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MAMA MAKES BOOKS



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TUMMY TIME BOOKS

Good for baby's body and brain



Selected by UK charities BookTrust and Scottish Book Trust to gift to every newborn in England, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

Tummy Time! is a very first book designed for young babies to encourage tummy time and stimulate their developing brains. It folds out to create a panorama of images. One side has high-contrast images proven to be mesmerising for tiny babies with developing vision. The other has photos of babies because babies love looking at other babies. There's a mirror, too, because babies love looking at themselves!



A BookTrust Bookstart Book, UK



A Best Board Book of the Year, USA

Self-closing concertina board books

210 x 140mm (closed)

210 x 840mm (open)

8¼ x 5½" / 8¼ x 33"

6 leaves, with mirror/holes

0 to 9 months

World rights ex. Croatian, Estonian, Hungarian, Portuguese, Catalan, USA/Can



*Reading Time is a book that encourages parents to lie down with their babies during tummy time and **read to them from birth**. The fold-out panorama features ten high-contrast images and first words accompanied by a nursery rhyme that babies will love. There's a mirror, too, to say goodnight (or hello!) to one another.*



*Playtime! is a book that **turns tummy time into playtime**. At birth, a baby's world is a blur of light and dark and moving forms. They are attracted to high-contrast images, faces and movement, so this finger-wiggle book is a perfect first book. Make rabbit's ear prick up, puppy's tail wag, or turn your finger into a wiggly worm. Where will it pop out next?!*



AGE 0+

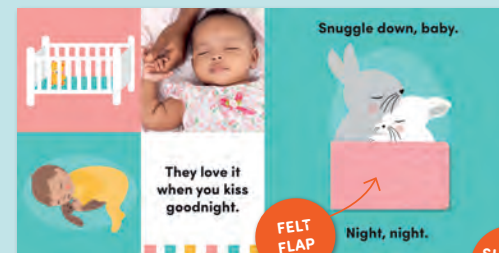
BABY SENSORY SERIES

Bold, bright and built for babies



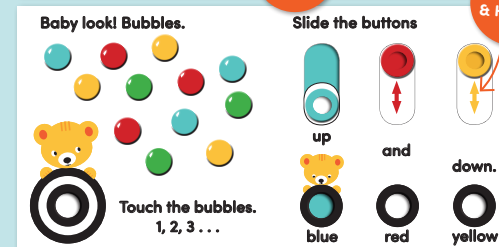
Thick board books
210 x 210mm 8¼ x 8¼"
5 spreads, touch-and-feel, flaps, tabs, mirrors and more
10 months to 3 years
World rights, ex. Catalan, Croatian, Dutch, Estonian, Portuguese, Serbian, US/CAN

A multi-sensory series of books for babies to grow up with through each developmental phase from 10 months to 3 years. The colourful graphics are intended to grab babies' attention and the exciting things inside are designed to keep it. The turn of each page has a new surprise – something to touch, feel, lift, slide, or a mirror to look into.

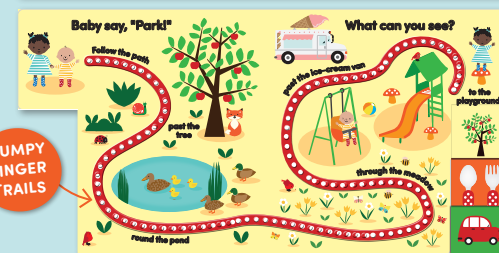


FELT FLAP

SLIDERS & HOLES



BUMPY FINGER TRAILS



FLAPS & TABS

BABY LOVE

With glitter, fur, flaps, felt and a soft blanket

A touch-and-feel cuddletime book with photos and illustrations of happy, sleepy, snuggly babies and animals,

AGE 1+



BABY LOOK

With cover wheel, holes, die-cuts, sliders, touch-and-feel textures, mirror

A sensory playbook for little ones who like books that DO things. The book covers concepts, such as counting and colours, with lots of vocabulary, too.

SCRATCHY VELCRO



BABY SAYS

With page tabs, flaps and embossed finger trails

A first words book with tabs for easy page-turning, flaps to lift, embossed finger trails, and core vocabulary to learn and say.

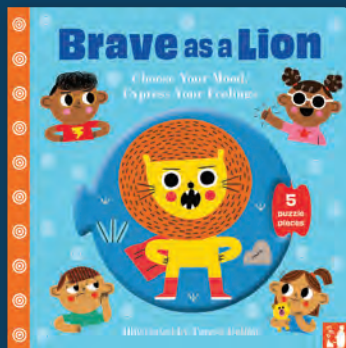
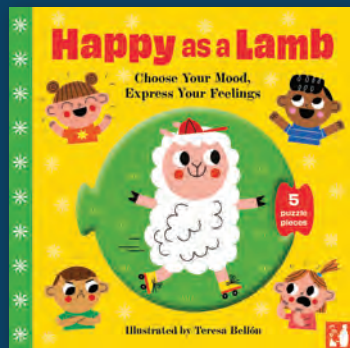
BABY'S FIRST 100 WORDS

With strong flaps and page tabs

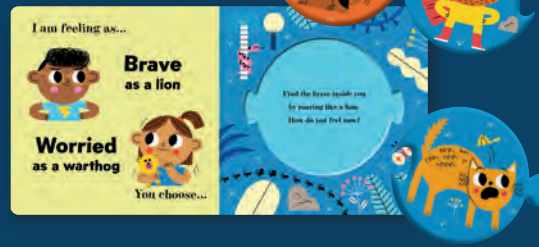
There are well over 100 words to learn in this bright, sturdy flap book. Great for picture-word association, and with surprises and interest under each flap.

CHOOSE YOUR MOOD PUZZLE BOOKS

With five double-sided puzzle pieces



Board books with puzzle pieces
190 x 190mm 7½ x 7½"
10 spreads
2 to 5 years
World rights available



Funny Feelings is a series of chunky puzzle books that allows toddlers to choose their mood and express their feelings. Under the double-sided puzzle pieces are cues to help turn negative feelings into positive ones. Roaring like lion or jumping around like lamb will lift their mood, and then they can fit the puzzle pieces together to continue the fun!



Teresa Bellón

Teresa is a Spanish illustrator who has illustrated many books from baby books to *Pablo Picasso in the Little People, Big Dreams* series (Frances Lincoln).

THE FUNNY FARM

Lift-the-flap concept books

AGE 2+



A counting book



An opposites book



A colours book



Funny Farm is a series of unique novelty flap books about the humorous goings-on at the Funny Farm, with a wonderful cast of farmyard characters. Each warm-hearted rhyming story is underpinned by an early-learning concept and is gloriously illustrated by British illustrator **Rachael Saunders**.

Cased board books

170 x 180mm 6¾ x 7"

5 spreads, integrated flaps,
pop-up flaps or sliders

2 to 5 years

World rights ex. Estonian,
German, USA/CAN

I SHINE LIKE THE SUN

Positive affirmations for beautifully balanced children

AGE 2+



Includes an affirmation mirror!



*"I shine like the Sun.
I am precious like the Earth."*

This uplifting book is a debut by British artist and teacher Alice Alderman. These powerful affirmations are what every young child needs to hear to develop a sense of self-worth and a connection to their natural world. Hearing that they are special and resilient helps build confidence and self-esteem.

The mirror on the penultimate spread encourages children to develop self-love, and the touching final spread will give them a feeling of belonging, to their family and to their world.

Cased board book with a mirror
205 x 205mm 8 x 8"
9 spreads
1 to 5 years
World rights available

A LITTLE BLUE DOT

Meet the planets of our Solar System

AGE 4+



Somewhere in our vast universe floats a little blue dot. This dot is Earth and she is surrounded by impressive planets – Saturn with his crystal rings and 82 moons, fiery Mars with his storms and volcanoes, and beautiful Venus...

Earth feels small and insignificant, until the other planets tell her why she is the envy of them all. And another little voice has something important to say...

Packed full of scientific information about the planets and space exploration, the story is told by the planets themselves, charmingly illustrated, and with a feel-good ending that makes the reader celebrate everything that is special about our little blue dot.



Picture book, eco-friendly production
270 x 245mm 10½" x 9½"
32pp
4 to 8 years
World English language

START SMALL, THINK BIG

Non-fiction picture books with fold-out maps

Start Small, Think Big is a series that sets young readers on a journey of discovery, beginning with the small and familiar to new areas of knowledge where they really have to think big! Starting with a life cycle, each book introduces other key science topics, perfectly pitched for young children.



life cycle of birds

migration

polar regions

seasons



life cycle of trees

ecosystems

rainforests

photosynthesis



life cycle of coral

tropical seas

coral reefs

ecosystems



life cycle of plants

wind pollination

meadows

plant structure



water cycle

rivers

wetlands

erosion



Hardback with textured, die-cut cover plus fold-out map

230 x 230mm 9 x 9"

28pp + 6pp gatefold

4 to 8 years

World rights ex. China, France, Taiwan, USA/CAN



Be transported around the world from the Amazon rainforest to the Arctic and Great Barrier Reef to learn about amazing animals and unique habitats.



Life-cycle stories carefully written in the first person for instant engagement.

Coral begins with a tiny creature looking for the perfect place to settle. Seed begins with a dandelion seed carried by the wind.



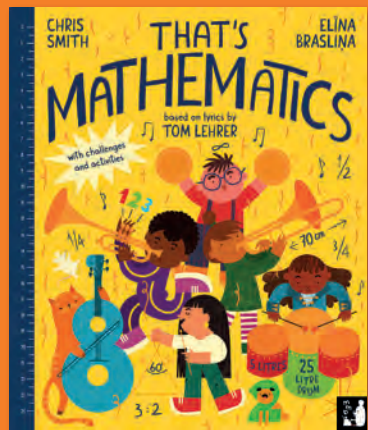
Enjoy the big fold-out map, illustrated life cycle, and I-Spy game.

The animal I-Spy takes readers back into the book to name and find a myriad of interesting animal species. The 'Think Big' facts and statistics are great for fact-hungry, curious children.



THAT'S MATHEMATICS

Maths is useful, fun and everywhere!



That's Mathematics is a maths book like no other, based on the song by Tom Lehrer. It's a vibrant, colourful book for young children proving that maths is useful, interesting, fun and EVERYWHERE! Children use maths every day when they count, share, play, do sport, make cakes or move to music.

Tom Lehrer

Tom Lehrer is an American satirist, singer-songwriter, musician and mathematician, famous for his humorous songs from the 50/60s. He began writing and performing his songs at Harvard University, where he studied maths from the age of 15. In 2020, aged 92, Lehrer donated his lyrics and music to the public domain.



Elina Brasliņa

Elina is a young Latvian artist, illustrator and production designer for animated films. She has illustrated 25 children's and YA books. Her board books by Lawrence Schimel have been translated into 21 languages.

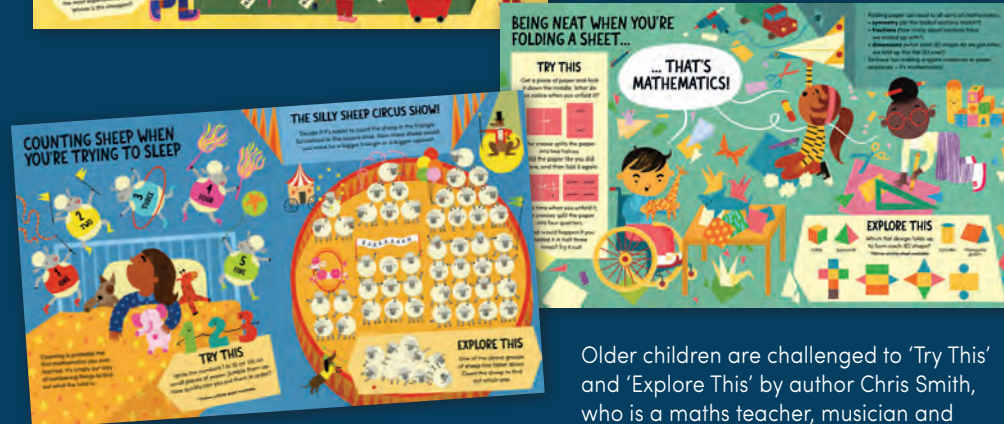


Picture book
260 x 220mm 10¼ x 8½"
32pp, hardback and paperback
5 to 9 years
World rights ex. China, Croatia, South Korea, Taiwan

AGE 5+



Aimed at children up to 9 years old, the youngest will enjoy it as a picture book, delighting in Lehrer's rhyming lyrics and Elina Brasliņa's joyful illustrations, while learning about everyday maths and hearing core maths language.



Older children are challenged to 'Try This' and 'Explore This' by author Chris Smith, who is a maths teacher, musician and maths enthusiast. The activities are designed to deepen children's curiosity and knowledge.



There are supporting online activities to continue the fun, plus notes for parents to encourage them to get involved, discuss topics covered, and keep the learning going after the book is closed.

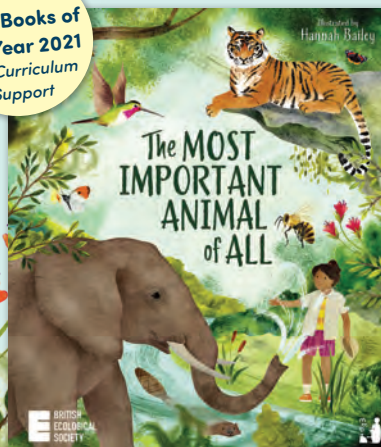


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UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology

The Earthwatch Institute declared the bee as the most important species, but what other keystone species are important to their ecosystems and the planet?

In this beautiful book, seven children champion an animal for the top spot. Is it...

- **beavers** – ecosystem engineers, creator of wetlands
- **elephants** – landscape engineers, seed dispersers
- **bees** – master pollinators
- **bats** – night-time predators, pollinators
- **tigers** – apex predators and seed dispersers
- **sharks** – apex predators, keeping our oceans healthy
- **krill** – a food source for so many marine animals?

Illustrated by award-winning UK illustrator
Hannah Bailey.

*"Delicious illustrations...
Informative and inspiring."*
THE SUNDAY TIMES

Picture book
275 x 235mm 10¾ x 9¼"
40pp, hardback and paperback
5 to 9 years
World rights ex. USA/CAN



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THE SUNDAY TIMES

For each animal, the layout moves from detailed illustrations to the photographic accuracy of real-life photos. At the end, there is more information about keystone species, a glossary, index and ways to find out more.

*"Makes for a fabulous
non-fiction read aloud."*

MISS CLEVELAND IS READING
Teacher and blogger



*"I hope every primary school in the land buys
a copy – they really should!"*

DR GEORGE MCGAVIN

Scientist, lecturer, explorer, BBC presenter



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Hannah Bailey

Hannah is an award-winning British illustrator gaining a reputation for her beautiful non-fiction books. She is inspired by the natural world, growing things and history.



AGE 5+