

.TRS 80 32K ...BBC...ELECTRON...SPECTRUM...



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## About this book

The programs in this book are written in a standard version of BASIC and there are conversion lines to type in for most of the main types of home computers. Look down the left-hand side of the program for the symbol for your computer and then look at the list of changes for the correct version of that line. The symbols for the various computers are as follows:

- ▲Commodore 64 and VIC 20
- \*BBC and Electron
- Apple
- ■TRS-80 (extended BASIC version)

### About the games

The games in this book are very simple. They are intended to help you get used to your computer and to the BASIC language by typing in listings, debugging them and seeing how they work. The programs do not contain graphics or sound as these vary so much from computer to computer, but you can try adding these.

You can change and adapt the games as much as you like. There are suggestions for ways of doing this next to each program and you can experiment with your own ideas as well. This way you can use the games in this book as a basis for longer, more complicated games of your own.

Micropuzzle was written by Les Howarth and Monster Wrestling by Adrian Hall.

Illustrated by Rob McCaig, Sue Walliker, Martin Newton and Graham Smith.

# Typing and running the programs

Remember, even short programs can be quite difficult and time-consuming to type in correctly. Check each line as you go. It is so easy to make mistakes, even if you are quite experienced. When you have typed in the whole listing, check it again, making sure you haven't missed any lines, spaces or punctuation.

To start the game, type RUN. Read the introduction to the game first so that you have some idea of what you are supposed to do before you start. If the program doesn't work properly, it is quite likely that there is a mistake in it somewhere, so LIST the program and check again.

When the game is over, the computer may ask if you want to play again or say something like BREAK in 200, in which case you must type RUN to play again.

### Changing the speed

Some games depend on the speed of both your reactions and your computer. You may find you need to adjust the speed. You will find instructions for doing this next to the program listing.

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## Tower of Terror



Your mouth is dry, your legs are shaking and your heart is thumping - you've entered the Tower of Terror ...

Press G to move through the rooms, Agh!! there's a skeleton, then a ghost, then a headless axeman! With each fresh shock your pulse rate rockets.

Will you go on (G), or retreat (R) to recover a little? Watch the time - you've only got until midnight to reach the top of the Tower and the coveted Treasure. Watch your pulse rate too. Madness takes over when it reaches 150 and nothing can stop you leaping to your doom out of the window.

Try changing the pulse

rate limit.

Can you work out how

to add more rooms too?

See if you can add more

nasties and change

their shock ratings.

What is the Treasure of

Tower and how did it

get there ...? Perhaps

you can add your ideas

to the program.

- 10 GOSUB 470
- 26 181 R\$="6000 LUCK"
- 30 LET RM=0
- EXX 40 LET H=9:LET H=1NT(RND(1)+10)+10
  - 50 LET P=50
- A 60 CLS:PRINT:PRINT
  - 70 PRINT "TOWER OF TERROR"
  - 80 PR!NT "======="
  - 90 PRINT: PRINT RE
- 100 LET R\$="":LET FL=INT(RM/5)
- 110 LET R=RM-FL+5+1
- 120 PRINT: PRINT "YOU ARE ON"
- 130 IF FL=O THEN PRINT "THE GROUND FLOOR"
- 140 IF FL=6 THEN PRINT "THE TOP FLOOR"
- 150 IF FLOG AND FLOG THEN PRINT "FLOOR ":FL
- 160 PRINT "IN ROOM ":R
- 170 PRINT: PRINT "THE TIME IS ":H:".":M:" PM"
- 180 PRINT: PRINT "YOUR PULSE RATE IS ": P
- 190 LET 6F=0
- 200 IF RM=30 THEN 6010 350
- ■x2x210 LET TR=INT(RND(1)+9+1)
- £ 220 IF RND(1) > 6 THEN GOSUB 420
  - 230 PRINT: PRINT "RETREAT OR GO ON (R/G)"
- A 240 LET IS=INKEYS
  - 250 IF I\$()\*G\* AND I\$()\*R\* THEN GOTO 240
- 260 1F 1\$="G" THEN GOSUB 400
  - 270 IF Is="R" THEN LET RM=RM-1:LET P=P-5
  - 280 IF RM=-1 THEN LET RM=0
- 2x290 LET M=M+INT(RNB(1)+3+1): IF N>59 THEN LET M=N-60:LET H=H+1
  - 300 IF H=12 THEN GOTO 360
  - 310 IF P>150 THEN GOTO 380
- 320 [F P(40 THEN LET P=40
- \$\$\\\$330 IF FL=TR AND RND(1)>0.5 THEN GOSUB 520

  - 350 PRINT "WELL DONE ": STOP
  - 360 PRINT: PRINT "IT'S MIDNIGHT!"
  - 370 PRINT: PRINT "TOD LATE!": STOP
  - 380 PRINT "YOU HAVE GONE MAD AND"

  - 390 PRINT "LEAPT FROM A WINDOW!":STOP
  - 400 IF GF=1 THEN LET P=P+S+2:LET R\$="AAAHHHH!"
  - 410 LET P=P-1:LET RM=RM+1:RETURN
- ■XCX 420 LET TY=INT(RNB(1)+3+1)
  - 430 LET W#=6# (TY)
- \$440 LET S=INT(RND(1)+5)+FL+TY+2
  - 450 PRINT: PRINT "AHEAD YOU SEE A ": W\$
  - 460 LET GF=1:RETURN
  - X470 DIM 6\$(3)
    - 480 LET G\$(1)="SKELETON"
    - 490 LET 6\$(2) = "6HOST"
- 500 LET G\$(3)="HEADLESS AXEMAN"

  - 520 LET R\$="YOU FELL THROUGH A TRAP DOOR!":LET RM=RM-5:LET P=P+10:RETURN

#### How it works

- 10: Goes to initialization section to read in data
- 30: RM is the room you're in.
- 40-50: Set the starting time and pulse rate.
- 90: Prints any comment stored in R
- 100-160: Work out floor and room you are in from value of RM and print this information.
- 170-180: Print other information.
- 190: GF is a flag which is set when there is a nasty ahead.
- 200: Checks if you've reached the last room.
- 210: Selects room for trap door.
- 220: Random chance of there being something ahead. Goes to subroutine if there is.
- 230-280: Get player's input and act on it.
- 290: Increases time.
- 300: Tests for midnight.
- 310: Tests if pulse rate is too high.
- 330: Checks if you are in room with trap door.
- 400-410: Move forward routine. Increase pulse if there's a nasty.
- 420-460: Select a type of nasty and its shock rating.
- 470-510: Read in data for start of
- game (initialization).
- 520: Trap door subroutine.

#### Conversion lines

- \$\$ 40,210,220,290,330,420,440 Replace RMD(1) with RND
- 40,210,220,290,330,420,440 Replace RND(1) with RND(0)
- ▲ 60 PRINT CHR\$(:47):PRINT:PRINT
- 50 HOME: PRINT: PRINT
- 240 LET 1s=!NKEY\$(0)
- ▲ 240 GET IS
- 240 [\$=\*\*: IF PEEK (-16384))123 THEN GET IS
- X 470 DIN 6\$13,15)

# Skullsof the Pyramid

A mind without a body - that's all you've been since that terrible accident all those years ago, during the building of The Pyramid.

It takes all your mental energy to satisfy the Evil Spirit Master's demands. Every day he forces a number into your mind (if only you could turn him off!). You must will skulls to fall off The Pyramid onto the numbered stones below in an attempt to score that number.

Press 1, 2, 3 or 4 to release a skull. You must use five skulls each go – no more, no less. Score the right number and rid yourself of the Curse of The Pyramid.



300 IF I\$=""THEN GOTO 290

320 IF R(1 DR R)4 THEN 6DTO 290

330 LET Y=3:LET K=400:LET X=6+2\*R

310 LET R=VAL (1\$)

340 LET F=0

### How the program works

10: Sets variables at beginning of game.

20: Chooses number that player must score.

30-80: Print starting message and wait for player to see it.

90-240: Print out pyramid and the numbers at the top and bottom of it.



See if you can replace the skull symbol with a graphics character.

Add nasty thudding noises as the skulls bump down The Pyramid if you can.

250: Sets score to zero.

260: Sets number of skulls.

270-280: Print message top left of screen.

290-300: Wait for key to be pressed.

310-320: Check if key pressed is between 1 and 4 and go back to wait again if it isn't.

330: X and Y are position of skull. This line sets them at the top of the pyramid.

340: F is a flag which records whether previous move was a sideways bounce.





350 1 FT A\$="0"

3AO GOSIIR 5AO

370 GOSUB 540

380 LET AS=" ": GOSUB 560

=xx 390 IF F=0 AND Y(13 THEN LET X=X+SGN(RND(1)-.5)

400 LET Y=Y+1:LET F=1-F

410 IF YC14 THEN GOTO 350

420 LET S=S+(X-1)/2

430 LET X=15:LET Y=0

440 LET A\$=STR\$(1)+":"+STR\$(S)

450 GOSUB 560

460 NEXT I

470 LET K=1000: GDSUB 540

480 LET D=ABS(S-N):LET TS=TS+D

●▲ 490 CLS: PRINT: PRINT

500 PRINT "YOUR RATING IS NOW ": TS

510 IF D>1 THEN LET K=3000: GOSUB 540: GOTO 20

520 PRINT "AND YOU CAN GO FREE!"

530 STOP

540 FOR T=1 TO K STEP SP:NEXT T

550 RETURN

■●▲ 560 PRINT TAB(X,Y):A\$

570 RETURN

350-370. Print the skull and wait.

380. Remove the skull.

390: Choose which way to bounce (if value of F allows sideways bounce).

400. Moves skull down one row.

410: Checks if skull has reached the bottom.

420: Works out score depending on column skull finishes in.

430-450: Print out score.

470: Waits.

480-500: Add difference between score and number required to total score. Clear screen and print score.

510: If difference is greater than 1. goes back for another go.

520: Prints winning message.

540-550: Subroutine to make computer pause for length of time depending on K.

560-570: Subroutine to move cursor to position X,Y on the screen.

Don't suppose you're clever enough to change the limits of the number to be scored.

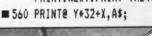
## Conversion lines

\$20,390 Replace RND(1) with RND

- 20,390 Replace RND(1) with RND(0)
- 30.90.490 Replace CLS with HDME
- ▲ 30.90.490 Replace CLS with PRINT CHR\$(147)
- ★ 290 LET I\$=INKEY\$(0)
- 290 I\$="": IF PEEK(-16384)>127 THEN GET I\$
- ▲ 290 GET I\$

\$560 PRINT AT Y, X; A\$

- 560 VTAB(Y+1):HTAB(X+1):PRINT A\$
- ▲ 560 PRINT CHR\$ (19)::FOR LL=1 TO Y: PRINT: NEXT: PRINT TAB(X); A\$



## Monster Wrestling

Monster wrestling is a sport for lunatics! Which doesn't say much for you - the brain in charge of this hulk of bone and muscle which is about to take on some of the nastiest monsters in the Universe.

As brain, you must do a lot of quick and accurate calculations. You must work out the muscular effort required to hold off the monster, for instance, and this involves multiplying the size of the monster by the distance it is away from you.

If the numbers look too difficult, you can press the Panic Button (key P). You must then work out how much adrenalin the body needs to survive the crisis, by dividing heartbeat increase required by oxygen supply. Take care though, overuse of the Panic Button puts too much strain on the heart and will eventually cause a black out.

To live to fight another match, you must survive 12 rounds against the monster.

#### 20 1ET P=0

#### 30 LET K=3

#### ▲40 CLS

50 LET Y=1 60 LET Y=6

70 1 FT N=-1

75 LET N=N+1

■ \$280 LET G=INT(RND(1)\*Y+X)

■ \$290 LET [=INT(RND(1) \*K+K)

100 LET Y=Y+0.5

110 LET X=X+0.5

120 LET K=K+0.5

130 PRINT

140 PRINT

150 PRINT "SIZE OF MONSTER: ":

160 PRINT G

170 PRINT

1BO PRINT "DISTANCE AWAY: ":

190 PRINT I

200 PRINT

210 PRINT "MUSCULAR EFFORT? ":

220 GOSU8 570

230 IF Z(>6\*I THEN 60TO 320

■▲ 240 CLS

250 PRINT "MONSTER KEPT AT BAY"

260 IF NK11 THEN GOTO 75

270 PRINT "PHEW!!!-THE MONSTER"

280 PRINT "IS TIRED AND HAS GONE TO"

290 PRINT "LOOK FOR ANOTHER VICTIM."

300 PRINT "YOU SURVIVE TO TELL THE TALE

310 STOP

■ 320 CLS

330 PRINT "YOU HAVE BEEN CRUSHED"

340 PRINT "TO A PULP IN THE"

350 PRINT "MONSTER'S HUGE ARMS"

360 PRINT

370 PRINT "YOU SURVIVED ":N: " ROUNDS"

### How the program works

20: Sets number of panics used to

30-60: Set upper limits for size of monster and distance away.

70: Sets number of rounds.

80: Sets monster size.

90: Sets distance away.

100-120: Increase upper limits for size and distance by 0.5 each round.

210-220: Ask for answer and go to subroutine to deal with it.

230: If answer incorrect, jumps down program for losing message.

250: Message if round won.

260: Goes back for next round.

270-310: Winning message if you survive 12 rounds.

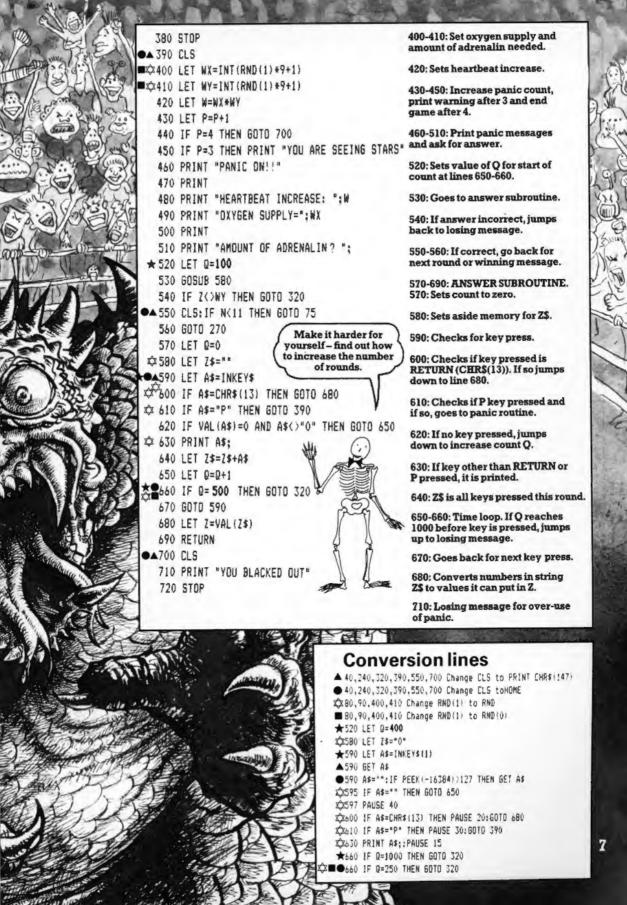
330-380: Losing message.

If you keep losing. you'd better slow the program down by increasing the value of O in line 660.



is too easy for you.





## Jaws

Mmmmmm... people do taste yummy! But, with The Hunter forever on your tail, it's difficult to get close enough to catch them.

You are J (for Jaws) and you can move around by pressing keys A, Z, N and M. See how many Ps (people) you can eat before H catches you. There's a snag (of course). Each time you succeed in catching and devouring a delicious human being, you get so excited you can't remember which key does what.

### How the program works

\$10 DIM M\$(12):DIM K\$(4):605U8 660

20 LET S=0:LET T=0:LET G=0

30 LET U=1

40 LET K\$(1)="A":LET K\$(2)="M"
50 LET K\$(3)="7":LET K\$(4)="N"

60 LET PX=2:LET PY=2

70 GOSUB A00

80 60SUB 490: 60SUB 440

90 LET NY=PY:LET NY=PY

\*A 100 LET IS=INKEYS

110 IF IS=K\$(1) THEN LET NY=NY-1

120 IF I\$=K\$(2) THEN LET NX=NX+1

130 IF IS=KS(3) THEN LET NY=NY+1

140 IF 15=K\$(4) THEN LET NY=NY-1

150 LET Y=NY:LET Y=NY:GOSUB 530

160 IF F=1 THEN GOTO 230

170 LET I=PI:LET Y=PY:LET A\$=" "

180 GDSUB 640

190 LET X=NX:LET Y=NY:LET AS="J"

200 GOSUB 640

210 LET PX=NX:LET PY=NY

220 IF PX=TX AND PY=TY THEN GOSUB 340

230 IF PX=GX AND PY=GY THEN GOTO 280

## 240 IF RND(1) DU THEN GOSUB 370

250 LET X=14:LET Y=12:LET A\$=STR\$(T)

260 GOSUB 640

270 LET G=8+1:60T090

280 FOR P=1 TO 2000: NEXT P

I dare you to make the hunter move more often.

### **Conversion lines**

\$210 DIM M\$(12,16):DIM K\$(4):GOSUB 660

#100 LET 1\$=[NKEY\$10)

●100 I\$="": IF PEEK(-16384)>127 THEN BET I\$

▲ 100 BET IS

\$240,390,400,550,560 Replace RND(1) with RND

■240,390,400,550,560 Replace RND(1) with RND(0)

●290,600 Replace CLS with HOME

\$290,600 Replace CLS with PRINT CHR\$(147)

\$2530 LET F=0: IF M\$(Y,X)()" " THEN LET F=1

\$\$640 PRINT AT Y, I; A\$

●640 VTAB(Y):HTAB(X):PRINT A\$

▲640 PRINT CHR\$(19);:FOR LL=1 TO Y:PRINT:NEXT:PRINT TAB(X);A\$

■640 PRINT® Y+32+X,A\$;

 Sets aside memory space for the grid. Goes to subroutine to read in data for grid.

20: Sets variables to zero for start

30: Sets how often hunter moves.

40-50: Set directions in which keys move.

60: Sets starting position for Jaws.

70: Goes to subroutine which prints out grid.

80: Goes to subroutines which choose positions for hunter and person.

90: Sets Jaws' position to new position.

100-140: Calculate new position of Jaws depending on which key pressed.

150: Checks this new position is not a wall.

160: If it is a wall, don't move.

170-180: Print space at Jaws' old position.

190-200: Print J at Jaws' new position.

210: Sets Jaws' position to new position.

220: Checks if J landed on P and if so, goes to subroutine.

230: Checks if J landed on H and, if so, goes down program to end game.

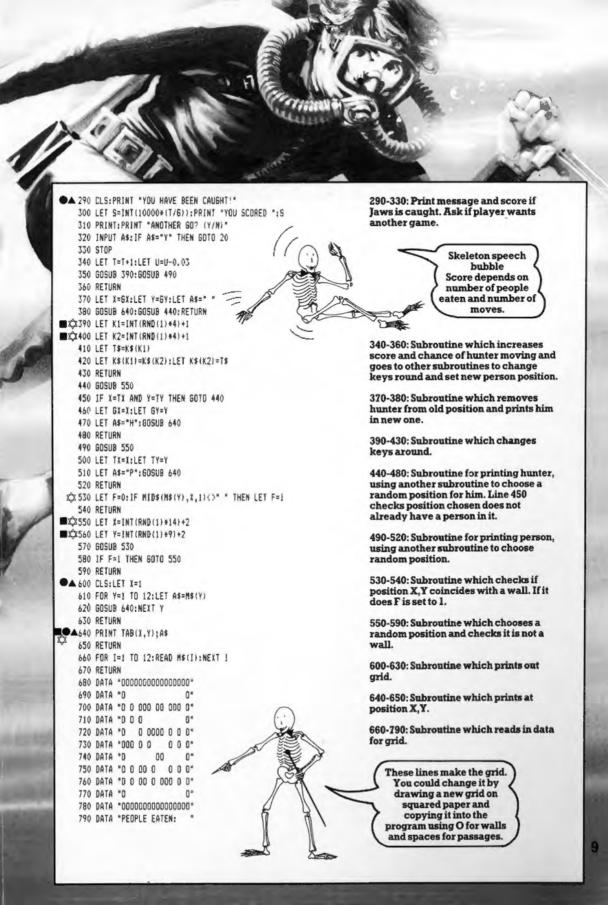
240: Moves hunter.

250-260: Print score so far.

270: Increases number of moves and goes back for next one.

280: Pauses so you can see if you've been caught.





# FlyingWitches

As chief assistant to Superwitch, your job is to fly across the land on your broomstick collecting fresh ingredients for her putrid potions. You will know exactly what to collect each time because she transmits her revolting recipes directly to your computer screen.

Ingredients such as T (Toe of Newt) and B (Brain of Bat) flash past beneath you as you fly. Press any key to swoop down and pick one up (you must land right on top of it to do so). Take care, some of them could be the Broomstick Snatcher in disquise. If you land on her, you'll lose your stick, (Luckily you start the game with three spares,) You must collect everything you need before you get to the Cauldron or Superwitch will not be pleased with you...

Too hard for

you? Make the

game easier by

increasing the

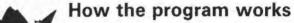
value of FM in line

20. This puts

more objects

between the start and the

cauldron.



- 20 1FT NW=4:1FT M=0:1FT FN=50
- 30 GOSUB 530:LET H=NH

10 GOSUB 700: GOSUB 620

- 40 GOSUB 550
- 50 LET FE=0:LET FF=0:LET HH=H
- 60 FOR I=1 TO 4:LET G(1)=0:NEXT I
- 70 FOR 1=1 TO 4:LET A\$=P\$(I)+":":LET X=1
- 80 LET Y=1+1: GOSUB 610: NEXT I
- 90 GOSUB 490: GOSUB 430
- 100 IF M=FM THEN GOTO 250
- 110 IF EF=1 THEN GOTO 230
- 120. LF INKEY\$ (0) = " THEN GOTO 90
- 130 LET HH=H-1: GOSUB 510
- 140 GDSUB 490: GOSUB 430
- 150 LET H=HH
- 160 IF HOO THEN GOTO 130
- 170 IF P=17 THEN GOSUS 320
- 180 IF FF=1 THEN GOTO 240
- 190 GDSUB 530
- 200 LET HH=H+1:GOSUB 510:GOSUB 490
- 210 LET H=HH: IF H=NH THEN GOTO 90
- 220 GOSUB 430:GOTO 200
- 230 LET A\$="WELL DONE! SUPERWITCH IS\_PLEASED WITH YOU"
- 240 LET A\$="OUT OF BROOMSTICKS!":GOTO 260
- 250 LET A\$="TOO LATE!"
- 260 LET X=1:LET Y=15:GOSUB 610
- 270 STOP
- 280 LET A\$="W":LET X=P:GOSUB 610

- 290 FOR T=1 TO 1000: NEXT T
- 300 LET NW=NW-1: IF NW=0 THEN LET FF=
- 310 RETURN
- 320 IF W=1 THEN GOSUB 280:RETURN
- 330 LET G(R)=G(R)+1
- 340 LET A\$=STR\$(G(R)):LET X=17=
- 350 LET Y=1+R: GOSUB 610
- 360 LET P=19: GOSUB 430
- 370 LET F=0
- 380 FOR I=1 TO 4
- 390 IF G(I) >= N(I) THEN LET F=F+1

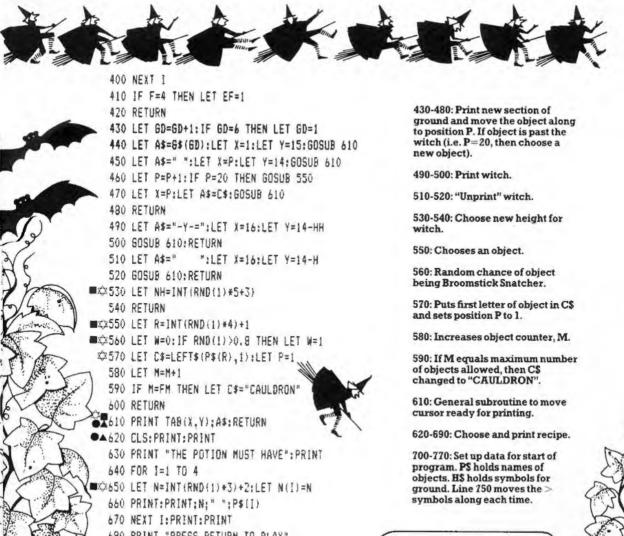
- 20: Sets un variables, (See if vou can work out what they are.)
- 30: H is your height above the ground. NH is your new height after a dive.
- 50: EF and FF are flags which are set if game is finished. HH is a variable for holding intermediate heights on the way up or down.
- 60: G( ) counts how many of each type of object you've picked up.
- 70-80: Print recipe.
- 90-120: Move "ground" and objects across screen until a key is pressed.
- 130-160: Keep ground and objects moving and move witch down to ground level.
- 170: If P=17 then witch has landed on object.
- 180: Checks flag for end of game.
- 200-220: Move ground and objects past until witch reaches new
- 230-270: End messages.
- 280-310: Subroutine which shows W if object is Broomstick Snatcher in disguise. Increases NW and sets FF if all broomsticks used up.
- 320: Subroutine which checks if you landed on Broomstick Snatcher.
- 330-350: Increase number of object R collected and print new total on
- 370-420: Check if all ingredients for this recipe have been collected.

Why not change the ingredients?

Try changing the

letters into

graphics symbols.



680 PRINT "PRESS RETURN TO PLAY"

▲ 690 INPUT X\$: CLS: RETURN \$2700 DIM P\$ (4): DIM N(4): DIM G(4)

\$710 DIM S\$ (5) 720 FOR I=1 TO 4: READ P\$(I): NEXT I

730 DATA "TOES OF NEWIS", "EYES OF LIZARDS", "RODTS OF IVY", "BRAINS OF BATS"

740 LET H\$="\====\====\====\====\====\===="

\$2750 FOR I=1 TO 5:LET G\$(6-1)=MID\$(H\$,1,1+20) 760 NEXT I:LET GD=1

770 RETURN

### Conversion lines

- ■£X120 IF INKEYS="" THEN GOTO 90 ▲ 120 GET 15: IF I\$=" THEN GOTD 90
  - 120 1\$="": IF PEEK (-16384) )127 THEN GET 1\$
  - 125 IF I#="" THEN GOTO 90

  - ★125 +FX15.1
  - \$2530,550,560,650 Replace RND(1) with RND ■ 530,550,560,650 Replace RND(1) with RND(6)
  - \$\$ 570 LET C\$=P\$(R.1):LET P=! XX510 PRINT AT Y.X:AS:RETURN

What will Superwitch do to you if you fail? Try adding comments and penalties to the game.

A 410 PRINT CHR\$ (19): FOR LL=: TO Y: PRINT: NEXT: PRINT TAB(X): AS: RETURN

- . 610 VTAB(Y):HTAB(X):PRINT AS:RETURN
- 610 PRINT® Y+32+X,A\$;:RETURN
- ▲ 620,690 Replace CLS with PRINT CHR\$(147) ● 620,690 Replace CLS with HOME
- \$\$700 DIM P\$14,15):DIM N(4):DIM 8(4) \$3710 DIM G\$(5.24)

\$2750 FOR 1=1 TO 5:LET \$\$(6-1)=H\$(1 TO 1+20)



What's happened? Where are you? Everything appears fairly normal, though you do feel a bit sick.

Better take a look round and see if you can find out what's going on.

(Hint: Try talking to your computer in two word sentences.)

This is a sort of miniadventure game. If you've never played an adventure before, the object is to escape.



### How the program works

Lines 30-360: MAIN GAME SECTION

10 GDSUB 1570

10: Goes to subroutine to read in all the data.

- 20 RESTORE: FOR I=1 TO R: READ D\$: NEXT I
- 30 CLS: PRINT "MICRO PUZZLE"
- 40 PRINT "======="
- 50 PRINT "YOU ARE ":D\$

20-50: Get a room description and print it.

- 60 IF R=20 AND F(9)=0 THEN PRINT "YOU ARE CONFRONTED BY A LARGE CAT"
- 70 FOR I=1 TO G
- 80 IF L(I)=R AND F(I)=0 THEN PRINT "THERE IS A ";0\$(I);" HERE."
- 90 NEXT I
- 100 PRINT: PRINT "YOU CAN GO ":
- 110 FOR I=1 TO LEN(R\$(R))
- \$\prim 120 PRINT MID\$(R\$(R),I,1);",";
  - 130 NEXT I
  - 140 PRINT:PRINT "-----"
  - 150 PRINT M\$: LET M\$="WHAT?"

can go in and print them.

150: Default message.

70-90: Check if there is

anything there.

100-130: Find which directions you

160 IF F(16)=1 THEN PRINT "SELF DESTRUCT COUNTDOWN AT :":L

170 PRINT "WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW": INPUT Q\$

180 LET V\$="":LET W\$="":LET VB=0:LET DB=0:LET LI=LEN(Q\$)

\$2190 FOR I=1 TO LI

170-220: Get your instructions and split them into two words.

\$\prim 200 IF MID\$(Q\$,I,1)=" " AND V\$="" THEN LET V\$=LEFT\$(Q\$,I-1)

12 \$\prim 210 IF MID\$(Q\$,I+1,1)\(\right)" " AND V\$(\right)" THEN LET W\$=RIGHT\$(Q\$,LI-I):LET I=LI

220 NEXT I

230 IF WS="" THEN LET VS=Q\$ 240 FOR I=1 TO V 230-260: Check first word is a verb. 250 IF V\$=H\$(I) THEN LET VB=I 260 NEXT I 270 GOSUB 440 270: Goes to subroutine to check second word. 280 IF VB=0 THEN LET VB=V+1 290 IF W\$>"" AND OB=O THEN LET M\$="THAT IS SILLY" 280-330: Set up messages if 300 IF WS="" THEN LET MS="I NEED JWD WORDS" necessary. 310 IF VB>V AND OB>O THEN LET MS="YOU CAN'T "+OS 320 IF VROV AND DR=0 THEN LET M\$="YOU DO NOT MAKE SENSE" 330 IF VRCV AND ORSO AND ORCEG THEN LET MS="YOU DO NOT HAVE "+WS 340: Counter. 340 LET L=L-1 350 IF VB>14 THEN GOTO 380 350-380: Goes to \$360 DN VB GOSUB 480,550,550,550,550.550.550.760.790.790.860.920.970 subroutine depending on 370 GOTO 390 verb you typed. \$\prim 380 ON VB-14 GOSUB 1080,1100.1180,1250,1320,1340,1370.1400.1460.1510.1560 390 IF F(14)=0 AND L>0 THEN GOTO 20 ▲ 400 IF I(1 THEN LET MS="YOU HAVE RUN OUT OF TIME. THE MAXIMISER SELF DESTRUCTED!" 410 PRINT MS: PRINT "GAME OVER" 390-430: End of game. 420 IF LOO THEN GOSUB 1510 Type I if you want an 430 STOP inventory (that is, a list of what you are carrying). \$440 FOR I=1 TO W 450 IF W\$=0\$(I) THEN LET OB=I 440-470: Subroutine which checks if second 460 NEXT I word is on computer's object list. 470 RETURN 480 PRINT "YOU ARE CARRYING: " 490 FOR I=1 TO G 500 IF L(1)=25 THEN PRINT 0\$(1):" 480-540: Subroutine which tells you what von are carrying. 510 NEXT I 520 LET M\$="": PRINT 530 GOSUB 1550 540 RETURN 550 LET D=0 550-750: Subroutine which deals with 560 IF OB=O THEN LET D=VB-2 your instructions about which direction you want to go. 570 IF 0B>24 THEN LET D=0B-24 580 IF R=19 AND D=6 THEN LET D=4 590 IF R=20 AND D=6 THEN LET D=4 600 IF R=20 AND D=5 THEN LET D=3 610 IF F(9)=0 AND R=20 AND D=4 THEN LET M\$="THE CAT WILL NOT LET YOU":RETURN \$\$ 620 IF R=2 AND L(1)=25 AND D=3 THEN LET M\$=M1\$: RETURN 630 IF R=7 AND F(3)=0 THEN LET M\$="AN ANGRY MOUSE BARS YOUR WAY":RETURN 640 LET F(13)=0:LET RL=LEN(R\$(R)) 650 FOR I=1 TO RL If you are using \$2660 LET U\$=MID\$(R\$(R),I,1) a VIC 20, you will 670 IF (U\$="N" AND D=1 AND F(13)=0) THEN LET R=R-6:LET F(13)=1 need extra memory 680 IF (U\$="S" AND D=2 AND F(13)=0) THEN LET R=R+6:LET F(13)=1 for this game. 690 IF (U\$="W" AND D=3 AND F(13)=0) THEN LET R=R-1:LET F(13)=1 700 IF (U\$="E" AND D=4 AND F(13)=0) THEN LET R=R+1:LET F(13)=1 710 NEXT I

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720 1 FT M\$="DK" 730 IF F(13)=0 THEN LET MS="YOU CANNOT GO THAT WAY" 740 IF DOI THEN LET ME="GO WHERE?"

760 LET M\$="ARE YOU PRACTISING FOR THE OLYMPICS?"

Have you played a few times and decided you'll never be able to win? You can give vourself more time if you like by putting a higher value for L in the middle of line 1910.

770 IF F(10)=1 AND (R=9 OR R=3) THEN LET M\$="IT IS TOO FAR TO JUMP" 780 RETHRN \$2790 IF DR=R THEN LET MS=VS+" THE "+WS+M25: RETURN 800 IF OB>6 THEN LET M\$="I CANNOT GET THE "+W\$: RETURN

810 IF LOBOCOR THEN LET MS="IT IS NOT HERE"

750 RETURN

850 RETURN

960 RETURN

920 IF F(OR) <>0 THEN LET MS="WHAT "+WS+"?"

830 IF L(OB)=25 THEN LET M\$="YOU ALREADY HAVE IT" \$\prec\$840 IF CB>0 AND L(OB)=R AND F(OB)=0 THEN LET L(OB)=25:LET M\$=M3\$+W\$

860 IF L (08) (25 THEN RETURN B70 LET MS="NOT REALLY!": IF OB(>1 THEN RETURN

880 PRINT "PUT KEY WHERE"

890 INPUT WS: IF WS>"" THEN GOSUB 440

\$2900 IF (OR=8 OR W\$="ON "+O\$(8)) THEN LET M\$=M4\$:LET F(15)=1:LET L(1)=R 910 RETURN

\$\prim 920 IF F(11)=0 AND L(7)=25 THEN LET F(11)=1:LET F(3)=0:LET L(3)=0:LET M\$=M5\$ \$2930 IF F(11)=1 AND L(7)=25 AND R=20 THEN LET F(9)=1:LET M\$=M\$+M6\$

940 IF 8=21 AND OR=24 THEN LET F(4)=0:LET MS="DUST SETTLES" 950 IF DB=16 THEN GOSUB 970

970 LET MS="NOTHING OF INTEREST"

980 IF DB=16 AND R=12 THEN LET F(2)=0:LET M\$="IT IS A MICRO - VCR" 990 IF DB=24 AND R=21 THEN LET M\$="SOMETHING INSIDE"

1000 IF 08=19 AND R=24 THEN GOSUB 1400 \$21010 IF OB=23 AND R=12 THEN LET M\$=M7\$

1020 IF OB=7 THEN LET M\$="IT CONTAINS A LARGE FLY"

1030 IF DB=9 AND R=20 AND F(9)=0 THEN LET M\$="IT BITES AND SCRATCHES!" 1040 IF 08=4 THEN GOSUB 1080

1050 IF OB=1 AND L(1)=25 THEN LET MS="THE NUMBER '111' IS ENGRAVED ON IT"

1060 JF OB=6 AND L(6)=25 THEN LET MS="THERE IS A BIG RED BUTTON" 1070 RETURN

\$1080 LET M\$=MG\$: IF OB=4 AND L(OB)=25 THEN LET M\$=MF\$ 1090 RETURN 1100 IF DB()5 THEN LET M\$="CANNOT TIE "+W\$: RETURN

1110 IF L(5)(25 THEN RETURN

1120 LET WS="": PRINT "TIE THE THREAD TO WHAT"

1130 INPUT W\$

1140 IF W\$>"" THEN GOSUB 440

1150 LET M\$="CANNOT TIE IT TO "+W\$

\$\pi\_1160 IF OB=13 AND R=9 THEN LET F(5)=1:LET L(5)=0:LET M\$=M8\$

1170 RETURN

1180 IF OR=5 AND F(5)=0 THEN LET M\$="IT IS NOT TIED TO ANYTHING!"

1190 IF OB=5 AND R=9 AND F(5)=1 THEN LET R=8:LET F(10)=0:LET M\$="OK":RETURN

1210 IF OB=13 AND R=9 THEN LET M\$="IT IS TOO SMOOTH TO CLIMB" 1220 IF OB=W AND R=19 THEN LET DB=30:60SUB 550

1200 IF OB=5 AND R=8 AND F(5)=1 THEN LET R=9:LET F(10)=1:LET M\$="OK"

760-1500: These are subroutines for the

verbs used in the program. Look for the

lines which say RETURN to see where one ends and another starts.

Unless you are using a

Spectrum, you can leave out all the LETs if you like.

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1230 IF-OR=W AND R=20 THEN LET DR=29: 60SUR 550
   1240 RETURN
                                                            This program is not
   1250 IF OBC)6 OR L(6)C)25 THEN RETURN
                                                         explained as fully as some
                                                          of the others so as not to
   1260 LET W$="":PRINT "PDINT IT AT WHAT"
                                                          give you too many clues
   1270 INPUT WS
                                                            about the game. Try
   1280 IF W$> " THEN GOSUB 440
                                                          working out what all the
                                                           lines do after you have
   1290 IF DB=22 THEN LET F(6)=1
                                                            played a few times.
   1300 LET M$="VERY WELL"
   1310 RETURN
   1320 IF OB=3 AND L(OB)=25 THEN LET L(OB)=0:LET M$="MUNCH CHOMP"
   1330 RETURN
ΔXX1340 IF (DB=19 OR DB=17) AND R=24 AND L(1)<25 THEN LET M$=M9$:LET L⇒L-12:LET F(16).⇒1
XX1350 IF (OB=19 OR OB=17) AND R=24 AND L(1)=25 THEN LET F(12)=1:LET M$=MH$
   13AO RETURN
AC×1370 IF OB=3 AND R=7 AND L(OB)=25 THEN LET F(3)=1:LET L(DB)=0:LET B=B+1:LET M$=MA$
   1380 IF L(08)=25 THEN LET L(08)=R:LET M$="DONE"
   1390 RETURN
   1400 IF R<>24 THEN LET MS="NOTHING HERE TO TYPE ON!": RETURN
   1410 IF F(12)=0 THEN LET M$="THIS TERMINAL IS NON-ACTIVATED":RETURN
   1420 LET MS="THE TERMINAL ECHDES : "+WS
   1430 IF OB=18 THEN LET M$="CODEWORD ACCEPTED":LET F(17)=1
   1440 IF OB=20 THEN LET MS="TERMINAL ID"
   1450 RETURN
xx1460 IF R=14 AND DB=11 AND L(8)=22 THEN LET L(8)=14:LET M$=MB$+MC$:RETURN
$\preceq$1470 IF R=14 AND OB=11 AND L(8)=14 THEN LET L(8)=22:LET M$=MB$+MD$
   1480 IF F(15)=1 THEN LET L(1)=L(8)
AX 1490 IF DB=21 AND F(6)=1 AND L(6)=25 AND R=18 AND F(17)=1 THEN LET B=B+10;LET M$=ME$;LET F(14)=1
   1500 RETURN
  1510 LET S=0:FOR I=1 TO 6
                                                                           1510-1560: Scoring
   1520 IF L(1)=25 THEN LET S=S+1
                                                                           subroutine.
   1530 NEXT I
   1540 LET S=S+8: PRINT "YOUR SCORE = ":S
   1550 IF F(14)=0 THEN PRINT "PRESS RETURN TO CONTINUE": INPUT Q$
   1560 RETURN
   1570 LET V=24:LET W=31:LET G=8
                                                                    1570-1590: Set up variables and
 $\prec{\pi}{24}:580 DIM R$(24):DIM O$(N):DIM H$(V)
                                                                    dimension arrays.
  1590 DIM L(6):DIM F(17)
  1600 DATA "INSIDE THE MOUSEHOLE - IT IS VERY DARK IN HERE"
  1610 DATA "AT A MOUSEHOLE IN A CORNER OF THE ROOM", "ON THE EDGE OF A HIGH TABLE"
  1620 DATA "AT THE BACK OF A HALLWAY", "IN A STORAGE ROOM", "IN THE KITCHEN"
  1630 DATA "FURTHER DOWN A DARK SMELLY TUNNEL", "BY A RAILWAY SIDING"
  1640 DATA "AT THE BASE OF A TALL PLASTIC TREE ON THE EDGE OF A HIGH TABLE"
  1650 DATA "OUTSIDE THE OPEN DOOR OF AN ODDLY PROPORTIONED HOUSE"
  1660 DATA "IN A YELLOW FRONT ROOM", "BY A TV SET AND A RECORDER"
                                                                          1600-1870: Data lines
  1670 DATA "AT THE END OF A DARK TUNNEL"
  1680 DATA "BY A LARGE SWITCH CONNECTED TO THE RAILWAY TRACKS"
  1690 DATA "ALONGSIDE THE WINDING TRACK"
 ▲1700 DATA "AT THE END OF THE LINE-THE TRACK DISAPPEARS THROUGH A HOLE IN THE WALL"
  1710 DATA "BELOW A WHOLE WALL OF OVERSIZED VIDEO SCREENS"
  1720 DATA "STANDING ON THE MAXIMISER PAD"
  1730 DATA "ON A SHELF OF DISTURBING APPARATUS - THERE IS A STOOL NEARBY"
  1740 DATA "ON A SHORT STEP STOOL"
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1750 DATA "ON THE FLOOR OF AN OVERTIRNED BOX OF BROKEN ELECTRONIC PARTS"
  1740 DATA "AT A HOLE IN THE WALL FROM WHICH A RAILWAY LINE EMERGES"
  1770 DATA "AT THE BASE OF A SWIVEL CHIAR"
  1780 DATA "STANDING ON A COMPUTER TERMINAL WITH A SECRURITY LOCK"
  1790 DATA 16.12.3.21.5.17.19.14
  1800 DATA "I", "GO", "N", "S", "W", "E", "U", "D", "JUMP", "GET", "TAKE", "PUT", "OPEN"
  1810 DATA "EXAMINE", "READ", "TIE", "CLIMB", "POINT", "EAT", "UNLOCK", "LEAVE", "TYPE"
  1820 DATA "PRESS". "SCORE". "SE". "SW". "SE". "SWE". "WE". "SW". "NS". "NS". "NE". "NW"
  1830 DATA "EW". "NW". "NS". "NE". "EW". "W". "S". "S". "NED". "EWUD". "EW". "EW". "NEW"
  1840 DATA "NW", "KEY", "CASSETTE", "CHEESE", "PAPER", "THREAD", "REMOTE-CONTROL"
▲1850 DATA "BOTTLE", "TRAIN", "CAT", "DOOR", "SWITCH", "TUNNEL", "TREE", "HOLE", "MOUSE"
  1860 DATA "VIDEO". "COMPUTER". "GROCER". "TERMINAL". "111". "BUTTON". "MAXIMISER"
  1870 DATA "TV", "BOX", "NORTH", "SOUTH", "WEST", "EAST", "UP", "DOWN", "STOOL"
 1880 FOR I=1 TO 24: READ D$: NEXT I: FOR I=1 TO G: READ L(I): NEXT I
                                                                            1880-1900: Read in data.
  1890 FOR I=1 TO V: READ H$(I): NEXT I: FOR I=1 TO 24: READ R$(I): NEXT I
  1900 FOR I=1 TO W: READ D$(I): NEXT I: LET F(10)=1: LET F(4)=1: LET F(2)=1
$\preceq$1910 LET R=11:LET B=8:LET L=100:LET M$="YOU AWAKEN..":LET MH$="TERMINAL ACTIVE"

$\times 1920 LET M1$="YOU CANNOT TAKE THE KEY THROUGH":LET M2$=" EH? VERY FUNNY!"

☆1930 LET M3$="YOU HAVE THE ":LET M4$="WELL DONE!":LET MG$="NOTHING OF INTERES!"

☆ 1940 LFT M5$="A LOUDLY BU77ING FLY FLIES OUT":LET MB$="THE TRAIN CHUGS "
xx 1950 LET M7$="IT IS JUST A BOX WITH PHOTO STUCK ON":LET M9$="*! TAMPER *!"
$$ 1940 LET M8$="IT IS SECURELY TIED.":LET M6$=" AND THE CAT CHASES AFTER IT!"
$\prime 1970 LET MA$="THE MOUSE RUNS OFF WITH IT.":LET ME$="TERMINAL PASSWORD="+0$(18)
$1980 LET MC$="INTO SIGHT AND STOPS HERE":LET MD$="AWAY AND INTO A TUNNEL"
$1990 LET MES="THE MAXIMISER BEAM WORKS. YOU ARE RETURNED TO NORMAL SIZE"
  2000 RETURN
                                                                         1910-2000: Set up messages.
                                                          IMPORTANT NOTE
  Conversion lines
                                                          for Commodore users.
                                                        If you are using a C64 or a
▲ 30 Replace CLS with PRINT CHR$(147)
                                                        VIC 20, you must leave out

    30 Replace CLS with HOME

                                                       the LETs in lines 400, 1340,
                                                             1370 and 1490.
                                                        If you are using a C64, you
  ... FOR SPECTRUM USERS 🌣
                                                          must leave out all the
 120 PRINT R$(R.I):".":
                                                        spaces in lines 1490, 1700
                                                                and 1850.
 190 FOR I=1 TO LI-1
 200 IF 0$(I)=" " AND V$="" THEN LET V$=Q$( TO I-1)
 210 IF Q$(I+1)<>" " AND V$(>"" THEN LET W$=Q$(I+1 TO ):LET I=LI-1
 235 IF LEN(V$)<7 THEN LET V$=V$+" ":GOTO 235
 360 GDSUB 480*(VB=1)+550*(VB>1 AND VB<9)+760*(VB=9)+790*(VB=10 DR VB=11)
     +860* (VB=12) +920* (VB=13) +970* (VB=14)
 380 GOSUB 1090*(VB=15)+1100*(VB=16)+1180*(VB=17)+1250*(VB=18)+1320*(VB=19)+1340*(VB=20)
     +1370*(VB=21)+1400*(VB=22)+1460*(VB=23)+1510*(VB=24)+1560*(VB=25)
 440 IF LEN(W$)<14 THEN LET W$=W$+" ":GOTO 440
 445 FOR I=1 TO W
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" THEN LET M\$="WELL DONE!":LET F(15)=1:LET L(1)=R

660 LET U\$=R\$(R.I)

900 IF (DB=8 OR W\$="ON "+D\$(B)+" 1580 DIM R\$(24.4):DIM D\$(W.14):DIM H\$(V.7)

Leave out lines 1920 to 1990

1910 LET R=11:LET B=8:LET L=100:LET M\$="YOU AWAKEN.."

Lines 620,790,840,920,930,1010,1080,1160,1340,1350,1370,1460,1470,1490
Replace M1\$ to MH\$ in these lines with the text in lines 1910 to 1990

eg. 620 IF R=2 AND L(1)=25 AND D=3 THEN LET M\$="YOU CANNOT TAKE THE KEY THROUGH":RETURN

# Answerstopuzzles

Here are the answers to some of the puzzles in this book.

### Skulls of The Pyramid

To add more skulls, change the 5 in line 260 to a higher number.

The limits of the number to be scored are set in line 20. As the program stands the number chosen is between 10 and 39. If you change the 30 to 40, you will get a number between 10 and 49. If you also change the 10 to 20, you will get a number between 20 and 49.



To increase the number of rounds, change the number 11 in lines 260 and 550 to a higher number. (It must be the same in both.)

If you increase the number of rounds, you may want more panics. To get these, change the number 4 in line 440 to a higher number.

#### **Jaws**

To make the hunter move more often, decrease the value of U in line 30, for example to 0.8.

### Flying Witches

If you fail the program goes either to line 240 or 250 for a message. Change these to whatever you like.



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