



What on Earth!



CHILDREN'S CATALOGUE



Autumn 2025



With complete backlist
including Britannica Books



Welcome to the What on Earth! Children's Catalogue

It's been 15 glorious years since we founded What on Earth! as an independent children's non-fiction publishing house – and what a ride it has been!

Just looking through pages of this catalogue reveals our story from the first Timeline Wallbooks covering Big History, Nature and Science to the *Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia* – a book which, since its debut in 2020, has sold more than half a million copies and has been translated into 26 languages worldwide.

So, how fitting that we should now launch a beautifully updated edition of this global bestseller, five years after its launch. Adorned in a magnificent new red cover, the encyclopedia is fully updated with all the rigour and research you would expect of Britannica and What on Earth!

At the same time, we continue to provide storytelling that covers the full non-fiction spectrum, from an inspiring biography of Harriet Tubman, beautifully told and illustrated by Caroline Brewer, to the playful novelty book *Marvellous Animal Homes*, in which amazing animal habitats are revealed when you look through the magic lens.

Our autumn season is completed with a flourish through an ingenious picture book entitled *This Book is Too Quiet!* It is dedicated to helping young children appreciate the extraordinary cacophony of sounds that surround us – making *them* the narrators as they add their own sound effects to every scene. Let the performance... begin!

Christopher Lloyd
CEO, Founder, What on Earth!



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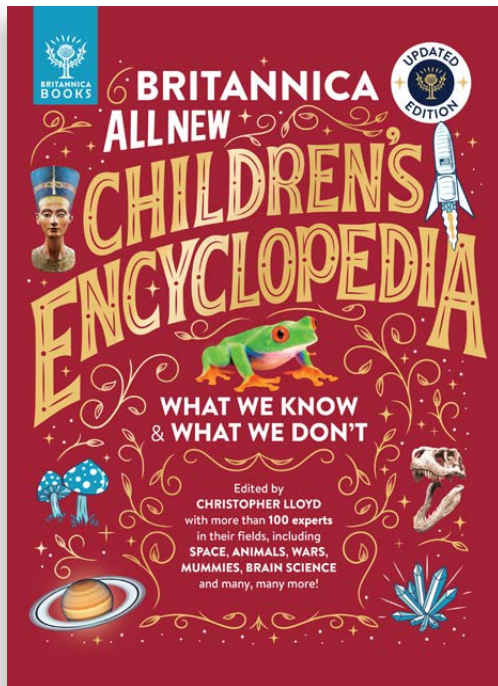
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SEPTEMBER

Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia – Updated Edition

What we know & what we don't

Christopher Lloyd, Illustrated by Mark Ruffle

4th Sept 2025 • £30.00 • Hardback • 424 pp
8+ • 280 x 210 mm • 9781804661499

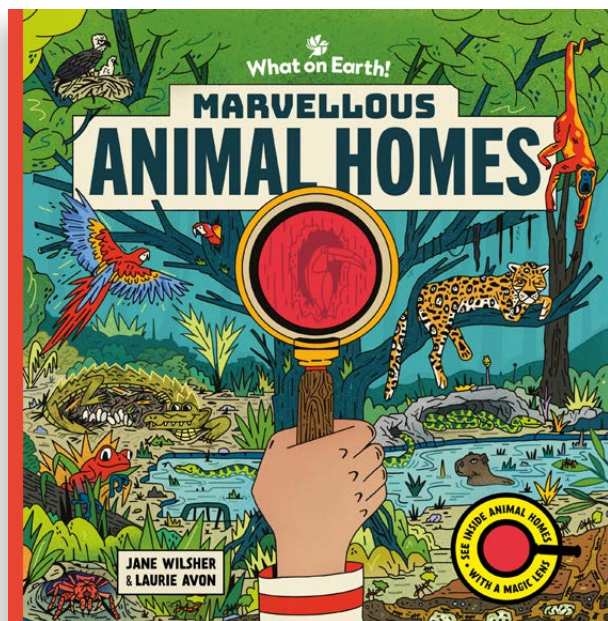


This fully updated edition of Britannica's bestselling encyclopedia will spark curiosity and wonder in every reader.

With more than 400 pages of up-to-the-minute information, including the very latest facts and figures, cutting-edge expert insights and over 1,000 illustrations, photographs and maps, this gorgeous compendium will satisfy even the most curious minds. This encyclopedia will take you on a journey from the beginning of time to the present day and even into the future! Meanwhile, 100 experts from around the world, and a whole team of Britannica fact-checkers, fulfil Britannica's reputation for authentic, trustworthy information.

'The world in a book... a feast for the eyes as well as the mind!'
Guardian





SEPTEMBER

Marvellous Animal Homes

A magic lens book

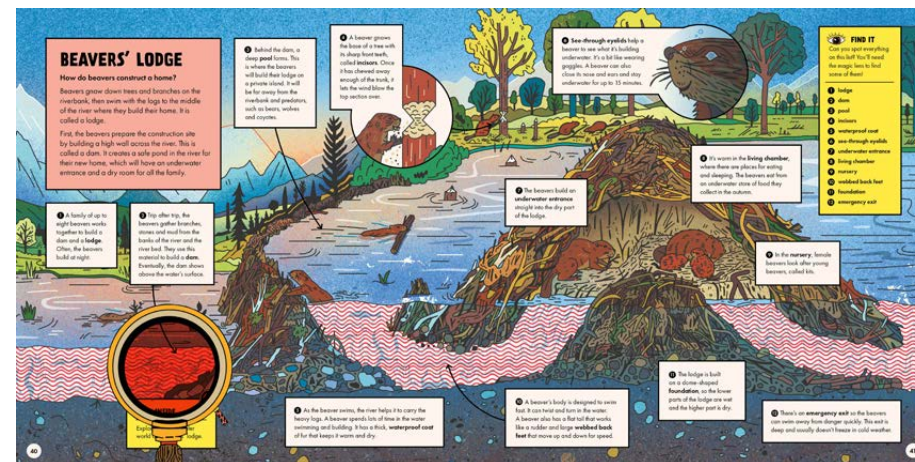
Jane Wilsher, Illustrated by Laurie Avon

11th Sept 2025 • £14.99 • HB/Novelty • 48 pp
7+ • 250 x 250 mm • 9781804661475

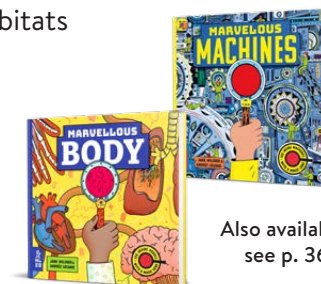


An exclusive invitation into your favourite animals' homes!

Have you ever wondered what's going on inside nests, dens, hives, burrows and other animal homes? Deep underground, high up in the mountains and way down at the bottom of the sea, animals make extraordinary homes in surprising places and in ingenious ways. Use the magic lens to look inside these clever constructions and discover all the amazing ways animals make themselves at home in their habitat. Take a tour inside termite mounds and squirrel dreys, bat tents and bee hives, bear dens and tarantula burrows. Explore a whole world of *Marvellous Animal Homes*!



- Features a 'magic lens' that reveals hidden illustrations and can be stored neatly in the front cover. It adds an interactive element, inviting readers to explore their favourite scenes further.
- Bright and detailed illustrations make every spread a visual feast – there's more to see every time you look as children explore a broad range of animal homes and habitats from the Arctic to tropical rainforests.
- Accessible text offers a fun and informative reading experience, explaining scientific concepts clearly and evocatively.



Also available,
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AUTHOR

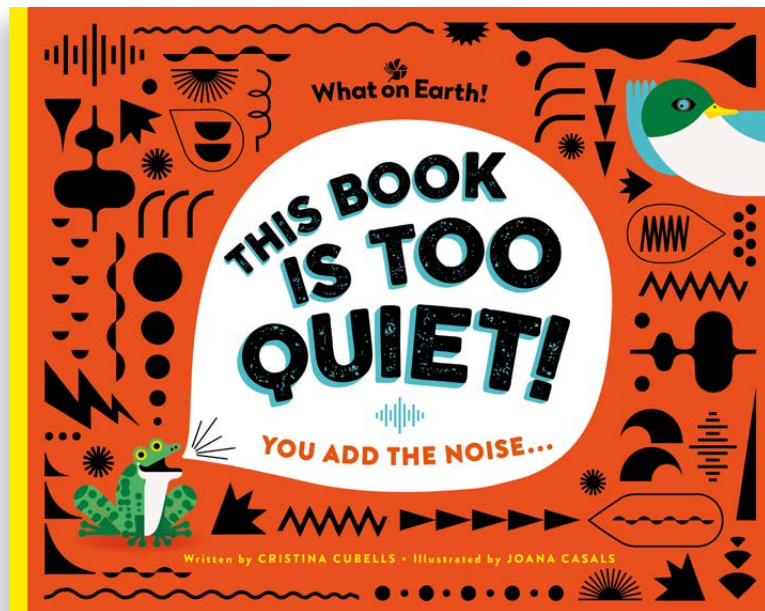
Jane Wilsher, who lives in London, is a writer, editor and publisher of award-winning non-fiction books for children. Jane enjoys spending a day out at museums and art galleries, which are packed with inspiration for new book ideas.



ILLUSTRATOR

Laurie Avon is a freelance illustrator and printmaker based in Brighton. His process is primarily digital, with a focus on narrative, character and handmade textures. His clients include the National Theatre, the *Observer*, the *Guardian*, Penguin Books and BBC History.





SEPTEMBER

This Book is Too Quiet!

You add the noise...

Cristina Cubells, Illustrated by Joana Casals

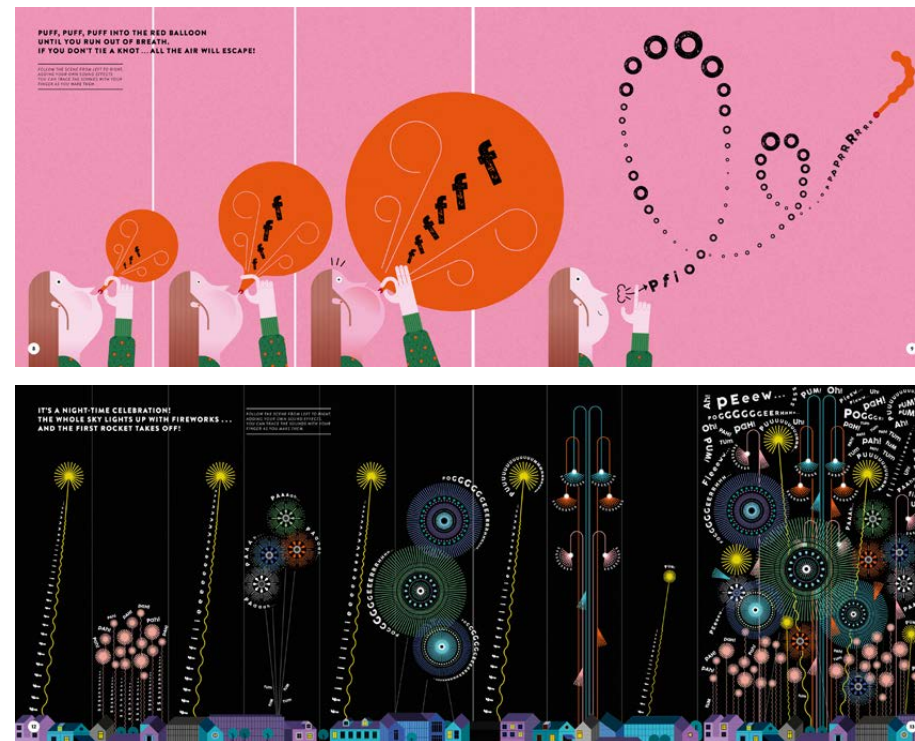
18th Sept 2025 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pp

4+ • 235 x 300 mm • 9781804661802



This ingenious, playful book invites every reader to add their own sound effects to the gorgeously illustrated scenes!

Explore every page of this stylish book and follow the prompts to create your own noises! Enter the storm scene and add the 'plip... plip... plip' of raindrops and the 'rumbrumrum' of thunder... Take a tour of the bustling kitchen and make the 'zmmmm zmmmm' of machines and 'crashhhhhh' of plates... Gaze up at the night sky and add the 'fiewwwwww' of the fireworks as they whoosh into the darkness! With the turn of every page, readers will create their very own landscape of sounds. This playful book offers children a joyfully interactive reading experience, which is both absorbing and hilarious.



- A stylish book with the interactive charm of *Press Here* by Hervé Tullet and *The Book with No Pictures* by B. J. Novak.
- Fun book play for children and their grown-ups.
- A delightful celebration of the printed book in a time of weariness with digitization.
- Gorgeously illustrated throughout with contemporary artwork by Joana Casals.

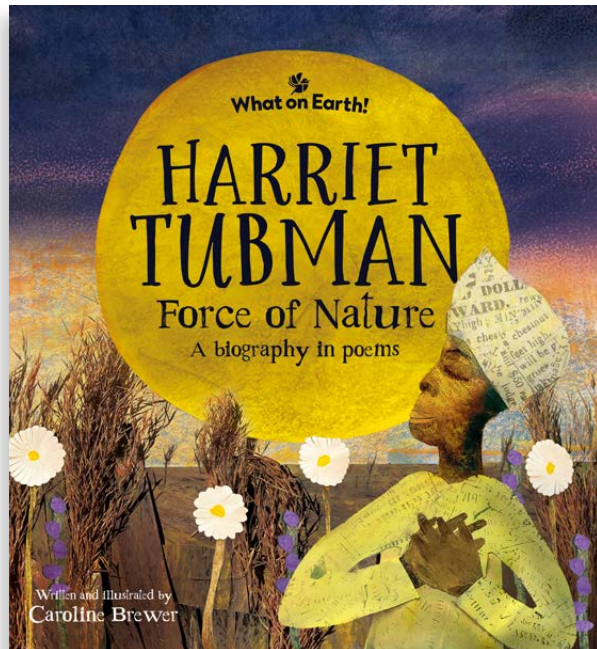
AUTHOR

Cristina Cubells holds a degree in Music and Psychology, and an MA in Critical and Cultural Theory. Her work and research focus on the crossover between education, theatre and music. She is interested in developing new types of theatre in which sound plays a fundamental role.

ILLUSTRATOR

Joana Casals is an award-winning illustrator and a graphic designer. Her children's non-fiction book *Me and the World*, featuring infographic illustrations, has been published in more than 15 countries.





OCTOBER

Harriet Tubman, Force of Nature

A biography in poems
Caroline Brewer

9th Oct 2025 • £14.99 • Hardback • 48 pp
7+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781804661437



The extraordinary life of Black American abolitionist leader Harriet Tubman told through rhythm, rhyme and collage illustrations.

Tubman was born enslaved, was torn from her parents and assigned dangerous work from the age of six, and suffered a brain injury in her teens. Despite it all, she developed a rich understanding of nature and a deep spirituality, using them to free herself, to lead hundreds of others to freedom, and – during the Civil War – to be the first woman in the U.S. to lead soldiers on a military mission. In *Harriet Tubman, Force of Nature*, Caroline Brewer's beautiful words and pictures take children on Harriet's incredible journey that changed the world.



- Told in poetry that's perfect for reading aloud, with rhymes and rhythms that mesh beautifully with the energy of the story.
- The collage illustrations incorporate cut paper, mixed media and natural objects.
- Every plant and animal represented in the book is accurate to its location and time period.
- There are many biographies of Harriet Tubman, but this one looks at her life from a fresh angle, emphasising both her involvement with the natural world and her deeply spiritual nature.
- Back matter includes glossary, index, source notes – and map.

AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

Caroline Brewer is an award-winning children's book author, literacy consultant, and environmentalist. She writes so that readers of all ages can travel somewhere remarkable and return loving the world – and themselves – a whole lot more. Caroline is the founder of Nature-Wise, a program for teachers and students that blends literacy and outdoor exploration, and is former Chairwoman of the Taking Nature Black Conference, an event focused on diversity and inclusion in the environmental movement. She lives in Washington, D.C.

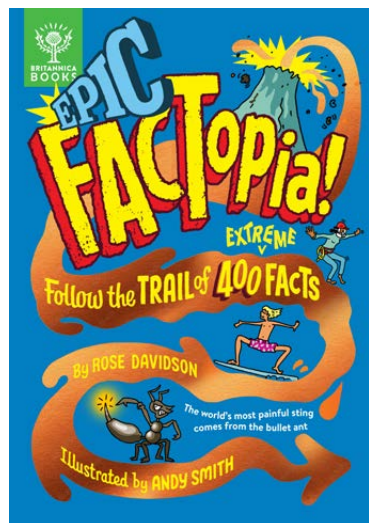


FACTopia! Series

Series has
sold 250,000
copies

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2023

FACTopia! series shortlisted for the
British Book Design Production Awards
2023 for Brand/Series Identity



Epic FACTopia!

Rose Davidson • Andy Smith

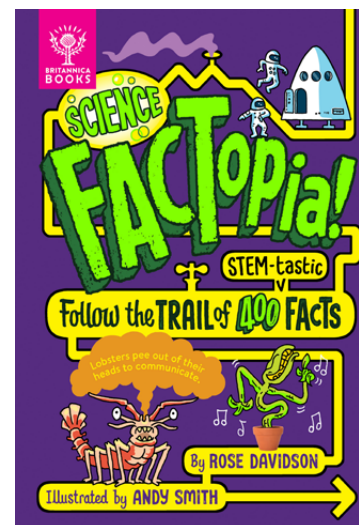
MAY 2025 • £10.99 • Hardback • 208 pp
8+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781804661376

On this epic adventure, you will discover
the universe's most unbelievable, extreme
facts about daredevils, death-defying
stunts, world records, extreme sports, and
more. Where will your curiosity take you?

'The best book of all time.'
Young Reader, Age 8



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Science FACTopia!

Rose Davidson • Andy Smith

MAR 2024 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
8+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781804660249

'Superbly illustrated and a great
addition to the series.'

The Sun



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Secret FACTopia!

Paige Towler • Andy Smith

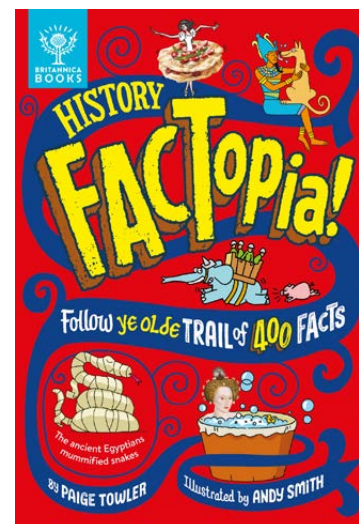
AUG 2024 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
8+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781804661079

'This was reviewed by our 10-year-old reviewer.
We had to wrestle it away from her and have
promised she can have it back.'

Red Lion Books, Colchester, from
Gardners' Booksellers Circle



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History FACTopia!

Paige Towler • Andy Smith

SEP 2023 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
8+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781804660409
eBook: 9781804660935

'An enthralling and hilarious journey into the past.'
Lancashire Evening Post

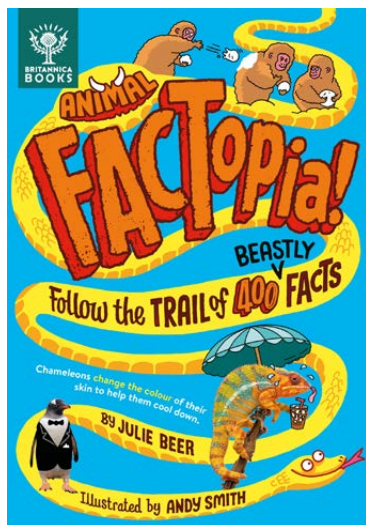


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animated book trailers!



FACTopia! Series



Animal FACTopia!

Julie Beer • Andy Smith

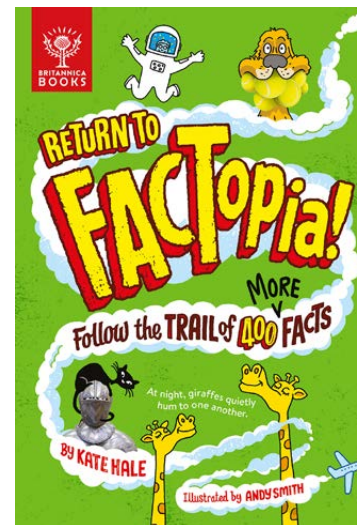
APR 2023 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
8+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781913750725
eBook: 9781804660782

'Inquisitive minds will be bowled over by this brilliant animal compendium.'
WRD Magazine



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Shortlisted for The Week Junior Book Awards 2024: Animals and Nature



Return to FACTopia!

Kate Hale • Andy Smith

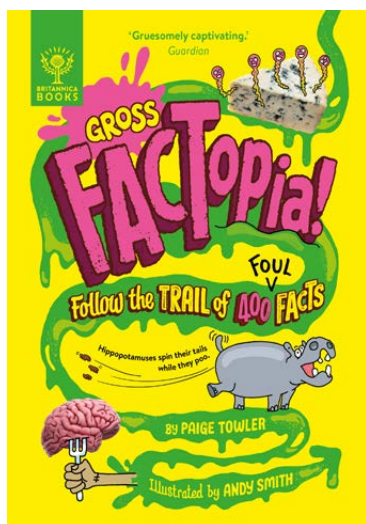
MAR 2022 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
8+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781913750398

'A trivia treasure trail you'll return to again and again.'

BookTrust



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Gross FACTopia!

Paige Towler • Andy Smith

FEB 2025 • £8.99 • Paperback • 208 pp
8+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781804661659

SEPT 2022 • £10.99 • Hardback • 208 pp
8+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781913750671

'This compendium of foul facts is gruesomely captivating.'

Guardian

Paperback



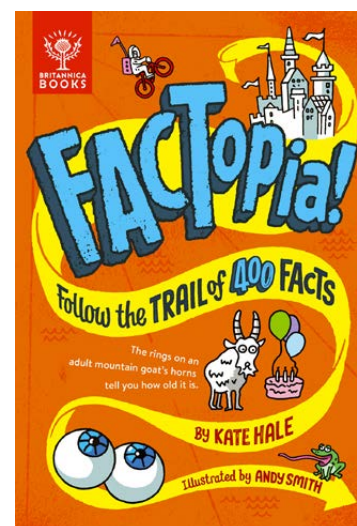
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Hardback



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Shortlisted for The Best Laugh Out Loud Awards 2024: Non-fiction



FACTopia!

Kate Hale • Andy Smith

AUG 2024 • £8.99 • Paperback • 208 pp
8+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781804661611

MAY 2021 • £10.99 • Hardback • 208 pp
8+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781912920709

'This coruscating cornucopia of extraordinary facts is truly a fun and fact-filled reading adventure.'
Lancashire Evening Post

Paperback

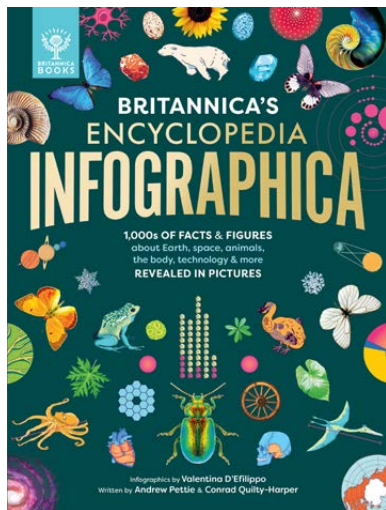


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Hardback



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Britannica's Encyclopedia Infographica

1,000s of facts & figures... revealed in pictures

Valentina D'Elfilippo, Andrew Pettie & Conrad Quilty-Harper

A groundbreaking encyclopedia from Britannica, where the pictures do the talking!

SEP 2023 • £25.00 • HB • 336 pp
10+ • 280 x 210 mm • 9781913750459
eBook: 9781804660959

'A treasure trove of sparkling facts.'
Daily Telegraph



Shortlisted for:
The Week Junior Book Awards
2024: Non-fiction category
2024 English 4-11
Picture Book Awards

ASE Book of the Year Award
2024: Primary Category



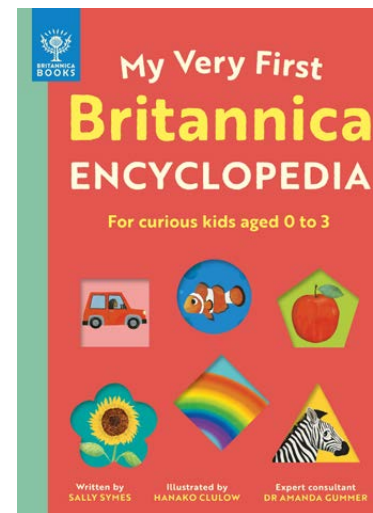
Joint Silver Award Winner in
the Junior Design Award 2024:
Best Designed/Illustrated
Book For Children (Factual)



Winner of the Best Educational
Book at the British Book Design
& Production Awards 2024



WINNER
2024



My Very First Britannica Encyclopedia

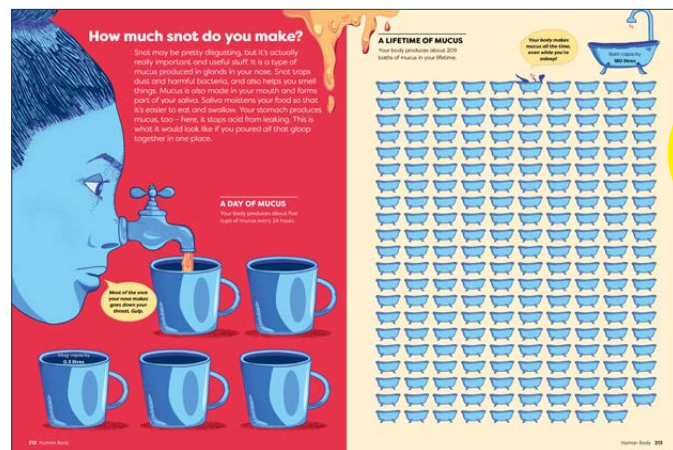
For curious kids aged 0 to 3

Sally Symes • Hanako Clulow

The first-ever Britannica Encyclopedia for children under three, in a beautifully illustrated, large-format board book, featuring a cover with 6 die cuts.

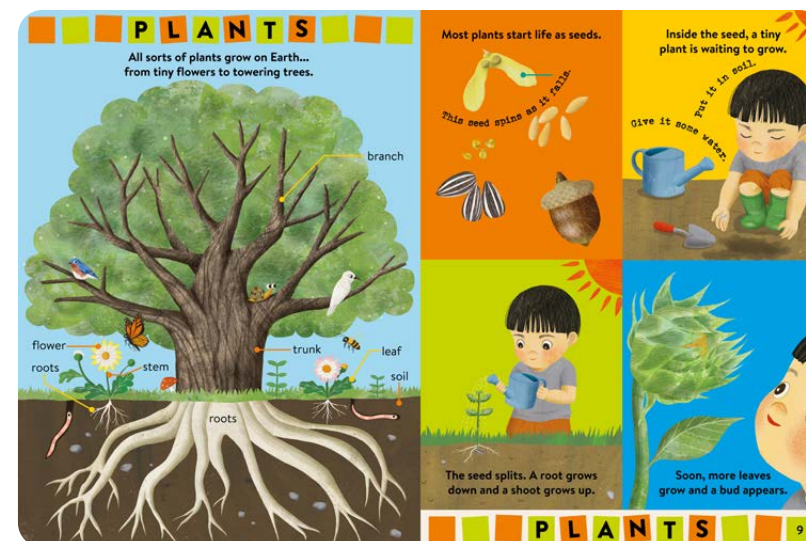
FEB 2025 • £20.00 • Boardbook • 72 pp
0+ • 280 x 210 mm • 9781804661314

'Rocket fuel for cognitive development.'
Wall Street Journal



Over
90,000
copies sold

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book trailer!





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Britannica's 150 First Words

Claire Laties Davis • Kasia Dudziuk

Give toddlers the gift of language with words and short phrases to say all day long from the experts at Britannica.

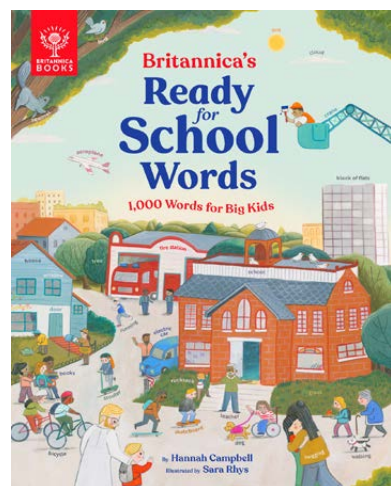
NOV 2021 • £8.99 • Boardbook • 24 pp
0+ • 280 x 280 mm • 9781913750336

Selected for 2021 Board Books for Babies
by Betsy Bird, *School Library Journal*

'I am utterly charmed. A thorough winner from start to finish.'
School Library Journal



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Britannica's Ready-for-School Words

1,000 words for big kids

Hannah Campbell • Sara Rhys

All the words a child needs to know for school in a big, busy book from the experts at Britannica.

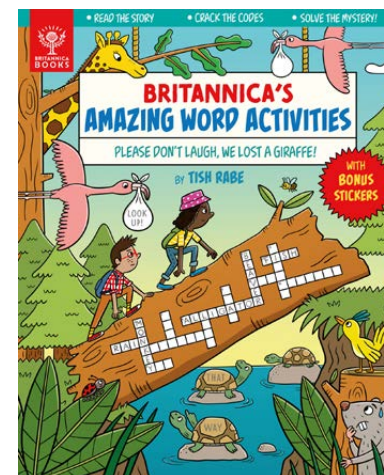
JUL 2022 • £10.99 • HB • 64 pp
3+ • 216 x 276 mm • 9781913750640

'Lovely book for introducing vocabulary.'
Waterstones Customer Review



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Britannica's Amazing Word Activities



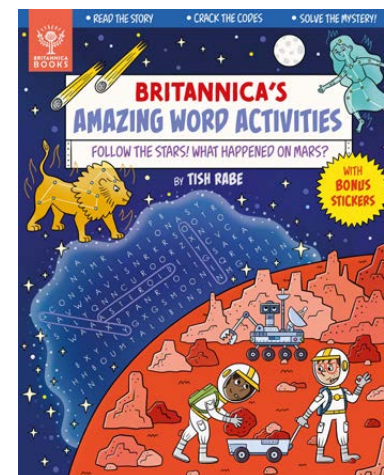
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Britannica's Amazing Word Activities: Please Don't Laugh, We Lost a Giraffe!

Tish Rabe • Xavi Ramiro

Child detectives Mimi and Wilbur can solve any mystery with a bit of help! Follow their trail through Wildlife World, where you will unscramble word puzzles, navigate letter mazes and crack the codes to solve the mystery.

AUG 2022 • £7.99 • PB • 80 pp
6+ • 266 x 216 mm • 9781913750619



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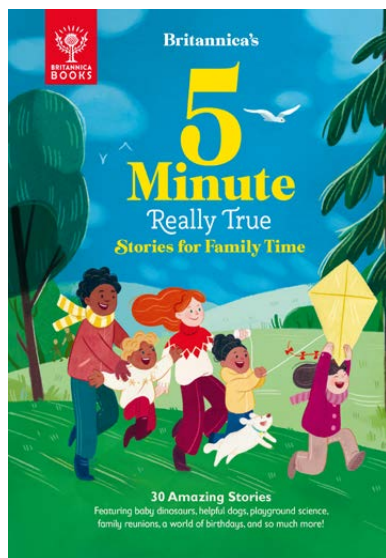
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Child detectives Mimi and Wilbur can solve any mystery with a bit of help! Join their mission to Mars, where you will unscramble word puzzles, navigate letter mazes and crack the codes to solve the mystery.

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Britannica's 5-Minute Really True Stories Series



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Britannica's 5-Minute Really True Stories for Family Time

30 amazing stories featuring baby dinosaurs, helpful dogs, playground science, family reunions, a world of birthdays and much more!

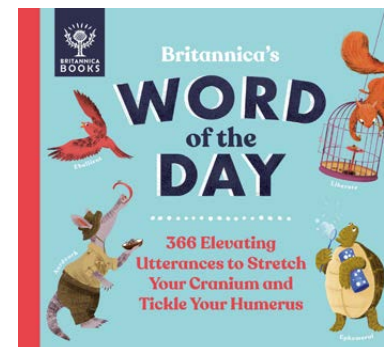
Alli Brydon, Catherine D. Hughes and Jackie McCann

True stories which reveal the amazing science and history behind family time activities.

JAN 2022 • £12.99 • HB • 192 pp
4+ • 267 x 197 mm • 9781913750374

'A fun book to read with a curious kid who loves to find out about the world!'

Luminous Libro



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Britannica's Word of the Day

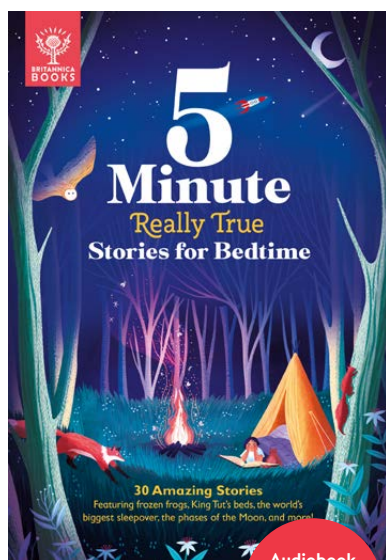
366 elevating utterances to stretch your cranium and tickle your humerus

Illustrated by Josy Bloggs, Emily Cox, James Gibbs and Liz Kay

Britannica's Word of the Day builds knowledge one day at a time with 366 top-notch words.

JUL 2022 • £12.99 • HB • 352 pp
8+ • 160 x 180 mm • 9781913750350

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Britannica's 5-Minute Really True Stories for Bedtime

30 amazing stories featuring frozen frogs, King Tut's beds, the world's biggest sleepover, the phases of the Moon and more!

Sally Symes, Rachel Valentine, Jackie McCann and Jen Arena

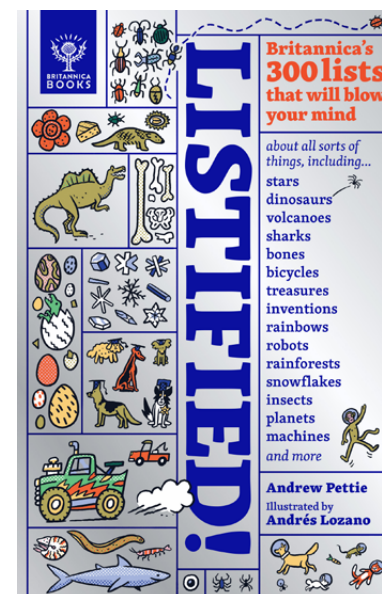
Go on a journey of wonder and learning in the 5 minutes before bedtime with this collection of true stories about night-time and sleep.

OCT 2020 • £12.99 • HB • 192 pp
4+ • 267 x 197 mm • 9781912920648
Audiobook: 9781913750008

'Non-fiction lovers will enjoy these short and intriguing pieces about the night: the starry skies, record-breaking beds, space travel, nocturnal jobs and animals.'

The Times

Audiobook
narrated by
Joanna Lumley



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Listified!

Britannica's 300 lists that will blow your mind

Andrew Pettie • Andrés Lozano

Britannica's gloriously geeky guide to the universe, with hundreds of lists that will keep children and their grown-ups absorbed for hours.

JUL 2021 • £20.00 • HB • 416 pp
8+ • 280 x 180 mm • 9781912920747

'A treasure trove of fun and fantastic facts.'
Michael Morpurgo

'Listified! is the ultimate "Dip In and Learn Something" book. It has everything you need to know – and a million things you'd be delighted to discover.'

Dara Ó Briain

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Over
150,000
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globally!

Britannica First Big Book of Why

The ultimate book of answers for kids who need to know WHY!

Sally Symes and Stephanie Drimmer • Kate Slater

The definitive and stunningly illustrated question and answer book from Britannica, with answers to more than 100 questions that kids really want to know.

OCT 2021 • £20.00 • HB • 272 pp
4+ • 280 x 210 mm • 9781913750411

'Perfect for curious kids (and their bamboozled parents).'

Mark Skinner,
Waterstones Round
Up: October's Best
Children's Books 2021



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First Big Book of How

The ultimate book of answers for kids who need to know HOW!

Sally Symes • Kate Slater

A compendious and stunningly illustrated fact-filled book for children who have endless questions about how the world works, from how keys open locks to how jellyfish sting!

SEP 2024 • £20.00 • HB • 256 pp
4+ • 280 x 210 mm • 9781804661185

'The facts feel like thrilling wisdom passed between friends on the playground...[a] well-researched, visually impressive informational treat.'

Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

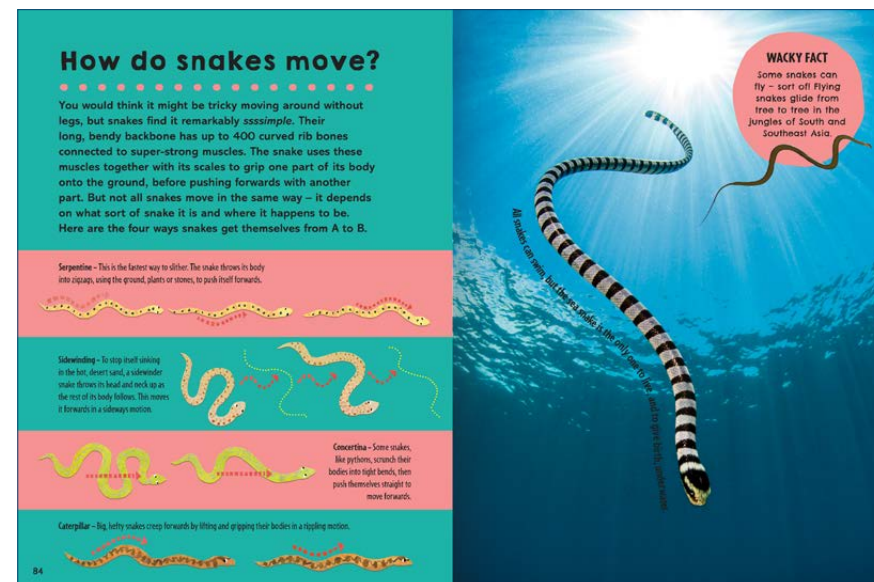
'The ultimate gift for children who need to know everything – right now!'

Lancashire Evening Post

'Perfect for inquiring young minds.' The Sun



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animated book trailer!





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The Greatest Stuff on Earth

The amazing science of sunlight, smartphones, microphones, mushrooms & everything in between

Steve Tomecek • John Devolle

Popcorn! Smartphones! Lightning! Germs! We are surrounded by all sorts of stuff. But what's it made of, and how does it work? Find out inside this book, where the world's most marvellous stuff takes centre stage.

MAR 2025 • £14.99 • HB • 128 pp
8+ • 248 x 184 mm • 9781804661413



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Earth is Big

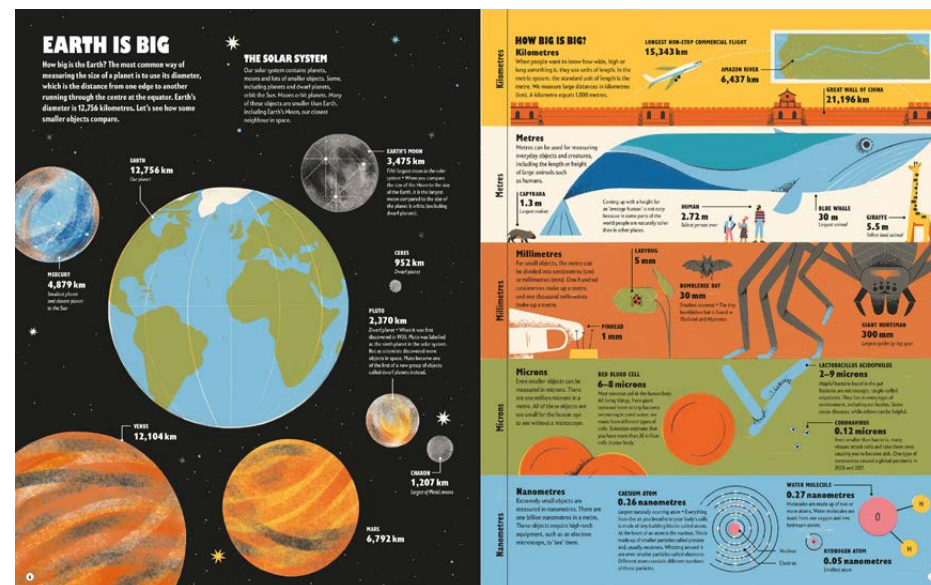
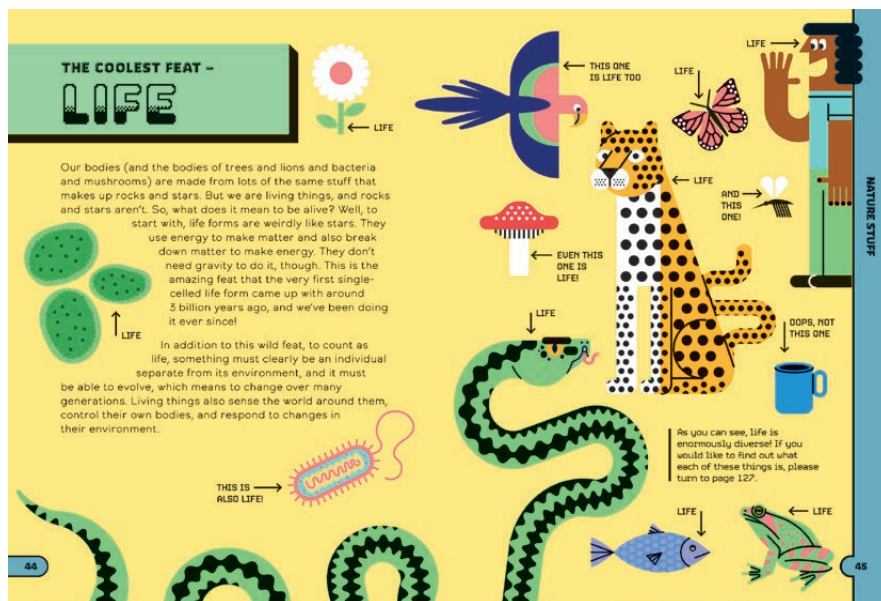
A book of comparisons

Steve Tomecek • Marcos Farina

Find out how unique planet Earth really is in this eye-catching book of comparisons.

SEP 2021 • £14.99 • HB • 321 x 257 mm
7+ • 48 pp • 9781912920334

'Earth Is Big shows what an amazing planet we live on... this is a perfect volume for switching young minds on to the world around them.'
GeekDad





We Are All Animals

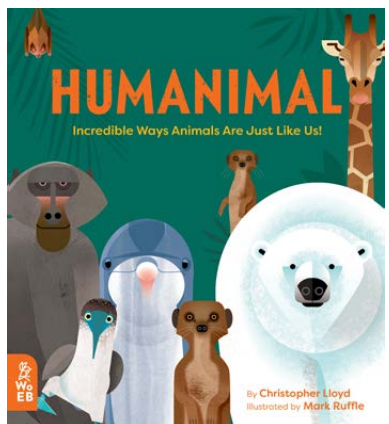
Discover what YOU have in common with a cat, a bat, a jellyfish and 150 other animals!

Ben Hoare & Christopher Lloyd • Mark Ruffle

A vibrant celebration of all animal bodies, uncovering incredible similarities in the anatomy of humans and other animals. With an introduction by Supervet, Noel Fitzpatrick.

APR 2025 • £14.99 • HB • 48 pp
8+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781804661451

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ONE Medicine for humans and animals



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Incredible ways animals are just like us!

Christopher Lloyd • Mark Ruffle

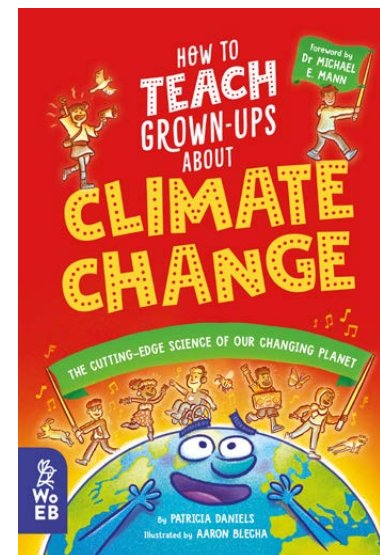
A fascinating exploration of all the hilarious and astonishing ways that other animals behave just like us!

OCT 2019 • £12.99 • HB • 48 pp
7+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781912920006

'A highly interesting account of animal behaviour brought alive by Mark Ruffle's vibrant illustrations.'

Irish Examiner

How to Teach Grown-ups Series



How to Teach Grown-ups about Climate Change

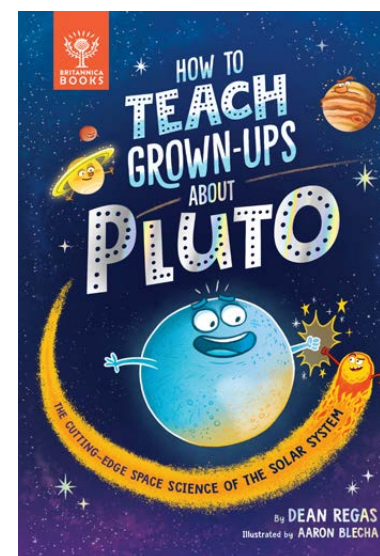
The cutting-edge science of our changing planet

Patricia Daniels • Aaron Blecha

A witty guide to the science behind climate change, which puts kids in charge. Featuring a foreword by internationally renowned climate scientist Dr Michael E. Mann.

MAR 2024 • £9.99 • HB • 112 pp
8+ • 216 x 152 mm • 9781804660300

'An excellent introduction... to captivate the thoughts of both children and adults alike.'
The School Reading List



How to Teach Grown-ups about Pluto

The cutting-edge space science of the solar system

Dean Regas • Aaron Blecha

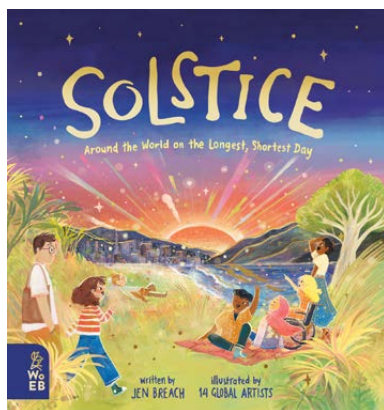
A witty guide to Pluto's discovery and demotion, which puts kids in charge.

MAY 2022 • £9.99 • HB • 112 pp
8+ • 216 x 152 mm • 9781913750503

'So cool and utterly brilliant. If this book doesn't get youngsters interested in astronomy then I might have to eat my own copy, timeline and all.'
RedReading Hub

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Solstice

Around the world on the longest, shortest day

Jen Breach, Illustrated by 14 global artists

Explore the daily lives of children around the world on the June Solstice. Learn how they celebrate, what they eat and some words in their language. Features 14 countries, each illustrated by a local artist.

MAY 2024 • £15.99 • HB • 64 pp
7+ • 265 x 250 mm • 9781913750770

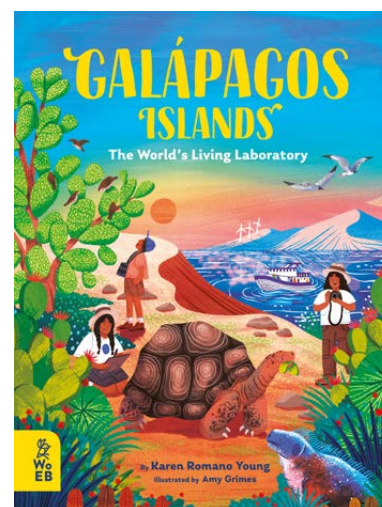
'Wonderfully informative.'
The Sun

'A gem of [a] non-fiction title... essential to quench the thirst of all hungry young fact-finders!'

The School Reading List



Shortlisted for Children's Travel Book of the Year in the Edward Stanford Travel Writing Awards 2025



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Galápagos Islands

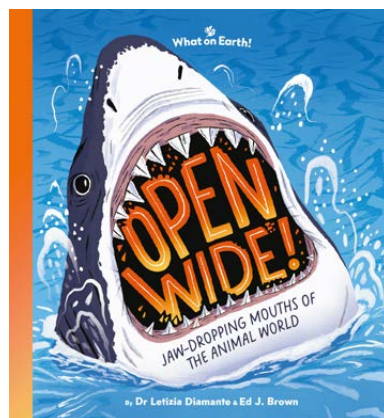
The world's living laboratory

Karen Romano Young • Amy Grimes

Welcome to the Galápagos, a pristine archipelago in the Pacific Ocean, where locals and visiting scientists work and live among giant tortoises, salt-snorting iguanas, diving penguins and erupting volcanoes.

JUN 2024 • £15.99 • HB • 64 pp
10+ • 280 x 216 mm • 9781804661147

'This stunning book explains the importance of the islands in a child-friendly way.'
The Sun



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Open Wide!

Jaw-dropping mouths of the animal world

Dr Letizia Diamante • Ed J. Brown

Join scientist Dr Letizia Diamante to chomp your way through facts about the most astonishing mouths, sharpest teeth, stretchiest cheeks and stickiest tongues in the animal kingdom.

SEP 2024 • £14.99 • HB • 64 pp
7+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781804661352

'Beautifully illustrated and full of quirky facts... a joy to read.'
The Sun



Longlisted for the Spark! School Book Award 2024: Non-fiction



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Antarctica

The melting continent

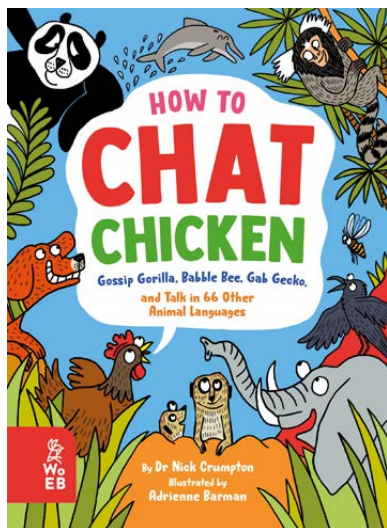
Karen Romano Young • Angela Hsieh

Explore a frozen continent full of incredible animals, places, people and stories.

APR 2022 • £14.99 • HB • 64 pp
10+ • 280 x 216 mm • 9781913750527

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How to Chat Chicken

Gossip gorilla, babble bee, gab gecko and talk in 66 other animal languages

Dr Nick Crumpton • Adrienne Barman

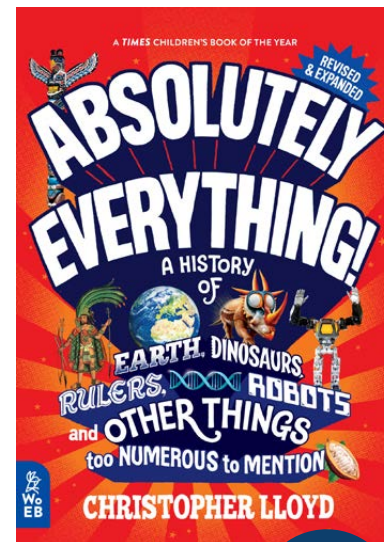
It's time to talk on the wild side! Learn how to chat with chicken, gossip with gorillas, mumble with meerkats, warble with whales and much more.

OCT 2023 • £12.99 • HB • 128 pp
7+ • 207 x 153 mm • 9781804660423
eBook: 9781804660973

'A fun, funny, informative book with hilarious illustrations.'
Scotsman on Sunday

Shortlisted for the 2024 English 4-11 Picture Book Awards

Longlisted for the Spark! School Book Award 2024: Non-fiction



Audiobook narrated by James Macnaughton

Absolutely Everything! Revised and Expanded

A history of earth, dinosaurs, rulers, robots and other things too numerous to mention

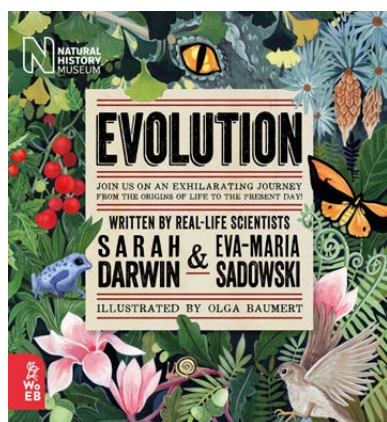
Christopher Lloyd • Andy Forshaw

The most remarkable true stories of all time and from around the world brought vividly to life – from the Big Bang right up to the present day.

OCT 2023 • £20.00 • HB • 416 pp
10+ • 248 x 184 mm • 9781804660751
eBook: 9781804660812
Audiobook: 9781804661345

'Absolutely Everything! is absolutely amazing. It manages to explain our entire world history in an informed, entertaining and truly accessible way.'
Jacqueline Wilson

'A perfect gift for any fact-loving youngster.'
The Sun



Evolution

Dr Sarah Darwin and Dr Eva-Maria Sadowski
Olga Baumert

Discover the story of life on Earth and how it came to be, told by Charles Darwin's great-great granddaughter Sarah Darwin and Eva-Maria Sadowski.

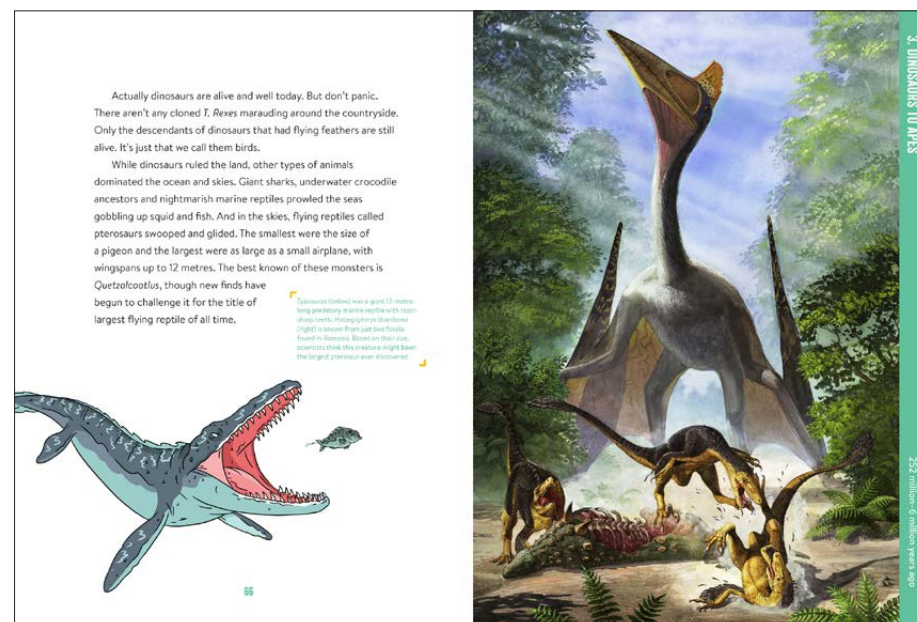
SEP 2023 • £16.99 • HB • 64 pp
8+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781912920532
eBook: 9781804660997

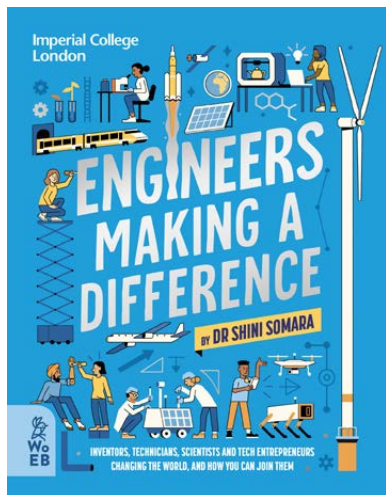
'An awesome experts' guide packed with information and amazing artwork.'
WRD Magazine

Gold Award Winner of the Junior Design Award for Best Designed/Illustrated Book For Children (Factual)

Longlisted for the 2024 SLA Information Book Award

Shortlisted for the British Book Design and Production Awards 2024: Children's trade 9 to 16 Years





Longlisted for
UKLA Book Awards 2024
for Information 3-14+

2024 SLA Information
Book Award

Engineers Making A Difference

Inventors, technicians, scientists and tech entrepreneurs changing the world, and how you can join them

Dr Shini Somara • Manual Šumberac and Adam Allsuch Boardman

Meet 46 engineers who are changing our world. Find out what makes them tick and how they create awe-inspiring technologies to improve our lives.

MAR 2023 • £16.99 • HB • 224 pp
12+ • 236 x 186 mm • 9781804660270
eBook: 9781804660805

*'This book is accessible,
inspiring and inclusive.'*
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UK LITERACY ASSOCIATION

SLA
School Library Association



Shortlisted for
The Royal Society's Young
People's Book Prize 2024

The British Book Design and Production
Awards 2023: Educational Books



Human Kindness

True stories of compassion and generosity that changed the world

John Francis • Josy Bloggs

Be inspired by incredible stories of kindness from around the world and throughout history.

SEP 2022 • £14.99 • HB • 64 pp
8+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781912920310
eBook: 9781804660348

'Be they large or small, acts of kindness make the world a better place so, with its warm, bright illustrations by Josy Bloggs, this is a book that I'd like to see in primary classrooms and on family bookshelves.'

RedReading Hub

'I loved this book very much. Every school and home should own it.'

Cat Anderson,
The Edinburgh Bookshop

Where in the World Are You?

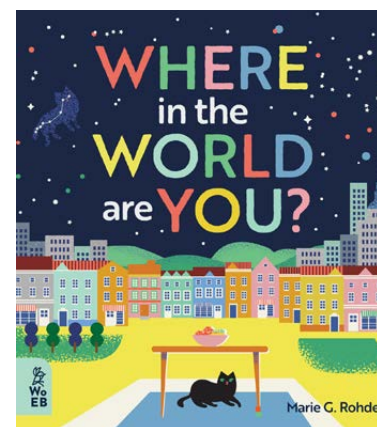
Marie G. Rohde

A colourful, joyful and playful exploration of our world, and our place within it.

SEP 2022 • £11.99 • HB • 48 pp
5+ • 280 x 240 mm • 9781913750756
eBook: 9781804660386

'Lovely... features a nice bold font which is easy to read and cute and colourful pictures.'

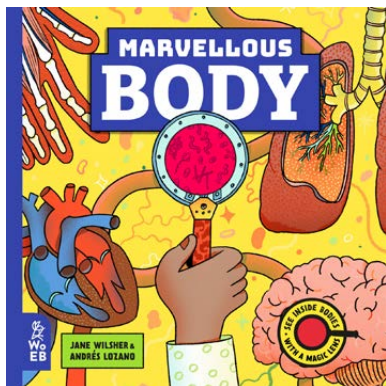
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Marvellous Magic Lens Series



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Marvellous Body A magic lens book

Jane Wilsher • Andrés Lozano

Use the magic lens to reveal the incredible inner workings of the human body.

MAY 2022 • £14.99 • HB/Novelty • 48 pp
7+ • 250 x 250 mm • 9781913750572

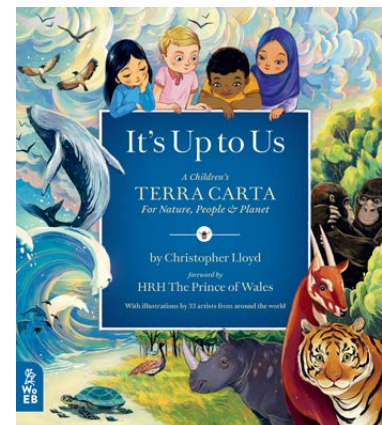
'Ingenious use of a magic lens to highlight the inner workings of our bodies and inspire young minds.'

Reading Corner

Body



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It's Up to Us

A children's Terra Carta for Nature, People and Planet

Christopher Lloyd • Multiple illustrators

'Children have a unique curiosity for Nature and for this amazing planet we call home.' – HRH The Prince of Wales (now King Charles III)

NOV 2021 • £16.99 • HB • 64 pp
6+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781913750558

'A triumph, both in terms of the poetically rendered text, and the emotional impact of the hugely contrasting illustration styles on display.'

The School Reading List

'This is a beautiful, poignant and important book at what feels like a crucial moment in history.'

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Marvellous Machines A magic lens book

Jane Wilsher • Andrés Lozano

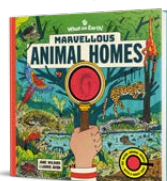
Use the magic lens to reveal the inner workings of machines all around us.

FEB 2021 • £14.99 • HB/Novelty • 48 pp
7+ • 250 x 250 mm • 9781912920198

'The cleverly designed hardback lets children explore the workings of familiar and unfamiliar scenes... A great way to encourage reading for retrieval and comprehension in reluctant and less able upper KS2 readers.'

The School Reading List

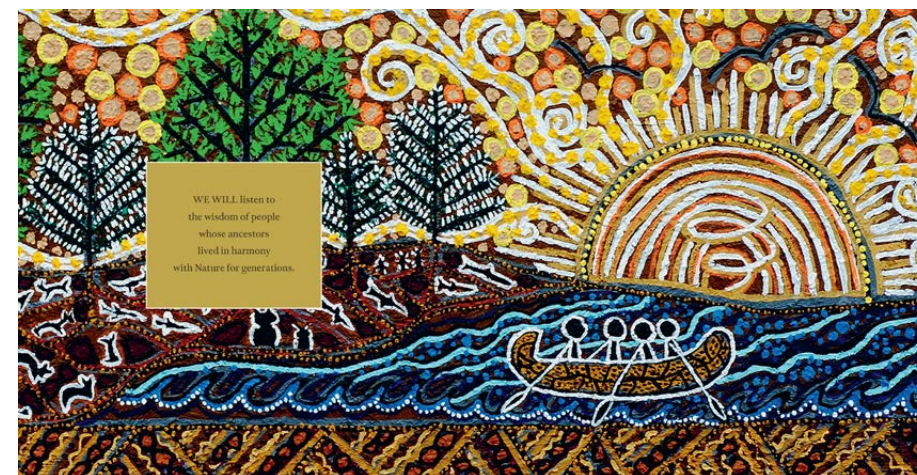
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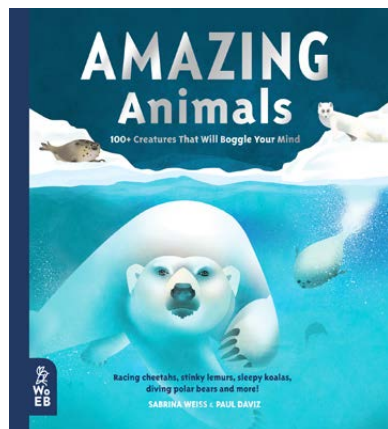
Machines



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Amazing World Series



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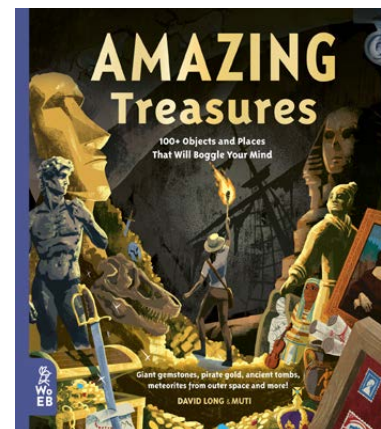
Amazing Animals

100+ creatures that will boggle your mind

Sabrina Weiss • Paul Daviz

Record breaking tongues, playful dolphins, sleepy koalas – animals come in all sorts of weird and wonderful shapes and sizes.

FEB 2022 • £14.99 • HB • 64 pp
7+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781912920358



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Amazing Treasures

100+ objects and places that will boggle your mind

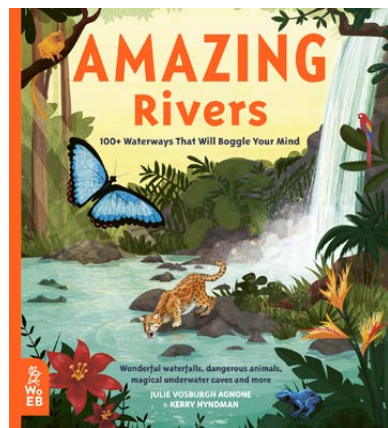
David Long • Studio Muti

Discover 100+ of the world's most extraordinary human-made and natural treasures, objects and places.

FEB 2021 • £14.99 • HB • 64 pp
7+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781912920495

'An absolutely fascinating read for anyone aged 7+.'

Library Girl and Book Boy



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Amazing Rivers

100+ waterways that will boggle your mind

Julie Vosburgh Agnone • Kerry Hyndman

A fact-filled, celebration of Earth's waterways. Discover religious celebrations, stunning waterfalls and weird wildlife.

AUG 2021 • £14.99 • HB • 64 pp
7+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781912920259

'If you fancy a thrilling voyage down the world's most extraordinary rivers, open the pages of this brilliant book and discover over one hundred stunning waterways! This is the perfect book for fearless adventurers and young eco-warriors!'

Lancashire Evening Post



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Amazing Islands

100+ places that will boggle your mind

Sabrina Weiss • Kerry Hyndman

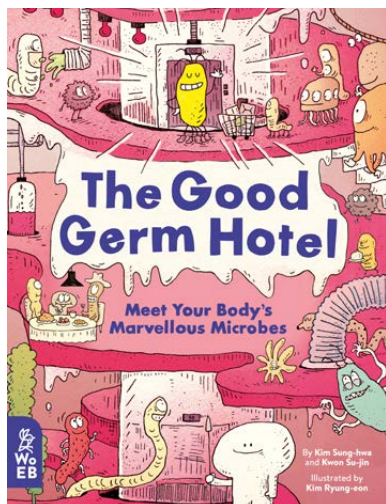
A fact-filled, colourful celebration of island wildlife, history and culture, with volcanoes, rainforests, Komodo dragons and more!

JUN 2021 • £14.99 • HB • 64 pp
7+ • 280 x 260 mm • 9781912920150

'Entertaining celebration of island diversity, wildlife, history, treasures and cultures.'

Lancashire Evening Post





The Good Germ Hotel

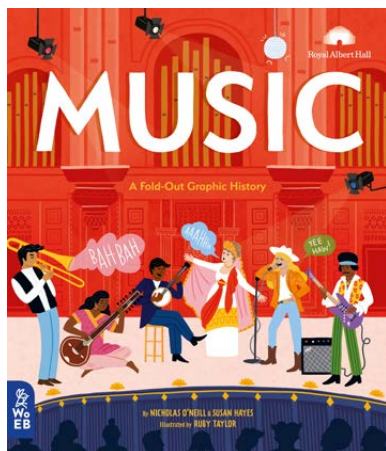
Meet your body's marvellous microbes

Kim Sung-hwa and Kwon Su-jin
Kim Ryung-eon

In a post-COVID world, it might seem like germs are always bad. But here you will meet the important ones that keep you healthy!

MAR 2021 • £12.99 • HB • 48 pp
6+ • 265 x 210 mm • 9781913750152

'Full of surprising details about gut health and immunity, with lots of quirky pictures to enjoy.'
BookTrust



Music

A fold-out graphic history

Nicholas O'Neill and Susan Hayes
Ruby Taylor

Follow this unique 2.5-metre fold-out timeline through the history of music.

NOV 2020 • £14.99 • HB • 22 pp
9+ • 294 x 249 mm • 9781999967932

'A glorious concertina of music history from the earliest gourd instruments right up to AI composers – wide-ranging, colourful and absorbing.'
Guardian



Space Maps

Your tour of the universe

Lara Albanese • Tommaso Vidus Rosin

Take a journey through space as you study the stars and constellations before venturing out into the solar system and beyond.

SEP 2020 • £18.99 • HB • 96 pp
8+ • 370 x 270 mm • 9781912920556

'This is a most impressive galactic guide. The size of this book demands attention – the double page spreads are almost like posters... A superb volume that creates awe and wonder, informs and inspires.'

The English Association

'Wonderfully clear and enticing illustrations. It is a visual feast of fabulous colours and inventive diagrams.'

The School Librarian



Every Second

100 lightning strikes, 8,000 scoops of ice cream, 200,000 text messages, 3 million litres of cow burps... and other incredible things that happen each second around the world

Bruno Gibert

This striking portrait of our world by the numbers makes statistics fun and accessible to children and their grown-ups.

MAY 2020 • £12.99 • HB • 56 pp
5+ • 280 x 195 mm • 9781912920297

'There is something in here to tickle everyone's imagination!'

Teach Early Years Magazine



ZOOM Series



ZOOM Building Site Adventure

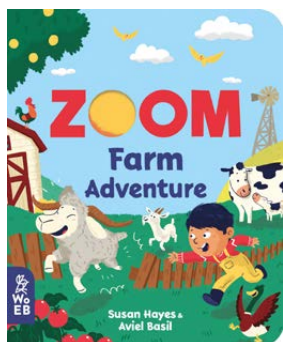
Susan Hayes • Susanna Rumiz

Join Maxie on a building site in this board book with peek-a-boo holes throughout and a pop-up!

NOV 2021 • £10.99 • Boardbook • 36 pp
1+ • 170 x 150 mm • 9781912920419



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ZOOM Farm Adventure

Susan Hayes • Aviel Basil

Join Bo on his dream farm in this board book with peek-a-boo holes throughout and a pop-up!

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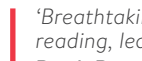


ZOOM Rainforest Adventure

Susan Hayes • Susanna Rumiz

Join Lin as she treks through the rainforest on an animal-packed adventure, with peek-a-boo holes, a pop-up and surprises throughout!

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1+ • 170 x 150 mm • 9781912920396



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'Breathtakingly beautiful... The perfect way to combine
reading, learning, animals and adventures.'

Book Bound



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ZOOM Dinosaur Adventure

Susan Hayes • Sam Rennocks

Join Jasmine and Jamie as they travel back in time to a dinosaur-filled adventure, with peek-a-boo holes, a pop-up and surprises throughout!

APR 2021 • £10.99 • Boardbook • 36 pp
1+ • 170 x 150 mm • 9781912920457

'A fun, easy book for your kids to enjoy, whether as a
bedtime story or as a read-aloud exercise for early readers.'

Dino Dad Reviews



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ZOOM Space Adventure

Susan Hayes • Susanna Rumiz

Join Ava as she takes off on a fabulous space adventure in this board book with peek-a-boo holes throughout and a pop-up!

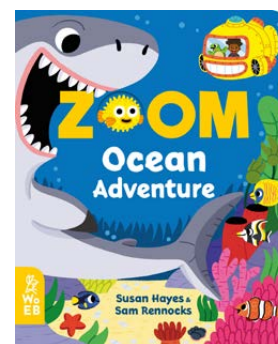
JUL 2020 • £10.99 • Boardbook • 36 pp
1+ • 170 x 150 mm • 9781999967970

'Collect rock samples and learn about the planets. Watch
out for the amazing countdown pages at the start!'

Library Girl and Book Boy



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ZOOM Ocean Adventure

Susan Hayes • Sam Rennocks

Join Noah as he takes off on a fabulous ocean adventure, with peek-a-boo holes, a pop-up, and surprises throughout!

JUL 2020 • £10.99 • Boardbook • 36 pp
1+ • 170 x 150 mm • 9781999967994

'It's nice to see a black boy having an ocean adventure in a
board book, as representation of BAME children is still rare
in books for the under 3s.'

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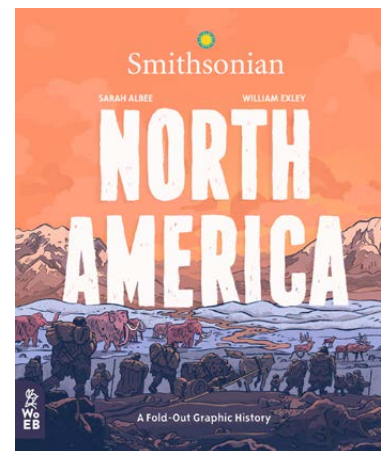
Amazing words and where they come from

Patrick Skipworth • Nicholas Stevenson

A stunning non-fiction picture book about the global diversity hidden in the English language.

MAY 2020 • £11.99 • HB • 32 pp
6+ • 265 x 275 mm • 9781912920174

'Patrick Skipworth's latest picture book turns on our brain when delving into the science of etymology, while Nicholas Stevenson's illustrations delight the eye.'
Teach Early Years Magazine



North America

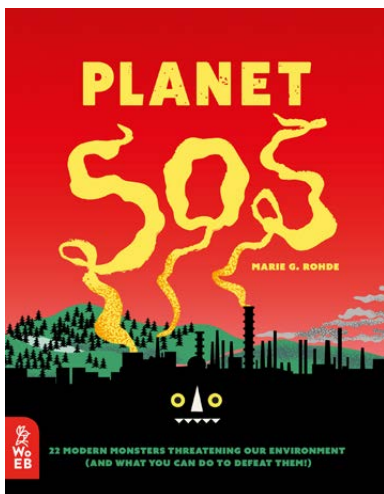
A fold-out graphic history

Sarah Albee • William Exley

A richly illustrated, fold-out graphic history of the United States, Mexico and the islands of the Caribbean.

OCT 2019 • £14.99 • HB • 22 pp
8+ • 294 x 249 mm • 9781999967925

'North America as a fold-out graphic history presents a mind-boggling amount of information in a creative, imaginative way that often challenges our perceptions.'
Armadillo Magazine



Planet SOS

22 modern monsters threatening our environment (and what you can do to defeat them!)

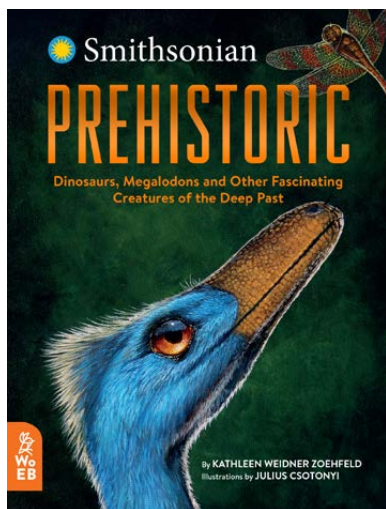
Marie G. Rohde

An illustrated call to action for eco-heroes of all ages.

APR 2020 • £14.99 • HB • 60 pp
7+ • 300 x 240 mm • 9781912920211

'Mixing real-world climate threats with myth and legend is an utterly genius idea and this book is one of the most impressive titles on the subject we've seen to date on the blog.'
Read it, Daddy!





Prehistoric

Dinosaurs, megalodons and other fascinating creatures of the deep past

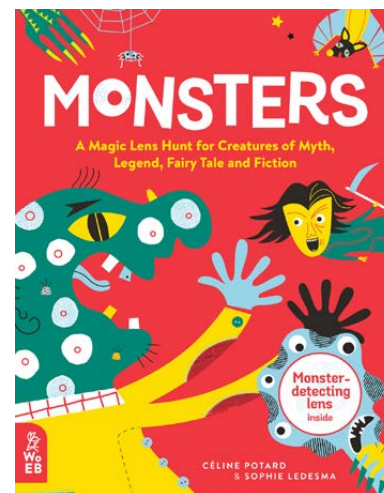
Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld • Julius Csotonyi

Travel back hundreds of millions of years, stopping in frozen ice ages, lush prehistoric rainforests and ancient oceans along the way.

SEP 2019 • £12.99 • HB • 48 pp
7+ • 280 x 216 mm • 9781912920044

*'This is the perfect book for dinosaur lovers...
The perfect book for curious kids who love finding out what life was like in prehistoric times.'*

Read It, Daddy!



Monsters

A magic lens hunt for creatures of myth, legend, fairy tale and fiction

Céline Potard • Sophie Ledesma

Investigate haunted castles, spooky forests and even outer space with a monster-revealing magic lens!

MAY 2019 • £14.99 • HB • 32 pp
6+ • 310 x 240 mm • 9781999968045

'The pages have colourful abstract scenes of woodlands or castles, but when you use the magic lens you can see the monsters hidden within the images.'

Juno Magazine



Ocean

Secrets of the deep

Sabrina Weiss • Giulia De Amicis

The perfect gift for children fascinated by ocean creatures, habitats and conservation.

APR 2019 • £14.99 • HB • 72 pp
8+ • 295 x 215 mm • 9781999968052

'The stylised, clear pictures are accompanied by detailed captions. It is a book I would wholeheartedly recommend.'

Armadillo Magazine



Explorer Bugs!

Nick Forshaw • William Exley

Leave no stone unturned and uncover the fascinating world of bugs – including a 2-metre fold-out timeline.

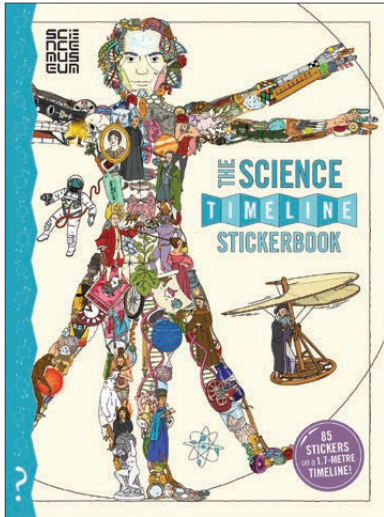
APR 2018 • £9.99 • HB • 38 pp + 8pp timeline
7+ • 240 x 240 mm • 9780995576605

'Stunning.'

The Teaching Booth



Timeline Stickerbook Series

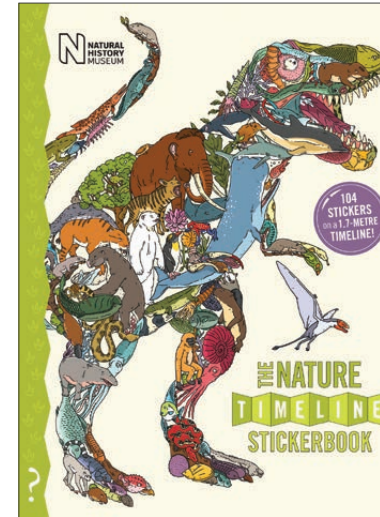


The Science Timeline Stickerbook

Christopher Lloyd • Andy Forshaw

Build your own timeline, and unfold the giant story of humankind's creativity and ingenuity, with this amazing stickerbook!

JUN 2014 • £6.99 • PB • 16 pp + 8pp timeline
3+ • 297 x 210 mm • 9780956593696

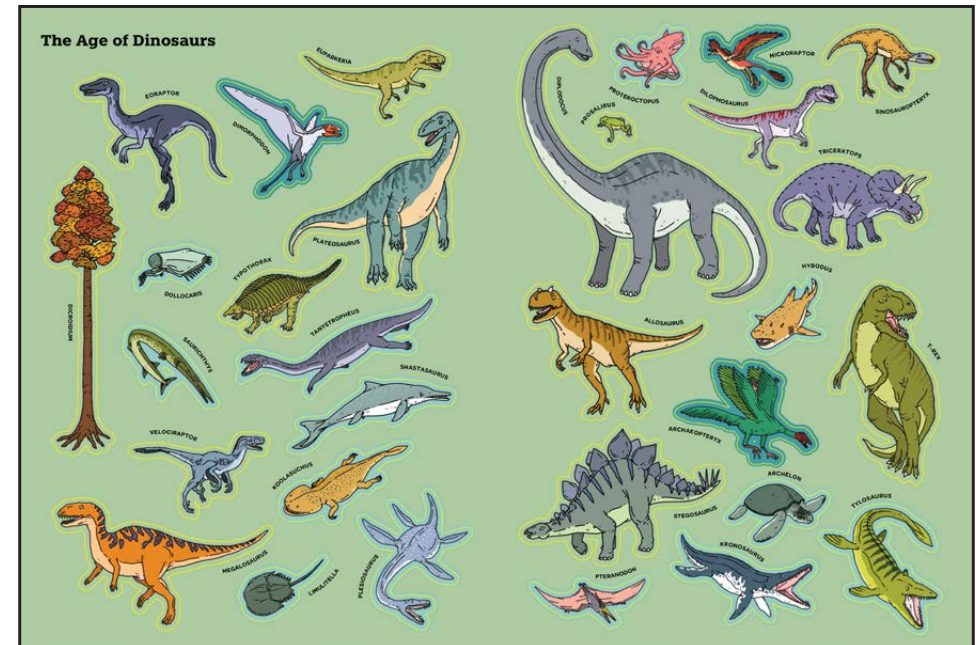


The Nature Timeline Stickerbook

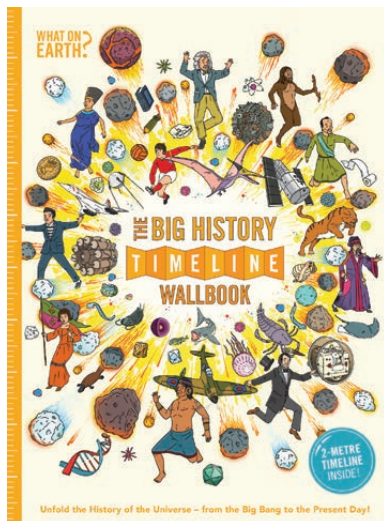
Christopher Lloyd • Andy Forshaw

Build your own timeline, and unfold the story of life on Earth, with this amazing stickerbook that brings the natural world to life!

JUN 2014 • £6.99 • PB • 16 pp + 8pp timeline
3+ • 297 x 210 mm • 9780956593689



Timeline Wallbook Series



The Big History Timeline Wallbook

Christopher Lloyd • Andy Forshaw

Explore the world from the beginning of time until the present, in this amazing, over-sized timeline book that brings history to life!

FEB 2017 • £14.99 • HB • 18pp+ 8pp timeline
7+ • 360 x 270 mm • 9780993284786

'A gripping re-telling of the most extraordinary story ever told.'

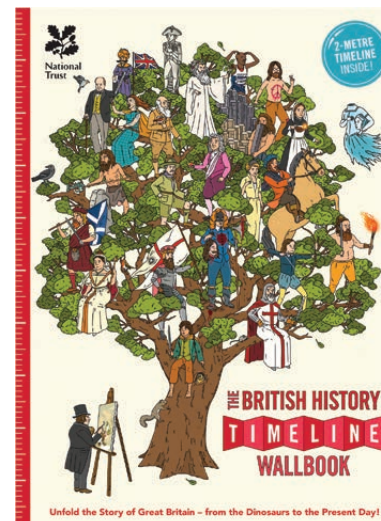
Independent

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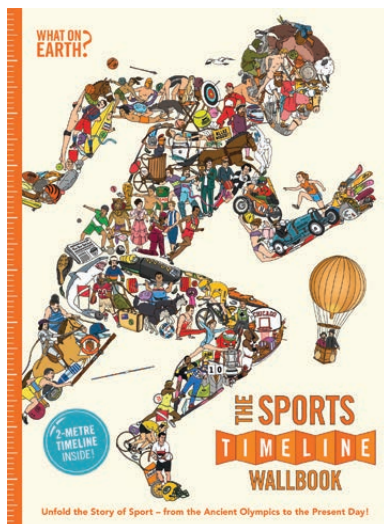
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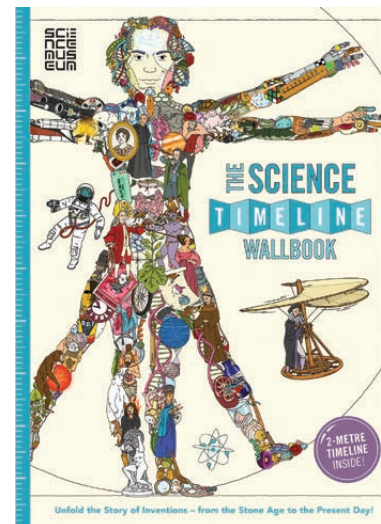
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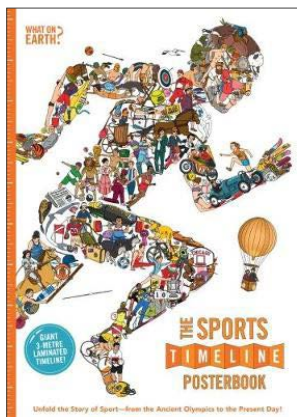
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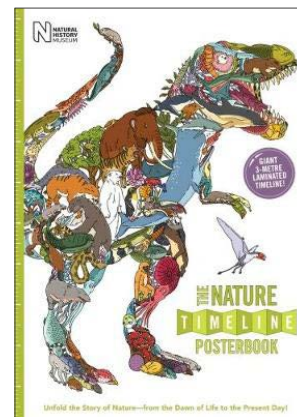
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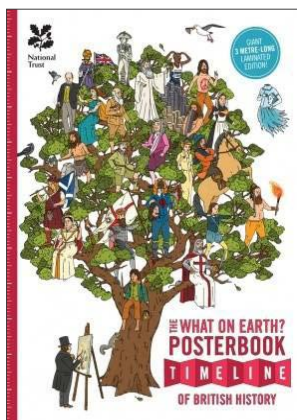
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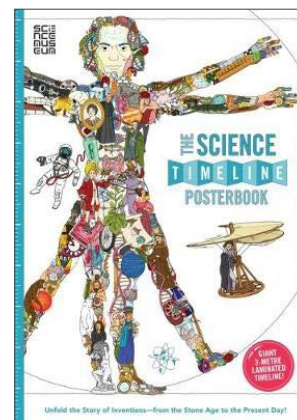
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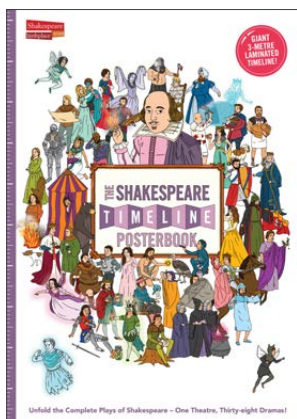
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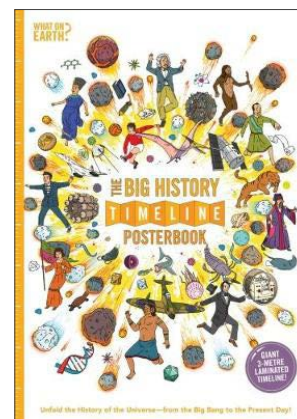
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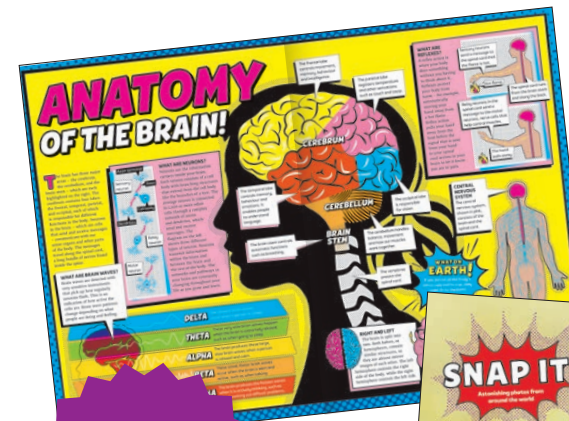
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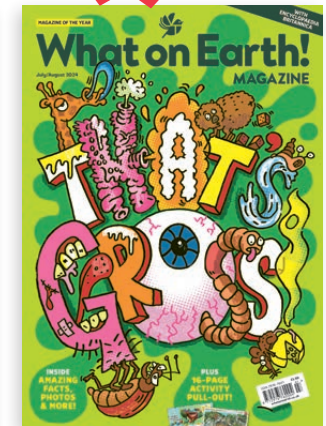
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