

# LittleFish

Macintosh™ Software for Primary Education.  
**Designed, Built and Tested by Primary Teachers and Children.**

There is a lot of great software for children available but LittleFish is trying to plug a few gaps based on real classroom experience.

Sometimes you don't want a complicated application which will need a lot of explaining, setting up, and time. You don't want each child to need an hour to feel they're getting somewhere, while the rest of the class look on enviously.

LittleFish software is simple to use and falls into three broad types:

- 1) Applications which address specific learning issues and still don't take a long time to play/work through.
- 2) Quick drill and practice applications which can be used either to get a lot of children through, or to keep the Mac busy at odd times of the day.
- 3) Worksheet and workcard makers.

## Available Now

### **WorkSheet Maker:** (version 1.1)

This makes A4 worksheets: you choose the type and the range of numbers: from adding with in 10, through division with and without remainders, to multiplication of numbers up to 99999 by tens and units. No two worksheets will be the same, even with the same range of numbers. Makes the answer sheet too. Will also make one line infant work cards, eg.  $15 - 4 =$

### **Maths WorkCards:**

Like Worksheet Maker but makes sets of 16 A5 work cards and the answer sheets. Maths WorkCards will make every sum in a set of cards different when that is possible.

### **Rommy Robot;**

#### ★ **New version 2.1**

A screen simulation of a programmable floor toy . Useful for Position and Movement strand of Shape, Position and Movement Levels A through D

Several types of game:

•Children use buttons to write instructions for Rommy Robot to traverse an on screen grid maze they or another child have made.

You can print sheets for pre Mac grid design and instruction planning and then quickly run it on the machine.

•Other games use Rommy like simple turtle to draw on screen, or design more complex mazes which are not based on grids, (Rommy can move in 1 degree turns on these games).

The new version of Rommy resizes to give more room for the robot to run about on on larger monitors.

#### **4-Operations Tester :** (version 1.0)

Test Children on 4 operations, answer questions with on screen buttons or keyboard  
Children get random questions ( with in 2 - 5, 2 - 9 or 5 -9 tables or 1 - 5, 1 - 10 or 1 - 20 for add and take away) teachers choice for  $2 \times 3 = ?$  or  $2 \times ? = 12$   
Marked for speed and accuracy. The children see a scoreboard of the day's scores. Teachers have records recording names, dates, speeds and scores. You can print scores for individuals or all players.

#### **What's the Time?:** (version 1.0.2)

Children get practice in telling the time on an Analogue or Digital clock or in converting between formats. Choice of difficulty level. Records scores.

#### **Screen Cloze:** (version 1.2)

Make up sets of on screen cloze passages. The children answer by first clicking words from an answer list, and then where they think they should go. Self marking keeps a record of scores. Makes and print cloze worksheets too.

**For more information:  
Send a SAE for a A4 fact sheet on  
any LittleFish application.**

#### **Word Click 1** (version 1.0)

Children type words by clicking on buttons. Up to 30 buttons on a screen(14"). Teachers can set up as many sets of words as they like. Children can use more than one set to write one piece of text. Good for learning support.

#### **About LittleFish**

I am a class teacher in a Glasgow Primary I do this in my spare (2:00 am) time.

Contact me for help or with suggestions

John Johnston

#### **Details, Prices and Order Form**

All LittleFish software is supplied to run on any colour Mac.

They require just between 750K and 1.5 mb of hard disk space and run on just a couple of mb of free Ram.

Power Mac owners can get a version which will run faster on a Power Mac. Tick the Power Mac box on the order form or contact me for details.

See the outside of the catalogue for Prices and Order Form

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#### **No Internet**

Send £ 2.00 ( to cover disk and p&p) for a free application Function Machine and screenshots of all LittleFish applications.

Function Machine demonstrate simple functions to children and print follow up worksheets free 5-14 maths level B (Henimman 3)

