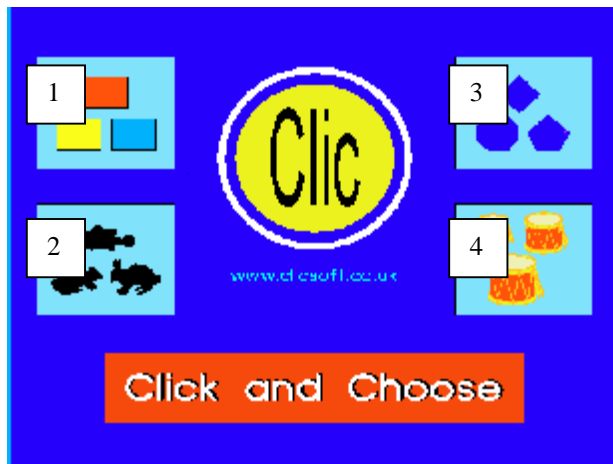


CLICK AND CHOOSE:

This pack consists of a collection of over a hundred screens of varying difficulty to help with the recognition of colours, sizes and shapes. Simple sentences prompt a response. Clicking on the correct answer advances to the next task.

Young readers may read the simple instructions. Real speech is used throughout to help non-readers. Click on the screen title or click on the speech icon at the bottom left of the screen to find out what to do.

THE OPENING SCREEN:



The opening screen provides a choice of buttons. The buttons link to the main topic areas which may be opened in any order.

1. Click on this button for an activity on colours. This opens a sub-menu screen in the My World format.
2. Click on this button for an activity on matching objects and their shadows. This opens a sub-menu screen in the My World format.
3. Click on this button for an activity on shapes. This opens a sub-menu screen in the My World format.
4. Click on this button for an activity on sizes. This opens a sub-menu screen in the My World format.

CONTENTS:

Children should be encouraged to click the mouse on the various buttons and on text and graphics with speech support.

The screens are listed under the main categories of the pack and may be opened in any order.

Colours - 30 screens. Simple sentences prompt a response. Clicking on the correct answer advances to the next task. An incorrect response opens a 'Try again' window – (see THE SCREENS below).

Coloured boxes : - click on the red box and so on.

Named objects: click on the pink candle and so on.

Un-named objects: click on the red object and so on.

Shape 33 screens. Simple sentences prompt a response. Clicking on the correct answer advances to the next task. An incorrect response opens a 'Try again' window – (see THE SCREENS below).

Click on a shape like this:

Which shape is different?

Which shape fits the hole?

Shadows: 20 screens. Simple sentences prompt a response. Clicking on the correct answer advances to the next task. An incorrect response opens a 'Try again' window – (see THE SCREENS below).

Which one is this shape?

Sizes - 35 screens. Simple sentences prompt a response. Clicking on the correct answer advances to the next task. An incorrect response opens a 'Try again' window – (see THE SCREENS below).

A mixed bag of questions – click on the big ball; click on the small drum; click on the biggest car; click on the longest worm, click on the smallest cake and so on.

THE SCREENS:

The screens are simple with a large clear graphics and a single line of text. Software speech is used in both formats. Click on the text or speech icons to hear the instructions. Pupils must make the correct response to advance to the next screen. An incorrect response opens the 'Try again' window below. In the Textease format, a bell rings to as the 'Try again' window opens.



MY WORLD AND TEXTEASE FORMATS:

This pack requires My World for Windows, My World 3 or Textease to run. Both formats are provided on the CD Rom leaving the choice to the teacher.

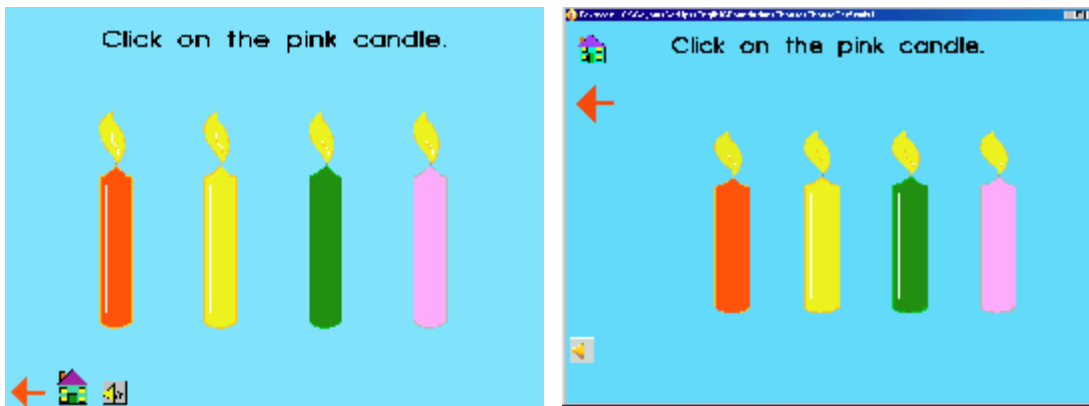
The My World format of the software self installs - the Textease format must be copied onto the hard disk manually. The My World installer installs the Welsh font Ysgol 2. - Textease users should install 'Ysgol 2' by double clicking on the fonts folder and following the instructions on the screen.

My World and Textease screens do not self correct. However, children must make the correct response before advancing to the next task. They may follow the instructions to do this or complete the task by trial and error. Either way involves a learning process.

THE BUTTONS ON THE SCREENS:

The buttons on the My World format (left) and Textease format (right) of the same screen are shown below. Note that these buttons are not found on all the screens.

The buttons on the My World format are listed from left to right and described below. See the Textease handbook for the functions of the buttons on the top bar of the Textease format screens.



1 2 3

1. The back button - click on this to go to the previous screen.
2. The home button - click on this to return to the opening screen.
3. The sound button - click on this to hear the instructions.

THE PACK AND THE CURRICULUM:

The pack is designed to encourage young children to speak, listen, understand and respond to others and to take part in group discussions within the familiar context of colours, shapes and sizes.

THE GRAPHICS:

The graphics used are simple purpose made vector drawings for three reasons:

- a) they are easy to recognise.
- b) they support the program without being a distraction in themselves.
- c) they require less memory than more sophisticated graphics / illustrations.

INCLUSION:

The high graphic content of the screens helps to overcome language barriers, making the pack suitable for mainstream, special needs or second language pupils.

The instructions on each screen are very simple. This reduces the amount of explanation / signing required for pupils with hearing problems.

Non-readers may click on the text or on the speech icon at the bottom left of each screen to hear the instructions.

ABILITY RANGE / DIFFERENTIATION:

The screens cannot be changed and no text may be added. There is no teacher control.

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS:

The screens in this pack have been redesigned for more efficient use with Interactive Whiteboards and are ideal for individual or group work and whole class teaching.

FORMATS:

The pack includes the screens in MY WORLD format and TEXTEASE format plus the Welsh font 'YSGOL 2'.

The MY WORLD format requires My World for Windows or My World 3.
The TEXTEASE format requires Textease.

INSTALLATION:

The My World format self installs. Textease users must copy the ChooseTex folder to the hard drive, then create a shortcut on the desktop to the opening file – 1Choose.

FONTS:

The Welsh font Ysgol 2 has been used on the screens by kind permission of the 'Micro-electronics in Education Unit for Wales' (MEU). www.meu.cymru.co.uk

The My World installer should install 'Ysgol 2. Textease users should click on the exe. file within the Fonts folder and follow the instructions to install 'Ysgol 2.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

Please contact Clic if you have any problems with the content of this program. Consult the My World help files for problems in running My World. Consult the Textease manual / help files for problems in running Textease.

PRICE AND LICENCE:

Prices and licences are subject to change without warning. Please check the details on our web site before ordering.

RELATED PRODUCTS:

Click and choose is part of the 3 pack 'Good foundations' series.

Other titles in the series are

KS1: The Body
KS1 Houses and their contents

These packs are available individually or as the Good Foundations collection.

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