

Know Your Earthlings

Brief summary of activity:

This puzzle consists of a series of multiple choice questions based upon different cultures. The user plays the part of an alien visitor to Earth who is trying to gain knowledge of our world.

Specific Curriculum Area:

Key Stage 3 PHSE

Assessment Method:

Progress through the puzzle is determined by the user giving correct answers.

Differentiation:

Pupils of lower ability may need more attempts at questions in order to answer them correctly.

Learning Outcomes:

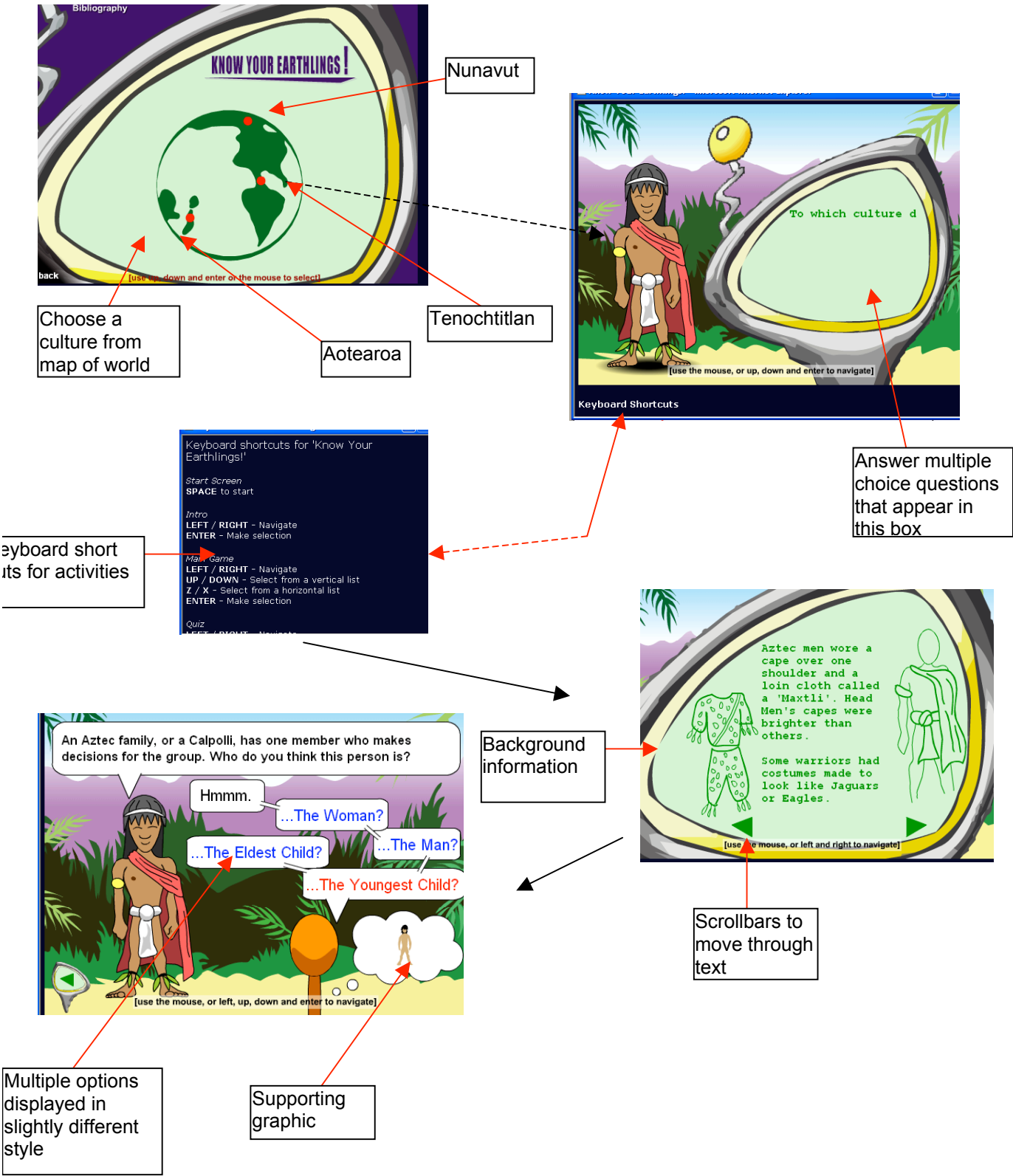
Children will learn facts about a culture different to our own, and be able to compare and contrast similarities and differences.

Use of Activity in a Lesson:

This task could be set as a homework activity, assuming Internet access is possible. Alternatively, the teacher could demonstrate the task to the class (via an Interactive Whiteboard) and the pupils could then answer the questions as they arise. If none of the cultures are actually part of the lesson plan, the puzzle could be used to highlight that which is by getting the students to compare and contrast.

Hints and Tips for Teachers:

1. Tell pupils not to get frustrated if they do not succeed until having had many attempts—encourage trial and error.
2. Students may need to be told about the Q&A at the end, so although it will seem as if there is a lot of information at the beginning there is a test at the end.
3. This objective behind this puzzle may be better understood with teacher intervention.



Troubleshooting:

Move through the slides by clicking on 'Forward' which is usually in the bottom right hand corner of the screen. Keyboard keys can be used instead of the mouse.

Other Links: