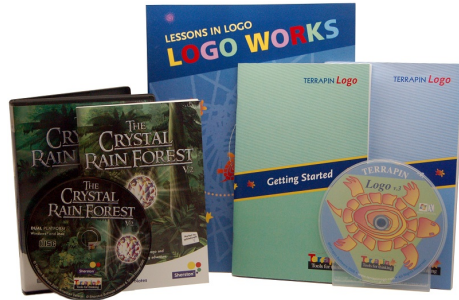


Welcome to the holiday issue of **Turtle Talk**, the Logo newsletter from Terrapin Software.

Holiday Specials with Free Shipping



Terrapin is offering **special pricing** and **free shipping** on popular products during the holiday season. Terrapin products combine fun and learning, so the **holiday specials** make great gifts.

Try **Bee-Bot and Kinderlogo** for the youngest learners or the **Introduction to Programming Bundle** for the budding programmer. Explore robotics with **Pro-Bot** or use the holiday vacation for a fun review of math concepts with the **Math Tutoring Package**.

Holiday specials are available only through December 31, so hurry and order. Be sure to place your order by December 18 to assure Christmas delivery.

[See the holiday specials...](#)

Bee-Bot Arrives in the Himalayas



Bee-Bot has arrived at the **Pokhara Learning Centre** in Pokhara, Nepal to cheers from the students there. Class One students, from five to seven years old, quickly learned what each **Bee-Bot** button did and how to sequence the button presses to send **Bee-Bot** on the route they devised.

Sending **Bee-Bot** around the **Treasure Island Mat** was preparation for an upcoming field trip to a nearby island in the middle of a lake. Students used the planning and mapping skills they developed with **Bee-Bot** to plan their own island trip where a "treasure" was concealed for them to find.

Pokhara Learning Centre Principal **Sue Kemp** noted that **Bee-Bot** "really boosted students' understanding of coordinates" as well as generating a great deal of enthusiasm.

[Learn more about Bee-Bots in Nepal...](#)

New Kinderlogo Web Site



Kinderlogo, Terrapin's Logo-based activities for K-3 students, now has its own **web site**. There you will find extensive information and resources for successfully using **Kinderlogo** at home or in the classroom. These include **activities and illustrations** for each level of the program as well as a **gallery of images** created by students using **Kinderlogo**.

Kinderlogo utilizes the Logo turtle as a learning tool and includes both structured and open-ended activities. **Kinderlogo** is sequenced so that each activity reinforces and builds on the commands and concepts learned previously.

Kinderlogo author **Dorothy Fitch** manages the computer lab for 650 K-2 students at **Sahuarita Primary School** in Sahuarita, AZ where **Kinderlogo** activities were thoroughly tested! She welcomes **feedback** from other teachers using **Kinderlogo** as well as ideas and images to enhance the **Kinderlogo** web site.

[Visit the Kinderlogo web site...](#)

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Treasure Island Mat is back! **Treasure Island** is a fun place for Bee-Bot to explore. Bee-Bot can visit a waterfall, beach, ship, cave, volcano, sharks, and even an alligator! **Treasure Island** inspires creative narratives as students navigate Bee-Bot from place to place. Built-in grid and coordinates, with each feature in its own square, develop and reinforce mapping skills.



Computer Science K-8: Building a Strong Foundation is a new publication from the **Computer Science Teachers Association**. The publication contains examples of and provides resources for implementing key computer science content into elementary and middle school classrooms.

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