New features in v1.3

Quests

This release proudly introduces Quests: an exciting new approach to engaging your students in science education. Students now have access to an expansive 3D environment where they will apply their knowledge to solve problems, make discoveries and help new-found friends.
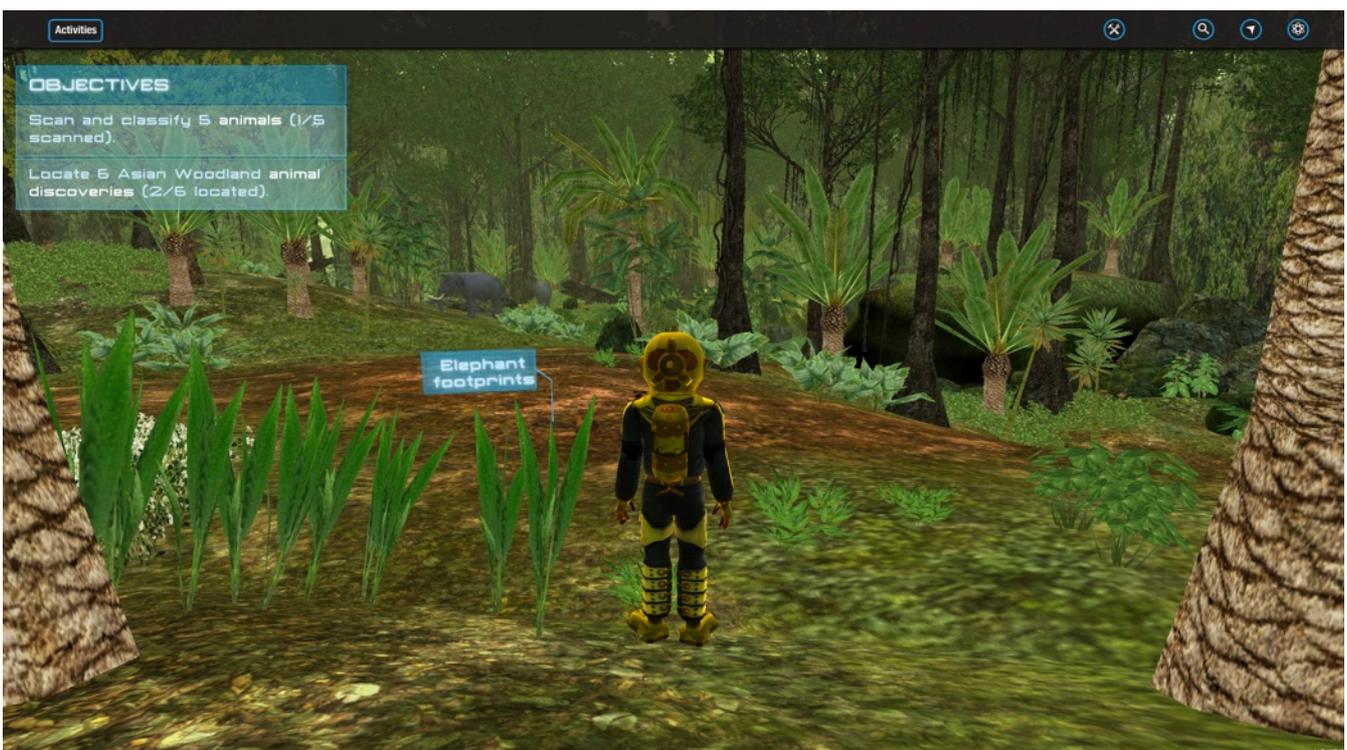
Students can now:

- Discover hidden portraits of famous scientists and learn about their lives.

- Find the lost planet models and re-build a model of our solar system in the Observatory.

- Meet Lawrence, your robot helper in the Biodome, and help recover his arm from a mischievous feline.

- Classify 10 exotic animals in the lush Asian Woodland habitat.

- Help restore PARK, the Biodome computer system.

New environments - Biodome and Asian Woodland

We've taken our 3D world to the next level!

Beyond the doors of the Research Lab lies a world waiting to be discovered: The Biodome. This rich 3D environment lets students and teachers collect items, interact with animals and meet new characters on their quest for science knowledge.

Students will take their first steps on an adventure to restore the Biodome to its former glory, using their skills and knowledge to assist their robot helper, Lawrence, to rebuild the PARK database.

Discoveries

Great discoveries await students exploring the Biodome as they endeavour to complete Quests. Each discovery holds vital information that students must piece together with observations and evidence to help solve bigger problems.

Inventory

Adventurers are now packed and ready to go! Student avatars come equipped with inventories where they can store and use items found along their quests, including equipment that can help them scan animals, update the PARK database and communicate with Lawrence.

Achievements

Learning just got more rewarding with the addition of achievements. These unlock-able honours help drive student participation, encourage practice and rewards student progress. The results screen now holds all the unlocked Achievements plus clues on how to discover more.

Hanging with Lawrence in the Biodome