program.

**Grade Level**  
7-12

**Length**  
CD-ROM

**Date Published**  
1995

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“This is excellent reference material... this can be used as a means for introducing the environment of insects for further study.”

What the REVIEWERS Said !	Key Characteristics	Strengths Noted	Other Considerations
	Fairness and Accuracy	Presents facts about and photographs of insects.	
	Depth		Fails to go beyond stating information, makes no connections to scales or other disciplines.
	Emphasis on Skills Building	Uses reading, vocabulary, understanding diagrams.	
	Action Orientation	Not Applicable.	
	Instructional Soundness	Presents information through text, narration, and a combination of still and moving shots. Provides quizzes to test knowledge.	
	Usability	Easy to use, clear directions. Easy to go backward or forward to review.	No extensions or suggestions for further research. Does not explain function or use of some buttons on screen.

“Great presentation of many aspects of the insect world including survival, adaptations, and body parts.

“Good reference material, many aspects to choose from, easy to use.”