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For ages 5 to 8 years.
Convient aux enfants entre 5 et 8 ans.

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Through the Wormhole

Arcade-Style Learning!

Welcome to *Through the Wormhole*

SpongeBob and Patrick have been sucked into a wormhole! Play as SpongeBob or Patrick while you swirl through a space-time vortex and tackle mathematics and science concepts across the ages. Collect objects and race the dock as you warp into a prehistoric sponge, medieval knight, disco-dancing sea star and more!



Getting Started: Insert the cartridge with the printed side facing to the front. Press the On/Off button to begin.

Sign In: Your LEAPSTER™ system will store the game information of up to 3 players. To remove or replace a player, touch the X button on the screen.

Parent Guide & Instructions

This guide contains important information. Please keep it for future reference.

Many Ways to Play

Engaging play experiences are an effective way to help your child learn essential mathematics and science skills. Your child can play *Through the Wormhole* alone or with a friend. In two-player mode, players each select a level of play, and then compete for the highest score.

To turn off the background music, touch the music note. Select “Music On” or “Music Off.” This setting will return to “Music On” each time your LEAPSTER™ system is powered on.

Learning at All Levels

Through the Wormhole develops important mathematics and science skills with three levels of play appropriate for children in kindergarten through second grade (ages 5 to 8). Within each level, there is also an increase in challenge related to the game’s skill set.

Level 1 helps kids learn shapes, counting and the basic parts of plants and animals.

Level 2 helps kids learn addition and subtraction and the basic needs of living organisms.

Level 3 helps kids learn more advanced mathematics and science skills.

How a Tutorial Works

Tutorial support helps children break down skills into smaller parts. A tutorial is activated when the player presses the Hint button. The narrator then offers audio and visual assistance to help teach curriculum concepts. For example, a hint might combine a verbal instruction that is applicable throughout the activity with visuals that are specific to the kind of problem your child is trying to solve.



HOW TO PLAY

SpongeBob and Patrick have been sucked through a space-time vortex! Each level takes players through three different time periods—prehistoric, medieval and futuristic—as well as a disco bonus stage. In each era, players must help SpongeBob and Patrick gather all the correct objects before time runs out. If the timer runs out before all the objects are collected, the round ends.

Players watch the bin at the bottom of the screen or listen to the narrator to identify what needs to be collected. They then collect all the answers by jumping onto them with the D-pad or joystick. A counter keeps track of how many correct objects have been collected and how many still need to be gathered. The gameplay and curricular questions become more challenging as the player’s performance improves.

WHAT’S BEING TAUGHT?

Science Facts: Players are exposed to simple science concepts, such as the basic parts and needs of living things, food groups and recyclable materials.

Mathematics: *Through the Wormhole* presents a leveled curriculum that challenges players to solve mathematics problems with increasing speed and confidence. Players will encounter counting, addition and subtraction problems, simple fractions and shapes.



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

The three worlds in *Through the Wormhole* provide an enjoyable context for children to become more skilled and confident with numbers and scientific concepts. The ability to count, add and subtract affects how children reason through more advanced mathematics problems. Similarly, acquainting children with the basic building blocks of science lays a foundation that will help them master more difficult concepts with confidence.

*Fun Surprises, Tips and Tricks at LeapsterWorld.com!**

LeapsterWorld.com is the place to go to collect game tips and tricks, and to unlock surprises with web codes earned in *Through the Wormhole*.



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