

Ideas for Control:

These are the hardware ideas:

Lego Control Centre is really good for Lower Juniors..... Cheryl
There are 2 Lego numbers one for Dacta 01978 296 292 - this one is for the new Robolab; and one for LEGO Media International 0181 600 7200 - this one is for software titles

Economatics (0114 281 3311) 'Discovery' box can help with control (Lego models, etc) and monitoring (light and temperature sensors). Has quite easy to follow worksheets, too..... Diane

Pixie is made by Swallow Systems 01494 813 471 or view their web site at <http://www.swallow.co.uk> Doug

Why not try the control interface in the Roamer.(0181 673 2233) Your children then have a developed set of skills that they can build upon and extend. Have a look at <http://www.valiant-technology.com>Doug

These are the software ideas:

Have today taken receipt of Mission Control(from Sherston 01666 843200) bought with part of the £100 you all helped me to spend..... Carol

There is also Roamer World which comes with RM Window Box machines but can be bought separately from RM. Doug

Being awkward, I prefer Desktop Screenturtle - its a golden oldie that is available for both Acorns and PCs and comes complete with photocopiable worksheets to get the children using it independently. My Y4 pupils love it and are learning to use LOGO instructions without really realising what they are doing. The worksheets are also simple enough to reassure staff who are frightened of trying a new program Elaine

Go go Turtle is good..... Jean

Sherston's Crystal Rain Forest will lead you into Mission Control