

Communicate: Ideas Installation Instructions

Installing your Widgit Software from CD ROM

1. Insert the Communicate: Ideas CD into your CD drive
2. Double click on the My Computer icon (Vista users only: Click the Start button, then click 'Computer')
3. Double click on the CD Drive icon
4. Double click on the Communicate: Ideas Setup icon

Follow the on-screen instructions to install the software to your machine.

Running the Software

1. Click on the Start button at the bottom of your screen
2. Choose the Programs menu
3. Choose the software title in the list that appears

Alternatively, click on the software Desktop icon to launch the software directly.

Network Users

See the Network Readme instructions on the CD (where applicable) or contact Widgit Support (see below).

Documentation

Further documentation for the software can be found on the CD in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. If you do not already have Adobe Acrobat installed, go to the Adobe folder on the CD and install the free copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader that can be found there.

Readme

Software specific instructions can usually be found on the Readme text file on the CD. If you have a question about the software that is not covered there, or in the accompanying user guide, please contact the Support team at the address below.

Printers

If you intend to print from the software, a printer driver must be installed at each computer used. For most purposes you should set the printer properties to A4 Landscape.

Sound

Ensure you have speakers or headphones connected to your machine, and that they are switched on, if you want to take advantage of any sound features of the software.

Support

Widgit offer free technical support for all the range of software titles. You can contact us by letter, email, fax and telephone. See details below. We also have an on-line live Support Chat Page at: www.widgit.com/support.html where you can 'talk' directly to our support team.

Recommended Hardware Requirements

PC Pentium 4 with Windows 2000 or higher
256 MB of RAM
90 MB of free hard disk space
16 bit graphics card
Screen resolution capable of 800 x 600
CD Rom drive (for installation)
Mouse or similar pointing device

We hope you enjoy using this software.

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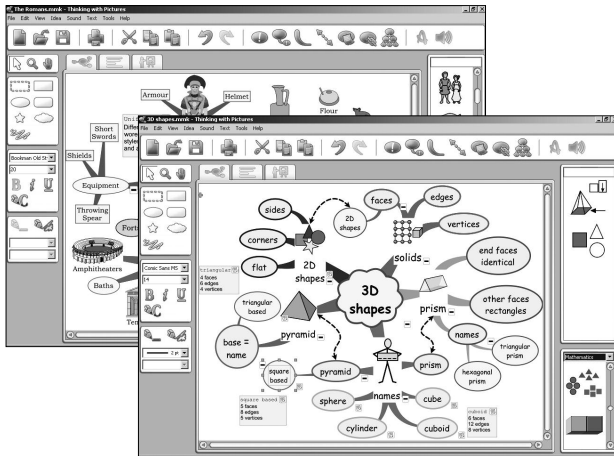
New features in Communicate: Ideas



Improved and extended Wordlist including a search for symbol option

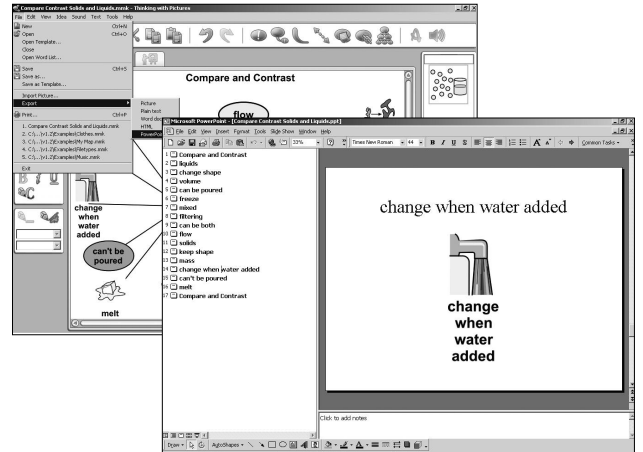
Type words here to see the symbols

The program now includes over 9,000 Widgit literacy Symbols.



PowerPoint support

You can now export your Communicate: Ideas model maps as a plain text file, a Word file, a variety of pictures format files AND as a PowerPoint file.



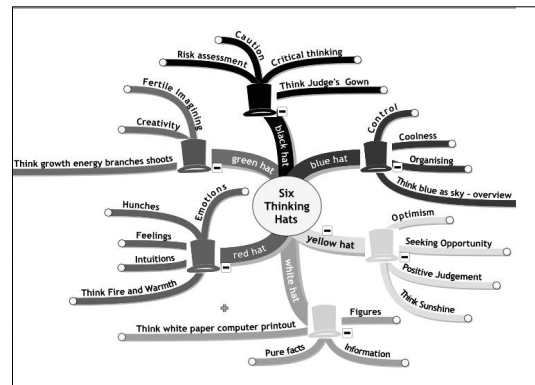
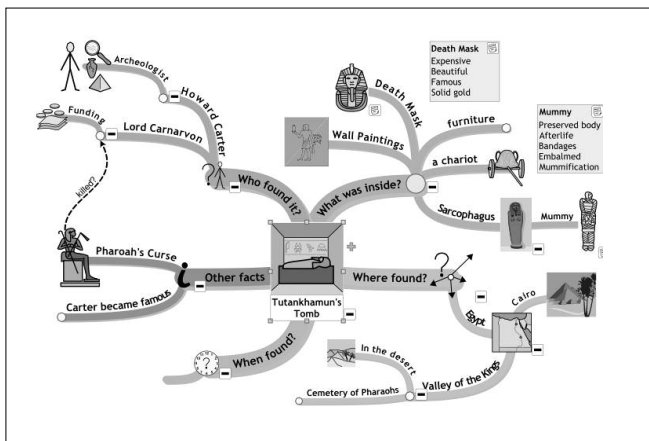
New Map Styles

Communicate: Ideas now has extra options for connecting lines and relationship lines so that the line text can follow the curve of the line.

New words include (amongst others) new graphics/symbols for Science and Mathematics and new graphics/symbols for the History Curriculum (including Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Anglo-Saxons).

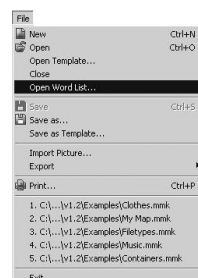
Connecting Line Colour Palette updated

The default template allows you to explore all the new text possibilities using a palette of 13 new colours to give a brighter, cleaner look to your model maps.



This feature has three options:

- Text on a curve
- Text in a curve &
- Text under a curve



Open Word Lists

Communicate: Ideas users are able to open a new wordlist (for example the PCS or Let's Sign & Write wordlists for Communicate: In Print)