

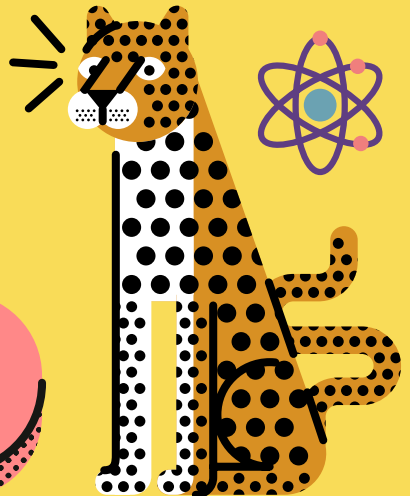
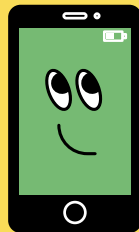


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What on Earth! is a small but mighty publishing team based in the UK and US. Founded by bestselling author and journalist Christopher Lloyd, the company is devoted to bringing all children the most trustworthy and inspiring non-fiction books and magazines available anywhere. We use emotional warmth, playfulness and surprise to engage children's natural curiosity and keep them happily and safely learning about the real world, which we believe is far more amazing than anything you can make up!

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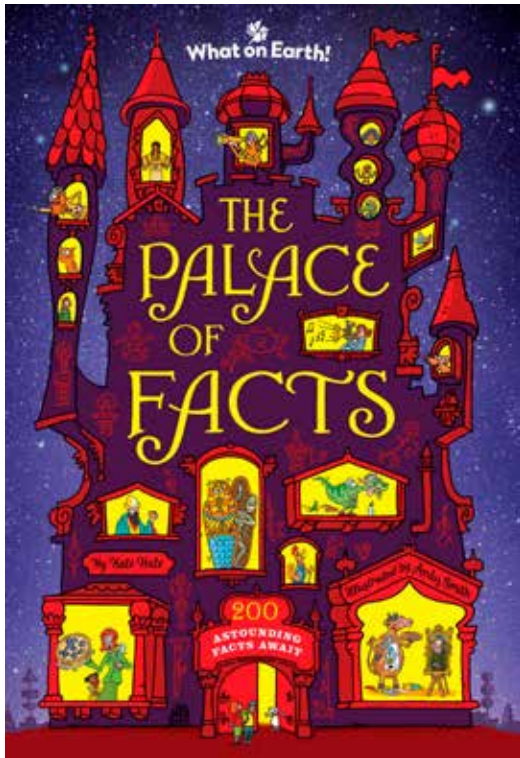
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What on Earth!



The Palace of Facts

200 Astounding Facts Await...

Kate Hale, Illustrated by Andy Smith

Travel through a palace where the world's most mind-bending and delightful facts are on display!

You are hereby invited to the Palace of Facts! As you travel from room to room, you will discover fact after astonishing fact. Enter the treasure room and find out facts about jewels; search the menagerie and find out facts about animals; scale the observatory and find out facts about space; delve into the dungeons and find out gruesome facts... Every page is filled with stunning, detailed and playful illustrations by Andy Smith, which offer something new to spot every time you look. Based on the idea of a memory palace, this unique book makes facts both beautiful and memorable.



- A stunningly illustrated, large format book with a unique, gifty feel.
- Features 200 astonishing facts, written by bestselling *FACTopia!* author Kate Hale.
- Takes readers on an enthralling adventure, using the idea of a memory palace: locating facts in imagined physical spaces helps makes information wonderfully memorable.

AUTHOR

Kate Hale is a writer, editor and professional fun fact finder. A former executive editor for *National Geographic Kids' Books*, she's edited or written about everything from dog communication to inspiring scientists to wacky roadside attractions. She also co-created and hosted the award-winning kids' radio program, the *Weird but True!* Show, and is the author of *FACTopia!* and *Return to FACTopia!*

ILLUSTRATOR

Andy Smith is an award-winning illustrator, and studied illustration at the University of Brighton and the Royal College of Art, London. His work combines illustration and photography to create images that have humour, energy and optimism executed with a handmade, hand-printed, tactile feel. He has illustrated the *FACTopia!* series.

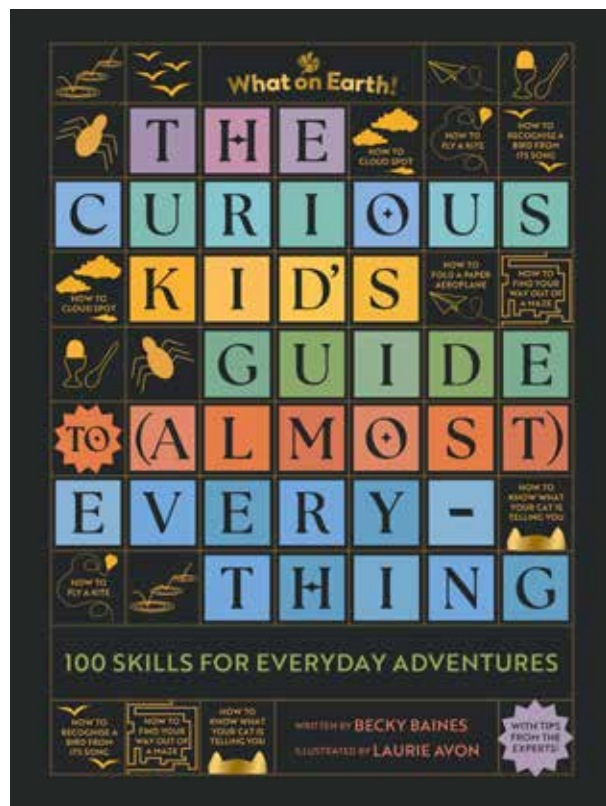
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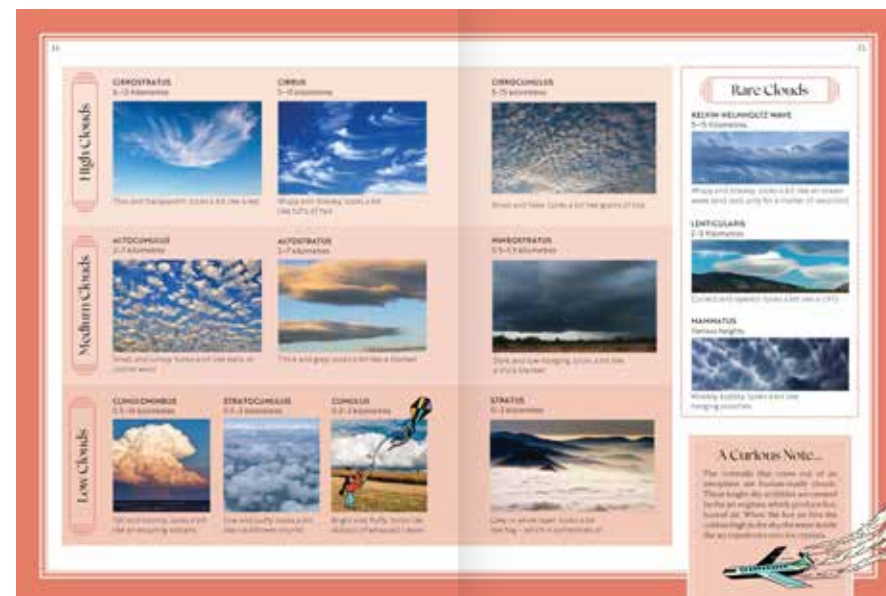


The Curious Kid's Guide to (Almost) Everything

100 skills for everyday adventures – with tips from the experts!
Becky Baines, Illustrated by Laurie Avon

A compendious guide to a dazzling array of skills, from making paper aeroplanes to spotting clouds, underpinned with advice from top experts

With this book by their side, every curious child will gain a joyful range of expertise for real-life adventures, including: how to recognise the phases of the Moon; how to mend a bike tyre; how to read a map; how to bake a cake; how to pack a suitcase; how to tie knots; how to solve a Rubick's cube; how to do a magic trick; how to use morse code; how to find your way out of a maze; how to give a compliment – and much more! Every skill comes with the approval of top experts, and their stellar tips are threaded throughout the book, too. Lavishly illustrated with step-by-step diagrams, exuberant illustrations and stunning photography, this book offers the skills every child needs to make the most out of every day.



- Features a host of expert consultants, for example: an aeronautical engineer gives advice on making paper aeroplanes and a computer scientist gives advice on writing an algorithm.
- This book is a visual feast and includes 500 illustrations, diagrams, infographics and photographs.
- Topics are brought alive with warm, playful writing and a host of jaw-dropping facts.

AUTHOR

Becky Baines is a writer and editor and former executive editor for *National Geographic Kids' Books*. She co-created and hosted the award-winning kids' radio program the *Weird but True!* Show.

ILLUSTRATOR

Laurie Avon is a freelance illustrator and printmaker based in Brighton, UK. 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.

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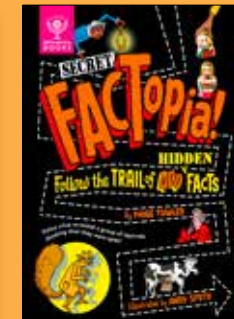
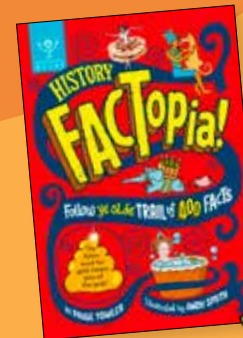
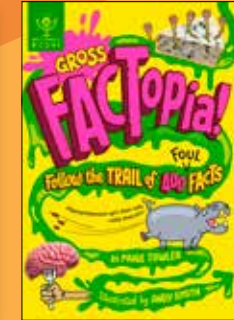
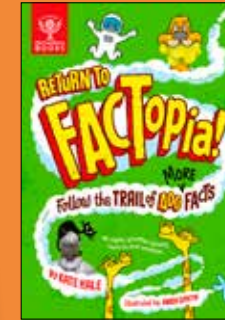
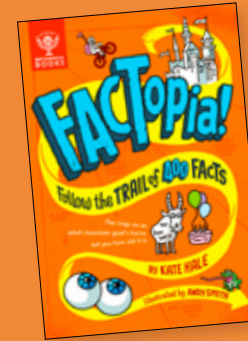


**BRITANNICA
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FACTopia!

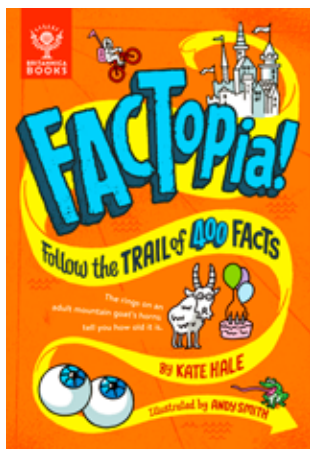
Welcome to a wonderland of crazily connected facts! In *FACTopia!*, every fact is linked to the next in a trail that hops from topic to topic in unexpected and hilarious ways.

- Each book includes 400 Britannica-verified facts and 300 witty illustrations and photographs.
- Every fact is linked, making unexpected connections between a vast range of topics, from science to art to engineering to history. You can follow the trail, or choose your own path – with detours along the way.
- Perfect for reluctant readers.



The series has sold 200,000 copies to date!

Illustration by Andy Smith from *FACTopia!*



FACTopia!

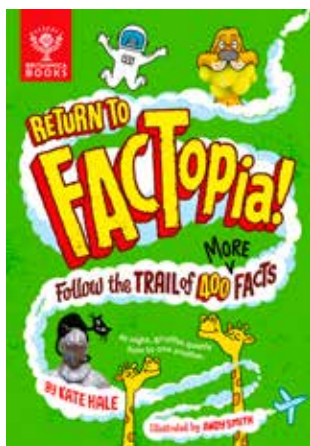
Follow the trail of 400 facts

Kate Hale • Illustrated by Andy Smith

Welcome to *FACTopia!*, a world of perfectly amazing facts. Discover extraordinary facts about space, bones, dinosaurs, goats, spiders, crocodiles, sharks, robots, Ancient Rome, kings and queens, pharaohs and more.

'A wonderland of amazing facts.'
The Week Junior Science+Nature

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Return to FACTopia!

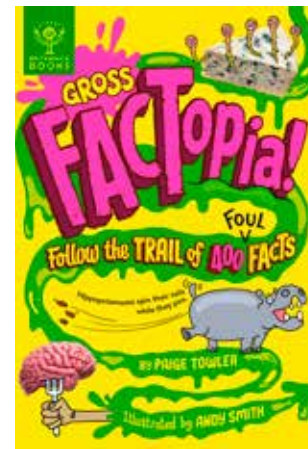
Follow the trail of 400 more facts

Kate Hale • Illustrated by Andy Smith

Discover awesome facts about fungi, dreams, dogs, tyrannosaurs, planets, diamonds, bumblebees, robots, jellyfish, Egyptian mummies and more – all connected in surprising and hilarious ways!

'Every fact is linked to the next in a trivia treasure trail you'll return to again and again... fabulously fun.' BookTrust

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Gross FACTopia!

Follow the trail of 400 foul facts

Paige Towler • Illustrated by Andy Smith

Follow your curiosity (and your nose) through this ridiculously revolting world of facts about vile Victorians, rank rodents, weird world records, gory gastronomy, smelly sports and more!

'Gruesomely captivating.'
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Animal FACTopia!

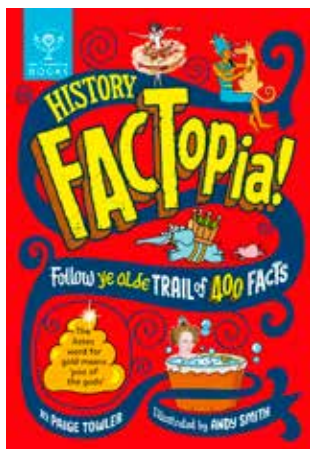
Follow the trail of 400 beastly facts

Julie Beer • Illustrated by Andy Smith

ROAR with laughter in *Animal FACTopia!*, a purrfectly amazing world of facts. Discover facts about escaping penguins, farting zebras, leaping dolphins, snorting elephants, dancing bears and more – all connected in weird and wonderful ways.

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

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History FACTopia!

Follow ye olde trail of 400 facts

Paige Towler • Illustrated by Andy Smith

Travel back in time to *History FACTopia!*, a world of mind-blowing history facts. In this blast-from-the-past adventure, you'll discover facts about boiled vipers, samurai warriors, pet lions, hidden pyramids, wooden swimsuits and many more.

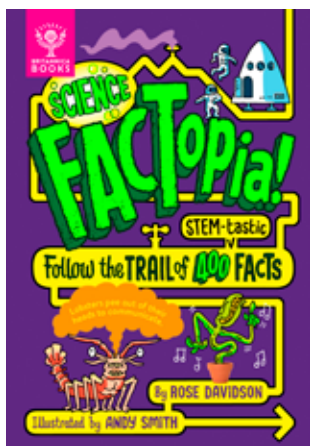
'An enthralling and hilarious journey into the past.' *Lancashire Evening Post*

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Science FACTopia!

Follow the trail of 400 STEM-tastic facts

Rose Davidson • Illustrated by Andy Smith

Science FACTopia! brings STEM topics to life, with hundreds of hilarious facts about space, animals, rocks and crystals, virtual reality, the body, coding, 3D printing, engineering, plants, fungi, maths and more.

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

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Secret FACTopia!

Follow the trail of 400 hidden facts

Paige Towler • Illustrated by Andy Smith

Sneak off to *Secret FACTopia!*, and uncover hundreds of classified facts about escape artists, invisibility cloaks, hidden treasure and more. But the facts aren't the only secrets, for hidden amongst the illustrations are ten mice just waiting to be found!

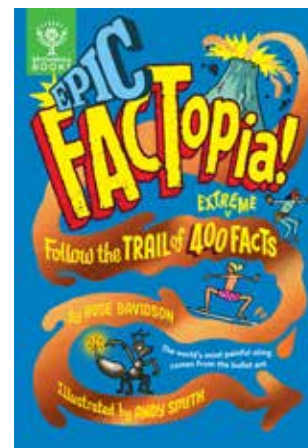
'It's like the *National Geographic* Weird But True books if James Joyce (*Ulysses*) had written them in his stream-of-consciousness style.' *YA Books Central*

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Epic FACTopia!

Follow the trail of 400 extreme facts

Rose Davidson • Illustrated by Andy Smith

Prepare to have your mind blown in *Epic FACTopia!*, a world exploding with extreme facts. On this epic fact trail, you will learn about daredevils, death-defying stunts, world records, wacky weather, extreme sports, unusual animals and so much more.

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

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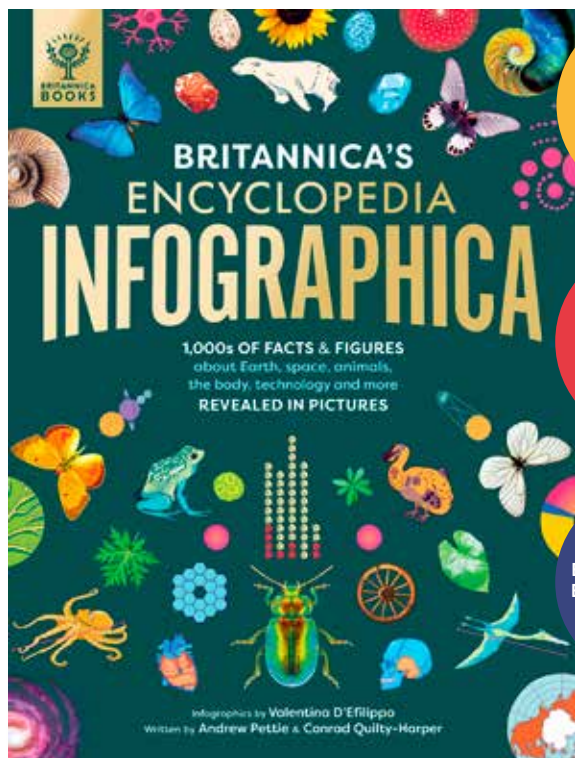
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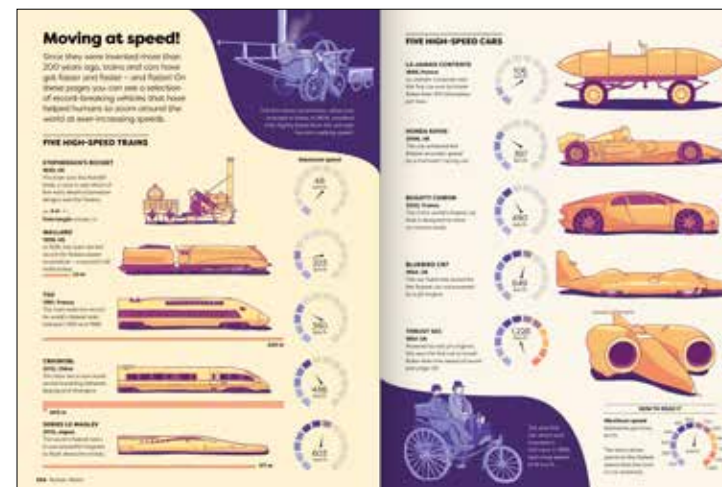
Britannica's Encyclopedia Infographica

1,000s of facts & figures – about Earth, space, animals, the body, technology & more – revealed in pictures

Andrew Pettie and Conrad Quilty-Harper, Illustrated by Valentina D'Efilippo

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

This authoritative encyclopedia is perfect for visual learners: it reveals astonishing information about space, Earth, animals, humans and technology through 200 infographics. Grasp facts at a glance as you turn every page: find out which animal can leap 200 times its body length; learn how many cups of snot your body makes a day; witness what happens in a single second across the world. With stunning infographics by internationally renowned data designer Valentina D'Efilippo, beautiful colour photography and interviews with leading expert consultants, this ravishing book offers an exhilarating visual way to understand the world.



- Features 200 specially commissioned infographics as well as ravishing colour photography.
- All facts and figures researched by specialist data researchers and verified by *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, as well as reviewed by leading expert consultants.
- Perfect for visual learners.

AUTHORS

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Conrad Quilty-Harper is a journalist at Bloomberg News, London. He has worked at *New Scientist*, *British GQ*, the *Daily Mirror* and the *Daily Telegraph*.

ILLUSTRATOR

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'So much brilliant content.' *Independent*

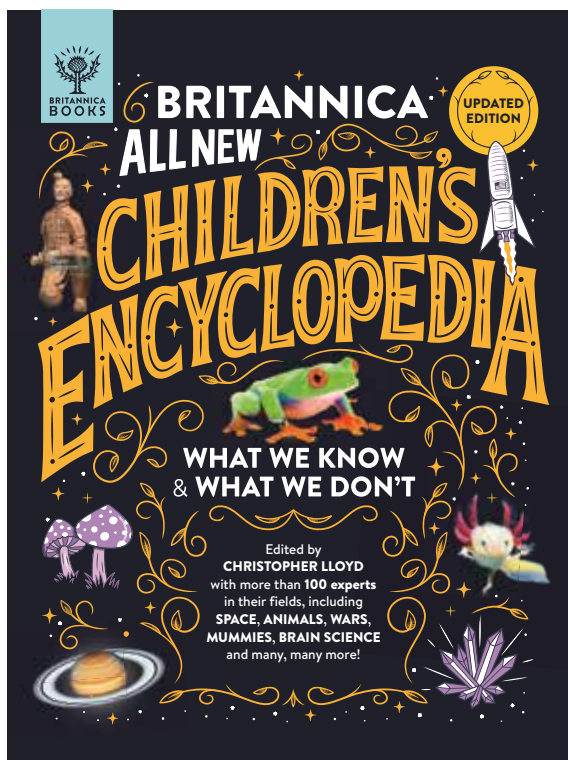
'A treasure trove of sparkling facts... absorbingly informative.' *Daily Telegraph*

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Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia – Updated Edition

What We Know & What We Don't

Edited by Christopher Lloyd

Britannica's bestselling children's encyclopedia, now updated with the latest facts and figures

A dazzling compendium of knowledge which reinvents the traditional encyclopedia, with half a million copies sold. This updated edition now brings the original content right up to the minute. Earth? Space? Animals? History? STEM? This encyclopedia has them all. With more than 400 pages of essential information, mind-blowing facts and expert insights, as well as over 1,000 illustrations, photographs and maps, this gorgeous compendium will satisfy even the most curious minds. Meanwhile, 100 experts and a whole team of Britannica fact-checkers fulfil Britannica's reputation for authentic, trustworthy information.



- Packed full of trustworthy and authoritative information, with real expert consultants, as well as Britannica fact-checkers, behind every entry.
- 424 pages of essential information, about the universe, Earth, animals, humans, history and more, as well as over 1000 illustrations, photographs and maps.
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'Informative and inspiring for curious readers.'

The Sunday Times, Children's Books of the Year 2020

'A must have for every family bookshelf.' **Telegraph**

'A wonderful encyclopedia for the curious kids in all our lives.' **Mary Pope Osborne**

'An amazing, colourful collection of fantastic facts.' **Jacqueline Wilson**

'A book of wonders and a wonderful book!' **Anthony Horowitz**

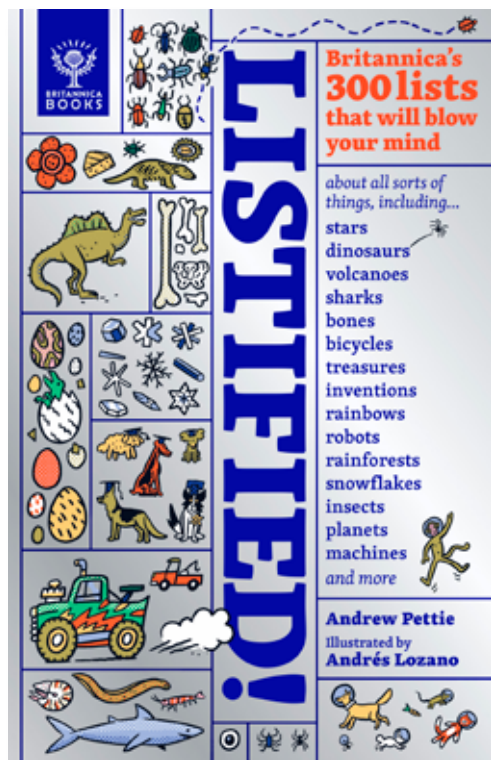
'A cartwheeling compendium of interconnected facts, questions, answers and not-sures, taking the reader from the Big Bang to the future of thought-controlled body parts.' **Telegraph**

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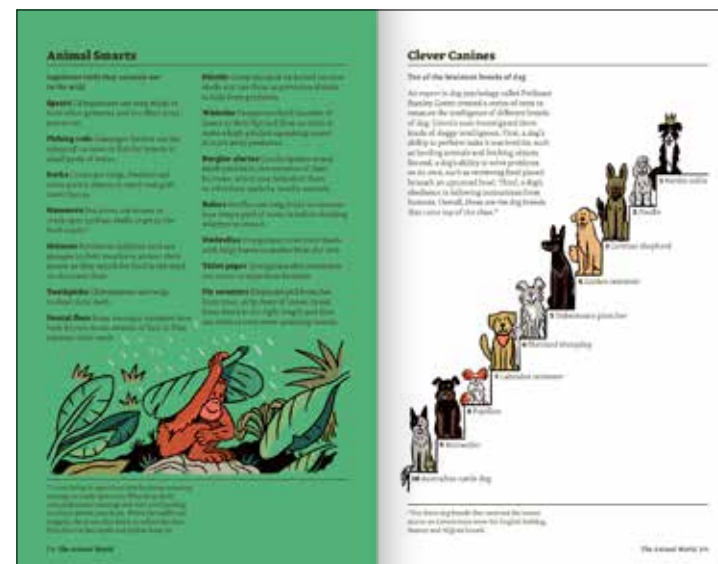
Listified!

Britannica's 300 lists that will blow your mind

Andrew Pettie, Illustrated by Andrés Lozano

A compendium of ingenious lists that will surprise, amaze and amuse inquisitive young readers.

Listified! takes the best and most amazing parts of the universe – erupting volcanoes, medieval machines, jumping spiders, exploding stars and everything in between – and organises them into quirky list form for curious kids and their friends and families to enjoy. Ever wondered which 10 dinosaurs were the largest, and what they weighed... in cats? Or how much of your DNA you share with other animals... and bananas? Get ready to see the world in a whole new way as each list explores topics from new and unexpected angles.



- An utterly absorbing compendium of amazing facts and trivia that will keep children entertained for hours.
- Extra information included in the form of humorous footnotes.
- Approximately 350 bright, stylish and hilarious illustrations from Andrés Lozano.

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Andrew Pettie is a writer, editor and journalist who has contributed to *The Times*, *Sunday Times* and the *Daily Telegraph*, where he was Head of Culture. Andrew is the author of *Britannica's Encyclopedia Infographica* (also published by Britannica Books) and the editor of *What on Earth! Magazine*.

ILLUSTRATOR

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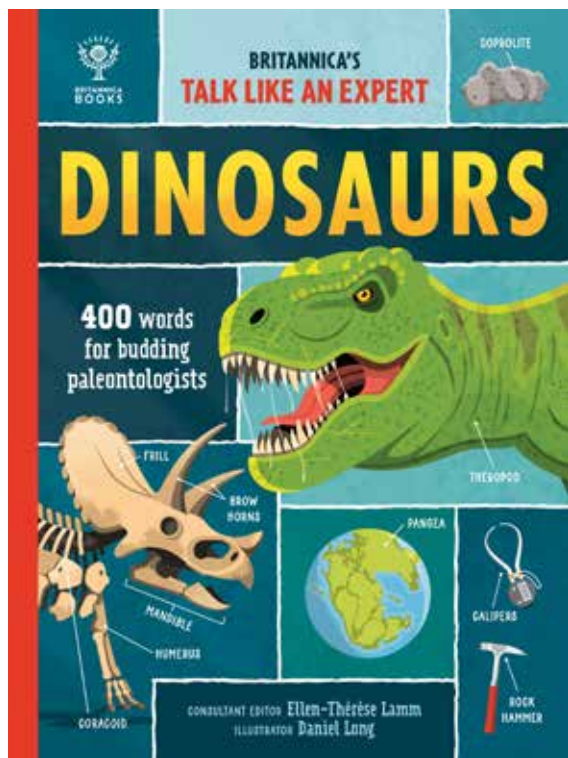
'A treasure trove of fun and fantastic facts.' Michael Morpurgo

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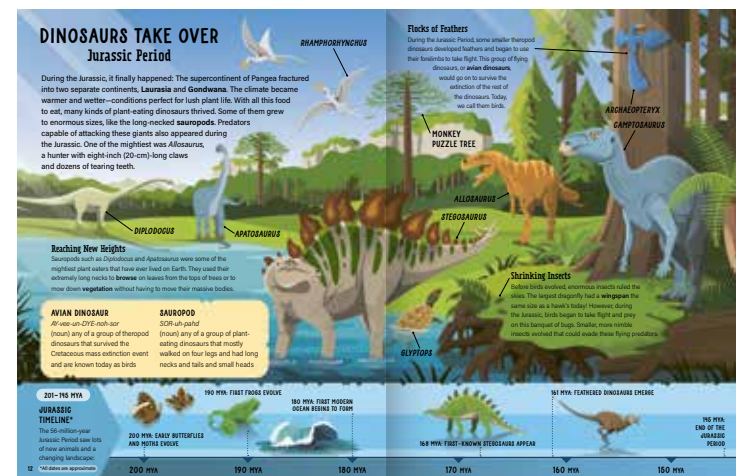
Britannica's Talk Like an Expert: Dinosaurs

400 words for budding paleontologists

Ellen-Thérèse Lamm, Illustrated by Daniel Long

Learn all the words dinosaur scientists – or paleontologists – use in real life and become a dinosaur expert!

Do you know what fossilised dinosaur poo is called? (Answer: Coprolites.) How about the bony part of Triceratops's skull? (Answer: Frill.) This book gives you all the words you need to talk like a dinosaur expert! Travel back in time millions of years to discover how these ferocious creatures lived, breathed, ate, fought and survived in the wild. With full colour illustrations and up-to-date scientific research, meet hundreds of dinosaurs and learn how they evolved alongside a changing planet. Behind-the-scenes information on paleontology and real scientists will leave readers not only talking like an expert but thinking like one, too!



- Full colour artwork from artist Daniel Long and beautiful high-resolution photographs of fossils bring these extinct creatures vividly to life.
- Includes an A-Z Glossary of paleontology terms with over 500 words and definitions for budding dinosaur experts.
- Author Ellen-Thérèse Lamm, Paleontology Histology Lab Manager at the Museum of the Rockies, USA, provides up-to-date research from the field.

AUTHOR

Ellen-Thérèse Lamm is the Paleontology Histology Lab Manager at the Museum of the Rockies, USA. With many years of academic experience in the field of paleontology, Ellen-Thérèse leads workshops, instructs students and researchers, presents at conferences and publishes her research in books and journals.

ILLUSTRATOR

Daniel Long has been working as an illustrator since he graduated from Norwich University of the Arts in 2014. His work is heavily influenced by mid-century design, architecture and fashion, which can be easily seen in his use of colour palettes and choice of subject matter.

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Britannica First Big Book of Why

Why can't penguins fly? Why do we brush our teeth? Why does popcorn pop? The ultimate book of answers for kids who need to know WHY!

Sally Symes and Stephanie Warren Drimmer, Illustrated by 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.

Why do elephants have trunks? Why does my tummy rumble? Why do we flush the toilet? This magnificent book features chapters on Bugs, Pets, Wild Animals, the Body, Food, Machines and Space and even includes mysteries that experts are still trying to solve! By encouraging children to ask questions, this book supports STEAM learning and nurtures enquiring minds. With stunning photography and gorgeous original illustrations by Kate Slater, it is the ultimate gift for kids who need to know WHY.



- Authoritative answers to more than 100 questions about space, Earth, wild animals, pets, bugs, machines, the body and food.
- Features over 200 specially-commissioned illustrations by Kate Slater, as well as stunning real-life photography.
- 'Wacky Facts' offer fun and memorable asides, while 'Who Knows?' shine a light on the mysteries that scientists are still trying to solve.

AUTHORS

Sally Symes is the award-winning author behind *Goopy*, *Chewy*, *Rumble*, *Plop*. She is also the author of *Britannica's Baby Encyclopedia* and *First Big Book of How*.

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ILLUSTRATOR

Kate Slater studied illustration at Kingston University, UK. Her children's books include: *A is for Ant*, *The Birthday Crown*, *The Little Red Hen*, *ABC London* and *Magpie's Treasure*. Alongside work for publishing, editorial and advertising, she has created several large-scale installations and window displays.

'The perfect resource for curious kids (and their bamboozled parents).'

Waterstones Round Up: October's Best Children's Books 2021

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5 Minute Really True Stories

Go on a journey of wonder and learning in just five minutes, with amazing true stories, each packed with Britannica-verified facts.

- Each title in the series contains 30 true stories which inspire wonder and delight.
- The really true stories touch on a wide range of topics, from space science to ancient history.
- Every page is lavishly illustrated with specially commissioned artwork.



Illustration by Amy Grimes from 5-Minute Really True Stories for Bedtime



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!

What did the world's first playgrounds look like? What do families around the world eat for breakfast? How did dinosaurs look after their young? This compendium of 5-minute true stories celebrates the joy of family time, showcasing how families all over the world spend time together.



ISBN: 9781913750374 • **Format:** Hardback • **Price:** £12.99 • **Age:** 4–8
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Rights sold: Russian



5-Minute Really True Stories for Bedtime

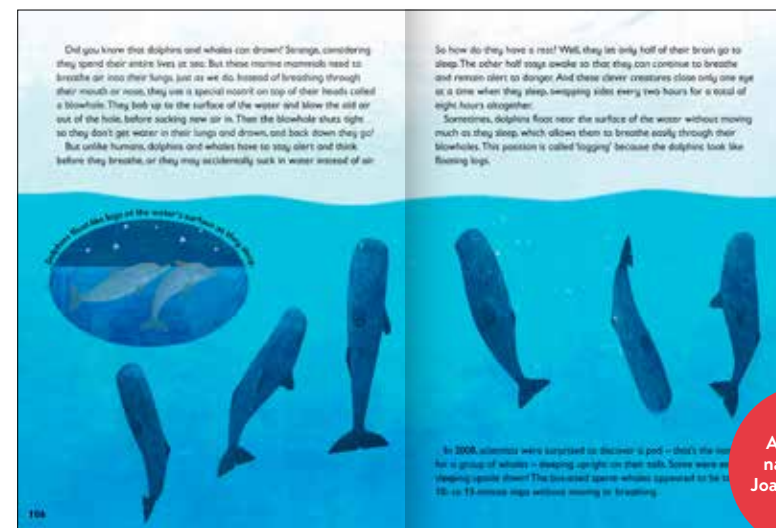
30 amazing stories featuring frozen frogs, King Tut's beds, the world's biggest sleepover, the phases of the Moon and more

Why do we sleep? Do animals dream? Where is the oldest bed in the world? This compendium of 5-minute true stories about sleep is the ultimate brainy bedtime companion for curious young children.

'Non-fiction lovers will enjoy these short and intriguing pieces about the night.'

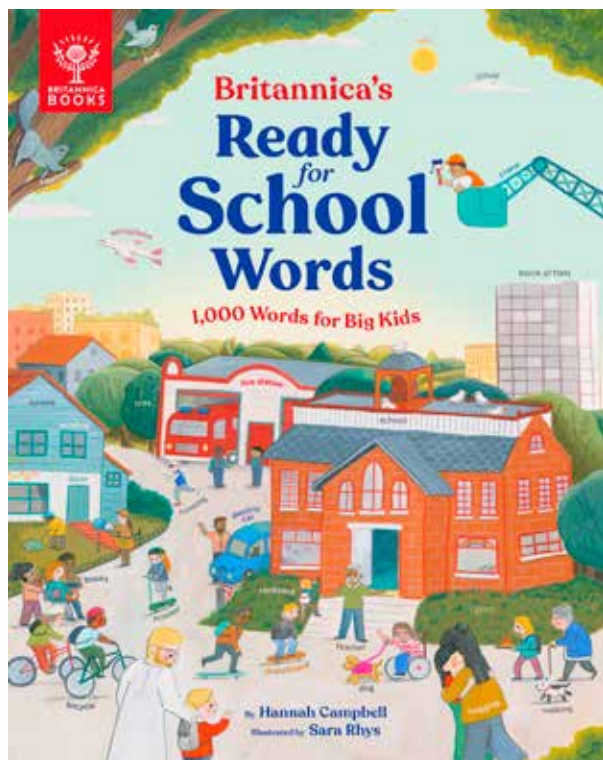
The Times

'This one's a winner.' BuzzFeed



Audiobook
narrated by
Joanna Lumley

ISBN: 9781912920648 • **Format:** Hardback • **Price:** £12.99 • **Age:** 4–8
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Rights sold: Vietnamese, Czech, Korean, Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, all Chinese



Britannica's Ready-for-School Words

1,000 words for big kids!

Hannah S. Campbell, Illustrated by Sara Rhys

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

Enter the vibrant world of *Britannica's Ready-for-School Words* and learn a whole host of new words while discovering all the people, places and things in your community and beyond! Featuring all the words a child should know before they start school, this charming book takes you from familiar scenes of home, the playground and the classroom to adventures in snowy landscapes and sunny seashores. The beautiful illustrations are clearly labelled with important read-for-school words that children can learn at a glance. Children will start school with confidence and a brand-new vocabulary after exploring the colourful community in this book, created by the experts at Britannica.



- A modern update to the classic word book, featuring words and illustrations that reflect our modern world.
- Features a diverse cast of human characters of all races, ages, abilities, gender expressions and religions, and an array of different family structures, so all children can see themselves and their families represented in its pages.
- Contains lavishly illustrated scenes – including the kitchen, classroom, theatre, park, restaurant, construction site, beach, campsite and more – clearly labelled with important vocabulary.

AUTHOR

Hannah S. Campbell is a writer, editor and lifelong word nerd. Hannah has written several activity books, including some based on the works of Roald Dahl. She lives in Queens, New York, USA.

ILLUSTRATOR

Sara Rhys is an illustrator based in a small town in the Scottish borders, UK. She previously worked as a metalsmith before turning her hand to illustration. Sara creates her artworks by hand using watercolours, gouache and colour pencils.

ISBN: 9781913750640 • Format: Hardback • Price: £10.99 • Age: 5–7

TPS: 216 x 167 mm • Extent: 64 pp • Word count: 6,800

Text: Black • Files available: Now • Pub date: July 2022

Rights sold: Serbian

BRITANNICA'S AMAZING WORD ACTIVITIES

Kid detectives Mimi and Wilbur can solve any mystery with a bit of help! Unscramble word puzzles, navigate letter mazes, complete crosswords and crack codes to uncover clues and discover the mystery!

- Contains 80 pages of age-appropriate word, spelling, grammar and vocabulary activities, as well as facts about science and nature that add an additional cross-curricular element.
- Includes a full page of themed stickers related to the mystery.
- Tish Rabe is one of the top authors in children's literature. She has created over 170 books for Dr Seuss, Disney, Sesame Street, Curious George, Blue's Clues and more.

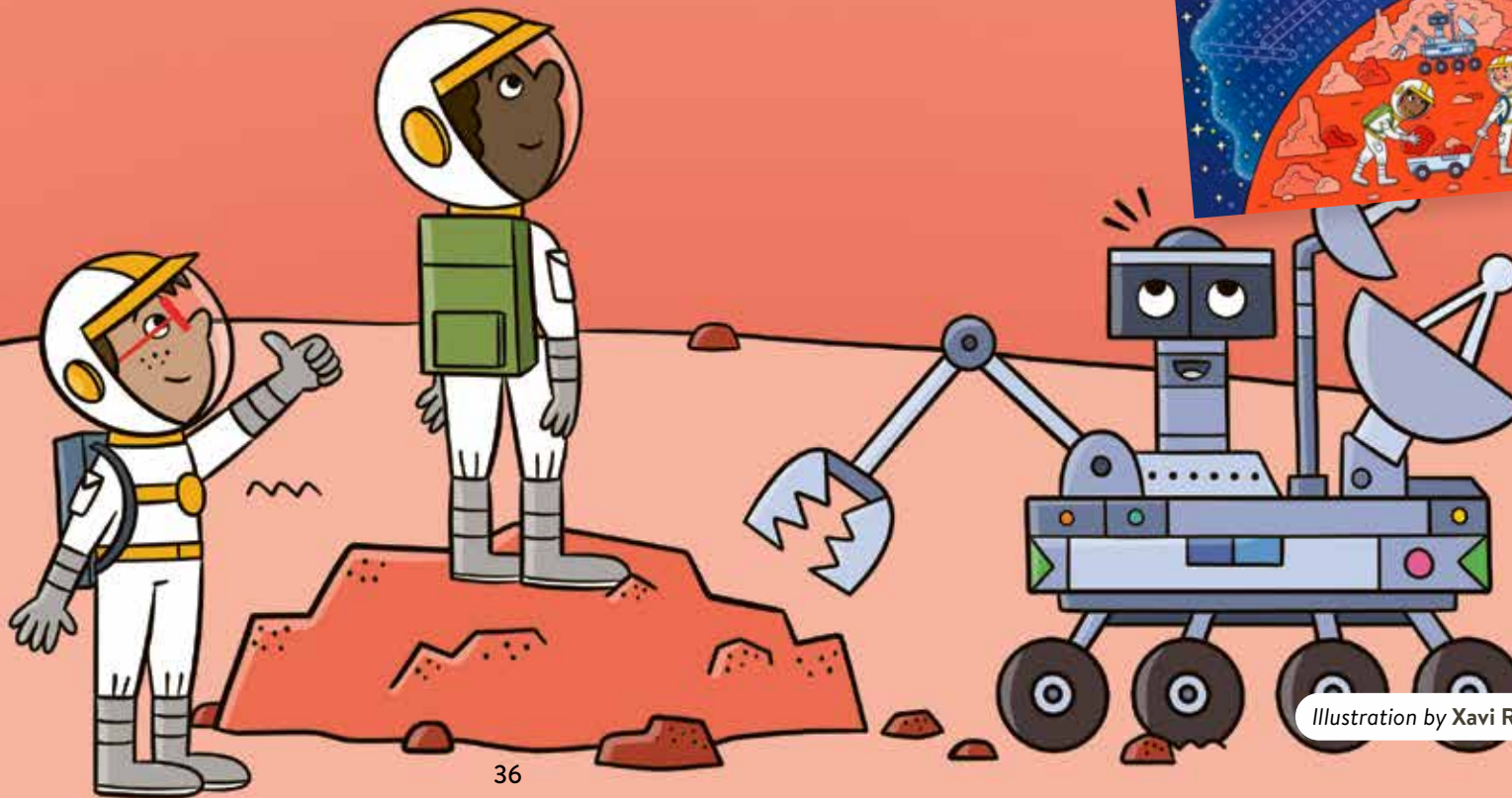
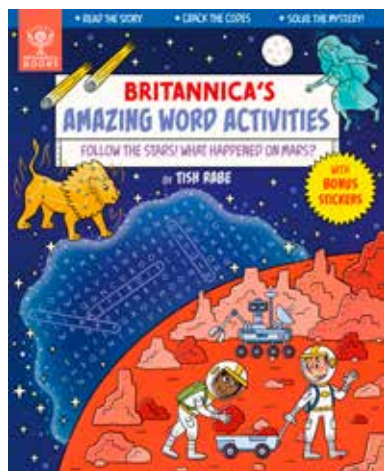


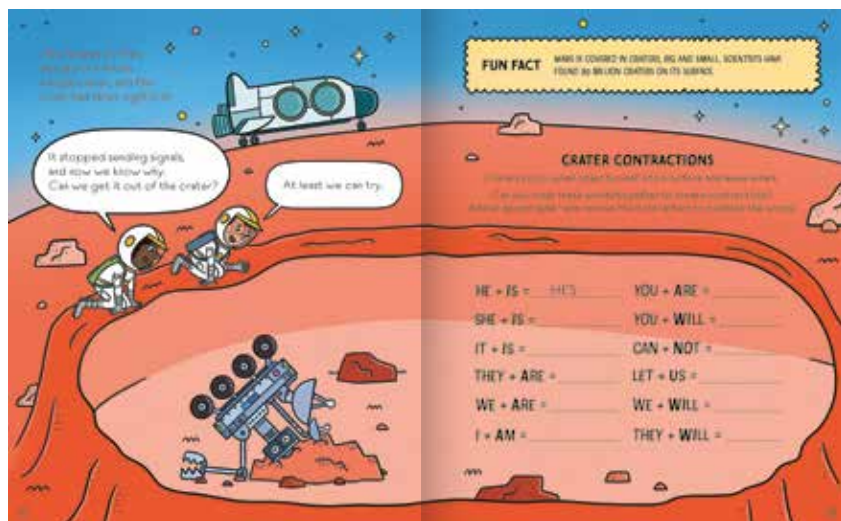
Illustration by Xavi Ramiro from *Follow the Stars! What Happened on Mars?*



Follow the Stars! What Happened on Mars?

Tash Rabe • Illustrated by Xavi Ramiro

After discovering that the Mars Rover has stopped working, Mimi and Wilbur blast off through space to find out what happened. On the way, they meet helpful constellations who provide clues in the stars. Can you help them crack the case and rescue the rover?



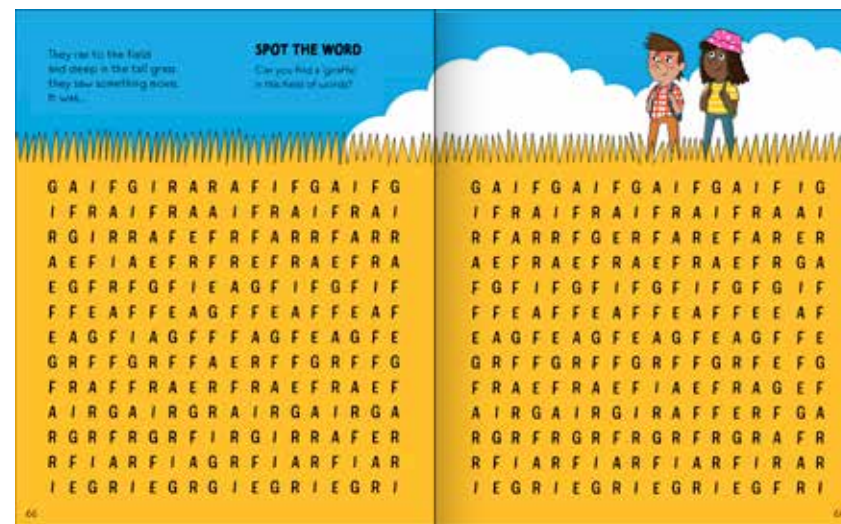
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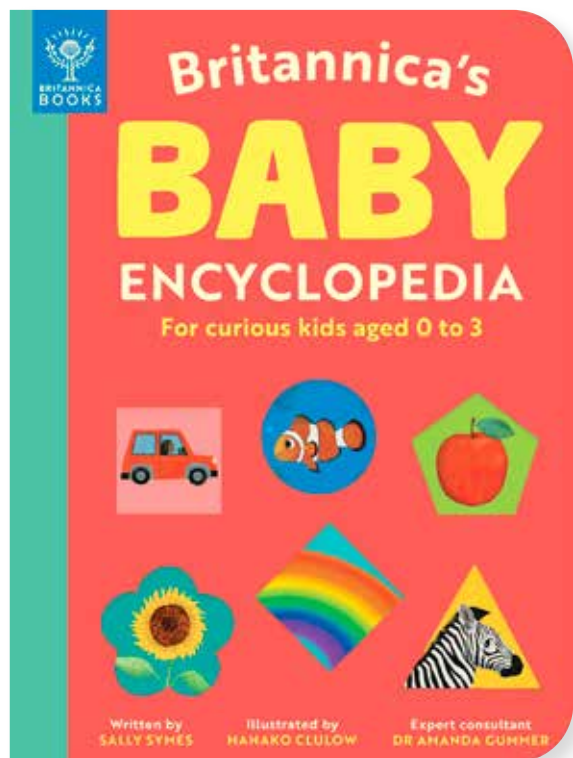
Please Don't Laugh, We Lost a Giraffe!

Tash Rabe • Illustrated by Xavi Ramiro

When Mimi and Wilbur discover their favourite giraffe is missing from the local wildlife refuge, they set out to find him. Along the way, they meet other animals who also need help. Can you piece together the clues to help all the animals find their way home?



ISBN: 9781913750619 • **Format:** Paperback • **Price:** £7.99 • **Age:** 6–9
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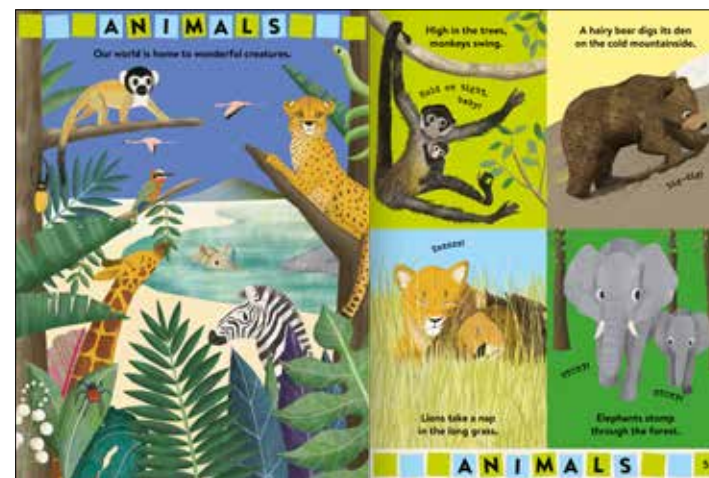
Britannica's Baby Encyclopedia

For curious kids aged 0 to 3!

Sally Symes, Illustrated by Hanako Clulow

The first-ever Britannica Encyclopedia for children under three, in a beautifully illustrated, large-format board book.

Britannica's Baby Encyclopedia explores big ideas through a little one's eyes. It covers an enthralling spectrum of topics, including animals, plants, the body, the earth, machines, food and music, as well as key concepts of numbers, colours, shapes and sounds. And it reveals these topics through a baby's-eye view of the world – in contexts they will be familiar with. The simple and lyrical text includes plenty of sound words for reading aloud, and is paired with over 200 gorgeous illustrations. Reviewed by early-years specialist Dr Amanda Gummer and a host of Britannica experts, this is the perfect book to inspire little brainiacs!



- Reviewed by early-years specialist Dr Amanda Gummer, who also writes a foreword in which she explains the key concepts.
- The cover features six die-cuts to reveal colourful images beneath, while the book contains more than 200 gorgeous illustrations.
- The book lies flat, so it is perfect for tummy time.

AUTHOR

Sally Symes worked for many years as a designer of children's books before turning her skills to writing them. Her collaborations with Nick Sharratt have won several awards, including The Educational Writers' Award for *Gooey*, *Chewy*, *Rumble*, *Plop*. She is the author of *Britannica First Big Book of Why*, *First Big Book of How* and *Britannica 5-Minute Really True Stories for Bedtime*.

ILLUSTRATOR

Hanako Clulow studied Psychology at Goldsmiths College, London, before rediscovering her passion for art and beginning a career in illustration.

EXPERT CONSULTANT

Dr Amanda Gummer has a PhD in Neuropsychology, a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education and over 20 years' experience in the industry.

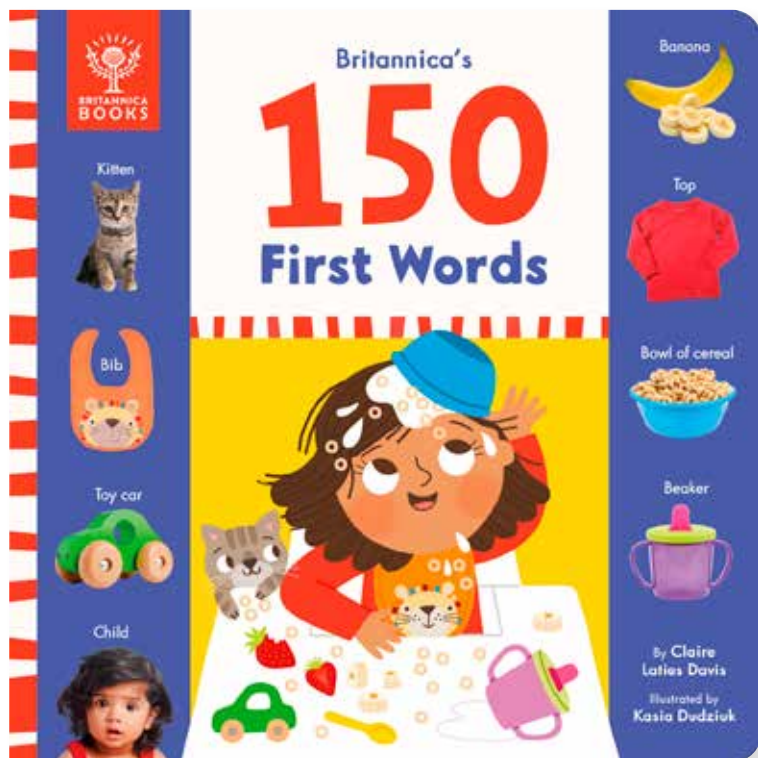
'Rocket fuel for cognitive development.' **Wall Street Journal**

ISBN: 9781913750794 • Format: Hardback • Price: £20.00 • Age: 0–3

TPS: 280 x 210 mm • Extent: 72 pp • Word count: 2,000

Text: Black • Files available: Now • Pub date: October 2022

Rights sold: Dutch, Romanian, Serbian, Bulgarian, Korean, Lithuanian, All Chinese, Latvian, Arabic, Polish

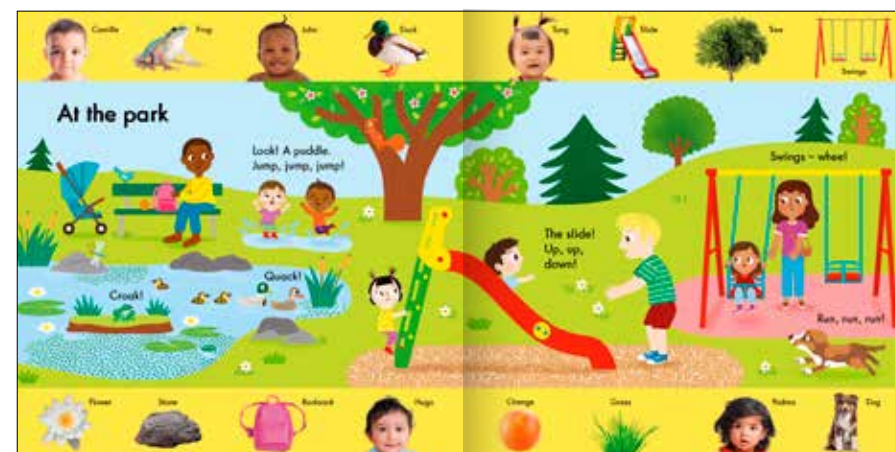


Britannica's 150 First Words

Claire Laties-Davis, *Illustrated by* Kasia Dudziuk

Give toddlers the gift of language with a colourful board book full of first words and phrases, created by the experts at Britannica.

This engaging large-format board book encourages toddlers' language learning through the repetition of simple words and phrases for everyday objects and activities. This book takes you on a trip around the world, following nine children through their daily routines. With the expert guidance of author Claire Laties-Davis – speech and language therapist – dressing, mealtime, playtime, bath time and more become opportunities for little ones to learn new words and phrases. Each illustrated spread also includes photographs of everyday objects drawn into the art – creating a search-and-find on every page to keep toddlers engaged.



- Author and speech and language therapist Claire Laties-Davis uses tried and tested, authoritative language based on the principles of child development. She also writes an introduction in which she coaches parents and carers in her proven methods for speech development.
- Features nine babies of different ethnic backgrounds from different places around the world.
- Each spread includes photographs of babies and everyday objects alongside illustrated scenes showing them in action – creating a search-and-find on every page.

AUTHOR

Claire Laties-Davis is a speech and language therapist who works with toddlers and their parents on early speech development.

ILLUSTRATOR

Kasia Dudziuk is a children's illustrator and designer. She graduated with a design degree from Falmouth University of Arts, and has also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris.

ISBN: 9781913750336 • **Format:** Hardback • **Price:** £8.99 • **Age:** 0–3
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Rights sold: Bulgarian, German



What on Earth!

MARVELLOUS LENS

Unique interactive books which reveal the incredible inner workings of our world, with magic lenses that uncover diagrams hidden beneath the illustrations.

- Bright illustrations and quick-witted text offer a fun but informative reading experience.
- Scientific concepts are explained in clear and accessible ways, alongside helpful illustrations.
- A 'magic lens' adds an interactive element, enabling readers to look inside different structures to see how they function. The magic lens function as an X-ray and a microscope, revealing hidden elements and magnifying small things.

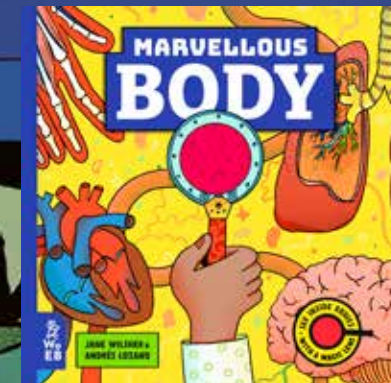


Illustration by Andrés Lozano from Marvellous Machines



Marvellous Machines

A magic lens book

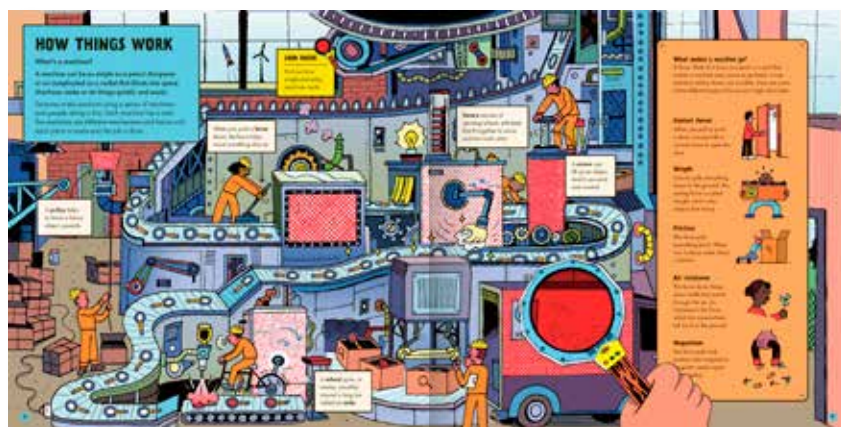
Jane Wilsher • Illustrated by Andrés Lozano

Reveal the inner workings of the machines around us, from everyday objects to cutting-edge technologies. Use the magic lens to uncover the elements hidden inside, from wires and pipes to gravitational forces.

'Just the ticket for mechanically curious kids.' **Kirkus Reviews**

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

The School Reading List

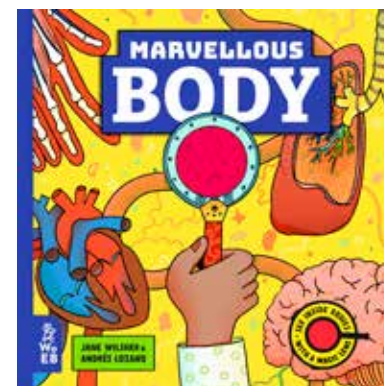


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TPS: 250 x 250 mm • Extent: 48 pp • Word count: 6,000

Text: Black • Files available: Now • Pub date: February 2021

Rights sold: All Chinese, Dutch, Korean, French, German, Thai



Marvellous Bodies

A magic lens book

Jane Wilsher • Illustrated by Andrés Lozano

Reveal the inner workings of our marvellous bodies. Use the magic lens to uncover the body parts hard at work inside us. For example, find out how our senses work with our brain to show us the world, how doctors and nurses spot diseases, how we turn food into energy... and how we poo!

'Ingenious use of a magic lens to highlight the inner workings of our bodies and inspire young minds!' **Reading Corner**



ISBN: 9781913750572 • Format: Hardback • Price: £14.99 • Age: 7-12

TPS: 250 x 250 mm • Extent: 48 pp • Word count: 8,000

Text: Black • Files available: Now • Pub date: June 2022

Rights Sold: Korean, French, Dutch, German, Thai, Spanish, Catalan, Complex Chinese



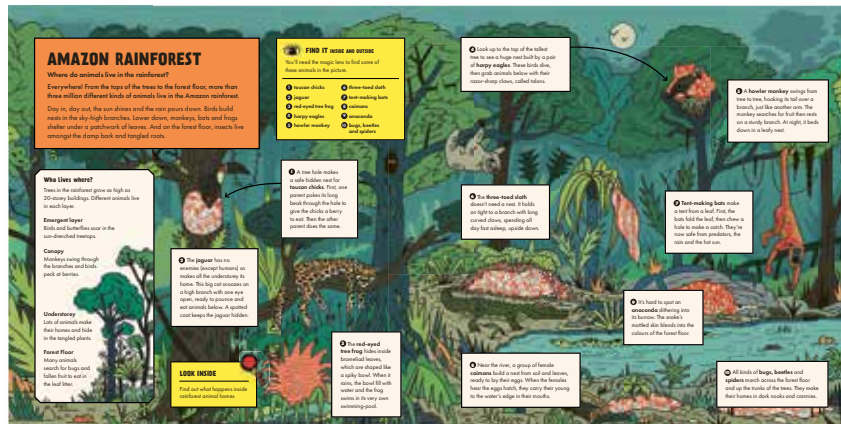


Marvellous Animal Homes

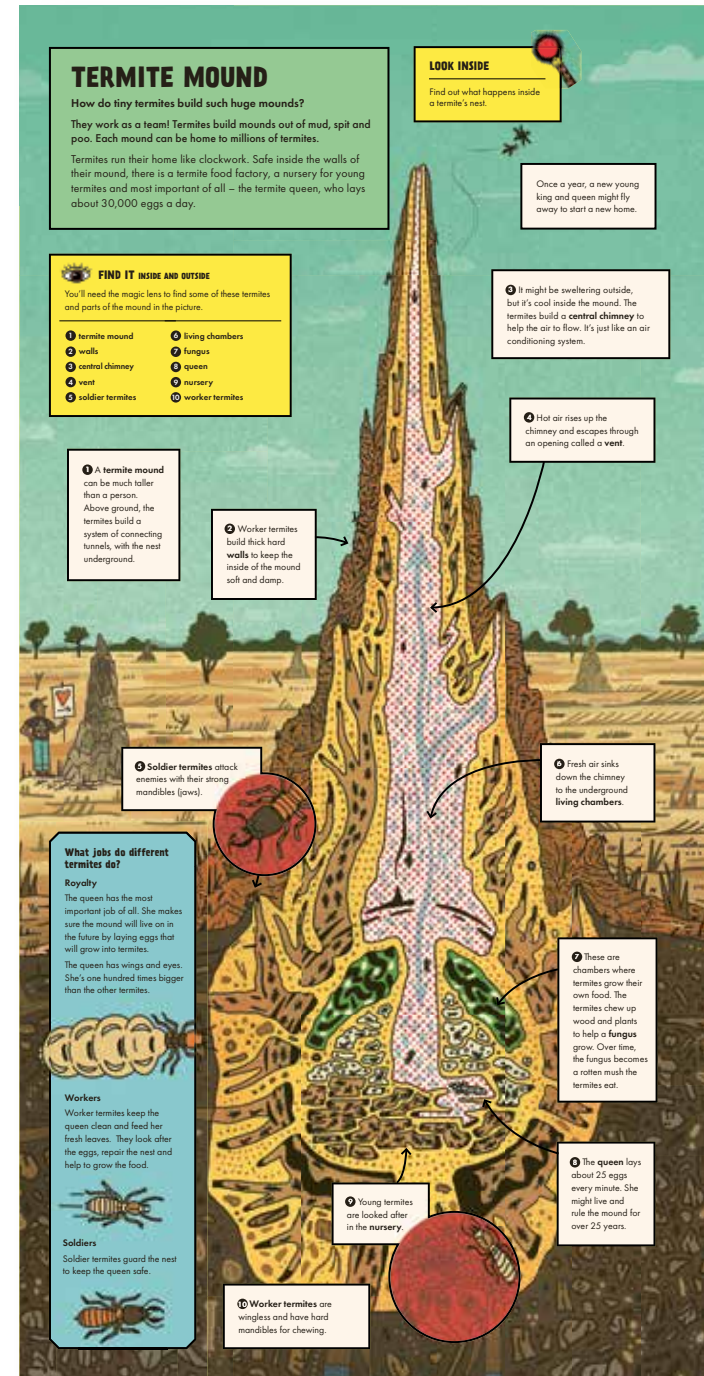
A magic lens book

Jane Wilsher • Illustrated by Laurie Avon

Use the magic lens to uncover animal homes hidden in habitats around the world, from underground homes to underwater homes and homes high up in the trees. Look inside these clever constructions and discover all the ingenious ways animals make themselves at home in their habitat.



ISBN: 9781804661475 • Format: Hardback • Price: £14.99 • Age: 7-12
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 Text: Black • Files available: October 2024 • Pub date: September 2025
 Rights sold: French, World Spanish, Catalan





The Greatest Stuff on Earth

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

Steve Tomecek, Illustrated by John Devolle

A quirky, surprise-filled and light-hearted romp through the stuff that makes up our world, from atoms, elements and light, to water, soil and DNA, to buildings, books and smartphones.

With chatty explanatory text, fast facts, and clever, stylish and sometimes funny photos, illustrations, and diagrams, this fantastically browsable book offers hundreds of entry points for knowledge-hungry kids. Author Steve Tomecek holds a degree in Geology and has 30 years' experience educating children about science, including as a writer, a radio and television presenter and live performer.



- Enormous kid appeal draws readers in and makes scientific topics fun.
- Stylish blend of clever, fun and often funny illustrations, detailed diagrams showing how things work, and powerful full-colour photography.
- Author is a proven expert in children's science and his bestselling book (*Everything Rocks and Minerals* for *National Geographic Kids*) has sold over 150,000 copies worldwide and has over 1,500 reviews on Amazon UK.

AUTHOR

Steve Tomecek is an American science writer who has written over 45 non-fiction books for both teachers and children. He began his professional career as a geologist. He has also acted as the Associate Director for the Science Museum of Long Island, the Science Program Supervisor for the New York Hall of Science, the on-air host of a WNYC kids' radio show and the writer and star of TV series *Dr. Dad's Ph-3*.

ILLUSTRATOR

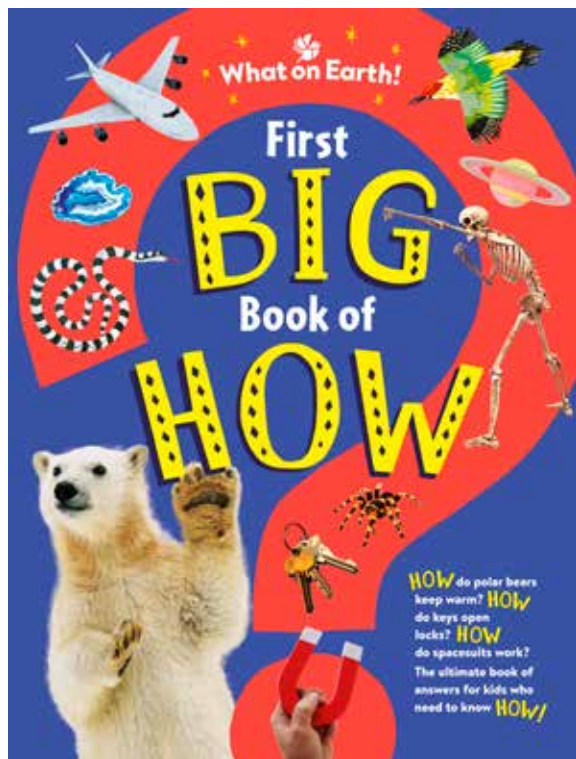
John Devolle was born and raised in Birmingham and moved to London to study fine art at the University of Westminster, UK, where he attained a BA (hons) in Mixed Media Art. For several years, he was a guitarist in a punk-blues-garage band called *Junkbox*. He now works full-time as a freelance illustrator, specialising in editorial illustration and infographics and both writing and illustrating children's non-fiction.

ISBN: 9781804661413 • Format: Hardback • Price: £14.99 • Age: 8–12

TPS: 248 x 184 mm • Extent: 128 pp • Word count: 12,000

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Rights sold: Korean



First Big Book of How

How do polar bears keep warm? How do keys open locks? How do spacesuits work? The ultimate book of answers for kids who need to know HOW!

Sally Symes, Illustrated by Kate Slater

A compendious and stunningly illustrated fact-filled book for children who have endless questions about how the world works.

Featuring over 150 compelling questions about space, Earth, machines, buildings, animals and the human body, this magnificent book provides answers for every inquisitive child. Every answer has been reviewed by fact-checkers and subject experts. Sally Symes's warm and playful text is accompanied by stunning photography as well as original illustrations and helpful diagrams by Kate Slater. By encouraging children to question the world around them, this book supports STEAM learning and nurtures curious minds. It is the ultimate gift for kids who need to know HOW!



- Created by the author-and-illustrator team behind the bestselling *Britannica First Big Book of Why*.
- Reviewed by real-life experts who are profiled in the book.
- Features a lavish blend of specially commissioned illustrations, detailed diagrams showing just how things work, and full-colour photography.

AUTHOR

Sally Symes worked for many years as a designer of children's books before turning her skills to writing them. Her collaborations with Nick Sharratt have won several awards, including The Educational Writers' Award for *The Gooley*, *Chewy*, *Rumble*, *Plop*. She is the author of *Britannica 5-Minute Stories for Bedtime*, *Britannica's Baby Encyclopedia* and *Britannica First Big Book of Why*.

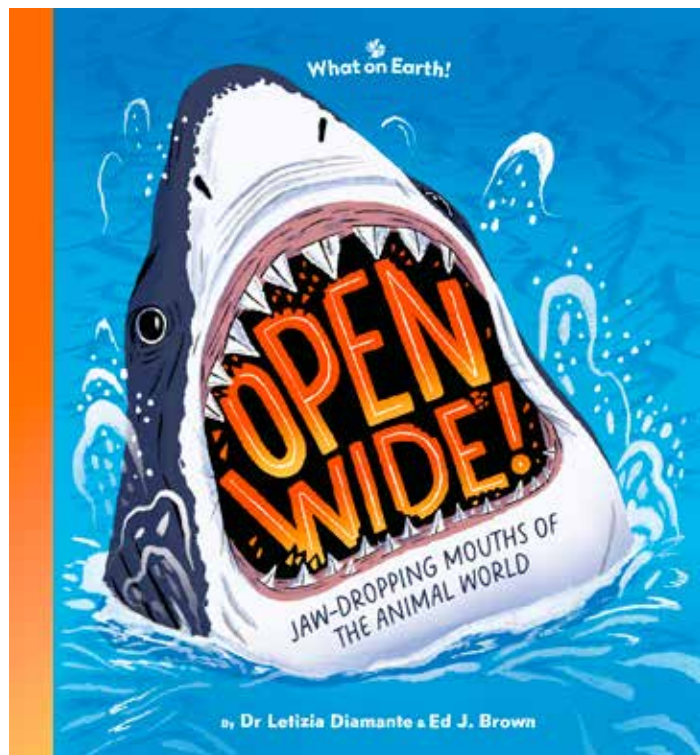
ILLUSTRATOR

Kate Slater studied illustration at Kingston University, UK. Her children's books include: *Britannica First Big Book of Why*, *A is for Ant*, *The Birthday Crown*, *The Little Red Hen*, *ABC London*, *Maggie's Treasure*, *Make Your Own Birds of Prey* and *Make Your Own Flying Machines*. Alongside work for publishing and advertising, she has created several installations and window displays.

Also available!
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ISBN: 9781804661185 • Format: Hardback • Price: £20.00 • Age: 4–8
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Rights sold: Lithuanian, Korean





Open Wide!

Jaw-dropping mouths of the animal world

Dr Letizia Diamante, Illustrated by Ed J. Brown

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

This book invites every child to get a dentist's-eye view! Get up close and personal with jaws, teeth, beaks, tongues and spit, and meet an amazing array of creatures, from sharks to squirrels and platypuses to penguins. You'll discover that some animals have tongues longer than their bodies and others have super-sticky spit to snare their insect snacks. Find out how animals use their mouths for lots of things other than just eating – to carry their food or their babies, to build their homes and even to climb waterfalls! Learn all about these extraordinary body parts that are often overlooked – even though they're right under our noses!



- A feast for children who can't get enough of sharks, big cats and other toothy predators.
- Particularly captivating for children aged 7+ who are especially aware of their own mouths as they begin to lose their milk teeth.
- Detailed illustrations and photographic zoom-ins bring the stories and facts to life.

AUTHOR

Dr Letizia Diamante is a science communicator and children's writer. After her PhD in Biochemistry, she worked for a variety of organisations, including CERN and the University of Cambridge. She enjoys writing, taking photos, presenting at schools, organising events at science festivals and visiting science museums.

ILLUSTRATOR

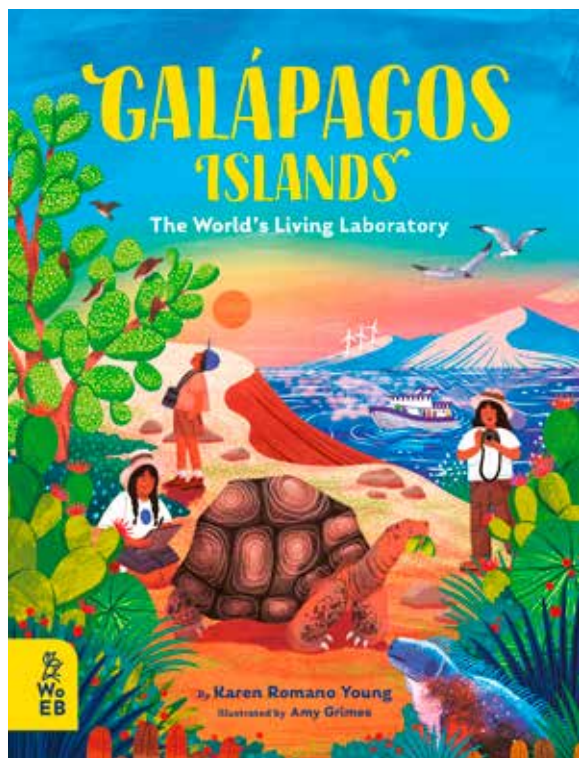
Ed J. Brown is a digital illustrator specialising in overlaid colours and messy textures. He has worked with clients such as *Readers' Digest*, EasyJet and Tabasco. He is a regular contributor to *Aquila Magazine* and released his first book, *Epic Animal Journeys*, in 2022. He loves history, folk art and drawing animals in hats.

ISBN: 9781804661352 • Format: Hardback • Price: £14.99 • Age: 7-12

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Rights sold: All available



Galápagos Islands

The world's living laboratory

Karen Romano Young, Illustrated by Angela Hsiesh

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

Far off the coast of Ecuador lies a group of volcanic islands unlike any other. Home to a huge diversity of species, the Galápagos Islands are a living laboratory for scientists working on the most urgent problem of our times: How can humans exist in harmony with nature on the only planet we are ever likely to have? Karen Romano Young, author of *Antarctica*, again takes to the field, visiting the archipelago to observe its environments first-hand and to interview the people who are lighting the way for the rest of us. Illustrator Amy Grimes brings Karen's experience into vivid visual life for those of us who haven't been there – yet.



- Non-fiction at its best, with author Karen Romano Young melding first-hand experience, interviews with scientists in the field and easy-to-understand context that will make every reader an expert.
- Gorgeous illustrations and maps draw the reader into these exotic islands.
- An important lesson in sustainability, with profiles of inspiring scientists and locals that will activate readers to solve the world's problems themselves.

AUTHOR

Karen Romano Young is a writer, illustrator, science communicator and polar explorer. She has written over two dozen children's books, and has illustrated several others. She is the creator of the science comic *#AntarcticLog*, which took her to Antarctica, and is a veteran of seven ocean science research voyages.

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

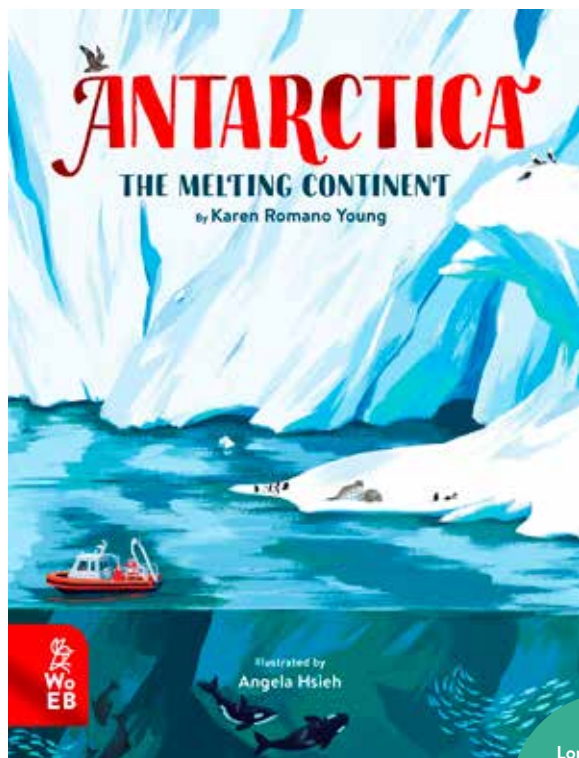
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Rights sold: All available

ILLUSTRATOR

Amy Grimes loves working with the natural patterns found in her subjects. She uses a variety of hand-painted textures, which she scans and assembles to create digital collages. She is the illustrator of *The Inspired Traveller's Guides* and *The Secret Ocean: A Spotter's Guide*.

Also available
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Longlisted for
The 2023 Green
Earth Book Award:
Children's
Non-fiction

Antarctica

The melting continent

Karen Romano Young, Illustrated by Angela Hsieh

A captivating journey to the world's most mysterious continent, by a writer and polar explorer who brings it to life through her own experiences there.

Antarctica is a distant and mysterious continent. And yet it is a place brimming with incredible stories about extraordinary people, places and animals. Join author Karen Romano Young on a trip across Antarctica, and discover its amazing wildlife, awe-inspiring landscapes and adventurous explorers. Hang out with some of the coolest creatures on Earth, explore some of the harshest landscapes on the planet and follow in the footsteps of some of the bravest explorers in history. Learn how this special place is changing, and what that means for our planet. You can even meet the scientists who live and conduct research there.



- A tour of Antarctica's animal life, including familiar favourites, such as penguins and whales, as well as some more unusual ones, from giant jellyfish to fish with anti-freeze blood.
- Explores STEAM topics through an engaging narrative brought to life by the first-hand experience of the author and illustrator.
- Urgent environmental messages are interwoven as readers discover how the Earth is changing and how real-life scientists are working against it.

AUTHOR

Karen Romano Young is a writer, illustrator, science communicator and polar explorer. She has written over two dozen children's books and has illustrated several others. She is the creator of the science comic #AntarcticLog, which took her to Antarctica, and is a veteran of seven ocean science research voyages.

ILLUSTRATOR

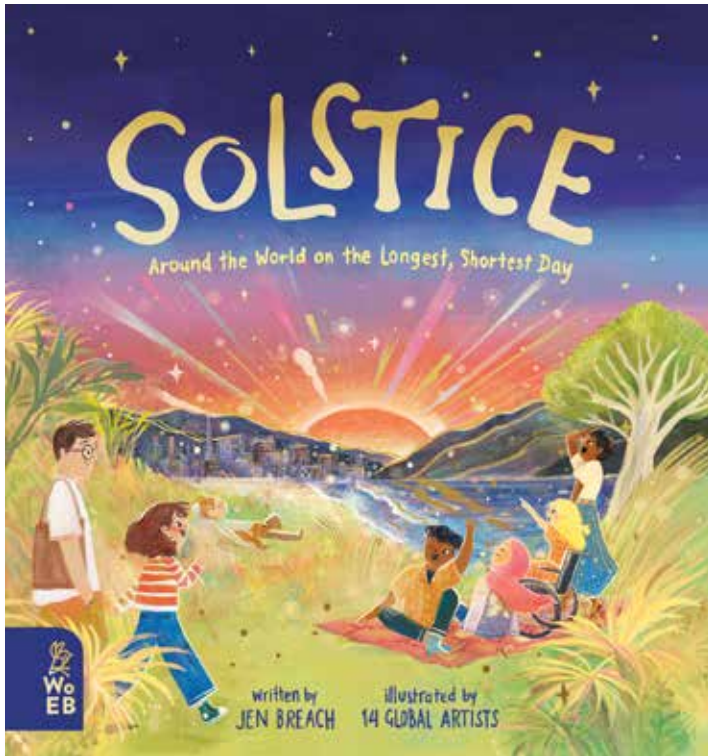
Angela Hsieh is a Taiwanese American illustrator whose clients include the *New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *NPR*, *Medium*, and *Nautilus*. Her passion for animals is evident throughout her work and has even led her to Antarctica – so she can confirm that penguins, cute as they are, really do smell awful!

'Superior in style, liveliness, integrity and format.'
Review of Children's and Young Adult Literature

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Rights sold: Russian, Polish

Also available
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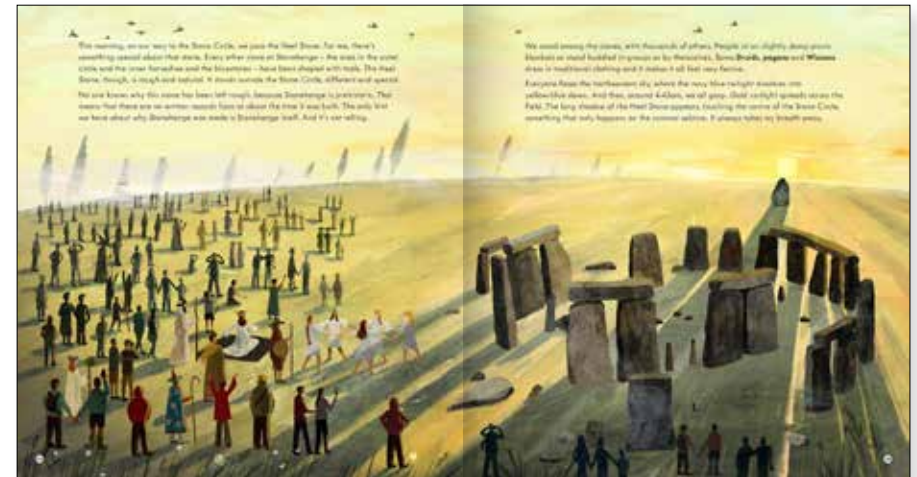
Solstice

Around the world on the longest, shortest day

Jen Breach, Illustrated by 14 global illustrators

Explore the daily lives of children around the world through the lens of a single, special day in June – the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere, and the shortest in the southern hemisphere.

The rising and setting of the Sun is one of the few truly common experiences in our diverse world. This book places that shared experience at the heart of its global story. Across the world, people celebrate the June solstice in a variety of different ways, from bonfires and banquets to firework festivals and ancient rituals. In this book, you will celebrate the solstice alongside 14 fictional characters from 14 real places around the world, learning about the culture, geography and language of each place. Meanwhile, specially commissioned artwork, by illustrators from each place, bring familiarity and warmth to every page.



- Explains the science, history and cultural significance of the shortest and longest day of the year.
- Prompts a conversation about the way children live all around the world by featuring 14 fictional children from 14 real countries – Antarctica, Argentina, Australia, South Africa, Ecuador, Indonesia, Nigeria, Nepal, Morocco, China, Turkey, America, the United Kingdom and Norway.
- Features beautiful, vibrant artwork from 14 global illustrators who each represent their home countries with authenticity and beauty.

AUTHOR

Jen Breach is a children's author of both fiction and non-fiction. They hold an MFA in Writing for Children and Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts, USA. They are a mentor for Girls Write Now and The Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP).

ILLUSTRATORS

Asako Masunouchi, Cristina Merchan, Daniel Grey Barnett, Gabi Salem, Gordy Wright, Jannicke Hansen, Mavisu Demirag, Musonda Kabwe, Nabila Adani Putrinda, Qu Lan, Sakina Saidi, Tinuke Fagborun, Ubahang Nembang and Vivian Mineker

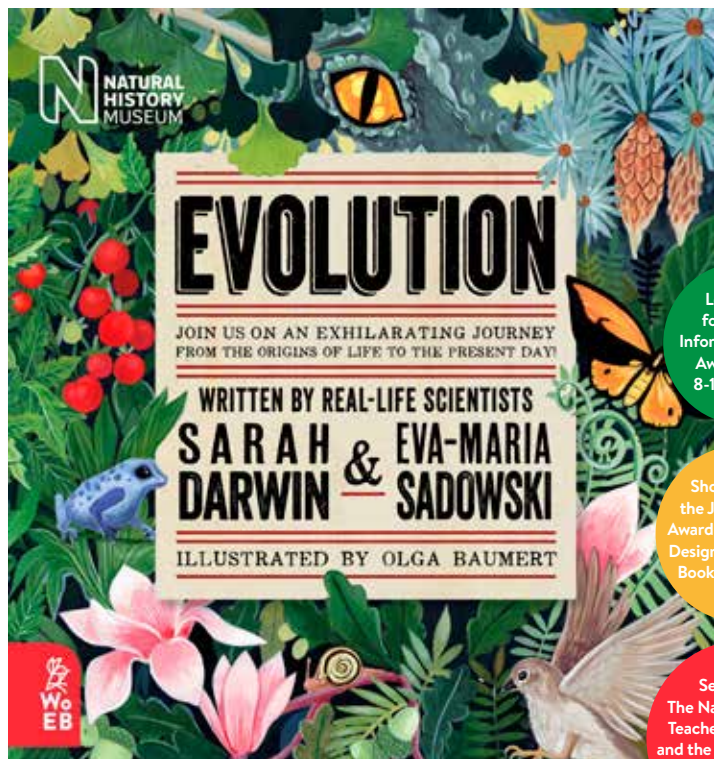
'A gem of [a] non-fiction title... essential to quench the thirst of all hungry young fact-finders!' School Reading List

ISBN: 9781913750770 • Format: Hardback • Price: £15.99 • Age: 7–12

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Longlisted for the SLA Information Book Award 2024: 8-12 years old

Shortlisted for the Junior Design Award 2024 for Best Designed/Illustrated Book For Children

Selected for The National Science Teachers Association and the Children's Book Council Outstanding Science 2024 List

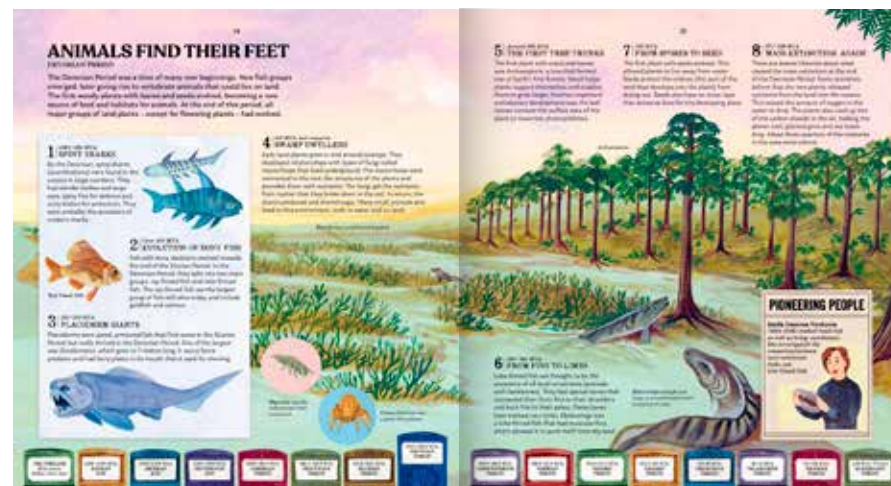
Evolution

Join us on an exhilarating journey from the origins of life to the present day!

By Sarah Darwin and Eva-Maria Sadowski, illustrated by Olga Baumert

Discover the story of life on Earth and how it came to be, with real-life scientists Sarah Darwin and Eva Maria Sadowski.

Let real-life scientists enlighten you about the fascinating facts of evolution. Dive into the history of life on Earth and learn about the theory of natural selection that Sarah's great-great-grandfather, Charles Darwin, and naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace came up with. In this beautifully illustrated book, feature spreads and a detailed timeline plot the history of life on Earth. Budding botanists will be delighted by this in-depth tour that leaves no stone unturned and will keep children (and adults) enthralled for hours. Find out how plants, humans, pet dogs and everything else came to be and what this might mean for our future.



- Co-authored by Dr Sarah Darwin, Charles Darwin's great-great-granddaughter, and Dr Eva Maria Sadowski.
- Offers an in-depth look at how evolution works, helping curious kids understand and engage with the world around them.
- Illustrated with luscious, handpainted artwork by Olga Baumert which brings the science to life.

AUTHOR

Dr Sarah Darwin is the great-great-granddaughter of Charles Darwin. She originally trained as an artist and then as a scientist, specialising in botany. She now works at the Museum Für Naturkunde, Berlin, and is an ambassador for the UK charity the Galápagos Conservation Trust.

Dr Eva-Maria Sadowski is a palaeobotanist, who mainly studies plant remains that are enclosed in amber. Eva lives in Berlin and works at the Museum Für Naturkunde, Berlin.

ILLUSTRATORS

Olga Baumert is an artist, illustrator and graphic designer. Originally from Poland, she studied Fine Art and Jewellery before moving to the UK where she received her degree in Graphic Design and Illustration at De Montfort University.

'This is an awesome experts guide packed with information and amazing artwork.'
WRD Magazine

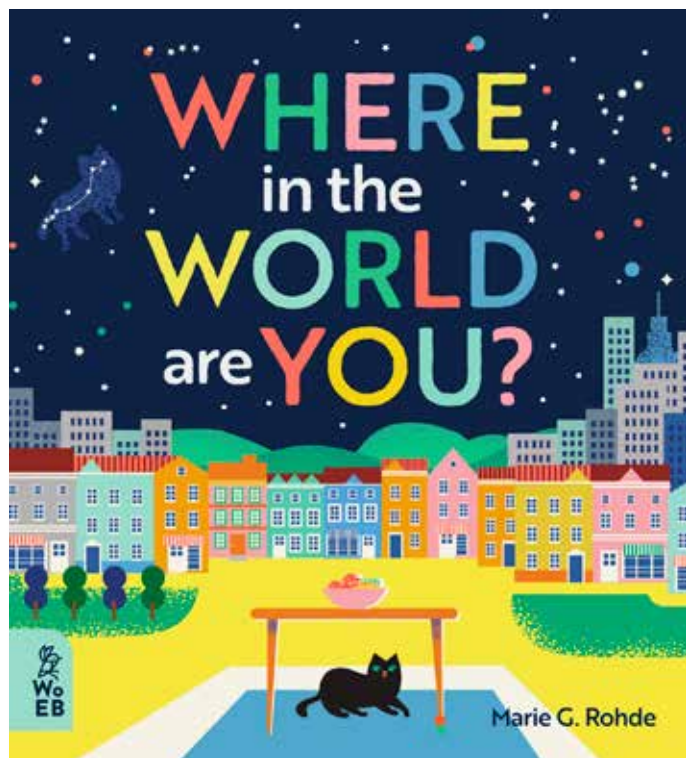
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TPS: 280 x 260 mm • Extent: 64 pp • Word count: 23,000

Text: Black • Files available: Now • Pub date: September 2023

Rights sold: Polish, German, Bulgarian, Russian, Korean, Thai, Romanian, Slovenian, Italian, Simple Chinese





Where in the World are You?

Written and illustrated by Marie G. Rohde

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

Where are you in the world? Can you imagine what your home would look like if you saw it from above and zoomed out further, and further, and further...? Join the mischievous pet cat on a journey of discovery that encourages young readers to think about their place in the world. Inspired by the feeling of being trapped inside and imagining the world beyond during the worldwide lockdowns, this enjoyable picture book reminds us that even when we are apart, we are all connected. The world keeps turning, a cat keeps purring and children will find their happy place in the universe.



- A charming and beautiful story that takes readers on a journey around the world – from areas that are close to home to the solar system and beyond!
- Prompts conversation about the wider world and encourages young readers to think about their place within it.
- Colourful, stylish artwork by author and accomplished illustrator Marie G. Rohde.

AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

Marie G. Rohde grew up in Sweden before relocating to Barcelona, Spain, where she became spellbound by the culture and vibrant illustration scene. After finishing her diploma, she started an illustrated blog about the fortunes and misfortunes of finding her way in a foreign city. Its popularity paved the way for her illustration and print design career which, years later, led her towards children's non-fiction books. Her first book, Planet SOS, was published in 14 languages and selected by the United Nations for its book club (Spanish-speaking section) for Sustainable Development.

'A brilliant way to initiate discussions about our place in the world.' Reading Rockets

ISBN: 9781913750756 • Format: Hardback • Price: £11.99 • Age: 5–9

TPS: 280 x 240 mm • Extent: 48 pp • Word count: 800

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Rights sold: Japanese, Danish, Greek, Simple Chinese



HOW TO TEACH GROWN-UPS

A collection of humorous guides to complex subjects which put kids in charge. This unique series empowers children by encouraging them to educate themselves, and their grown-ups, about timely issues.

- Packed with cutting-edge science written by subject experts.
- Compelling narrative-non-fiction is peppered with fast facts, and a handy quiz at the back for children to check their grown-ups have been paying attention!
- Each book features fabulous original illustrations by Aaron Blecha, which bring exuberant humour to every page.

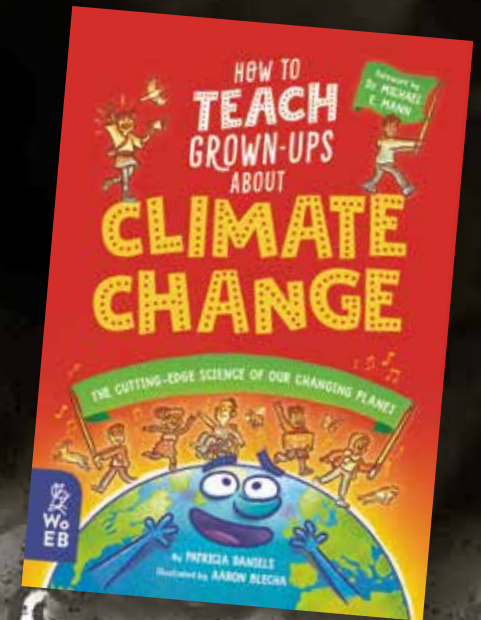
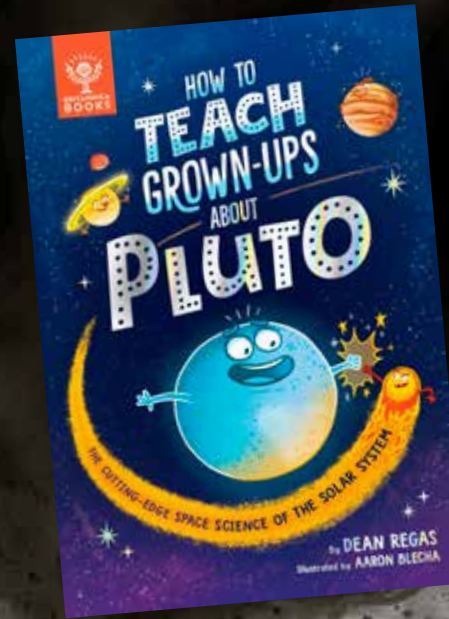
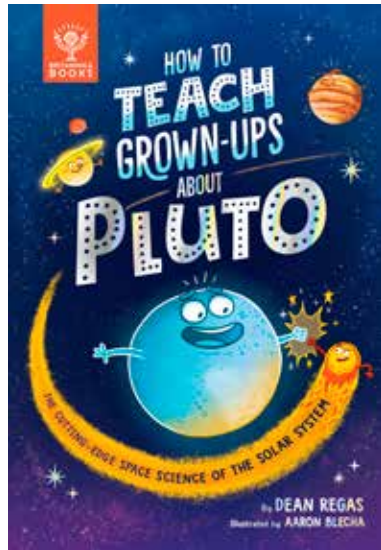


Illustration by Aaron Blecha from *How to Teach Grown-Ups about Climate Change*



How to Teach Grown-Ups About Pluto

The cutting-edge space science of the solar system

Dean Regas • Illustrated by Aaron Blecha

Pluto has not been a planet since 2006 – but this tiny world still sparks controversy and curiosity. In this delightfully witty book, astronomer Dean Regas will help you to educate your grown-ups about the latest space science, including the reasons Pluto is NOT a planet anymore.

‘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.’

Jill Bennet, RedReading Hub

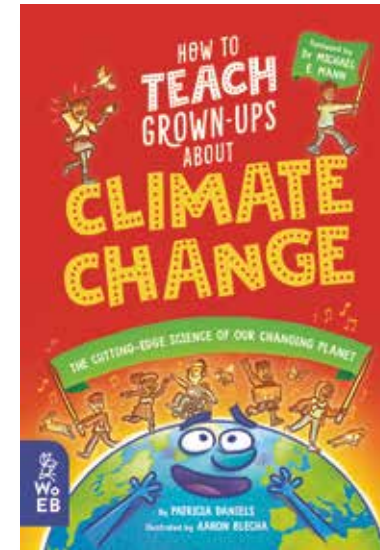


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Rights sold: Romanian, Turkish



How to Teach Grown-Ups about Climate Change

The cutting-edge science of our changing planet

Patricia Daniels • Illustrated by Aaron Blecha

Bursting with cutting-edge climate science, reviewed by renowned climate scientist Dr Michael E. Mann, this delightfully witty book empowers children to educate themselves and their grown-ups about this pressing topic – in a positive and uplifting way.

‘There’s plenty of dire environmental fare for our kids. Why not give them something with all the facts that they actually want to read?’ School Library Journal

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



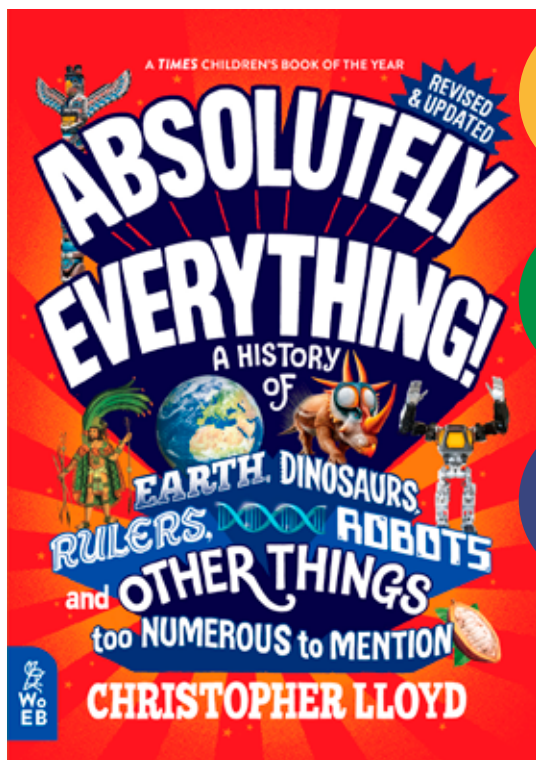
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TPS: 216 x 152 mm • Extent: 112 pp • Word count: 10,000

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Rights Sold: All Chinese, Turkish





Shortlisted for
Teach Primary
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Non-fiction
Winner of the
International
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History

Longlisted for
the SLA
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Book Awards:
7-12 category

Absolutely Everything! Revised and Expanded

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

Christopher Lloyd, Illustrated by Andy Forshaw

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

Embark on a journey across millennia from the origins of the universe to the birth of the Earth, the very first life, the age of dinosaurs, the rise of humans, ancient civilizations, colonialism, wars, technology, global freedom struggles, pandemics – and much more. Eye-catching illustrations and photographs combine with author Christopher Lloyd's engaging narrative to bring to life the most remarkable true stories of all time. This second edition is revised for fuller global coverage and updated with the latest research and developments. The design has also received a fresh treatment and lots of new photographs have been included.



- A fun-to-read romp through the entire history of the universe, with the incredible storyteller and bestselling author Christopher Lloyd.
- The first edition has achieved sales of over 40,000 copies and has been translated into 7 languages.
- This second edition includes 64 extra pages, additional photography, refreshed design, a shift from a European perspective to a global one (with increased coverage of South America, Africa, and Australia) and the inclusion of new discoveries and recent events.

AUTHOR

Christopher Lloyd graduated with a First Class degree from Cambridge University and began his career as a journalist with the *Sunday Times*, before setting out to write books. He is also the editor of the bestselling *Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia*.

ILLUSTRATOR

Andy Forshaw graduated in graphic design and illustration from London's Central Saint Martin's College, UK, and has worked on numerous online and publishing projects. Andy has created more than 5,000 illustrations for children's books.

'Absolutely Everything! is absolutely amazing.' **Jacqueline Wilson**

'Youngsters will be completely captivated... It is simply a delight for readers eight to eighty.' **Seattle Book Review**

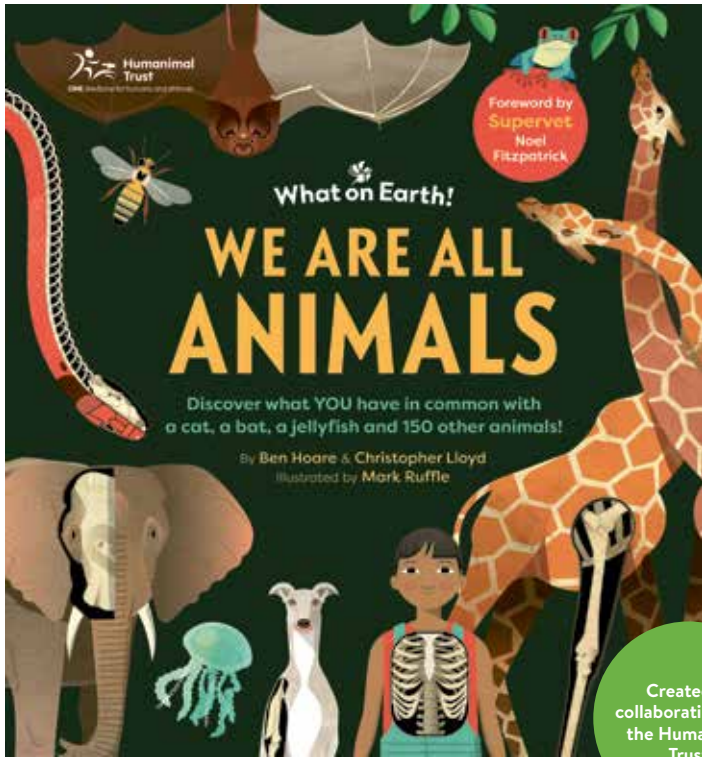
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TPS: 248 x 184 mm • Extent: 416 pp • Word count: 87,000

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Rights sold: All Chinese, German (First edition sold in All Chinese, German, Russian, Korean, Japanese, Turkish, Serbian)





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We Are All Animals

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

Ben Hoare and Christopher Lloyd, Foreword by **Professor Noel Fitzpatrick**
Illustrated by **Mark Ruffle**

Find out the astonishing similarities in the anatomy of humans and other animals, including snakes, giraffes, elephants, frogs, dogs, cats and more!

Did you know that most animals (including us) are shaped like tubes? That animals get a lot of the same diseases (and medical treatments) we do? Or that we are distant cousins to every animal on Earth? This book celebrates our whole furry, scaly, slimy, slippery extended family. With a foreword by bestselling author and Supervet, Noel Fitzpatrick, vibrant illustrations by Mark Ruffle, and stunning real-life photography, this compelling book celebrates the connections between all the animals on our planet.



- Foreword by bestselling author and TV star Supervet: Professor Noel Fitzpatrick.
- A funny, quirky look at the animal kingdom. Kids that love animals will gasp at how similar they are to their favourites.
- Underpinned by the latest science.

AUTHORS

Ben Hoare is an award-winning wildlife journalist. He writes inspiring natural-history books for children, several of which have been international bestsellers. The *Guardian* said: 'His writing is funny, informative and zinging with infectious enthusiasm.'

Christopher Lloyd graduated from Cambridge University and began his career as a journalist with the *Sunday Times* before setting out to write books. He is the bestselling author of *Absolutely Everything!* and the editor of *Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia*.

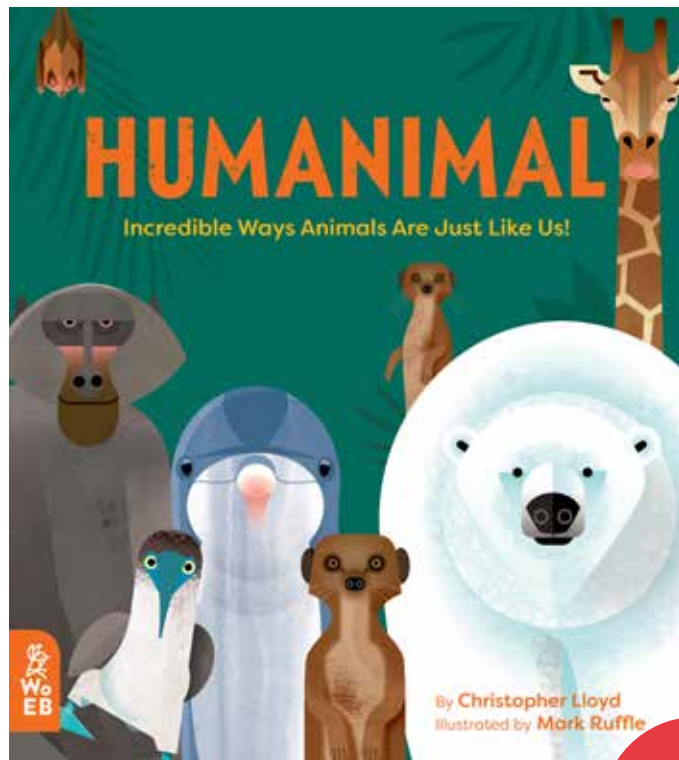
ILLUSTRATOR

Mark Ruffle is a UK based illustrator and graphic designer who creates fun, colourful and engaging illustrations for a wide range of ages and uses.

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Humanimal

Incredible ways animals are just like us!

Christopher Lloyd, Illustrated by Mark Ruffle

A fascinating and richly illustrated book that explores and celebrates all the hilarious and astonishing ways that animals behave just like us!

Do you think humans are special, completely different from other animals? Well, it's time to think again! Inside this book you'll discover how bees vote in elections, how crows use cars to crack nuts, how damselfish run their own farms, how slime moulds solve puzzles and how bonobos share their food with the hungry. This richly illustrated, mesmerising exploration shows that humans and other animals don't just live on the same planet, they also share many of the same patterns of behaviour, making us all fellow players in the drama that is life on Earth.



- An original look at the animal kingdom, packed full of astonishing facts that reveal the deep connections we share with other creatures.
- Features an array of creatures, from mimic octopuses to termites, and from humpback whales to llamas, all gorgeously illustrated by Mark Ruffle.
- Includes a photographic section at the back of the book showing the work of scientists who are making discoveries about animals today.

AUTHOR

Christopher Lloyd graduated from Cambridge University and began his career as a journalist with the *Sunday Times*, before setting out to write books. He is the bestselling author *Absolutely Everything!* and the editor of *Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia*.

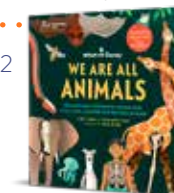
'A highly interesting account of animal behaviour brought to life by Mark Ruffle's vibrant illustrations.' **Irish Examiner**

'Filled with fascinating, true-to-life vignettes revealing that animals might not be so different from humans after all.'
Midwest Book Review

ILLUSTRATOR

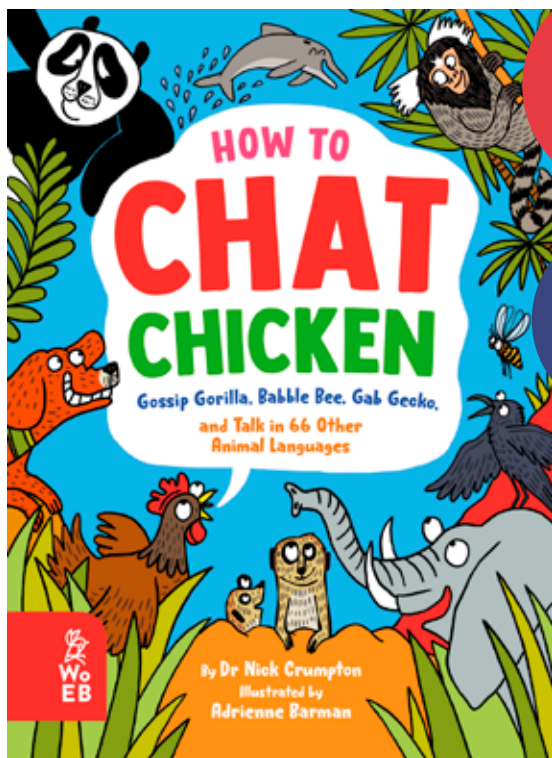
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Silver Medal in
California Reading
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Non-fiction
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How to Chat Chicken

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

Nick Crumpton, *Illustrated by* Adrienne Barman

A hilarious guide to animal communication, underpinned with real science.

It's a noisy world out there. Almost eight billion people are speaking in thousands of languages! And that's just humans... animals have millions of languages! Insects, birds, reptiles, mammals and amphibians are all talking to each other too, with grunts, squeaks and tweets, as part of the natural orchestra of life on Earth. Wouldn't it be nice to understand what they are all saying? Author Dr Nick Crumpton acts as our translator and guide through the animal kingdom, teaching us what our pet dog's bark means and how an orangutan says hello. Each sound has been researched using recordings and information from scientists in the field.



- Adrienne Barman's quirky and characterful artwork gives each animal a life of its own, drawing the reader into the animal world.
- Full of hilarious noises for young readers to say aloud.
- Each sound has been researched using recordings and information from scientists in the field.

AUTHOR

Nick Crumpton is an author and zoologist. He wrote his first children's book whilst completing his PhD in zoology at Cambridge University and his second when working at the BBC Natural History Unit and the Natural History Museum, London, UK. He is passionate about science communication and sharing the secrets of the natural world.

ILLUSTRATOR

Adrienne Barman is a Switzerland-based illustrator, who has published around 30 books and comics. Her book *Creaturepedia* has been translated into 18 languages and also won the *Swiss Youth and Media Prize 2015*. Bright colours, the animal world and quirky nature are always at the heart of Adrienne's drawings.

'A fun, funny informative book with hilarious illustrations.' **Guardian**

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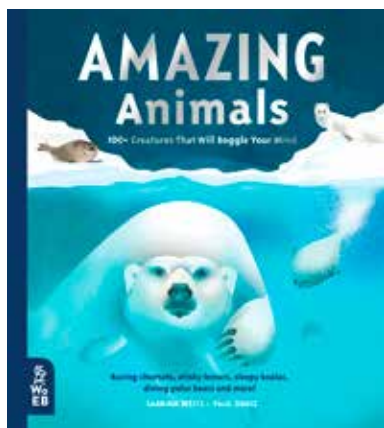
AMAZING World

Explore our extraordinary planet with these beautifully illustrated, fact-filled books celebrating Earth's most remarkable natural and human-made phenomena.

- Full of interesting facts and bitesize information – perfect for reluctant readers.
- Transports the reader around the world with lavish illustrations and a central gatefold.
- Celebrates the environmental and cultural diversity of our world: each book features more than 100 examples of Animals, Rivers, Islands and Treasures.



Illustration by Kerry Hyndeman from Amazing Rivers



Amazing Animals

100+ Creatures That Will Boggle Your Mind

Sabrina Weiss • Illustrated by Paul Daviz

Animals come in all sorts of weird and wonderful shapes and sizes – discover more than 100 of the world's most remarkable creatures in this beautifully illustrated tour of Earth's wildlife.

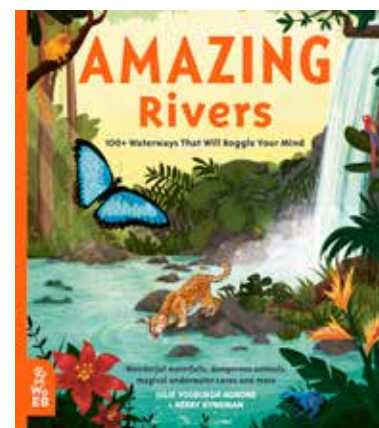


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Amazing Rivers

100+ Waterways That Will Boggle Your Mind

Julie Vosburgh Agnone
Illustrated by Kerry Hyndman

Fearless adventurers set sail on a fascinating voyage down 100 of the world's most extraordinary rivers and learn about the people and animals that call them home along the way.



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Amazing Treasures

100+ Objects and Places That Will Boggle Your Mind

David Long • Illustrated by Studio Muti

100 of the world's most remarkable treasures, from artefacts and artworks to gemstones and tombs, feature in a tour which stretches across thousands of years and all around the globe.

'A sparkling compendium of treasures throughout history.'

The School Reading List

'This is a fantastic snapshot of what is fascinating in our world.'

Juno Magazine



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Amazing Islands

100+ Places That Will Boggle Your Mind

Sabrina Weiss

Illustrated by Kerry Hyndman

A colourful celebration of island life in all its extraordinary diversity, this book explores 100 of the planet's most magical islands, from their wildlife to their history, culture, people, treasures and more.

'This intriguing, colourful, fact-filled book is the first in a new series and is an entertaining celebration of island diversity, wildlife, history, treasures and cultures.'

Lancashire Post



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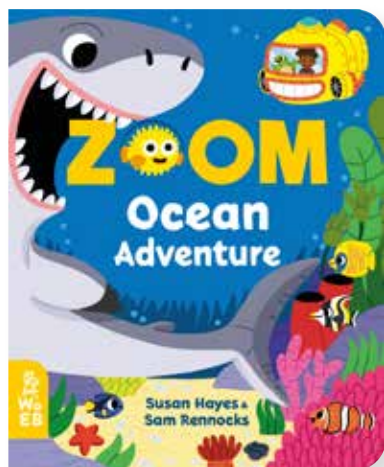
zoom

These highly engaging non-fiction board books, each with die-cut windows, beautiful illustrations and a pop-up, take readers on an interactive adventure into some of their favourite topics.



- Innovative board books, with bold die-cut windows and a stunning pop-up which keep readers guessing – each delightfully illustrated spread offers a new surprise.
- Fun and informative writing by children's author Susan Hayes, as well as a host of fascinating facts on each topic, keep readers enlightened and entertained.
- Beautiful illustrations and high-quality construction make this book an ideal gift.





Zoom: Ocean Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Sam Rennocks

Join Noah as he visits Earth's most mysterious environment – the ocean. Come face to face with a Great White Shark, join dazzling fish on a coral reef, and discover your very own pirate treasure!

'Thrilling undersea expedition. Absolutely stellar.'

Kirkus Reviews



ISBN: 9781999967994 • **Format:** Board book • **Price:** £10.99 • **Age:** 1–3
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Rights sold: Simplified Chinese



Zoom: Space Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Susanna Rumiz

Join Ava as she explores the furthest reaches of the solar system and beyond. Ride in a Moon buggy, discover a Mars rover looking for life, and watch the greatest show in outer space – a supernova explosion!

'These sturdy, informative books... deliver fascinating facts about space travel and the wonders of the deep with an exciting, colourful and fun-filled flourish.'
Lancashire Post

'This spectacular space jaunt is a top-tier blend of adventure and information, creatively conveyed.'
Kirkus Reviews



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Zoom: Dinosaur Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Sam Rennocks

Join Jasmine and Jamie as they journey back to the time of the dinosaurs. Encounter a long-necked Alamosaurus with a big appetite, take a trip on a flying pterosaur and come face to face with the fearsome T. rex.

ISBN: 9781912920457 • Format: Board book • Price: £10.99 • Age: 1–3
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 Rights sold: All available



Zoom: Rainforest Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Susanna Rumiz

Join Lin as she treks through the rainforest on an animal-packed adventure. Meet mischievous monkeys, slithering snakes, smiling sloths, hovering hummingbirds and delightful dolphins in one of the most exciting places on Earth.

'A wealth of fascinating facts. With its bold interactive features, vibrant illustrations and fun story, this book is the ideal gift for young nature enthusiasts.' Lancashire Evening Post

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

ISBN: 9781912920396 • Format: Board book • Price: £10.99 • Age: 1–3
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Zoom: Building Site Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Susanna Rumiz

Join Maxie on a building site as they build their dream skyscraper from the ground up.

'Another delightful edition in the Zoom series of board books.' YA Books Central

ISBN: 9781912920419 • Format: Board book • Price: £10.99 • Age: 1–3
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 Rights sold: All available



Zoom: Farm Adventure

Susan Hayes • Illustrated by Aviel Basil

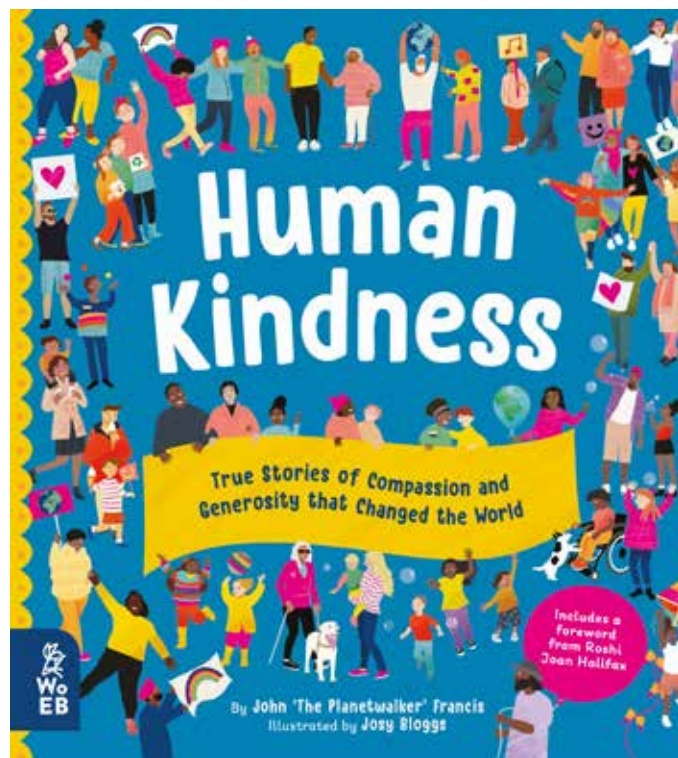
Join Bo on as he gets to work on his very own farm, including raising alpacas, milking cows and bringing in the peanut harvest.

'Colourful, bright illustrations show a little boy loving his farm experience.'

Youth Services Book Review

Shortlisted for
BookTrust's
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2022

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Human Kindness

True stories of compassion and generosity that changed the world
John Francis, Illustrated by Josy Bloggs

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

Over the history of humankind, kindness has been key to the survival of our species and to making our world a better place. Join the Planetwalker, John Francis, on an exploration of kindness, great and small. Meet Harriet Tubman, who risked her life to help others escape from slavery. Learn about the Nomads Clinic, which sends doctors trekking into the Himalayas to tend to patients. Be inspired by Joshua Coombes, a hairdresser who gives free haircuts to the homeless. The joyous and awe-inspiring stories in this book will encourage young readers to be kind to others. And being kind, even in small ways, turns out to be healthy for you, too. It's our planet to share together – let's be kind.



- Written by environmentalist, public speaker, educator and kindness advocate John Francis – founder of the environmental awareness organisation Planetwalker and author of *Planetwalker: 22 Years of Walking. 17 Years of Silence.*
- Inspires children to practise kindness in their everyday lives.
- Makes cross-curricular connections across social justice, history, geography and social-emotional development.

AUTHOR

John Francis is a campaigner, public speaker and educator. He stopped using motorised transport for 22 years and stopped talking for 17 years after witnessing an oil spill in 1971. He has since founded an environmental awareness organisation, given a TED talk, and published two books about his journey.

ILLUSTRATOR

Josy Bloggs began her career as a graphic designer. After graduating from the University of Huddersfield, UK, in 2009 with a MA in Spatial Design, she went on to work as an interior designer for commercial clients.

'This is a book that I'd like to see in classrooms and on family bookshelves.' RedReading Hub

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

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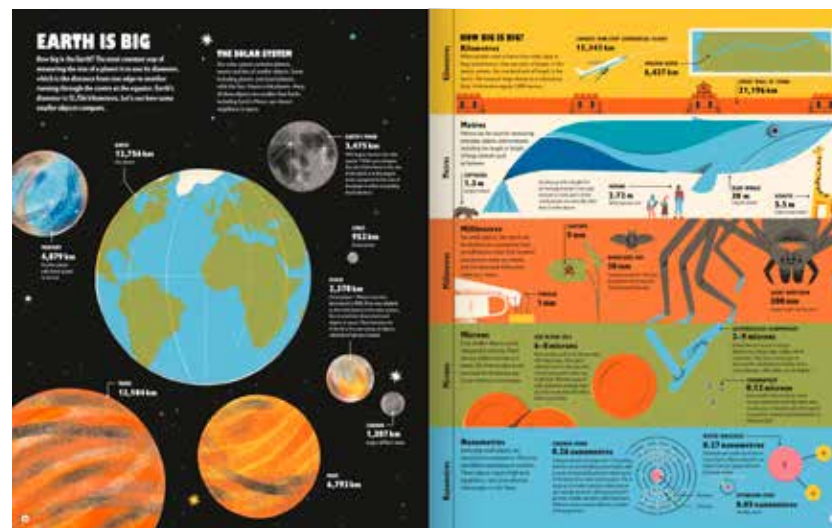
Earth is Big

A book of comparisons

Steve Tomecek, Illustrated by Marcos Farina

Find out how unique planet Earth really is in this infographic book of comparisons.

Earth is big! (compared to a frog). Earth is small! (when it's hiding in a galaxy). And that's not all. Earth is wet and dry, hot and cold, round and jagged, fast and slow. It depends how you look at it! Get to know our planet in a whole new way by comparing it to a huge variety of incredible things – from tiny particles to giant star clusters. Did you know that soap bubbles are some of the roundest objects in the universe? Or that humans are totally outnumbered by chickens? Or that the driest desert on Earth isn't scorching but freezing? Tour some of the most extreme places on our planet and beyond it. And explore what makes our planet the perfect home for us. You'll never see Earth the same way again!



- Connects familiar subjects, such as animals, space, rocks and minerals, to STEAM topics, such as physics, chemistry, mathematics and measurement.
- Utilises stylish and engaging illustrations and infographics by graphic designer Marcos Farina to visually communicate key STEAM concepts.
- Written by geologist and science communicator Steve Tomecek, author of *National Geographic Kids' Everything: Rocks and Minerals*.

AUTHOR

Stephen M. Tomecek is an American science writer who has written over 45 non-fiction books for teachers and children. He has been the Associate Director for the Science Museum of Long Island, the Science Program Supervisor for the New York Hall of Science and the on-air host of a WNYC kids' radio show.

ILLUSTRATOR

Marcos Farina is an Argentinian graphic designer and illustrator. He has a degree in graphic design from the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and is now a professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism at the university, where he has taught since 2005.

'Concrete examples and colourful, stylish (and stylised) illustrations... This book would appeal to readers who love almanacs and Guinness-World-Record-type compendiums!' Youth Services Book Review

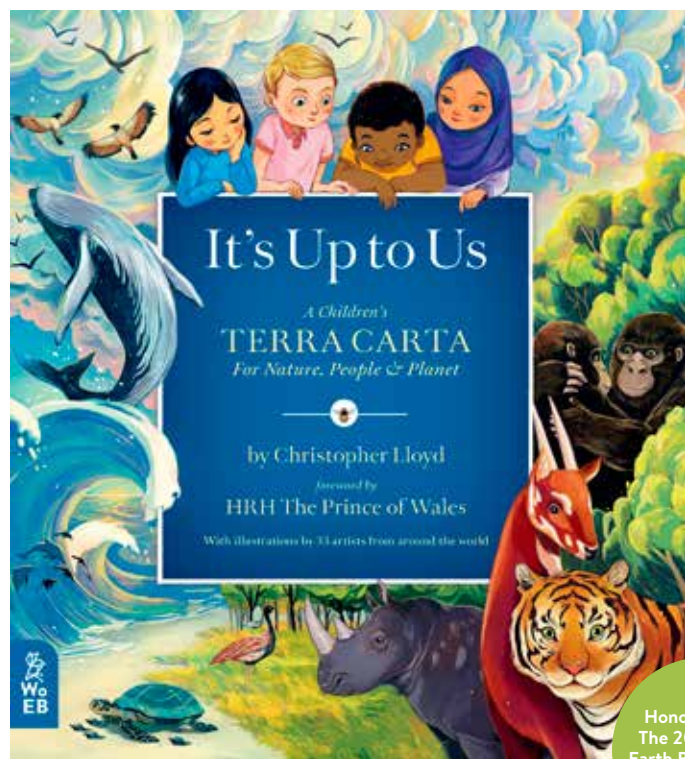
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It's Up to Us

A children's Terra Carta for nature, people and planet

Christopher Lloyd, with foreword by HRH Prince Charles (now King Charles III)

Illustrated by Various artists

A manifesto calling on people young and old to help restore the harmony of nature, people and planet, with an introduction by HRH Prince Charles (now King Charles III).

'Children have a unique curiosity for Nature and for this amazing planet we call home.' So writes HRH Prince Charles (now King Charles III) in his introduction to this book. Join His Royal Highness on a beautiful, lyrical and thought-provoking voyage through Nature, the threats we face and an action plan for the future. *It's Up to Us* is based on the Terra Carta, a roadmap to sustainability issued by His Majesty King Charles III. The story explains how Nature operates in a world without humans. It then shows the damaging impact People have had on the Planet. And it finishes by proposing a series of pledges we can make to help solve the problems.



- Created in collaboration with the Prince's Foundation and HRH Prince Charles (now King Charles III). Half of all proceeds will go to the charity.
- Printed in an eco-friendly way – in the UK, on recycled FSC paper, with vegetable inks. All carbon impacts of the production have been offset.
- Illustrated by 33 artists from around the world, in the spirit of Terra Carta, to celebrate a global diversity of style, background, race and ethnicity.

AUTHOR & CONTRIBUTORS

Christopher Lloyd graduated from Cambridge University and began his career as a journalist with the *Sunday Times*, before setting out to write books. He is the bestselling author of *Absolutely Everything!* and the editor of *Britannica Children's Encyclopedia*.

His Majesty King Charles III has dedicated himself to charitable causes, including environmental protection and sustainable development. He launched Terra Carta, his vision for a new contract between nature, people and planet, in early 2021.

'A triumph, both in terms of the poetically rendered text, and the emotional impact of the hugely contrasting illustration styles.' **The School Reading List**

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

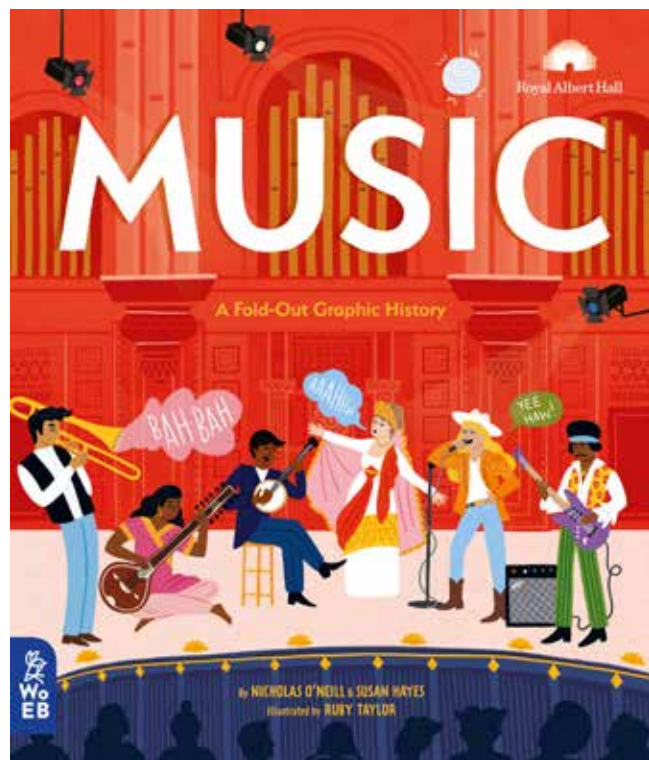
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Music

A fold-out graphic history

Nicholas O'Neill and Susan Hayes, Illustrated by Ruby Taylor

Follow this unique 2.5-metre fold-out timeline through the history of music from prehistoric flutes, to Mozart and Louis Armstrong, to BTS and Beyonce.

Learn how the different genres started – including classical, folk, jazz, gospel, rock 'n' roll, country, punk and pop. Discover the stories of maestros such as Beethoven, Wei Liangfu, Django Reinhardt, The Beatles, David Bowie, Maria Callas, Nina Simone, Louis Armstrong and Beyonce. Marvel at the orchestra in the Royal Albert Hall with a huge illustration set. Find out about ancient instruments from around the world. Experience amazing musical moments from the earliest sound recordings to the invention of the record. All this and more features in this richly illustrated timeline of music from 60,000 years ago to the present day.



- Published in collaboration with London's Royal Albert Hall.
- Can be read as a book or folded out into a 2-sided, 2.5-metre timeline, so readers can dive into individual stories or zoom out for the big picture.
- Covers music from across a wide range of genres, time and topics, from Confucius's favourite instrument in ancient China to the creation of Myspace and YouTube.

AUTHOR

Nicholas O'Neill has written, arranged and performed in almost every style of music. He is Composer in Residence to the UK Parliament Choir.

Susan Hayes is in awe of children's limitless imagination and strives to enjoy the world through their curious eyes. She has written dozens of children's books.

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

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ILLUSTRATOR

Ruby Taylor collects inspiration from everything around her and is especially drawn to old printed ephemera, vintage illustration and hand-painted signage. Ruby graduated from Bristol UWE in 2012 with a First Class degree in Illustration.



TIMELINE WALLBOOK

Unfold the fascinating histories of our world, from earliest times to present day, with these amazing, over-sized timeline books. Each one contains a beautifully illustrated 2-metre fold-out timeline, which brings the stories of our universe to vivid, visual life.

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- Other features include a page of letters to the editor, a fifty-question quiz and a pocket magnifier (to make it easier to explore the timeline's details).

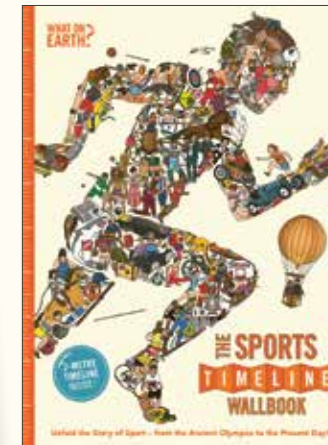
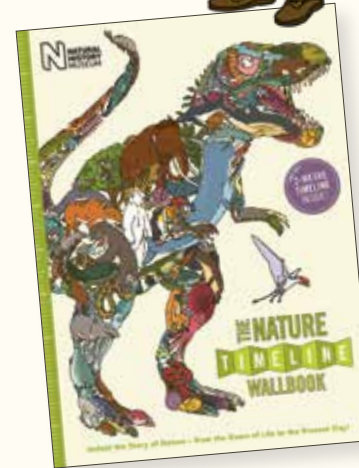
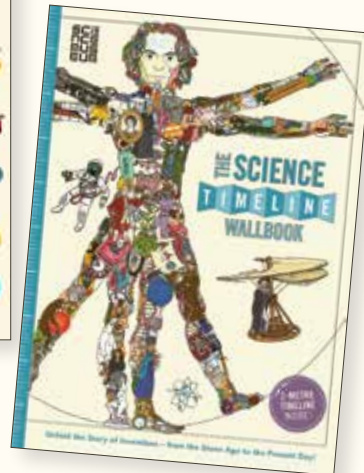
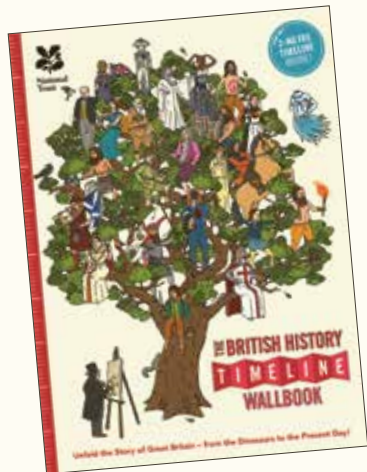
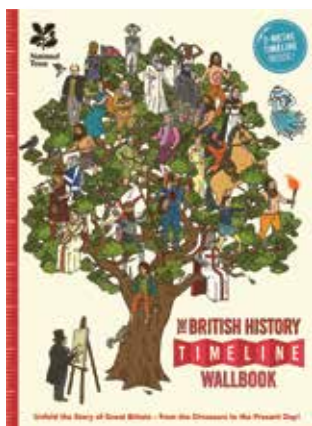


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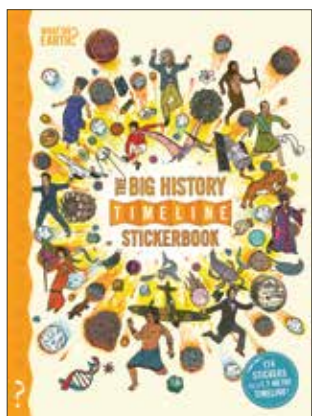
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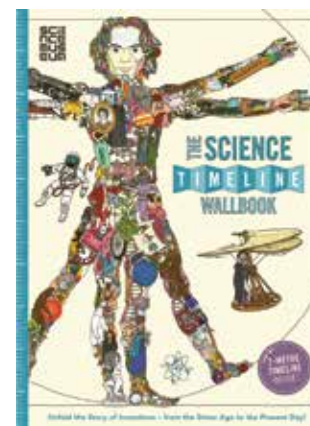
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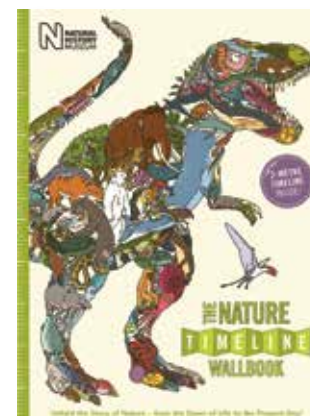
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Follow the progression of society's scientific and technological advance, from stone age to present day. Learn about all the key scientific developments from the first use of written numbers to the invention of the telephone, and compare discoveries across the world at any given moment in time.

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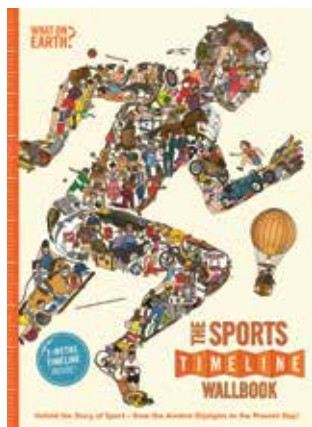
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Explore nature's history, from the very first signs of life to present day. Witness the emergence of multi-cellular life, the colonisation of the land, the reign of dinosaurs, mass extinctions, the migration of mammals, and finally, the story of humanity. And learn how the history of life on Earth informs the way we live today.

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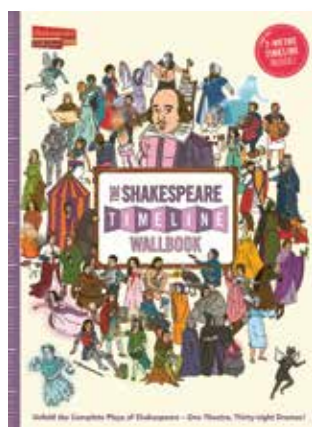


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Discover the spectacular story of sport, from the ancient Olympic Games to present day. Learn about the origins and histories of all the major sports today, including their Olympic champions and world record holders. And learn how they all relate to one another in the global history of sport and humanity.

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Experience the most amazing moments in Shakespeare's life in this fascinating timeline book, uniquely broken into each of his 38 dramas. And learn how these seminal moments, such as the first sale of his works and the rebuilding of the Globe Theatre, relate to the dramas he was writing at the time.

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STICKERBOOK

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- Each book contains around 100 stickers and a 1.7-metre-long timeline, with captioned white silhouettes showing where to place the stickers.
- Interactive and highly engaging.
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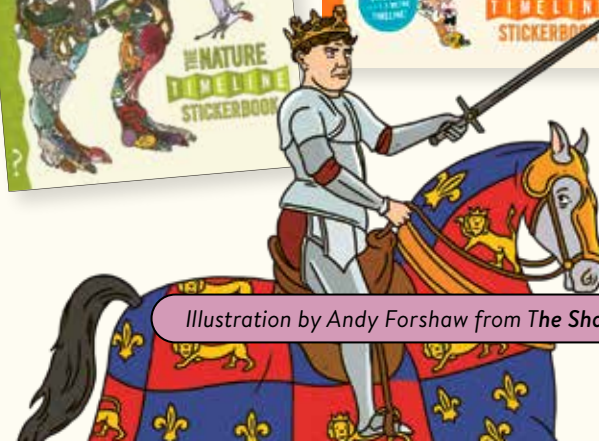
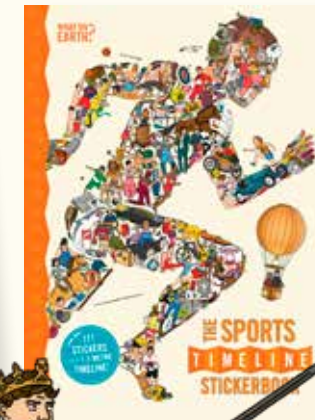
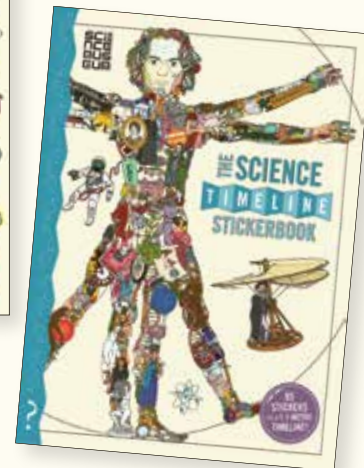
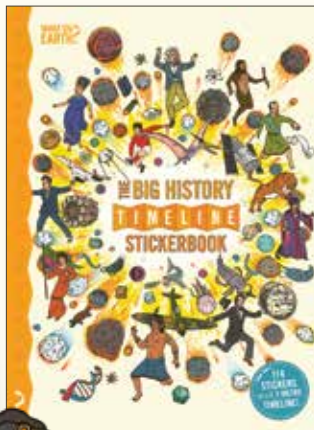
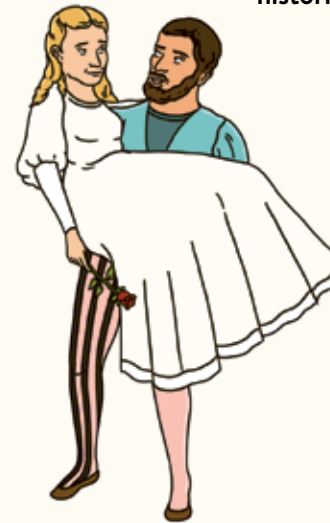
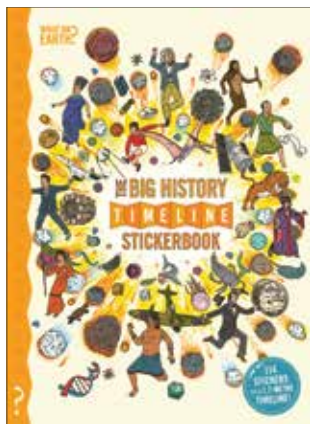


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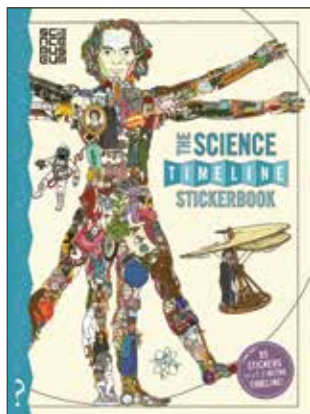
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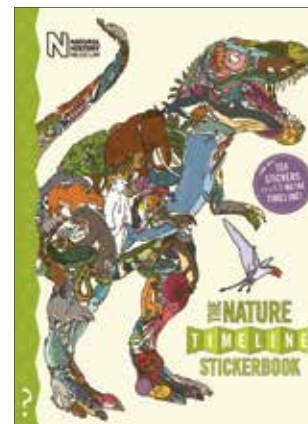
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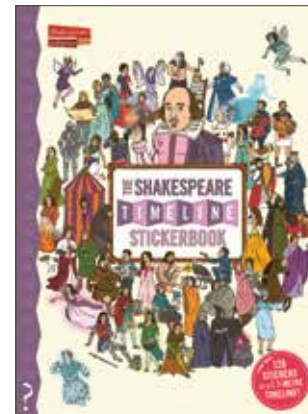
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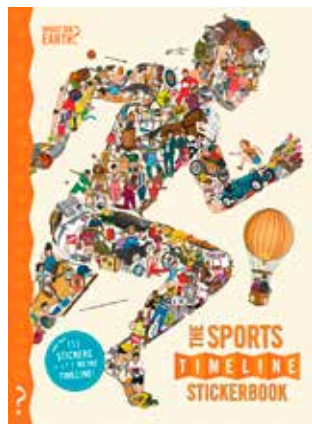
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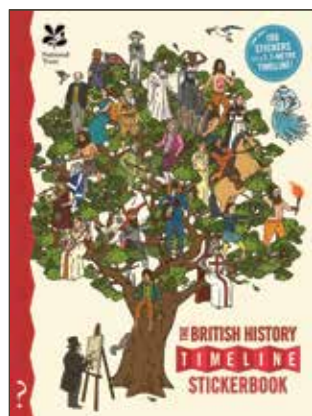
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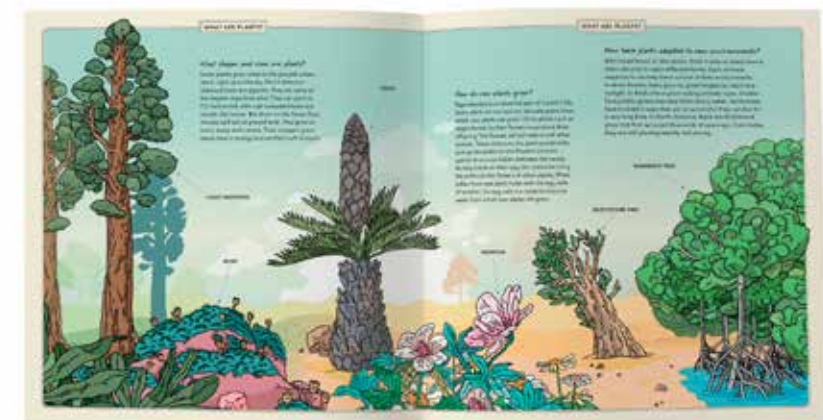


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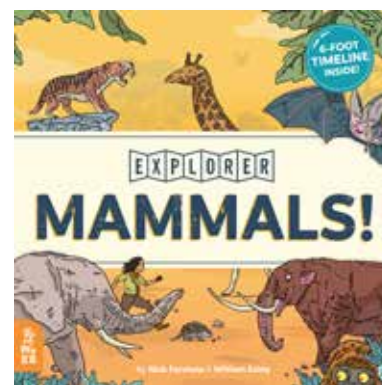
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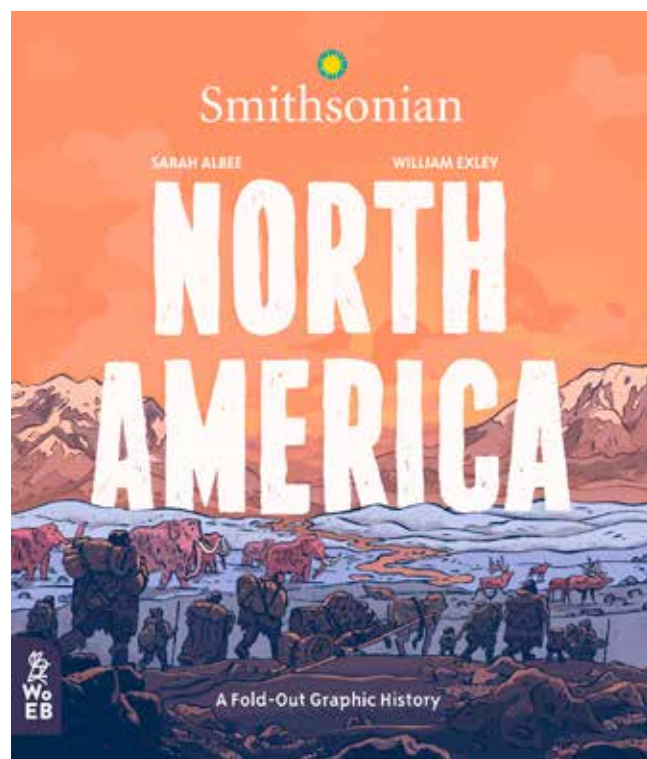
Be on the lookout for the wildest mammals with Agent Osprey as she explores the animal kingdom in search of all things fierce and friendly! 100 mammals feature in this fascinating and authoritative guide.

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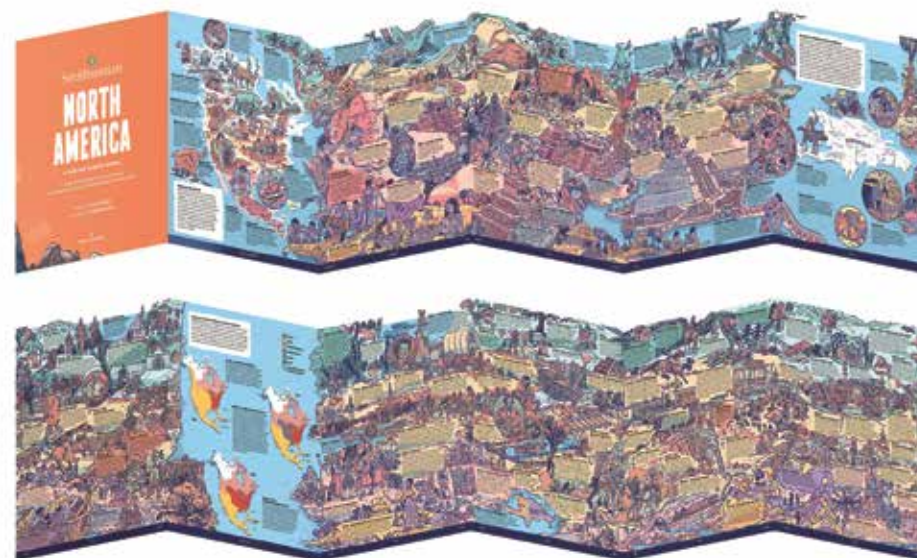
North America

A fold-out graphic history

Sarah Albee, Illustrated by William Exley

A richly illustrated, fold-out graphic history of the United States, Mexico and the islands of the Caribbean over the past 13,000 years.

North American history unfolds in this graphic timeline that places US, Canadian, Mexican and Caribbean histories in the context of their continent. The book features the ancient Aleutian healers, the Aztecs of Tenochtitlan, the Inuit of the Arctic, the Taino of the Caribbean, the Europeans who invaded in the 1500s and the enslaved Africans forcibly brought to North American shores. This is a story of creation and destruction, migration, exploration, conquest, wars, alliances, trade, governments, mutinies, invention and art. It includes terrible injustices and amazing movements towards equality and freedom. Unfold the book and immerse yourself in the vast tapestry that is North American history.



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- Reveals how the histories of Canada, United States and Mexico and the islands of the Caribbean are intertwined.
- Features gorgeous, original illustrations by William Exley.

AUTHOR

Sarah Albee is a *New York Times* bestselling author of many non-fiction history and science books for kids. She loves to travel, and has visited many places throughout North America. She has written over 100 books for children.

ILLUSTRATOR

William Exley studied illustration in Brighton, UK, and lives and works in South London. He has worked with the *New York Times* online, *Little White Lies Magazine* and The Design Museum, London, among others.

'Bright images and vivid descriptions provide a compelling resource for readers with an interest in prehistory.' **Publishers Weekly**

'Along with the plethora of information, there are many detailed illustrations for readers to explore.' **School Library Journal**

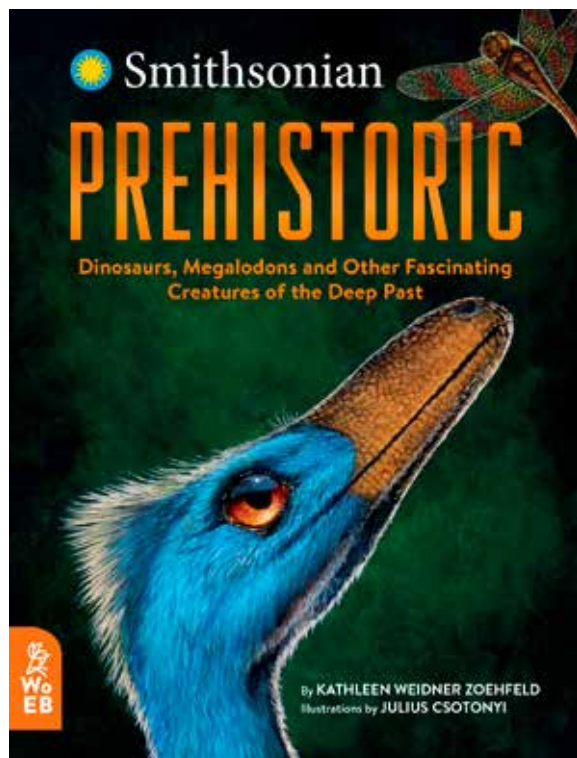
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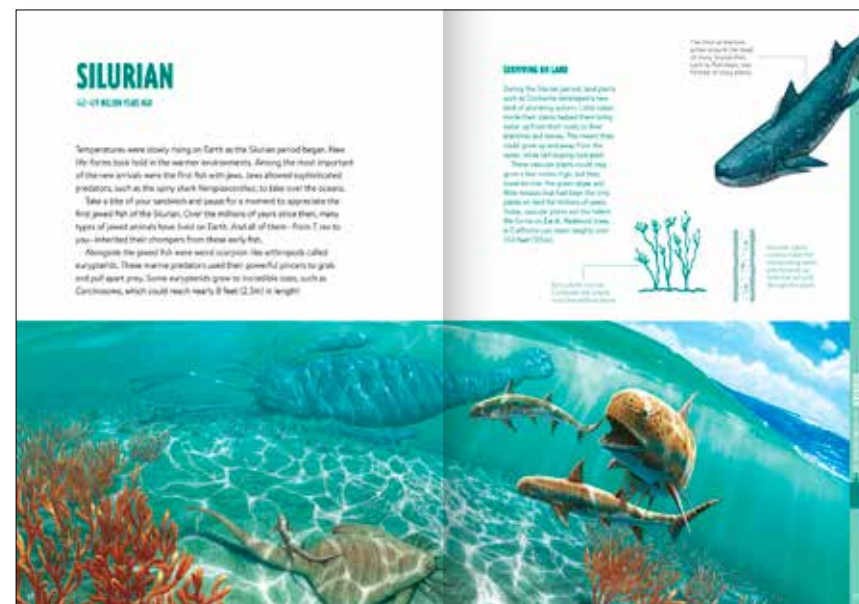
Prehistoric

Dinosaurs, megalodons and other fascinating creatures of the deep past

Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld, *Illustrated by Julius Csotonyi*

The perfect book for dinosaur lovers! Travel back to prehistoric times to discover all the amazing creatures that roamed the Earth, and what they can teach us about our world, both past and present.

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- Includes full-colour original artwork, infographics, diagrams and spectacular paleoart.

AUTHOR

Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld is the award-winning author of more than 70 books for children. When she is not reading, researching, writing or editing she loves to spend her free time exploring, doing fieldwork, and preparing and curating fossils for her local natural history museums. She lives in Berkeley, CA, USA.

ILLUSTRATOR

Julius Csotonyi began illustrating dinosaurs seriously in 1998. Since then he has produced work for 25 publishers and museum exhibits, with a client list that includes *National Geographic*, Scholastic, the Royal Tyrrell Museum and the Houston Museum of Natural Science, USA.

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