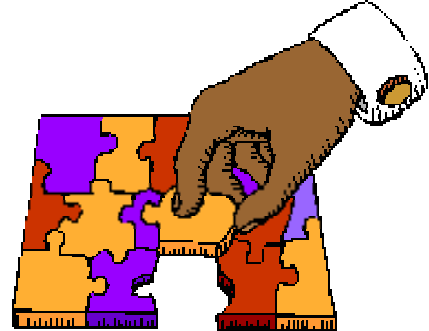


Online Jigsaw Puzzles – How to Sheet

Jigzone is a place on the Internet where you can create your own online jigsaw puzzles from scanned student artwork or digital photos. Once you have created the puzzle your audience can solve the puzzles online by clicking and dragging the pieces into place.

Puzzles are presented in such a way that users can interact significantly. They can

- Change the level of difficulty
- Time themselves - “race against the clock”
- Re-shuffle the pieces and try again
- Ask the computer to solve the puzzle



1. Register online as a Jigzone member at <http://www.jigzone.com/>. Registration is free. You will then have your personalised Jigzone area where you can upload your photos and create your own igsaws.

2. Prepare your photos for uploading. All pictures to be uploaded should be

- JPG format only
- a fixed dimension, 400 pixels wide by 300 pixels high
- a maximum file size of 20KB (20,480 bytes).

Note: Photos which have a file size greater than 20KB will be automatically compressed, which could result in a loss of picture quality.

3. Now you're ready to create !

- Log on to Jigzone and click on My Puzzle Album.
- Upload your photos.
- Follow the online instructions to make your photos into puzzles.
- You choose the level of difficulty from easy 6 piece puzzles to challenging 240+ piece puzzles

4. Now you are ready to share your puzzles . You have 3 options

- Make your gallery “Public” by publicising the URL
eg <http://www.jigzone.com/ms/g.php?ua=143073a40239>
- Provide a link from your website to your Puzzle gallery on your webpage
- Integrate your puzzles into your web pages . Jigzone will generate the code. You need only cut and paste the generated code into the html of your own webpage.