

# PLATO Keyboard Instructions

**You must use these keyboard instructions in order to navigate the DOS-based programs, such as Science Fundamentals and Social Studies.**

**PLATO**

**learners Guide to PLATO<sup>®</sup>**

## Keyboard Instructions

If you are studying a PLATO activity that does not have icons at the bottom of the screen, you have to use the keys labeled F1 through F12. The computer will tell you when to use these keys. For example, it will ask you to press DATA for more examples. You would then press **[F9]**. Sometimes you will have to press **[Shift]** or **[CTRL]** at the same time as these keys. The following table describes what each key does.

PLATO Key Names	IBM™ Equivalent	PLATO Key Names	IBM™ Equivalent
SHIFT	↑	SUB	[CTRL] [-]
NEXT	[Enter]	SUPER	[CTRL] [+]
BACK	[F8]	←	[ESC]
LAB	[F7]	TAB	[→ ←]
DATA	[F9]	CR	[Shift] [→ ←]
STOP	[F10]	+	[INS]
ERASE	[←]	x	[DEL]
EDIT	[F5]	κ	[Q]
HELP	[F6]	↑	[W]
COPY	[F1]	↗	[E]
ANS	[F2]	←	[A]
TERM	[Shift] [F2]	→	[D]
□	[F3]	↙	[Z]
MICRO	[F4]	↓	[X]
FONT	[Shift] [F4]	↘	[C]

To exit an activity, press **[Shift] [F10]**.