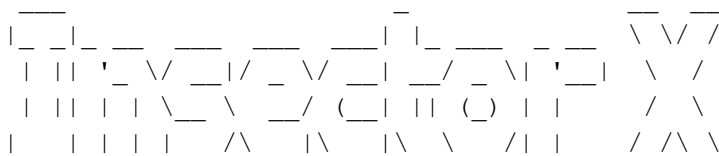


# Insector-X FAQ/Walkthrough

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## 1. - Controls

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D-Pad - Move  
A - No Use  
B - Shoot  
Start - Pause  
Select - No Use

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## 2. - FAQs

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Q - Is there a difference between the Boy and the Girl model?

A - Yes, aside from the image, the girl seems to be an "easy" mode. Instead of shooting one shot, she shoots three.

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## 3. - Walkthrough

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### Level 1

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The first few small mosquitoes will just fly towards you. After the two bees, they will start shooting spears at you. Once you reach the jungle scene of the stage, small bees will start attacking you. Once you reach the lake, you will start facing the flying caterpillars and fish. When you reach the desert again, small mosquitoes and small bees will be your threat once again. Once you reach the temple, you will start the second part of this level.

Your first enemies in the temple will be sprites. These are easy to avoid due to their predictability. Just stay along the bottom or shoot them. You will start coming across the old enemies again, namely the bees and flying caterpillars. You will then run into some hornets when the floor and ceiling disappear. Towards the end of this section, small and large bees will start attacking again. You will keep facing sprites and bees of all sizes. When you reach the closed in room, you will see some spiders too. You will eventually reach the boss of the level.

This boss isn't too hard. His gun shoots three small enemies. Those enemies just move in a straight line, kind of like the girl's gun. You could kill them or avoid them, it's really up to you. He also flies towards you but never all the way to the left. Avoid that flame too. Just keep shooting at the bee king every chance you get and he will eventually go down.

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Level 2  
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There are a lot of lady bugs in the beginning of this stage. You will eventually run into some bees and lizards and then you'll have to face the tougher guys. You need to fight the large bee which is your most dangerous enemy so far. To make things more difficult, there's pollen falling from the sky. Avoid them or shoot them, it's up to you. Just be careful around them. You'll face some more small bees and lots of pollen while you're in the garden area. Towards the end of the area, you will have to avoid a flower.

In what appears to be a heavenly stage, at least above clouds, you will have to fight some more hornets. In the middle of the hornet part, you will see a dragonfly appear from the left. After the large bee, you will start fighting some lady bugs again. Once you reach the garden area again, all sorts of enemies you ran into this stage will attack you.

You will shortly reach the boss of the level. It appears to be a large flying caterpillar. It's basically the same as the King Bee except easier. He will fly up and down and shoot small caterpillars, they will just go in a straight line. Every now and then, it will fly in a straight line towards you. When this happens, move quickly because he will move all the way to the left, unlike the king bee.

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Level 3  
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The beginning of this level will have an onslaught of the same enemies you fought so far. You'll face some small mosquitoes, small and normal sized bees, and sprites. You will eventually run into some cocoons. They don't do anything, but if you fly into them, you die. An exterminator will appear there too, they act just like the large bees. After the exterminator, you will face more of the common enemies, small bees and sprites. Fly into the pipe at the end of the area for the next part of this stage.

This part of the stage is pretty difficult. There are a lot more enemies and there are tight spaces. Don't squeeze in between the walls and the left, or you will die. You'll face common enemies along with the new bug and mushrooms. You will reach another pipe, fly into that. You will just face two bees in this area and then the boss will appear.

This boss is a bit more difficult. It shoots a lot more. The movement resembles a mixture of the previous two bosses. It moves straight like the last but not

all the way like the first. Avoid what it shoots from its wings and avoid the smaller bees it shoots. Keep shooting it until it explodes.

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Level 4  
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In this stage, you will begin with a few lady bugs flying around you. They don't fly in a line anymore, they all fly one by one. You will reach some new enemies in this stage too, you'll have to fight the ants and beetles soon. The lady bugs will start coming in in different patterns. You will reach some fish and there will be a lot of shots coming from them, the small bees, and then beetles, so be careful. You'll reach a cave and go inside after a bit.

You will face common enemies here along with the new termites. Don't let them overwhelm you. If there's too many on the screen, you will likely die. Just keep fighting these enemies off and you will reach the end of this cave. You'll face common enemies here until you reach the spider web, that is when you will face the boss of this stage.

This boss is relatively simple. He moves up and down and will eventually fly towards you. If you stay all the way to the left, he won't move into you so don't worry about that. He shoots small spiders out of its rear end and will occasionally shoot four fireballs towards you. The fireballs will move in a diagonal fashion. Just avoid those and the spiders and keep shooting at him until he explodes.

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Level 5  
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This level will start with all sorts of bees, which makes sense because of the honeycomb background. Hornets will eventually appear too. Eventually, you will also run into some sprites after the hornets. You will later approach the end of the honeycomb and leave the nest. You will start fighting in a cave. You will face basically all the enemies you have met in this area. You will eventually reach some spiked walls, just shoot at the walls enough until they break. After those walls, you will reach the next area of the stage. You will face some more enemies in this area, nothing new.

This boss is the most difficult. The mad doctor will only move up and down and throw knives at you. The orb will fly around the screen and shoot out smaller orbs. You can destroy the smaller orbs but not the large orb. The large orb also doesn't move all the way to the left. Just keep shooting at the mad doctor every chance you get and he will eventually die.

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4. - Enemies  
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- Small Mosquitoes - These will move down and then up or vice versa as they move across the screen. Some will shoot spears at you.
- Bee - These large enemies will stop in the middle of the screen, then they will fly up to the top of the screen.
- Small Bee - The smaller version of the bee will quickly fly more to the left, stop, shoot a spear, and then fly back to the right.
- Flying Caterpillar - These will fly slower and shoot five total shots, all aimed at you.
- Fish - The fish will pop out of the lake and shoot one shot at

- you.
- Sprite - I'm not sure what these really are, they look kind of like butterflies with more of a fairy wingset. All they do is fly in a straight line and shoot a spear.
  - Hornet - These fly from the top or bottom of the screen. They will stop, shoot one spear, then fly directly to the left.
  - Spider - These will hang from the ceiling and and shoot three shots downwards.
  - Lady Bug - These are just like the small mosquitoes. However, they shoot every chance they get so be careful.
  - Lizard - These won't move. They stay on the ground and will shoot one shot at you.
  - Pollen - These will fall from the sky. Just shoot them to make them drop quicker and explode, or avoid them.
  - Large Bee - This enemy is like the flying caterpillar except they move quicker.
  - Flower - Some of these will act as the lizards.
  - Dragonfly - These will appear from the left, stop, and shoot. They do this approximately two times.
  - Cocoon - These guys don't move or shoot, if you fly into them you die though.
  - Exterminator - This guy will just fly around like the large bee.
  - Bug - These stay on the ground. They shoot a shot up and it will explode into three shots that all go to the left.
  - Mushroom - These act just like the lizards.
  - Ant - These will walk across the screen and shoot one shot at you at a time.
  - Beatle - These fly just like the large bee. However, they shoot above and below them instead of side to side.
  - Termite - These will move to the left and jump. When they jump, they will shoot at you.
  - Wonderbug - This enemy looks like a mix between Wonder Woman and a bug. It's basically the exterminator with a new model.

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 5. - Bosses  
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Level 1 - Bee King

This boss isn't too hard. His gun will shoot three small enemies at you. Those enemies do nothing really, they just fly in a straight line. You could either kill them or avoid them. Just keep shooting at them if they get in your way and shoot at the bee king every chance you get. Stay all the way to the left too, he will fly towards you every now and then. Also, keep in mind, that flame can kill you too.

Level 2 - Large Caterpillar

This boss appears to be a large flying caterpillar. It's basically the same as the King Bee except easier. He will fly up and down and shoot small caterpillars, they will just go in a straight line. Every now and then, it will fly in a straight line towards you. When this happens, move quickly because he will move all the way to the left, unlike the king bee.

Level 3 - Queen Bee

This boss is a bit more difficult. It shoots a lot more. The movement resembles a mixture of the previous two bosses. It moves straight like the last but not all the way like the first. Avoid what it shoots from its wings and avoid the smaller bees it shoots. Keep shooting it until it explodes.

Level 4 - Spider

This boss is relatively simple. He moves up and down and will eventually fly towards you. If you stay all the way to the left, he won't move into you so don't worry about that. He shoots small spiders out of its rear end and will occasionally shoot four fireballs towards you. The fireballs will move in a diagonal fashion. Just avoid those and the spiders and keep shooting at him until he explodes.

#### Level 5 - Mad Doctor

This boss is the most difficult. The mad doctor will only move up and down and throw knives at you. The orb will fly around the screen and shoot out smaller orbs. You can destroy the smaller orbs but not the large orb. The large orb also doesn't move all the way to the left. Just keep shooting at the mad doctor every chance you get and he will eventually die.

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