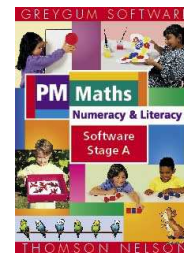




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PM Maths: Numeracy & Literacy Software

The **PM Maths: Numeracy & Literacy Software** presents the first 12 books from the **PM Maths** on-screen, complemented by highly interactive, colourful activities. The books and the software deal with both literacy and numeracy. They also introduce children to mathematical topics and skills that are appropriate to the reading age of each book. The first few books, for example, introduce the first numbers—1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Later books in series A deal with simple patterns, counting, shape and size, symmetry, and simple comparisons. Later books, with a higher reading level, deal with correspondingly more advanced mathematical topics.



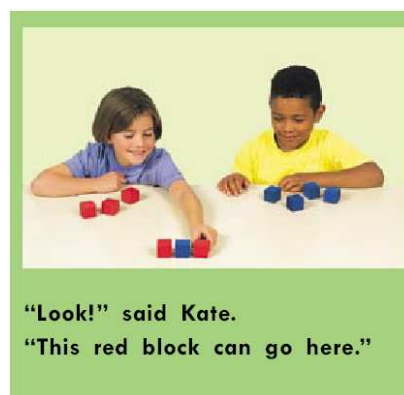
Like the books, the software has two main objectives:

Learn to read...

The first is to assist with early reading. The software allows students to read the books on screen, to see each page, listen to the words being read, and watch each word highlighted as it is read, as with the **PM Story Books Software**. This helps children associate the sound of the word with its meaning and its printed appearance — which is essentially what reading is all about.

... And learn maths, too!

The software also provides a large range of **questions** and **activities** based on the mathematical content of a given book. As we know from the Maths Circus series, hands-on practical puzzles on a computer are an ideal way to involve children and help them learn, understand and enjoy mathematics.



Questions

Numerous questions are included, designed to strengthen students’ confidence with the vocabulary and the concepts introduced in each book.

Activities

The program also provides related activities for each book. These activities are more engrossing and challenging than the questions. Some involve solving puzzles such as building roads or herding sheep, while others are more open-ended such as designing your own butterfly.

Different activities and varying levels of difficulty can be set to meet the individual needs of each child, and the software includes a tracking facility that allows teachers to monitor the progress of each child.

Format: CD for Windows and Mac (native in OS9 and OSX)

Price:

Ages: Years K to 2