THE LEARNING CURVE

"Getting Started"

Welcome to the Acorn 'Learning Curve' pack. Please read the following notes to help you get started with your new computer.

The use of all the software supplied in this package is subject to the terms of the End User Licence Conditions that are either printed on the back panel of the packaging (and reproduced in the User Guide) or supplied in the software pack. Please ensure you read these conditions before using the software.

The Learning Curve system:

> A3000 computer
> Genesis
> PC Emulator
> DR DOS
> 1st Word Plus
> A Parent's Guide to the National Curriculum
> Video
> This leaflet

Before using any of the software in this package, it is suggested that you make copies of the original discs and keep these originals in a safe place. Instructions for making back-up copies of discs are given in the User Guide that can be found in the A3000 box.

Details on how to set up the A3000 system are shown in the Welcome Guide that is enclosed in the A3000 box. If you have a VHS video recorder, then you should start by watching the 'Learning Curve' video, that you will find in the component pack. The video shows you how to set-up your system and demonstrates some of the uses for the software in the 'Learning Curve' package.

Please start by filling in the Owner Registration Form enclosed in the A3000 box. When specifying the unit serial number, write AKB19, instead of AKB01. Then return it along with the DR DOS Registration Form (enclosed with the DR DOS Manual) in the pre-paid envelope that is also supplied in the A3000 box. Registering will allow you to receive all further information for the Learning Curve package.

Genesis is a third party product and is covered by its own registration form. Before using Genesis, please fill in and return the registration form to Software Solutions.

Software Overview

The Applications Disc

These two discs contain a variety of Applications that can be used under the RISC OS Desktop. They are all described in the A3000 Welcome Guide.

1st Word Plus

This is a word processing package that will allow you to produce text such as letters and reports and then manipulate them. A variety of facilities are all available from mouse driven menus.

Genesis

Genesis is a program that allows you to link pages from Draw, Paint, music files or animated sequences, in a whole variety of ways. Using Genesis, you can build up your own applications for the A3000.

PC Emulator

The PC Emulator is loaded from the desktop, and prompts the user for the DR DOS disc, that is supplied with the DR DOS manual. Once loaded, the A3000 behaves like a PC and will run most PC software in the same way as it would on a standard PC.