Crash Bandicoot 3 Warped FAQ by Smaz

Q: I can't gain the higher time Platinum Relics. Can you help?

A: The game can help you out and I will tell you how. After beating the final boss, Crash will gain the ability to run faster by holding R2 whilst moving. With this Crash Dash ability, you will be able to race through those platforming levels at speed, easily gaining Sapphire Relics and upping them up to Gold Relics. If you're particularly good, there are those great Platinum Relics, too...

Q: Does this game have a secret Warp Room?

A: Yes. To reach this Warp Room, you'll have to get fast and fit by racing through at least five levels gaining their Relics. Any five Relics will activate a small platform in the middle of the main Warp Room which can be travelled upon to reach this secret place. Every five Relics gained, of any level (Sapphire, Gold or Platinum) will open another secret level. The secret levels are Skii Crazed, Hang 'Em High part 2, Area 51?, Future Frenzy part 2 and Rings Of Power.

Q: WOW - are there any more secrets?

A: Ironically, yes. There are the two additional secret levels; Hot Coco and Eggipus Rex, each with a Gem and two difficult Platinum Times. If you want to know how to get there, look around the site. Heh heh - my service isn't cheap!

Q: Yes it is. You are telling me this for free, right?

A: Well... ahem... I guess so.

Q: How to I receive a colored Gem?

A: Dang it - stop asking me the same question for every Crash game! Gah! The Purple Gem is located in High Time, in which you must make it to a point in the level without dying... and in this way, the Skull Platform will appear to take you to the area of the Gem.

The Red Gem can be found in Deep Trouble. You'll have to make it to the level's end first, activate the ! Crate and then retrace your steps to some TNTs stacked on top of a group of Metal Crates. This can be found after travelling back doen the past the fantunnel nearer the end of the level. Touch one of the stacked TNTs to activate it and blow a hole to the next path. You'll go through a slightly harder version of the level to reach the Red Gem.

Tomb Wader holds the Blue Gem. Again, it is only accessable through going through the level without dying to activate the Skull Platform. Ride the platform and travel through the harder version of the level to reach the Blue Gem.

The Green Gem is located in the last Warp Room, in Flaming Passion. Like most Colored Gems in this game, it can only be found via activating the Skull Platform, which means travelling through the level without dying until you see the platform. Hop aboard it and complete the harder version of the level, with additional sword-flingers to obtain the Green Gem.

The final colored Gem can be found only if you have collected ten Time Relics to open up the second level in the secret Warp Room. The Yellow Gem can be found through Hang 'Em High part 2, which is floating near the end of the level. Grab it and escape through the Vortex.