

THE PLANET ZINGBAR

Winter Wide Game

1. It is the year 2101 and you are a team of space explorers looking for a hospitable planet on which to settle.

You are about to land on the planet Zingbar which appears to have great possibilities— breathable air, plenty of water and vegetation, adequate food supplies, and few hostile life forms. The initial survey of the planet also revealed bubbling chocolate pools about a kilometre from your landing site. Since there is a shortage of chocolate in the universe at the present time, you must do all that you can to obtain some samples.

PUT ON SPACE SUITS (ATTACH ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR PATROL TOGETHER WITH A LIFELINE) AND DO A SPACE WALK TO THE PLANET. WATCH OUT FOR ASTEROIDS!

2. You have landed in the middle of a blizzard and exploration is not possible at this time. The initial survey team located a series of underground caves which are at a bearing of [insert compass bearing]

FIND YOUR WAY TO THE CAVES USING THE COMPASS IN YOUR PATROL KIT.

3. Once at the caves you discover one of the few hazards of Zingbar – an area inhabited by Zingbats, a fungus-type life form which is invisible. When it comes into contact with human flesh it emits a foul odour and a burning acid. The only material resistant to Zingbat acid is wooden poles.

BUILD A TRANSPORTER THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO TAKE YOUR TEAM SAFELY ACROSS THIS AREA. OBVIOUSLY, THE ONLY PARTS OF YOUR CONSTRUCTION THAT CAN TOUCH THE GROUND ARE THE WOODEN POLES. IF YOU FALL, YOU DIE.

GOOD LUCK!

4. After successfully navigating the Zingbat hazard you continue to explore the underground network of caves. You discover the chocolate pools mentioned by the initial survey team, but analysis reveals that they are radioactive. Your instruments show that the radioactivity can be negated by pouring a special fluid into the pools. No one can approach closer than two metres to the pools or they will immediately die.

DEVISE A WAY OF GETTING THE SPECIAL FLUID INTO THE POOLS, AND MINIMISE THE RADIOACTIVITY. YOU WILL FIND THE SPECIAL FLUID NEARBY.

5. CONGRATULATIONS!

You have successfully reduced the level of radioactivity in the chocolate pools, but it will take some time for the level to become safe.

FOLLOW THE TRAIL MADE BY THE INITIAL SURVEY TEAM TO DISCOVER WHAT OTHER TREASURES ARE IN THE CAVES.

6. RADIOACTIVITY LEVELS ARE NOW SAFE. SAMPLE THE CHOCOLATE POOLS TO ENSURE THEIR PURITY (AND SALEABILITY SO THAT YOU CAN BECOME MILLIONAIRES WHEN YOU GO HOME).

Equipment needed

Item	Who to bring	Tick when obtained
Gadget wood		
Gadget cord		
Lifelines		
Thermoses of hot chocolate/Milo		
Compasses		
Plastic		
Treasures		
Big billy to put thermoses in		
Sets of instructions in plastic bags		
Snap lock bags and colour coded index cards for treasures.		

To set up

Compass bearings to hall from drop off point

Set up treasure trails, each bag to have next compass bearing and treasure

Thermoses in chocolate pool with plastic under it

Put gadget wood and cord at front door

Treasures

Mixed nuts

Mixed fruit

Jatz

Cheese

Mixed lollies

Girls to bring

Paper and pens

Torch

Warm clothes

Raincoat

Cup

Suggestions for Zingbat transporter

Tripod walker

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skis