

Here is the workaround for the First 1000 Words CD

The First 1000 Words CD works fine in Windows 98 (as it is basically the same as Windows 95)

There are certain steps that you can take which should allow the program to run on Windows XP as well:

1. First, install the program if you have not already done so. (With the CD in the drive, go to "Start", click "Run" and type "D:setup". Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
2. Next, with the CD still in the CD-ROM drive, locate the "First Thousand Words" shortcut, within the "Start" menu's "All Programs" list. (The shortcut should bare a icon that looks like a little yellow duck.)
3. Right-click on the "First Thousand Words" shortcut and choose "Properties" from the contextual menu.
4. In the Properties dialog, click on the "Compatibility" tab and put a check mark in the boxes labeled "Run in 256 Colors" and "Run in 640X480 screen resolution".
5. Click OK.

You should now be able to launch Usborne's First Thousand Words on Windows XP.

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