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WELCOME

Dear readers,

Welcome to the 2025 Hachette Children's Group education catalogue. We hope you are inspired by our programme of books for schools, libraries and the home.

On these pages you will find a broad range of information books covering topics including history; art and design; PSHE and citizenship; computers and coding; and design and technology. There are accessible books looking at key STEM subjects including comic-strip approaches to help engage interest, impart key learning and raise a few laughs! There are fun question and answer approaches to different periods in history; epic journeys across the Earth's geography; and stunning images for exploring the biodiversity of the natural world.

We're very proud of the authoritative information we provide, working with expert authors and consultants, and we are excited to be sharing new titles created in partnership with leading institutions including UNESCO, the Natural History Museum, the Royal Horticultural Society, Mencap, the Royal Society of Biology and the Royal Society of Chemistry. Also featured are new titles in our independent reading range for 4–11-year-olds, Reading Champion. This series now includes levelled readers of Enid Blyton's favourite characters.

We hope education practitioners, librarians, parents and guardians everywhere will discover something here to inspire, entertain and educate children and young people.

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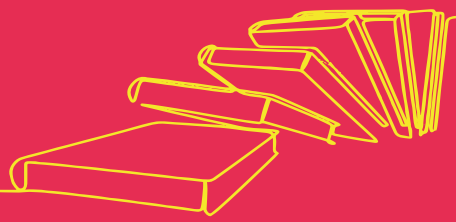

Art Intros

Art Intros introduces young readers to each major art movement with an exciting combination of illustrations and reproductions of artwork alongside fun facts and stories. This is the perfect collection of books for creative children, budding artists and all curious young minds to start exploring the world of art

Title	Author	Format	ISBN	Pub Date	RRP
Art Intros: Meet Impressionism	Susie Brooks	Hardback	9781445183503	12/03/2026	£12.99
Art Intros: Meet Cubism	Susie Brooks	Hardback	9781445183480	12/03/2026	£12.99

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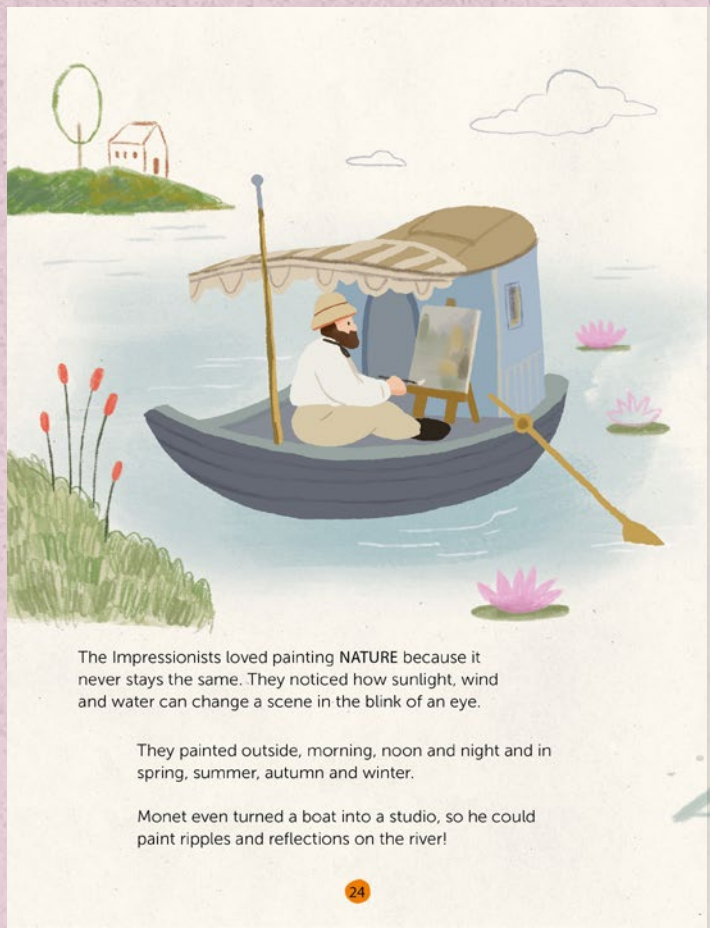

The Impressionists loved painting NATURE because it never stays the same. They noticed how sunlight, wind and water can change a scene in the blink of an eye.

They painted outside, morning, noon and night and in spring, summer, autumn and winter.

Monet even turned a boat into a studio, so he could paint ripples and reflections on the river!

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Steam from train engines was another thing that fascinated Monet. He liked how it seemed to soften the heavy metal of the railway station. He made several paintings at a station in Paris, asking the guard to puff out clouds of steam for him.

Even though Monet's paintings looked unplanned, a lot of planning went into them!

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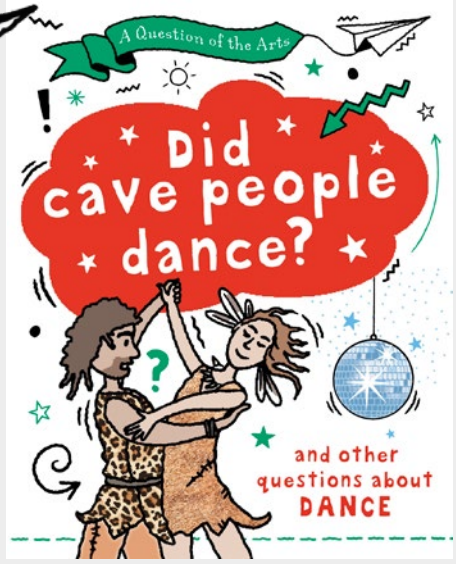
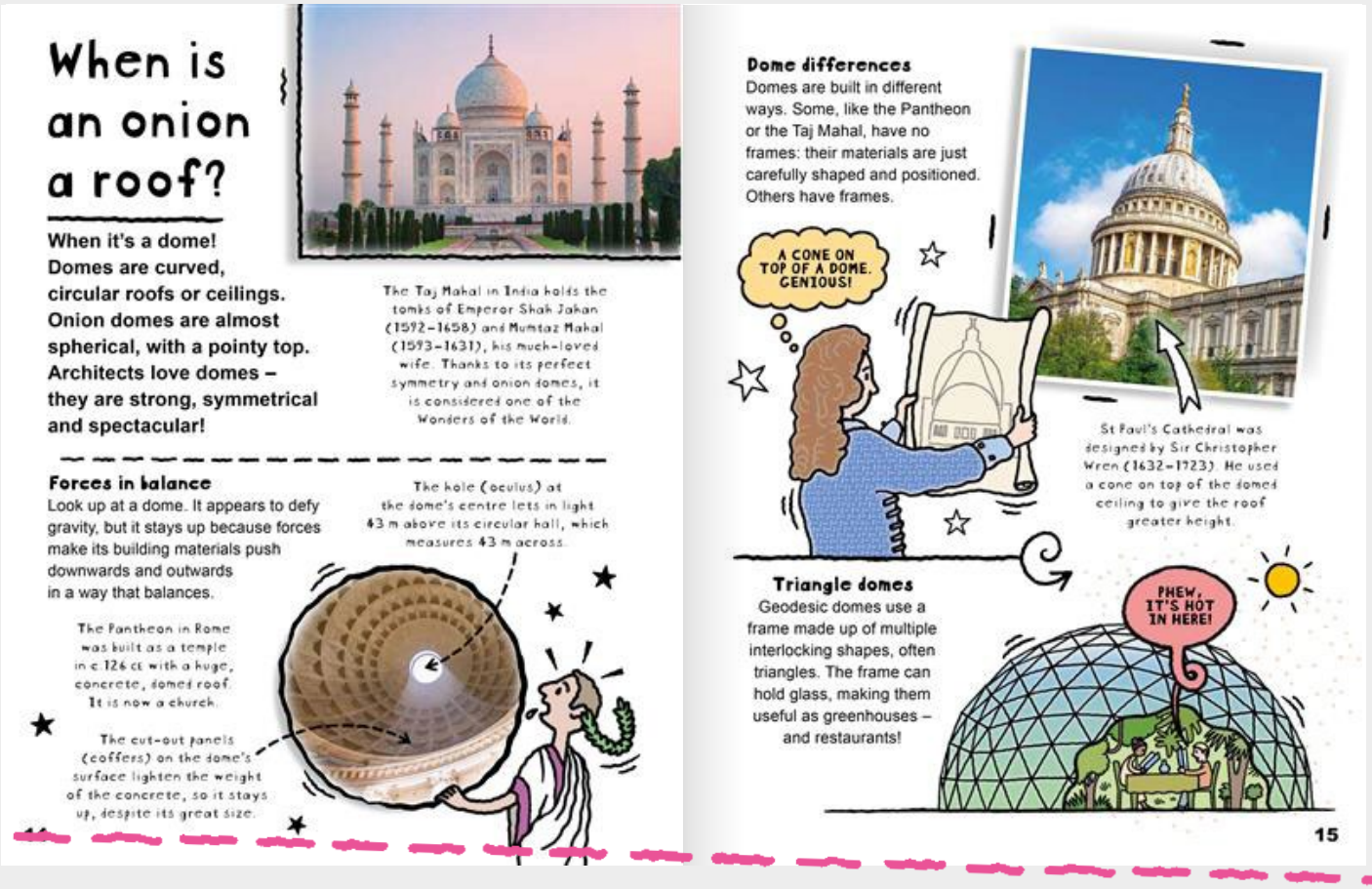
A Question of the Arts

Tackle art topics in a fun and accessible way!

The funny cartoon-style illustrations are the perfect accompaniment to a lively text and photos of real-life art and artefacts.

Written by award-winning children's non-fiction author Mary Auld, this series is perfect for kids aged 9+ who love and want to find out more about the different forms of art.





When is an onion a roof?

When it's a dome!
Domes are curved, circular roofs or ceilings. Onion domes are almost spherical, with a pointy top. Architects love domes – they are strong, symmetrical and spectacular!

The Taj Mahal in India holds the tombs of Emperor Shah Jahan (1592–1658) and Mumtaz Mahal (1593–1631), his much-loved wife. Thanks to its perfect symmetry and onion domes, it is considered one of the Wonders of the World.

Forces in balance
Look up at a dome. It appears to defy gravity, but it stays up because forces make its building materials push downwards and outwards in a way that balances.

The hole (oculus) at the dome's centre lets in light 43 m above its circular hall, which measures 43 m across.

The Pantheon in Rome was built as a temple in c 126 CE with a huge, concrete, domed roof. It is now a church.

The cut-out panels (coffers) on the dome's surface lighten the weight of the concrete, so it stays up, despite its great size.

Dome differences
Domes are built in different ways. Some, like the Pantheon or the Taj Mahal, have no frames: their materials are just carefully shaped and positioned. Others have frames.

A CONE ON TOP OF A DOME. GENIOUS!

St Paul's Cathedral was designed by Sir Christopher Wren (1632–1723). He used a cone on top of the domed ceiling to give the roof greater height.

Triangle domes
Geodesic domes use a frame made up of multiple interlocking shapes, often triangles. The frame can hold glass, making them useful as greenhouses – and restaurants!

PHEW, IT'S HOT IN HERE!

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A Question of the Arts: Can a Building Fry an Egg? (and other questions about architecture)	Mary Auld	Hardback	9781526329752	12/02/2026	£12.99
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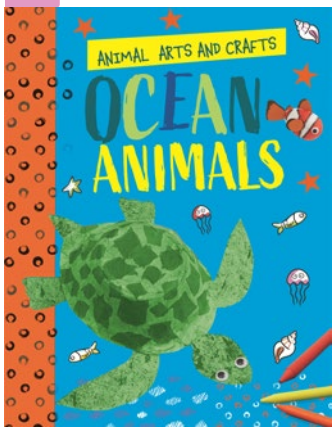

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Annalees Lim
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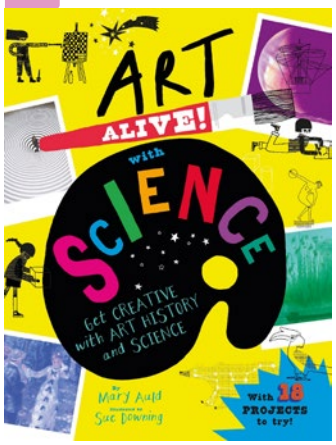

Art Alive! with Science
Mary Auld
Sue Downing
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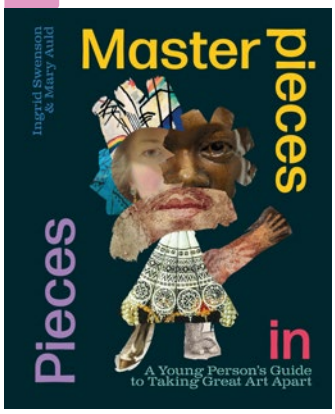

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Ingrid Swenson and Mary Auld
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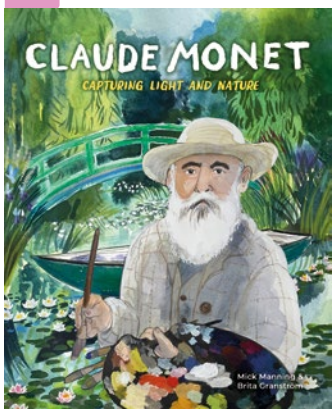

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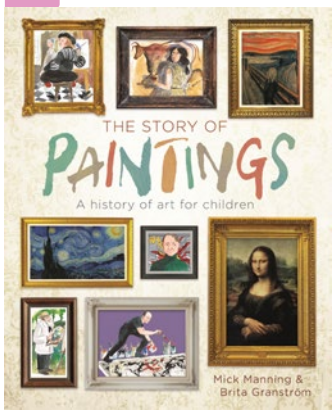

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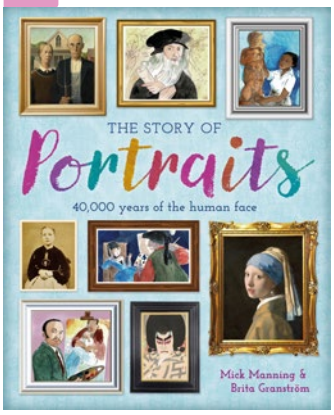

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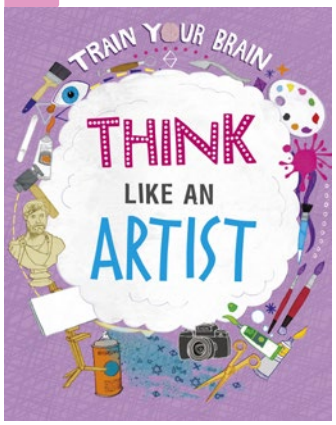

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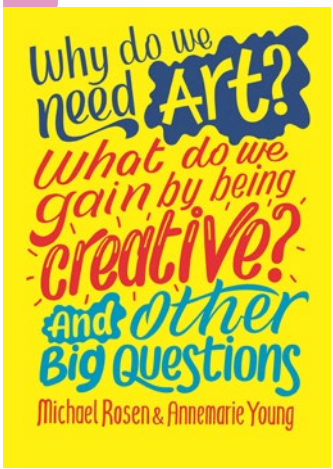

Why do we need art? What do we gain by being creative? And other big questions
Michael Rosen and
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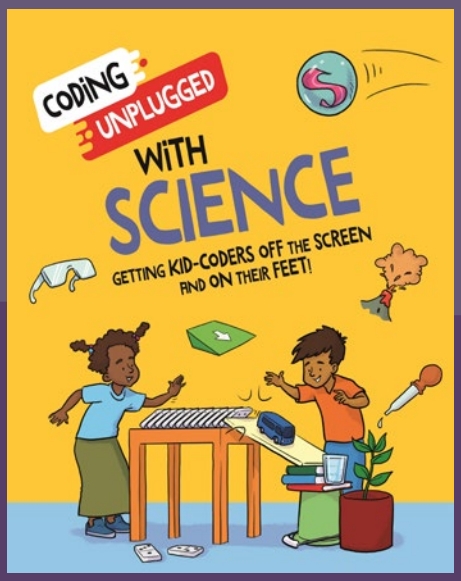

Coding Unplugged

Getting kid-coders off the screen and on their feet having hands-on, unplugged, active FUN!

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Coding Unplugged: With Science	Kaitlyn Siu	Dave Smith	Paperback	9781526321978	Published	£9.99
Coding Unplugged: With Nature	Kaitlyn Siu	Dave Smith	Paperback	9781526321718	Published	£9.99
Coding Unplugged: With Number Play	Kaitlyn Siu	Dave Smith	Paperback	9781526321947	Published	£9.99
Coding Unplugged: With Art	Kaitlyn Siu	Dave Smith	Paperback	9781526321930	Published	£9.99

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SEQUENCING UNPLUGGED:
EGG CARTON CODING ACTIVITY

Let's have fun with some **PAINT** and a **SIMPLE EGG CARTON**. This egg carton craft will introduce you to coding in a creative way.

This unplugged coding activity will teach you to sequence an algorithm to capture all the egg prizes and avoid the hot lava rocks.

LET'S GET SEQUENCING!

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MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED:

- Multiple large egg carton flats (or smaller egg cartons taped together)
- Red paint
- A small figurine to act as the 'robot'
- Decorated plastic eggs to act as prizes (filling them with treats is optional!)
- Stickers and paint pens or other materials for decorating the outside of your eggs

EGG CARTONS

RED PAINT

SMALL FIGURINE

PLASTIC EGGS

DECORATING MATERIALS

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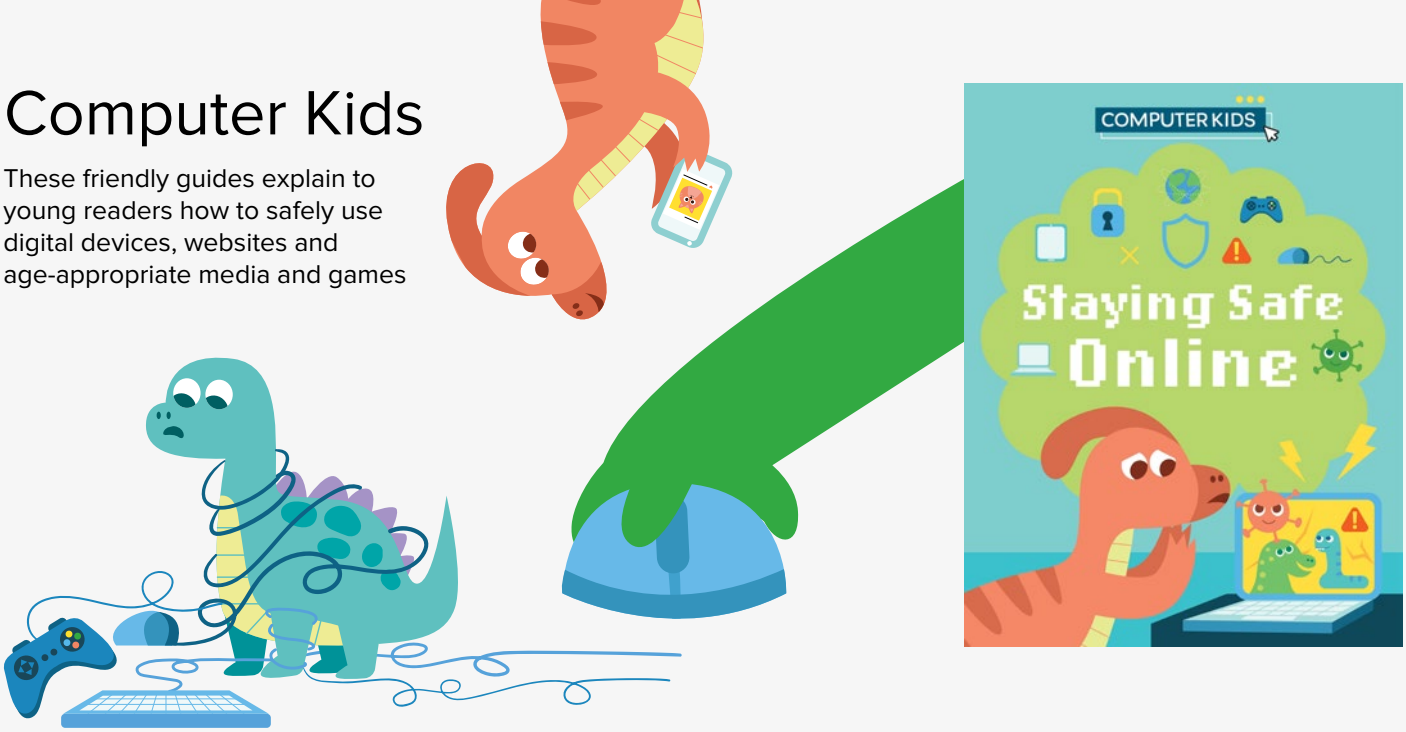
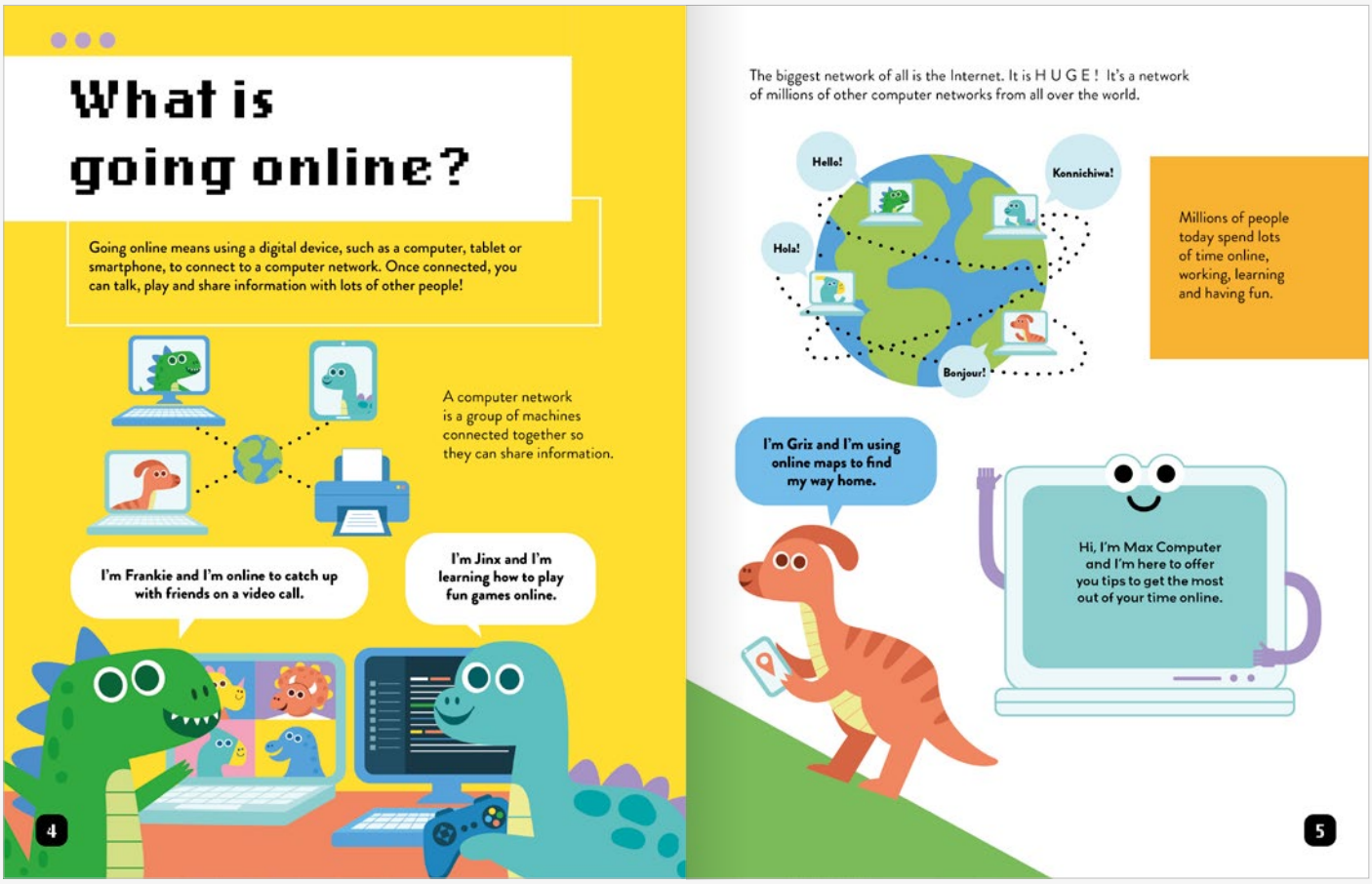
Computer Kids

These friendly guides explain to young readers how to safely use digital devices, websites and age-appropriate media and games





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Computer Kids: Being Healthy Online	Clive Gifford	Michael Buxton	Paperback	9781445188416	10/04/2025	£8.99
Computer Kids: Coding Online	Clive Gifford	Michael Buxton	Paperback	9781445188362	12/06/2025	£8.99
Computer Kids: Going Online	Clive Gifford	Michael Buxton	Paperback	9781445188119	Published	£8.99
Computer Kids: Having Fun Online	Clive Gifford	Michael Buxton	Paperback	9781445188447	12/06/2025	£8.99
Computer Kids: Learning Online	Clive Gifford	Michael Buxton	Paperback	9781445188379	Published	£8.99
Computer Kids: Staying Safe Online	Clive Gifford	Michael Buxton	Paperback	9781445188409	10/04/2025	£8.99

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Super Tech: AI	Clive Gifford	Chelen Ecija	Paperback	9781526325495	24/04/2025	£8.99
Super Tech: Big Data	Clive Gifford	Chelen Ecija	Paperback	9781526325723	26/06/2025	£8.99

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WHAT IS AI?

AI is short for Artificial Intelligence. It's all about getting computers and other machines to learn, perform tasks and solve problems in ways that normally require human intelligence.

AI started out as a dream for early tech pioneers like Alan Turing in the 1940s. As computers have become much more powerful, AI has advanced, too.

By 2011, AI technology had advanced to beat humans at quizzes. IBM's Watson AI system appeared on the US TV quiz show Jeopardy! Watson won the quiz, beating two human champions!

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Today, a surprising amount of tech uses AI to learn from data so that it can act in useful ways. AI often works in the background, using natural language processing to understand your commands and questions, computer vision to identify objects and faces and machine learning. These tools enable it to act like a human assistant offering help in search engines and as chatbots on websites.

AI also helps make some robots autonomous – a fancy word for a machine's ability to work by itself without a person controlling it all the time.

Flippy2 is a robot fast food chef that uses cameras and AI to identify foods – from burgers to chicken wings – and then prepares and cooks them expertly. Yum!

CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS

AI is only at the start of its journey. Many tech companies are exploring exciting new ways it can play a big role in our future. Some will be fun, such as AI light and sound shows. Others could have vital roles, like AI analysing millions of pieces of data to help researchers develop new drugs to fight disease.

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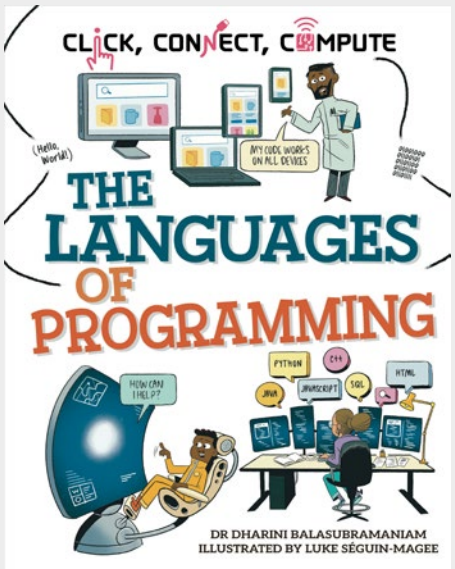
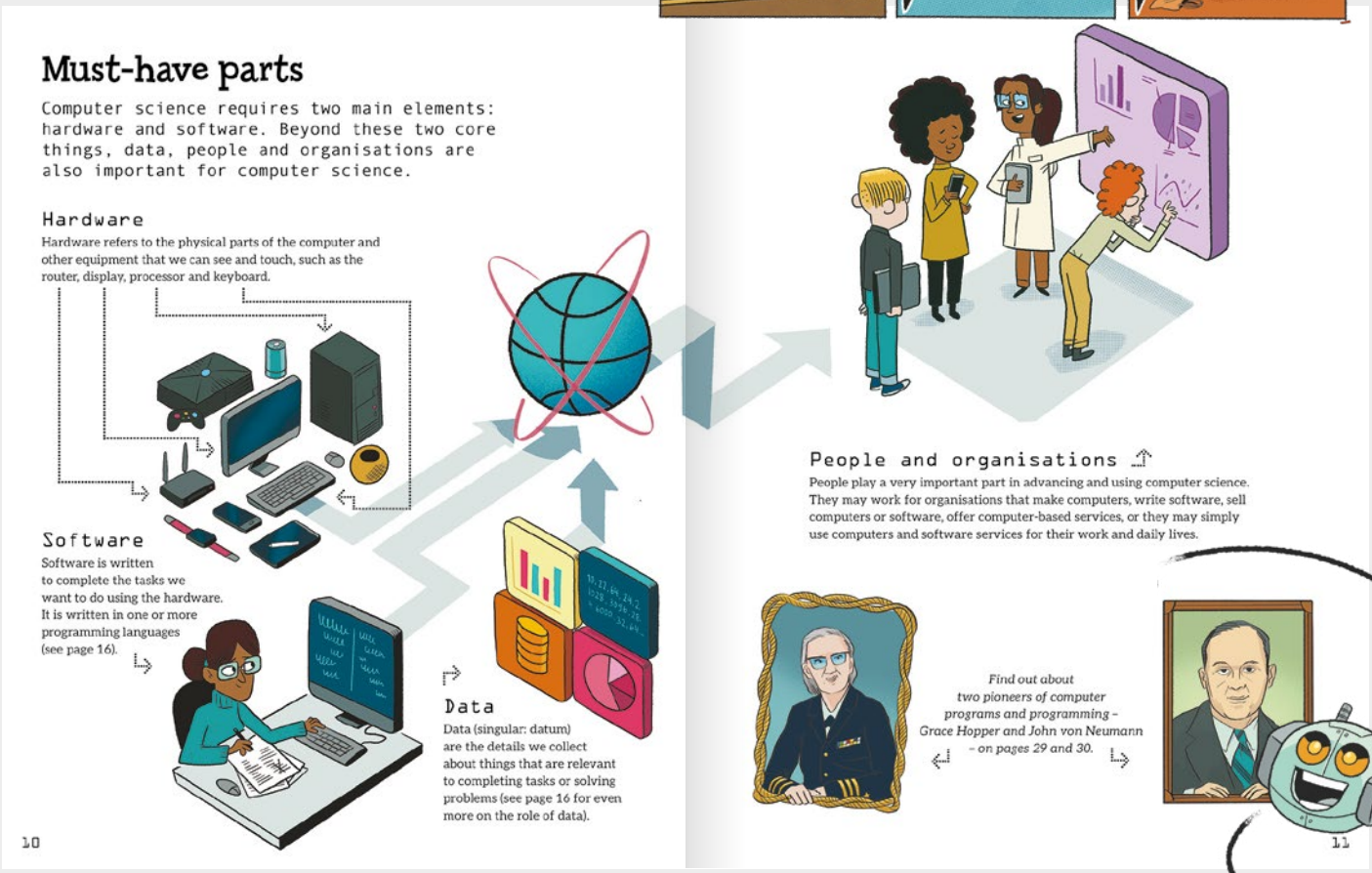
CLICK, CONNECT, COMPUTE

Computer science, data, machine and computer language fundamentals for children, using clear, expert explanations and comic illustrations to spark interest and enthusiasm in the next generation of computer scientists!





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Click, Connect, Compute: Data, Big and Small	Dr. Dharini Balasubramaniam	Hardback	9781526327963	10/07/2025	£12.99
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Click, Connect, Compute: Smart Machines	Dr. Dharini Balasubramaniam	Hardback	9781526327932	08/05/2025	£12.99
Click, Connect, Compute: Smart Machines	Dr. Dharini Balasubramaniam	Paperback	9781526327949	27/11/2025	£9.99
Click, Connect, Compute: The Language of Programming	Dr. Dharini Balasubramaniam	Hardback	9781526327994	10/07/2025	£12.99
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Simple Technology

Inspires children to look at the human-constructed world around them and understand the science of how simple technology works.

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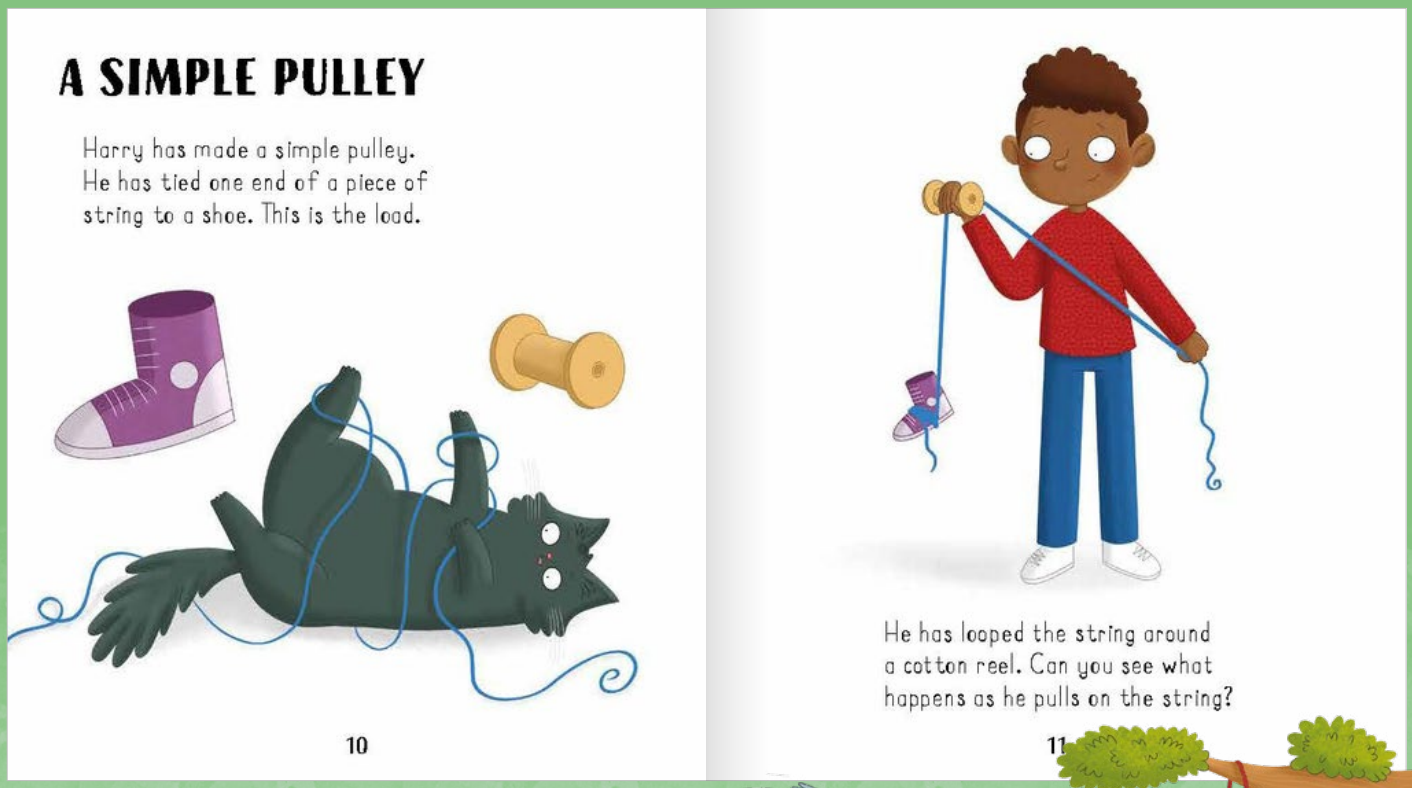

A SIMPLE PULLEY

Harry has made a simple pulley. He has tied one end of a piece of string to a shoe. This is the load.

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He has looped the string around a cotton reel. Can you see what happens as he pulls on the string?

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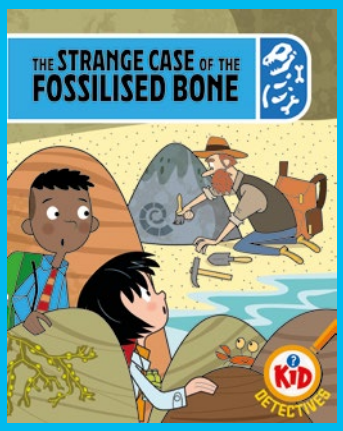
Kid Detectives

Join a group of four kid detectives and help them find out about STEM while developing problem-solving, observation, deduction and investigative skills.



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Kid Detectives: The Dizzying Skyscraper Discovery	Adam Bushnell	Hardback	9781526330260	11/09/2025	£10.99
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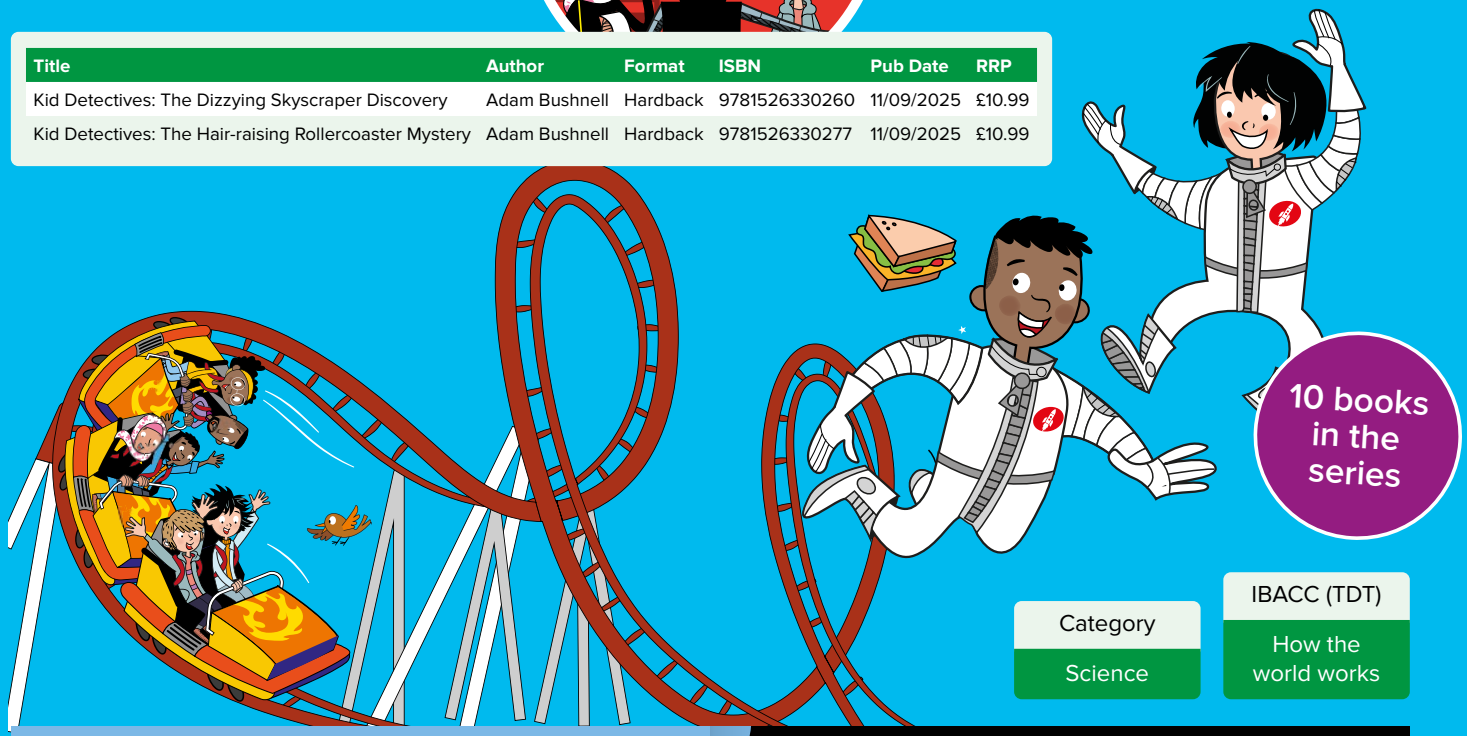

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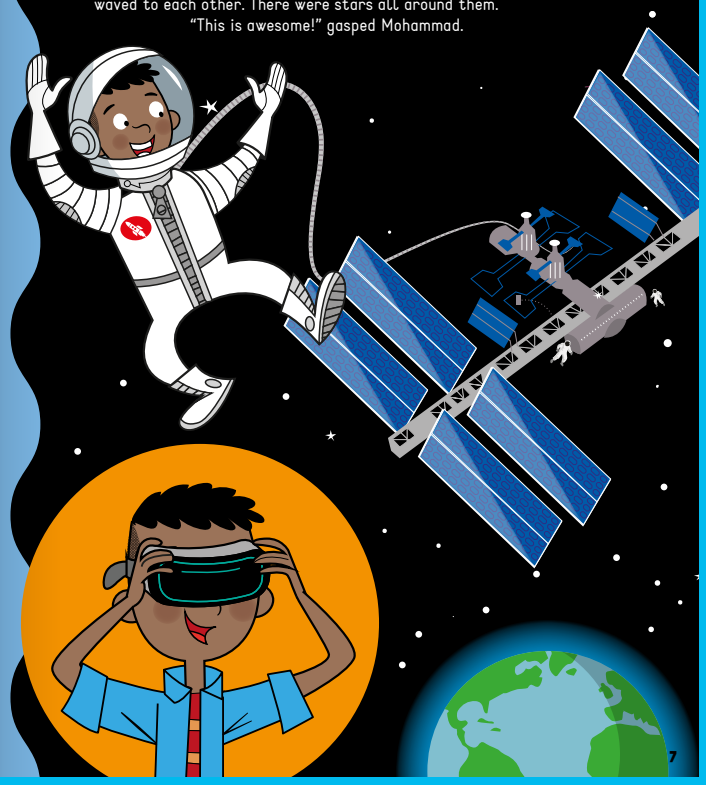
After the whole group had taken their turn, Commander Mahoney took them all to another room. Here there were sets of virtual reality headsets.

"We use VR like a video game to help astronauts practice things they will do in space. Before they go to space, they put on VR goggles just like these ones that show them what it looks like inside a spaceship or outside in space. They can practise fixing satellites, or even working inside the International Space Station, all without leaving the ground."

"You are going to use them today to simulate walking in space."
The whole room fizzed with excitement.
"A VR spacewalk!" said Farah with a huge smile.

The kids put on their head sets. They were immediately transported to the outside of the International Space Station. They could see Earth below them. They could see each other wearing astronaut suits and waved to each other. There were stars all around them.
"This is awesome!" gasped Mohammad.



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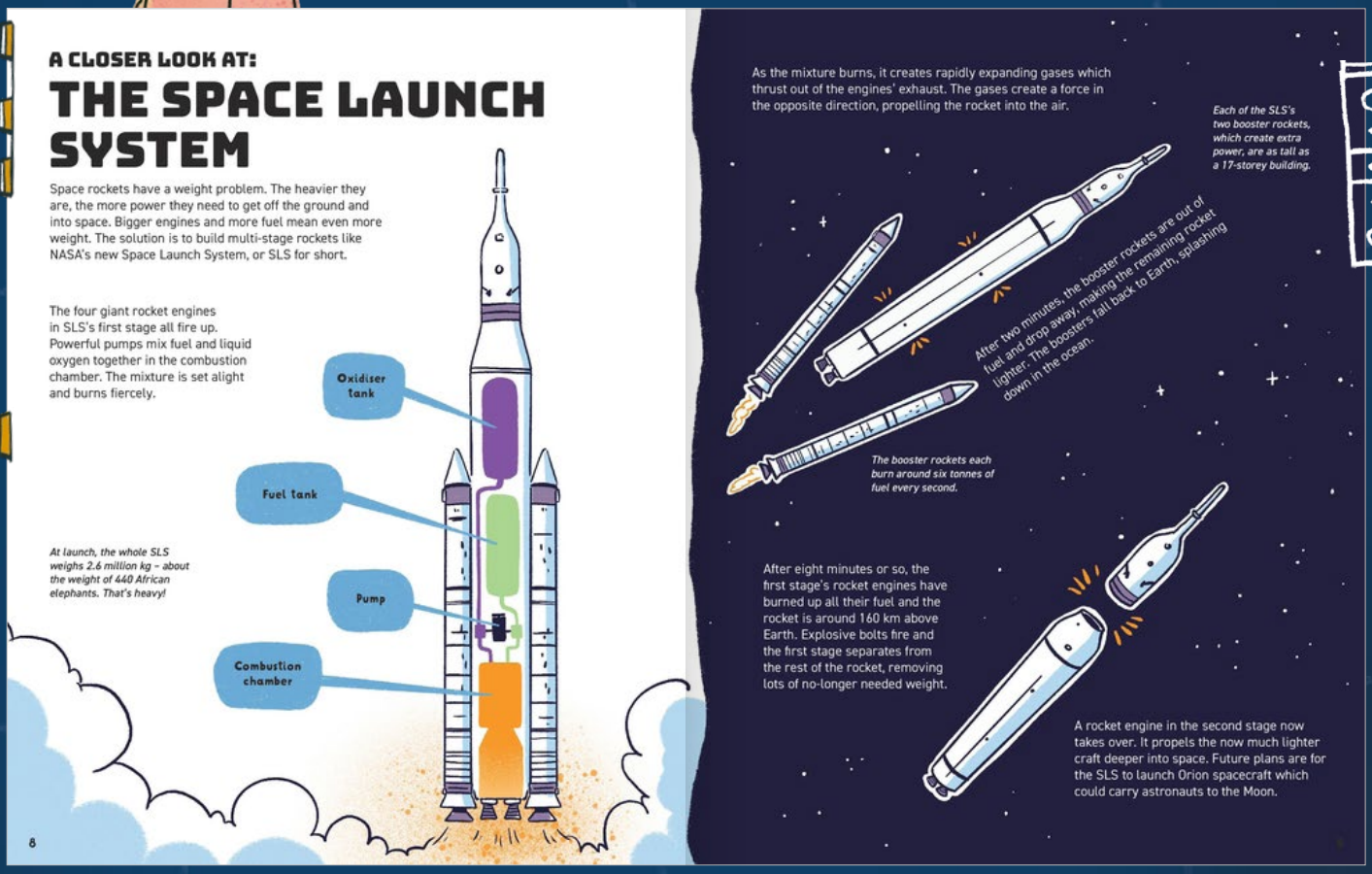

A CLOSER LOOK AT:

THE SPACE LAUNCH SYSTEM

Space rockets have a weight problem. The heavier they are, the more power they need to get off the ground and into space. Bigger engines and more fuel mean even more weight. The solution is to build multi-stage rockets like NASA's new Space Launch System, or SLS for short.

The four giant rocket engines in SLS's first stage all fire up. Powerful pumps mix fuel and liquid oxygen together in the combustion chamber. The mixture is set alight and burns fiercely.

At launch, the whole SLS weighs 2.6 million kg – about the weight of 440 African elephants. That's heavy!

Oxidiser tank

Fuel tank

Pump

Combustion chamber

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As the mixture burns, it creates rapidly expanding gases which thrust out of the engines' exhaust. The gases create a force in the opposite direction, propelling the rocket into the air.

Each of the SLS's two booster rockets, which create extra power, are as tall as a 17-storey building.

After two minutes, the booster rockets are out of fuel and drop away, making the remaining rocket lighter. The boosters fall back to Earth, splashing down in the ocean.

The booster rockets each burn around six tonnes of fuel every second.

After eight minutes or so, the first stage's rocket engines have burned up all their fuel and the rocket is around 160 km above Earth. Explosive bolts fire and the first stage separates from the rest of the rocket, removing lots of no-longer needed weight.

A rocket engine in the second stage now takes over. It propels the now much lighter craft deeper into space. Future plans are for the SLS to launch Orion spacecraft which could carry astronauts to the Moon.

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Super Tech: Robots	Clive Gifford	Chelen Ecija	Paperback	9781526325747	28/08/2025	£8.99
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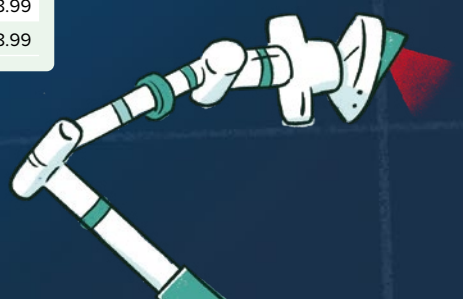

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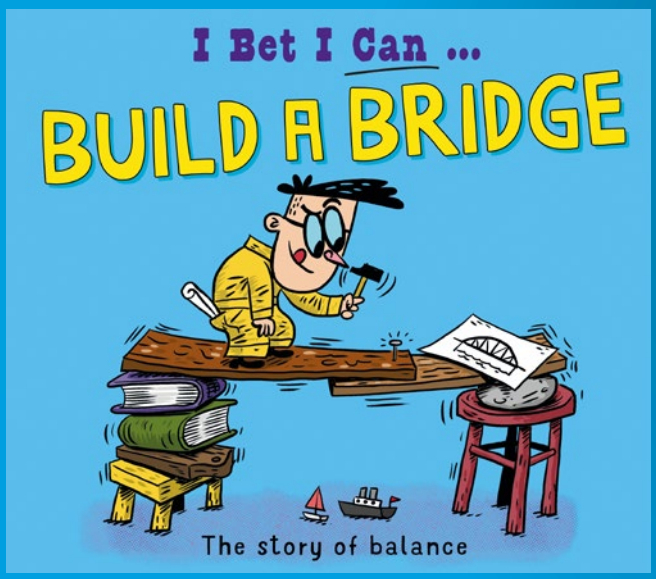

I Bet I Can

An accessible look at key STEM topics so children can understand how things work through fun trial and error scenarios, comic strips and dynamic artwork.

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I Bet I Can: Build a Bridge	Tom Jackson	Pipi Sposito	Paperback	9781526325525	Published	£8.99
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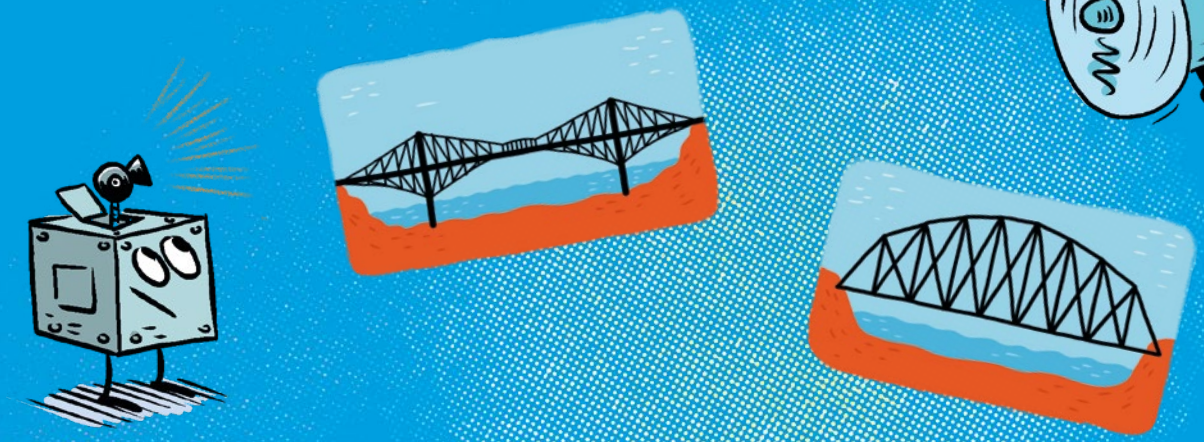

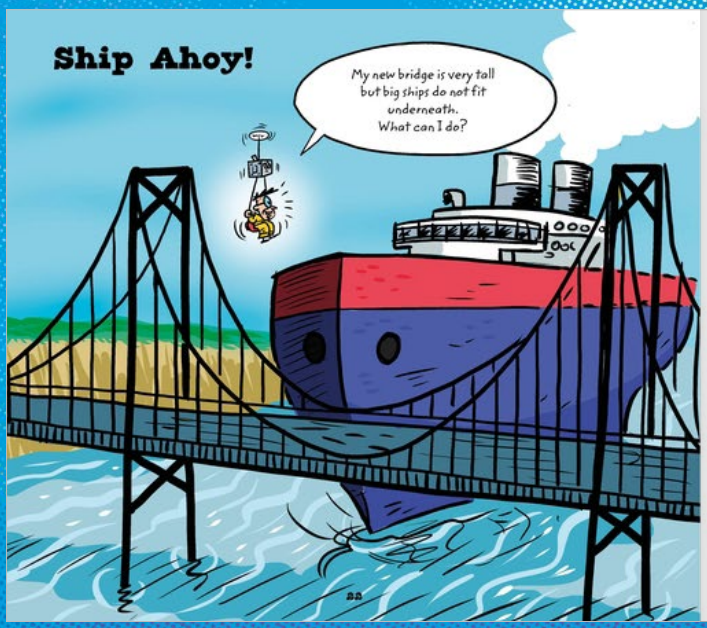

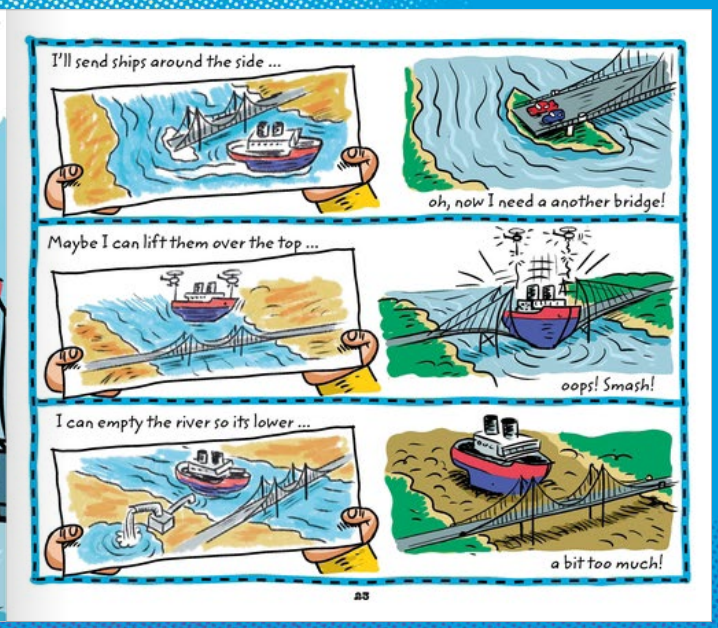

STEM Heroes

Introducing children to essential jobs and diverse STEM skills, highlighting the key details of each role and what to study if they want to be a STEM hero.

Design and Technology

7–9 years

Book banding

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STEM Heroes: Keeping Us Moving	Tom Jackson	Rea Zhai	Paperback	9781526324801	Published	£9.99

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Science

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Who we are

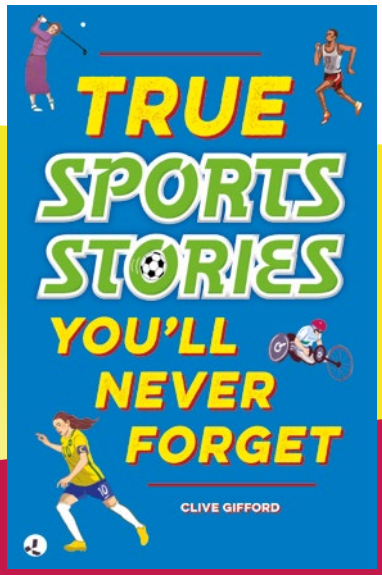
English

9–11 years

True Stories You'll Never Forget

Gripping real-life stories that will inspire, astonish and entertain. The non-fiction stories are retold by experienced author, Clive Gifford, who knows how to tell a tale. Illustrated with black and white drawings, this chapter book is perfect for engaging readers.

Included at the back are some quizzes and activities as well as a glossary to help educators to make the most of the stories.



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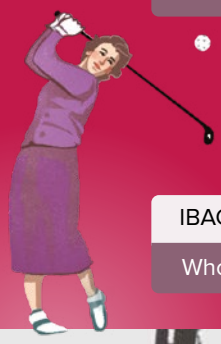

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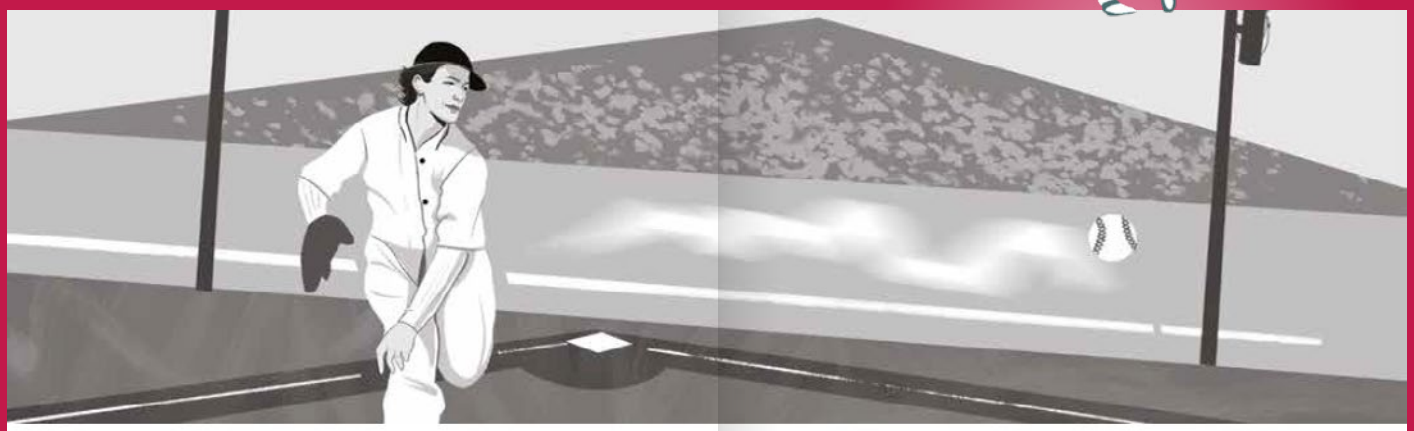

best at sports. She'd once scored five home runs in a single baseball game. That feat helped cement her nickname of Babe after the great baseball player of the 1920s, Babe Ruth.

Babe had six brothers and sisters. The Didriksons were poor and all the children worked to help the household. Babe sewed potato sacks in a local factory when she was 12. Her sharp eyes and nimble fingers saw her complete more sacks per hour than any of the adult workers.

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Whether sewing sacks, running errands or doing housework such as folding sheets, Babe treated every task, chore or errand as a sports contest. "I was born with the urge to get into sports," she wrote in her 1955 autobiography, *This Life I've Led*, "And before I was even in my teens, I knew what I wanted to be ... the greatest athlete that ever lived."

Babe was born in 1911 in Port Arthur on the Texas coast but grew up in Beaumont, 25 km inland. Her parents had moved to the United

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-CLASSICS IN GRAPHICS-

Adapted by: Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore

Shakespeare's most famoust stories, like you've never seen them – or read them – before, in pitch-perfect graphic novel form

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Who we are

English

12+ years

Title	Author	Format	ISBN	Pub Date	RRP
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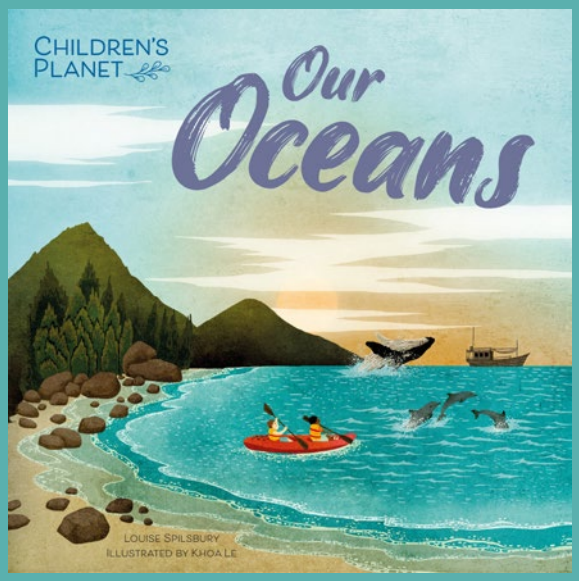
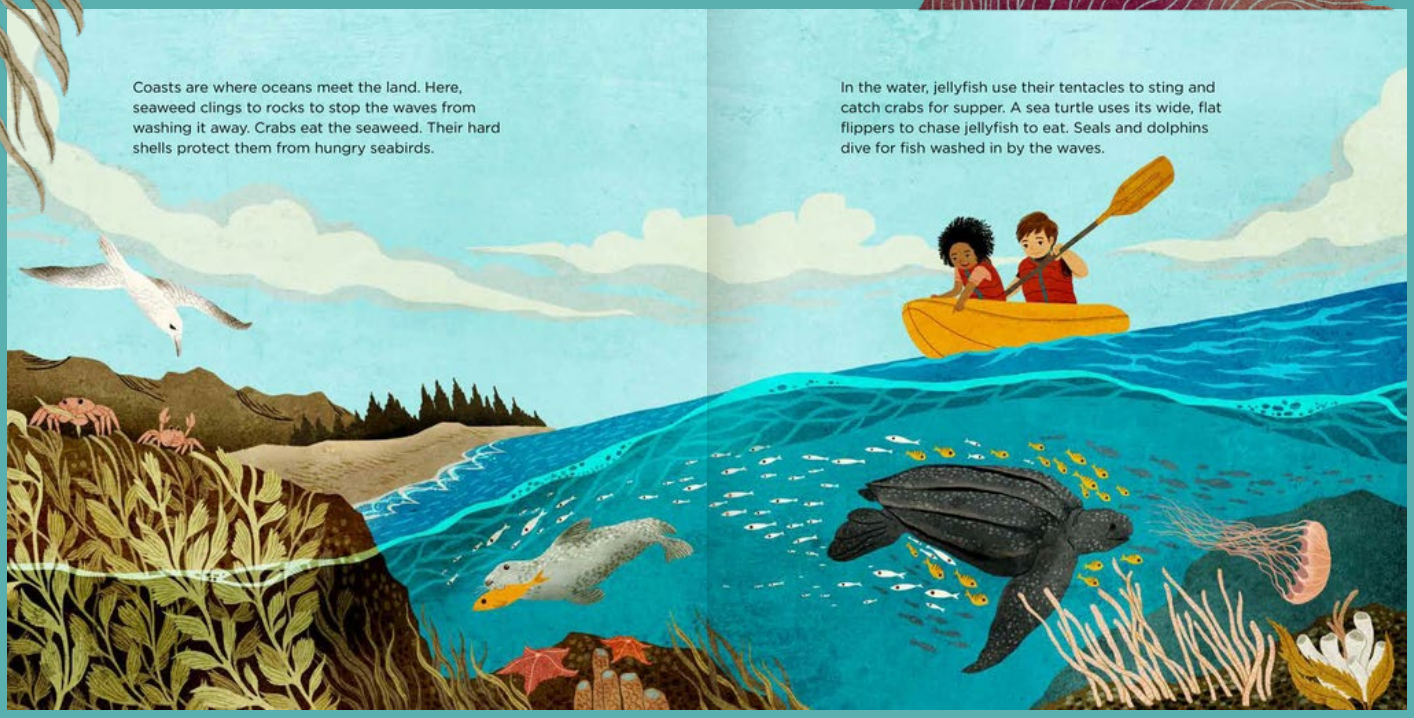
Children’s Planet

An exquisitely illustrated picture book series that explores our relationship with the planet, and looks at how climate change is changing the picture.





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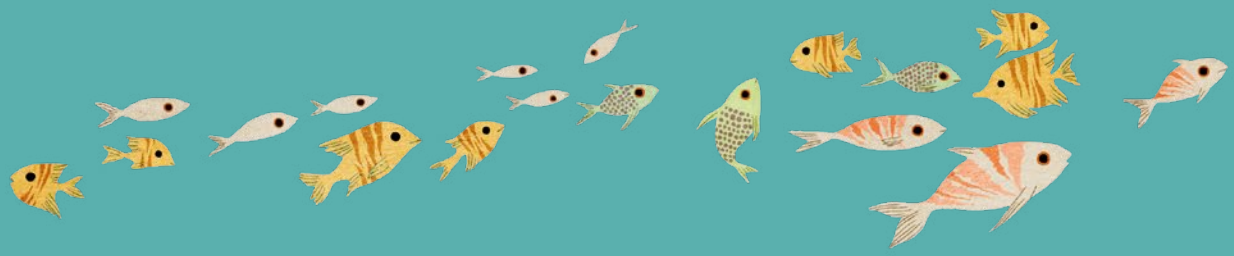

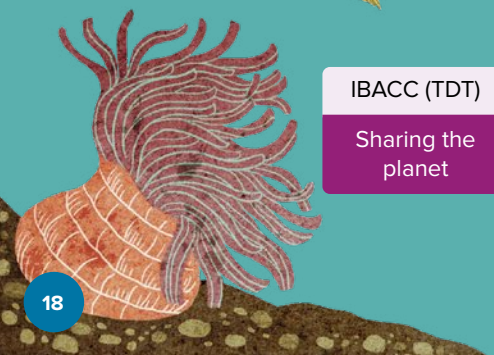

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Children's Planet: Our Cities	Louise Spilsbury	Khoa Le	Paperback	9781445186306	Published	£8.99

WE GO ECO

Child-friendly and positive introductions to our world and the eco-choices we can make to help the planet. The text has been carefully levelled to support children's reading development.

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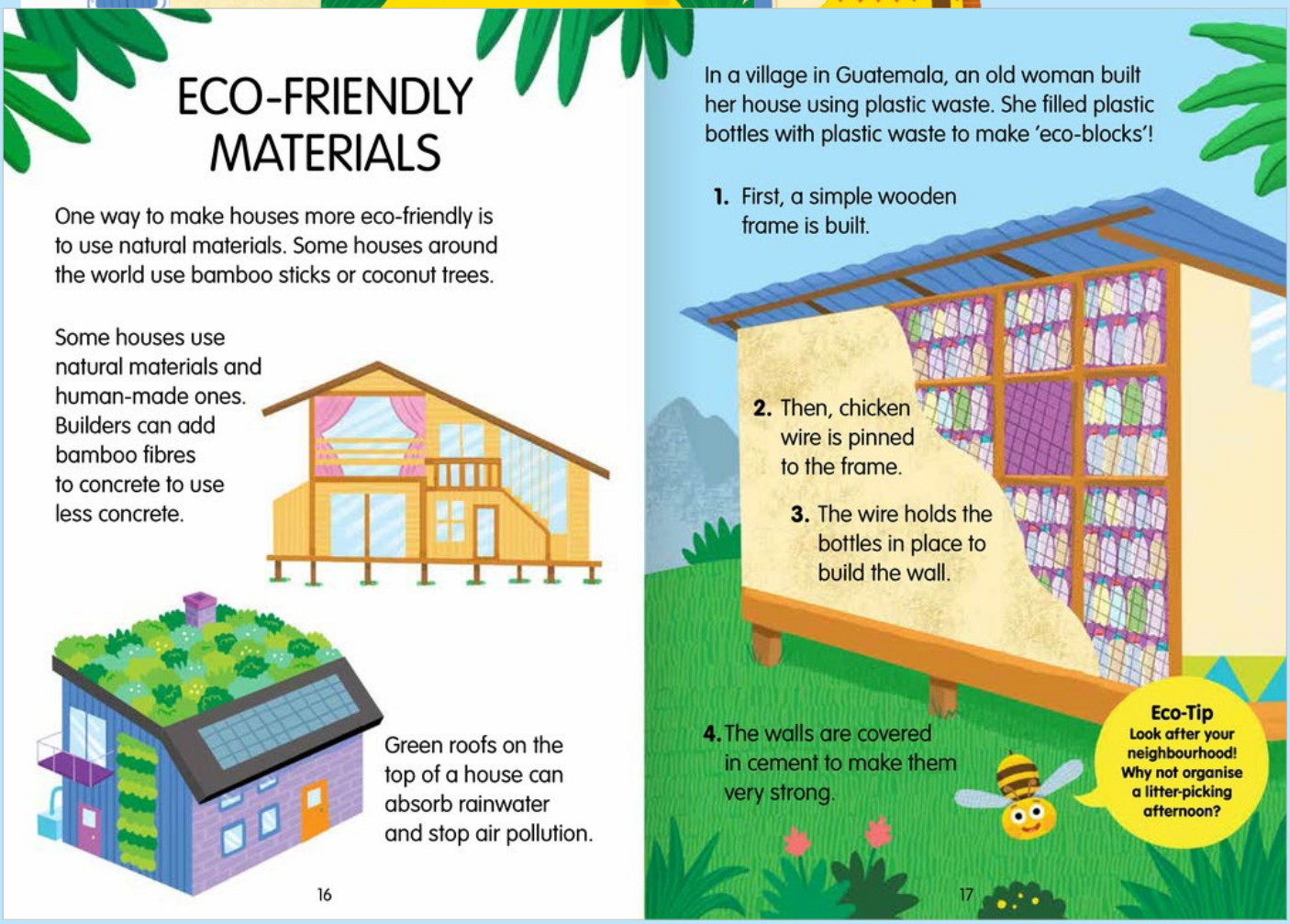

ECO-FRIENDLY MATERIALS

One way to make houses more eco-friendly is to use natural materials. Some houses around the world use bamboo sticks or coconut trees.

Some houses use natural materials and human-made ones. Builders can add bamboo fibres to concrete to use less concrete.

Green roofs on the top of a house can absorb rainwater and stop air pollution.

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In a village in Guatemala, an old woman built her house using plastic waste. She filled plastic bottles with plastic waste to make 'eco-blocks'!

1. First, a simple wooden frame is built.
2. Then, chicken wire is pinned to the frame.
3. The wire holds the bottles in place to build the wall.
4. The walls are covered in cement to make them very strong.

Eco-Tip
Look after your neighbourhood! Why not organise a litter-picking afternoon?

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WE GO ECO: The Homes We Build	Katie Woolley	Sophie Foster	Paperback	9781445182650	Published	£9.99
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ADVENTURES IN NATURE

This charmingly illustrated series encourages readers aged 7 and up to explore and experience nature and wildlife for themselves, while learning about core science topics including ecosystems, the changing seasons, life cycles and much more.

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PEBBLE BEACH

Pebbles on the beach are made of rocks worn smooth by the waves. The stones mostly come from local cliffs, or have been swept along the coast by the tide. Pebble beaches are home to tough plants that can stand salty conditions, and birds such as plovers and oystercatchers.

Plants that grow among the pebbles survive with very little soil. This is sea bindweed.

As waves grind small chunks of rock, they become smooth, rounded pebbles.

Watch out for broken glass or rusty cans among the pebbles.

CAN YOU FIND ANY PEBBLES THAT ARE NOT MADE OF STONE?

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Plover birds are well camouflaged against the grey, black and brown pebbles. They lure underground prey by tapping their feet on the rocks, then snap them up!

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Make a collection of pebbles. Most are probably made of one type of rock. Can you see the rock on nearby cliffs?

Beach pebbles come in a variety of different colours, depending on the rock they [illegible] made of. Grey pebbles [illegible] made of shale or [illegible] wish ones from [illegible] or pinkish

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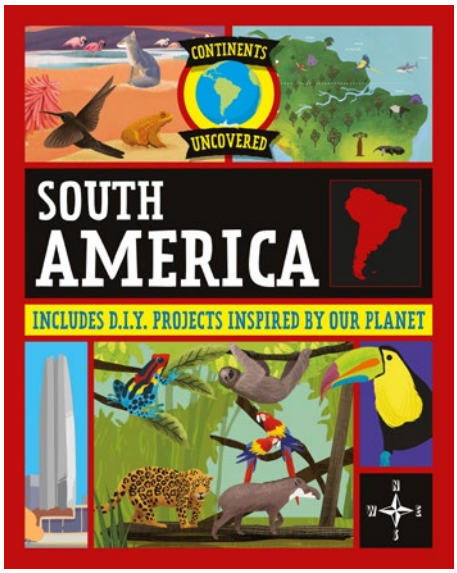
Continents Uncovered

Embark on a tour of the world, charting landmarks, climate, people, animals and other wildlife, through an engaging combination of maps, artwork and activities.



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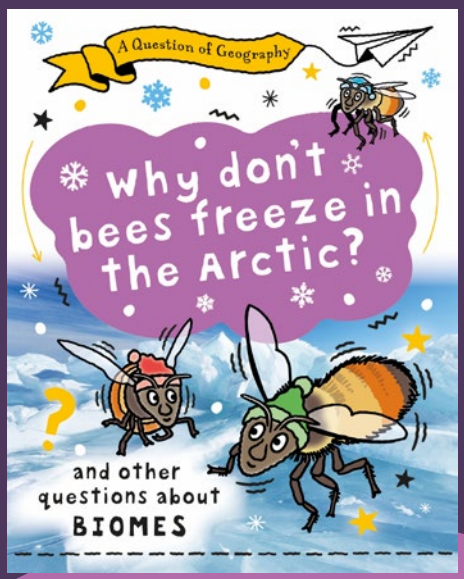

A Question of Geography

A lighthearted series that covers core topics by tackling the questions kids really ask. With an engaging question and answer format, these books draw kids into geography in a fun way.

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Can you stop a volcano erupting?

CAN'T STOP ME!

Sorry, but there is no way of stopping volcanoes from erupting. That hasn't stopped some brave people from trying, though!

Attempts have been made to stop lava flows destroying villages and towns by digging large trenches to change the direction of the flow, and even by dropping bombs on it.

Save the harbour!
The most successful attempt was made in Iceland in 1973. People living in the small town of Vestmannaeyjar on the island of Heimaey, were threatened by the erupting volcano Helgafell.

Helgafell

The lava flow was diverted here.

The harbour at Vestmannaeyjar today.

During the eruption, the residents pumped seawater to cool and divert the lava flow before it could clog the harbour, which is very important for the town's fishing industry. The idea worked! However, they still lost over 400 houses, which were buried by all the ash and rock that came raining down from the sky.

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Time for a rest
A volcano will only stop erupting when the pressure underground eases. The volcano is then dormant, meaning it is at rest but could start erupting again in the future (see pages 10–11). If a volcano has not erupted for tens of thousands of years, it is known as extinct. However, even some extinct volcanoes have been known to wake up, especially if they are in earthquake areas along tectonic plate borders.

HAVE YOU FINISHED?

I THINK SO! BUT I'M NOT SURE IF I'M DORMANT OR EXTINCT?

Put a plug in it!

At one time, there were volcanoes in the United Kingdom, but all are believed to be extinct now, the last having erupted 55 million years ago. All have lost contact with any source of magma.

That's good news for the city of Edinburgh in Scotland. The whole city lies in an ancient volcano and Edinburgh Castle was built on a rock called a plug, which sits in a volcano vent!

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A Question of Geography: Can a Mountain Really Grow?	Tony and Paula Richardson	Paperback	9781526325907	11/09/2025	£8.99
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POLES APART

Covering topics such as exploration, natural resources and climate change, these titles also show how plants and animals manage to live in these extreme environments.

PENGUIN PARADISE

THERE ARE 18 SPECIES OF PENGUIN, of which nine live in and around Antarctica. But only one species breeds during the extremely cold winter months of the icy continent.

PENGUINS are adapted to their icy habitat in a number of ways. Their feathers are short and tightly packed, and they have a thick layer of fat to protect them from the cold. They don't move easily on land, but they can move quickly through the water.

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While most birds leave the Antarctic in autumn and head for warmer places, hardy **EMPEROR PENGUINS** remain and breed on the ice in mid-winter. The female lays a single egg, then spends the winter at sea. Meanwhile, the male incubates the egg on his feet, tucked under a warm flap of skin.

For the next two months, in temperatures below -40°C and in strong winds, he and thousands of other males hardly move, huddling tightly together for warmth. By the time the female returns to feed the chick, the male has lost half his body weight. Then it is his turn to go out to sea to feed.

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Poles Apart: Exploring Antarctica	Franklin Watts	Hardback	9781445191560	09/10/2025	£14.99
Poles Apart: Exploring the Arctic	Franklin Watts	Hardback	9781445191591	09/10/2025	£14.99

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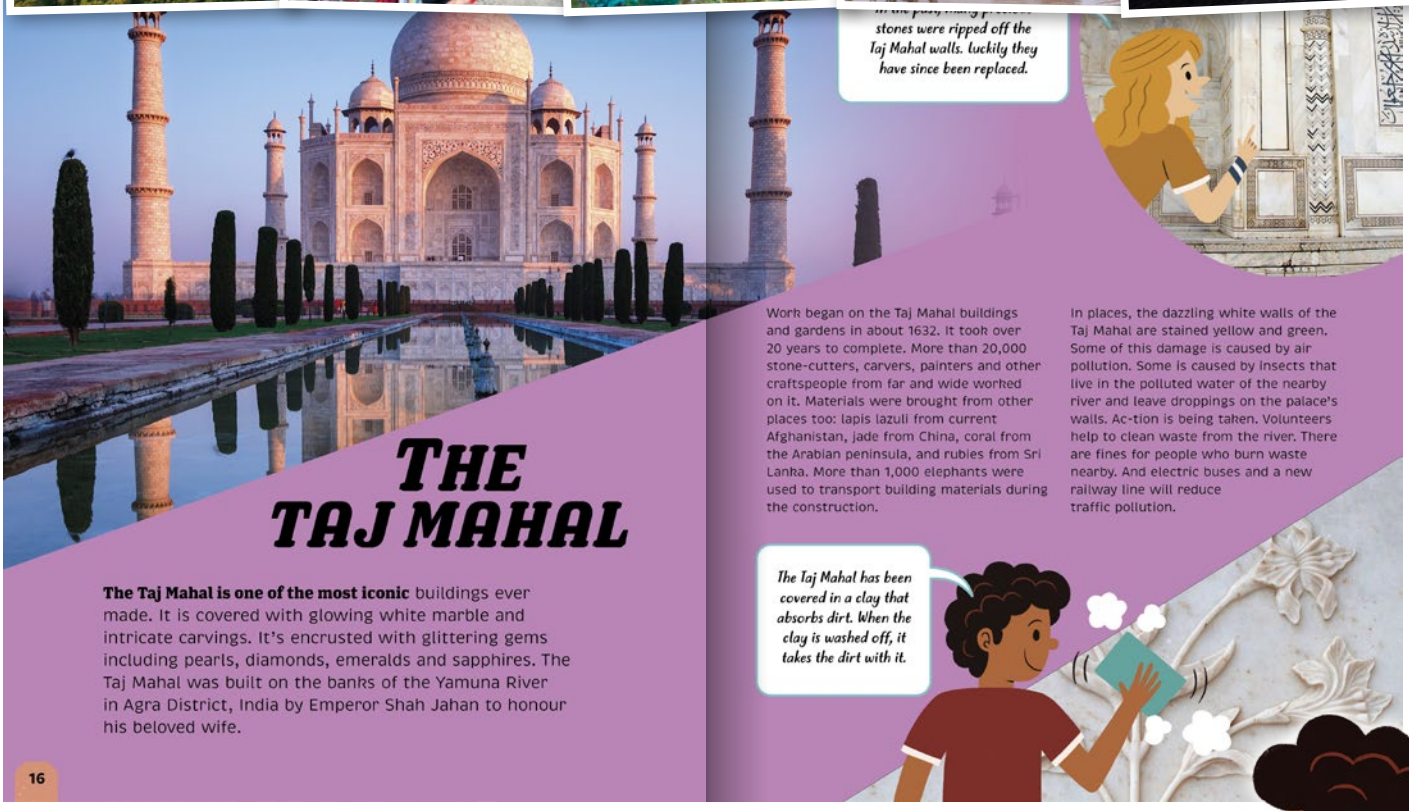
TEAM PLANET!

Created in partnership with UNESCO, this series follows 'Team Planet', a group of children who learn about some of the most awe-inspiring places in our world and why these areas need protecting



stones were ripped off the Taj Mahal walls. luckily they have since been replaced.

THE TAJ MAHAL

The Taj Mahal is one of the most iconic buildings ever made. It is covered with glowing white marble and intricate carvings. It's encrusted with glittering gems including pearls, diamonds, emeralds and sapphires. The Taj Mahal was built on the banks of the Yamuna River in Agra District, India by Emperor Shah Jahan to honour his beloved wife.

Work began on the Taj Mahal buildings and gardens in about 1632. It took over 20 years to complete. More than 20,000 stone-cutters, carvers, painters and other craftspeople from far and wide worked on it. Materials were brought from other places too: lapis lazuli from current Afghanistan, jade from China, coral from the Arabian peninsula, and rubies from Sri Lanka. More than 1,000 elephants were used to transport building materials during the construction.

In places, the dazzling white walls of the Taj Mahal are stained yellow and green. Some of this damage is caused by air pollution. Some is caused by insects that live in the polluted water of the nearby river and leave droppings on the palace's walls. Ac-tion is being taken. Volunteers help to clean waste from the river. There are fines for people who burn waste nearby. And electric buses and a new railway line will reduce traffic pollution.

The Taj Mahal has been covered in a clay that absorbs dirt. When the clay is washed off, it takes the dirt with it.

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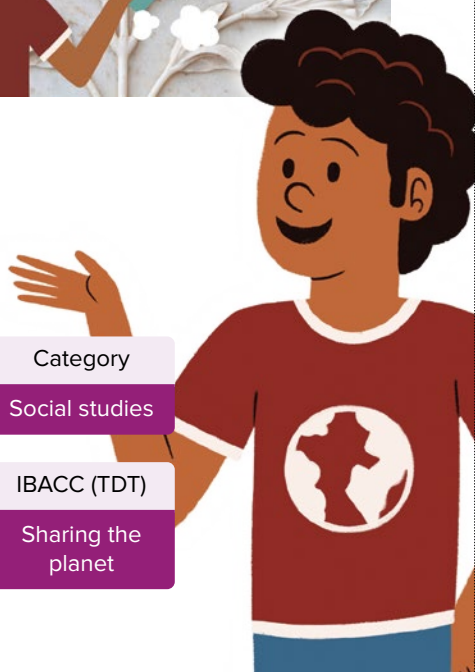

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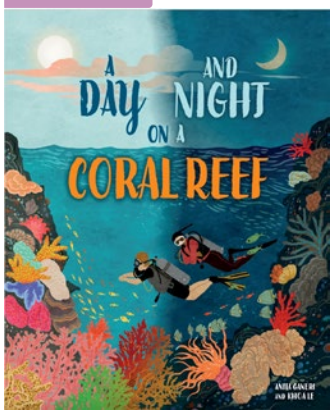

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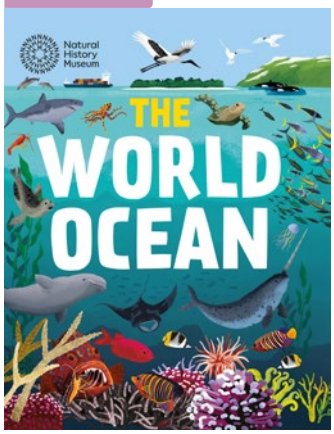

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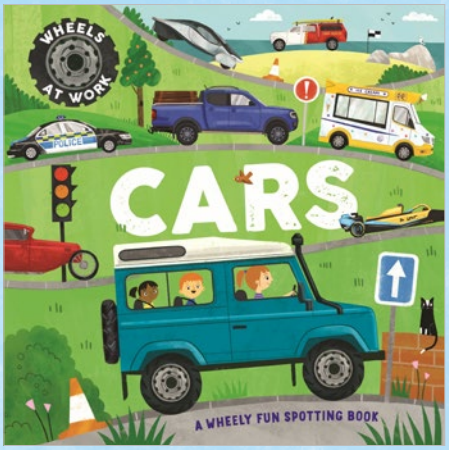

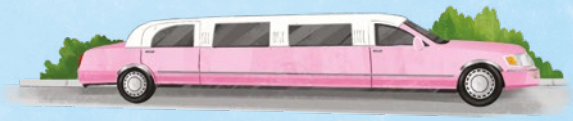

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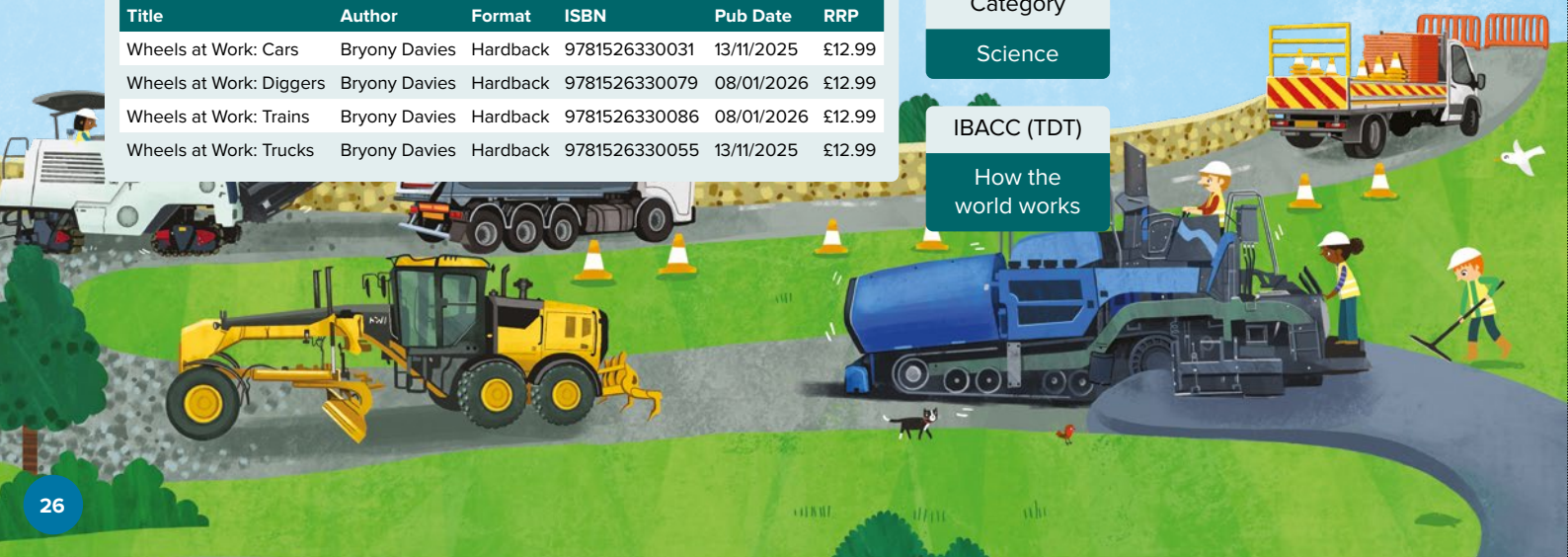

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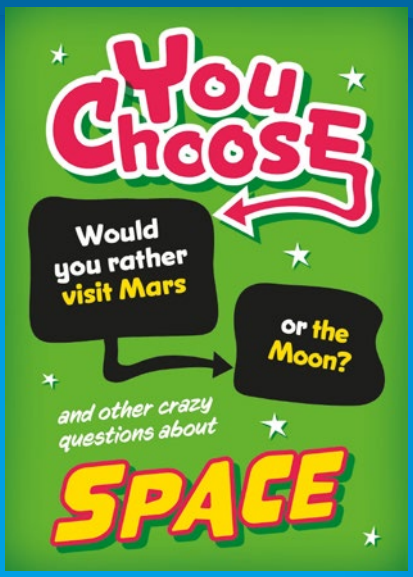

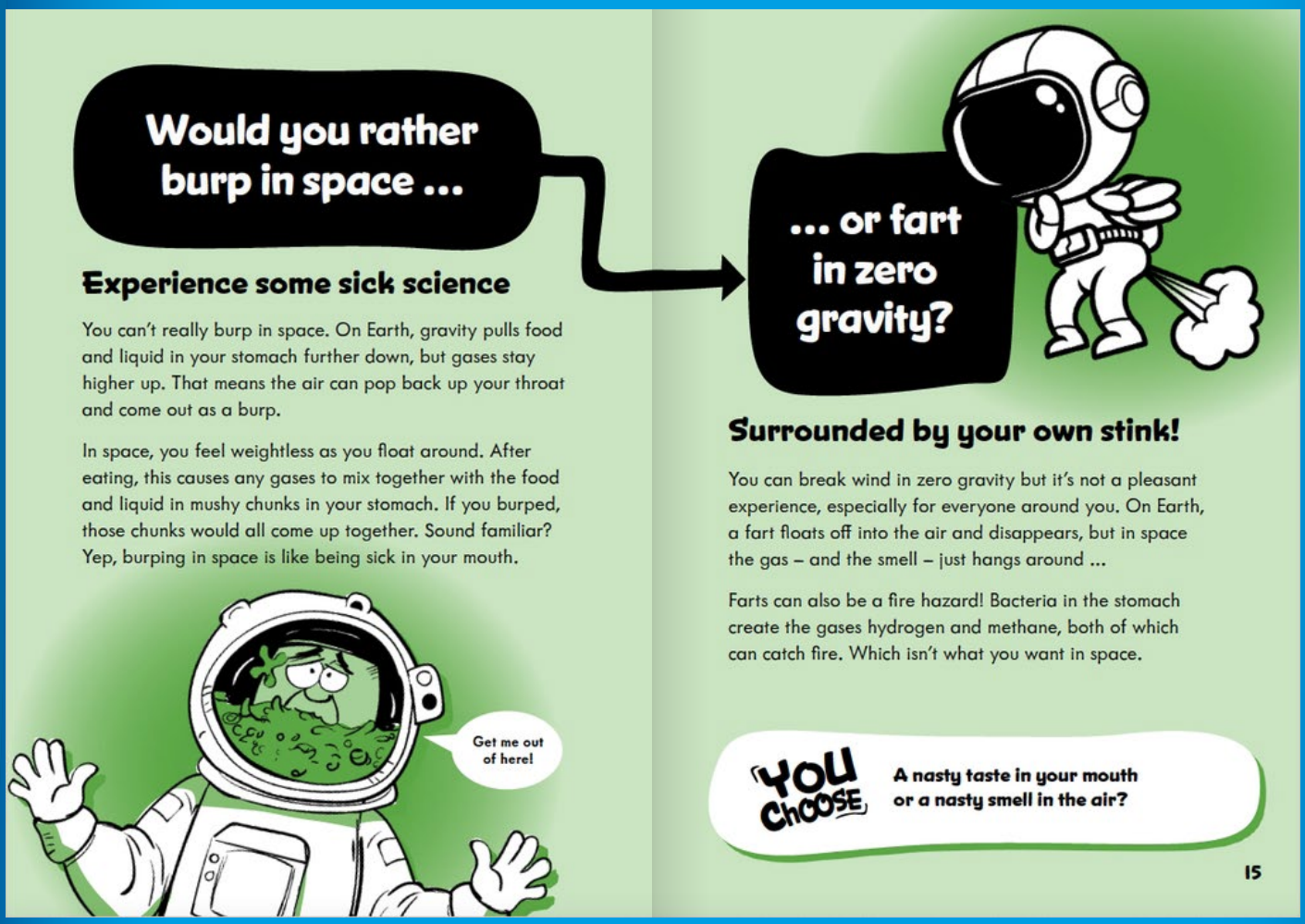

Would you rather burp in space ...

Experience some sick science

You can't really burp in space. On Earth, gravity pulls food and liquid in your stomach further down, but gases stay higher up. That means the air can pop back up your throat and come out as a burp.

In space, you feel weightless as you float around. After eating, this causes any gases to mix together with the food and liquid in mushy chunks in your stomach. If you burped, those chunks would all come up together. Sound familiar? Yep, burping in space is like being sick in your mouth.

Get me out of here!

... or fart in zero gravity?

Surrounded by your own stink!

You can break wind in zero gravity but it's not a pleasant experience, especially for everyone around you. On Earth, a fart floats off into the air and disappears, but in space the gas – and the smell – just hangs around ...

Farts can also be a fire hazard! Bacteria in the stomach create the gases hydrogen and methane, both of which can catch fire. Which isn't what you want in space.

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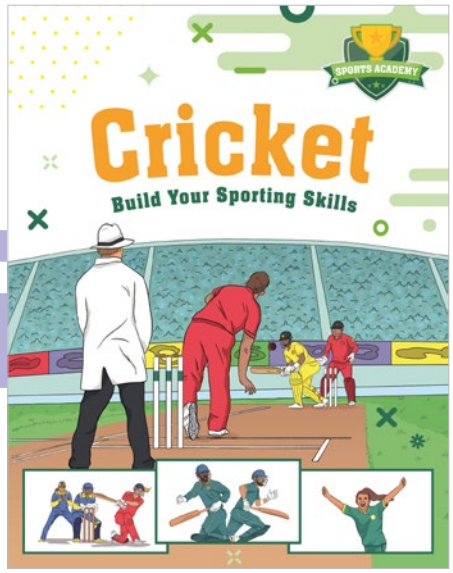

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TRAINING TO PLAY

Playing football at a high level requires years of training. Even the world's greatest players have to continue to work hard at their skills and fitness. Young players hoping to match their heroes must be prepared to practise whenever they can.

Fit for the Job

Professional footballers spend much of their time between matches training to build their speed, strength and stamina – the ability to work at peak performance for long periods. As a junior footballer, you should not worry about strength and gym training, but you should try to get as fit as possible by running, taking part in other sports and playing lots of practice matches, as well as performing drills in training or with friends.

Getting Warmer

Before playing a match or training, always warm up and stretch beforehand. This helps to loosen your muscles and prepare your body for the physical challenge ahead. Warming up involves:

- running on the spot
- jogging round the pitch
- star jumps
- stretches, including back, side, groin and upper and lower leg-muscle stretches performed under the eye of your coach.

Players perform a series of stretches to the key muscles in their legs, arms and back before starting a game. These stretches help them perform at their best and to prevent injuries.

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Kitted Up

In matches, a football team (with the exception of the goalkeeper) must all wear the same colour strip, consisting of shirts, shorts and socks. Socks are kept up with elastic or tape. Inside the socks, good shin pads, which protect the bony front of your lower leg, should be worn. In training and practice matches, wear comfortable clothing that is not too tight. A tracksuit is very useful to keep you warm before and after games or training. Do not forget a water bottle to take regular sips from in training.

A Good Fit

Good football boots are essential. Do not be concerned whether they are endorsed by a star player – what matters is that the boot fits your foot well. A good boot should be flexible, but support your ankle well and be made from soft leather that allows your foot to feel the ball. Boots come with plastic studs moulded into the sole, or with screw-in studs. Check with your coach that your studs are the right length for the pitch and that they are all screwed in firmly.

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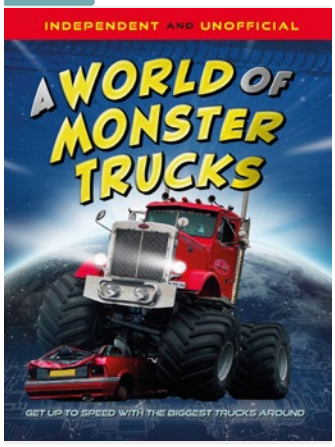

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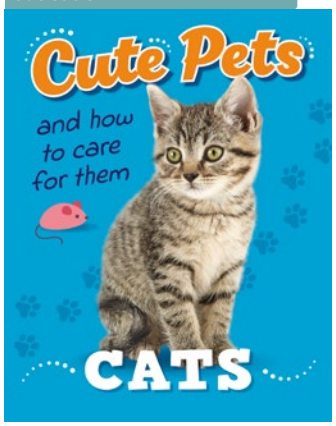

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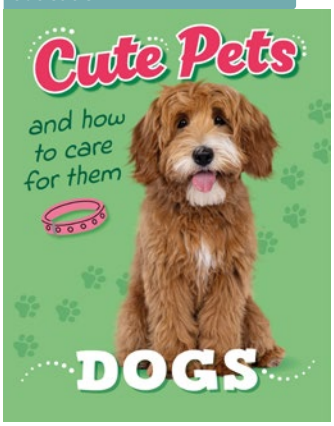

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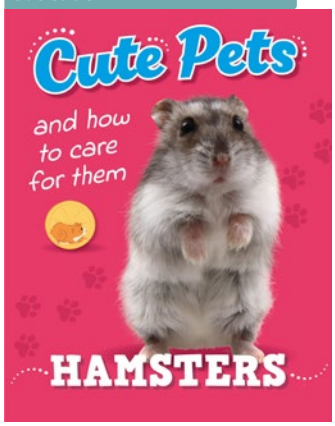

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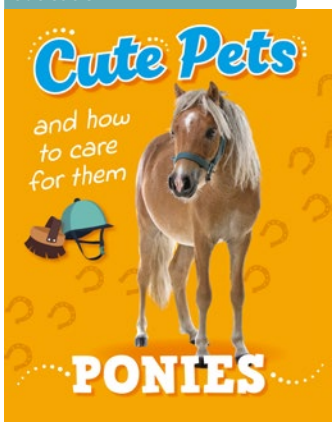

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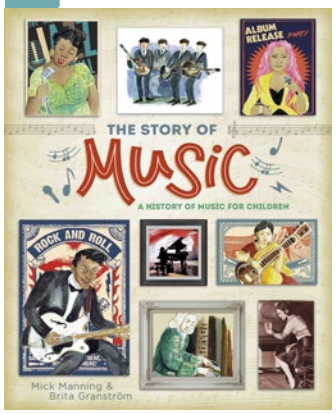

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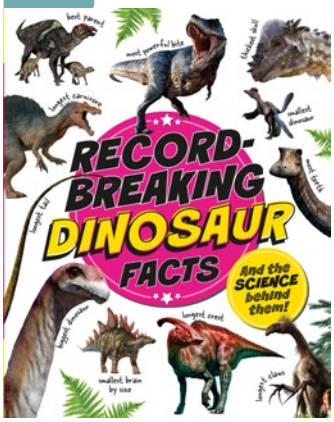

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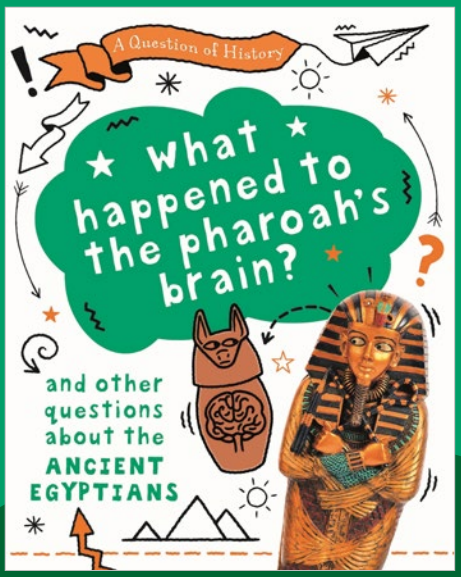

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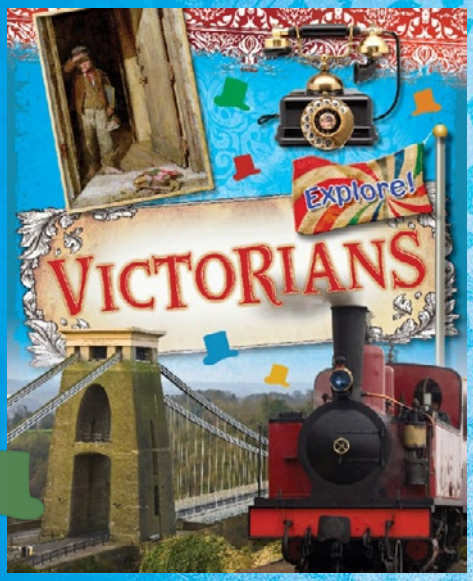

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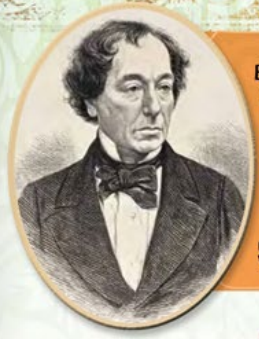
Victoria's reign

Victoria was the daughter of a British prince and a German princess. Her father died when she was a baby and she was brought up by her mother and a governess. When she was just 18, her uncle, King William IV, died and she was crowned Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

Victoria and Albert

At the age of 21, Victoria married her cousin, Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. The royal couple were devoted to each other and they had nine children. Prince Albert worked hard to encourage British trade, industry and science. He was a great support to his wife, but he died young, at the age of 42. Victoria never recovered from Albert's death. She dressed in black for the rest of her life.

This painting shows Victoria and Albert with five of their children. They loved to spend time together with their family.



British prime ministers

During Victoria's reign, Britain had two outstanding prime ministers. William Ewart Gladstone led the Whig party (also known as the Liberals). He wanted parliament to have more power and campaigned to increase the number of voters. Benjamin Disraeli led the Tory Party (also known as the Conservatives). He was a great supporter of the British Empire.

In 1876, Benjamin Disraeli persuaded Queen Victoria to take the title 'Empress of India'

Last years

Queen Victoria reigned until her death at the age of 81. After she died, her eldest son was crowned King Edward VII. The Victorian age came to an end and the Edwardian period began.

People all over the British Empire erected statues of Queen Victoria. This statue is in Victoria Park, Hong Kong.

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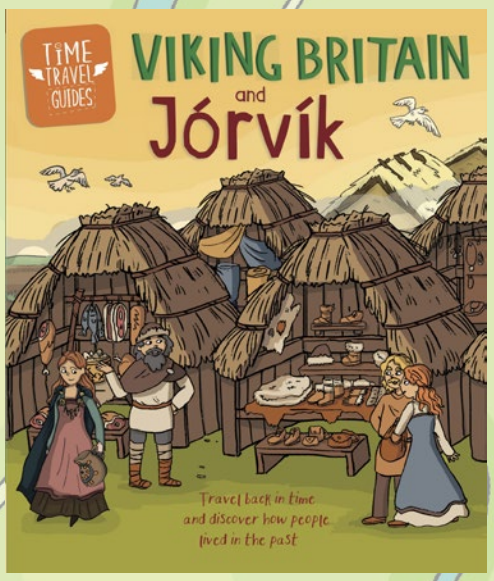

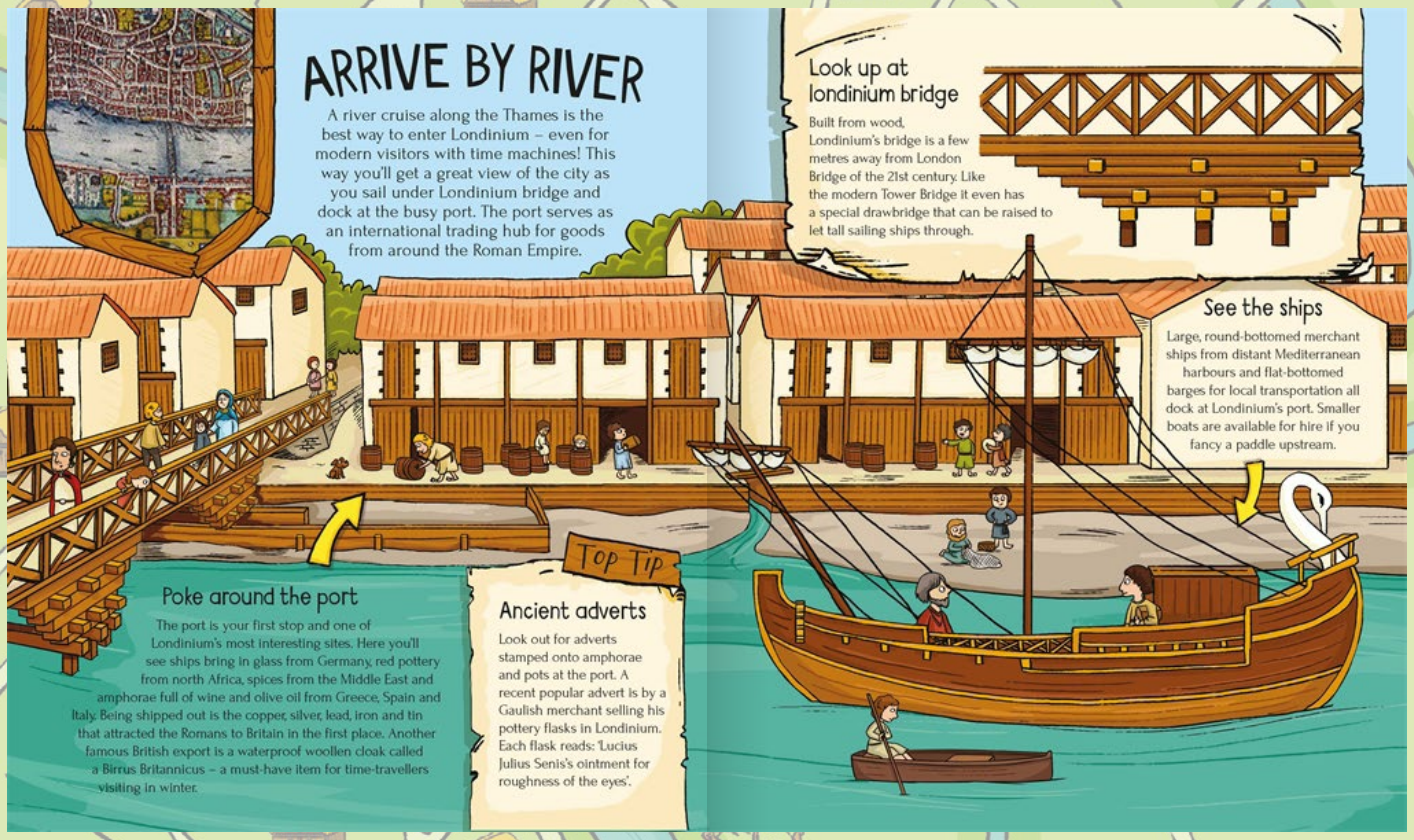

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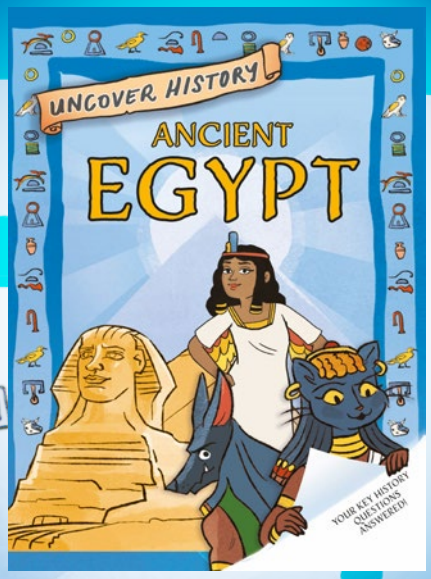

WHO WERE THE EGYPTIAN GODS AND GODDESSES?

The ancient Egyptians worshipped hundreds of gods and goddesses. Most of them took a half-animal, half-human form. Pharaohs were seen as providing a link to the gods and were considered to be gods themselves.

Here are some of the best-known Egyptian gods and goddesses:

Name: Amun
Role: king of the gods, sometimes combined with the sun god to become Amun-Ra
Animal Form: ram; also a man wearing a tall hat made from ostrich feathers

Name: Ra (or Re)
Role: sun god
Animal Form: falcon wearing a headdress with the sun's disk

Name: Horus
Role: sky god and protector of the pharaoh
Animal Form: falcon

Name: Anubis
Role: god of death and mummification
Animal Form: jackal

Name: Isis
Role: mother goddess with magical powers

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Name: Osiris
Role: god of the underworld

Name: Hathor
Role: protective goddess and goddess of music, love and happiness
Animal Form: cow

Name: Bastet
Role: protective goddess
Animal Form: cat

Name: Tawaret
Role: goddess of pregnancy and childbirth
Animal Form: hippo with the tail of a crocodile

'The Ancient Egyptians used the gods and goddesses to explain the mysteries of the natural world. For example, they thought that the sun god, Ra, sailed his boat across the sky in the day and travelled through the underworld at night.

There goes Ra

During Akhenaten's reign, the idea of worshipping many gods changed to one: the Aten or sun-disk. It must have been shocking to the people of Egypt. After his death, the Egyptians gradually returned to their old beliefs.

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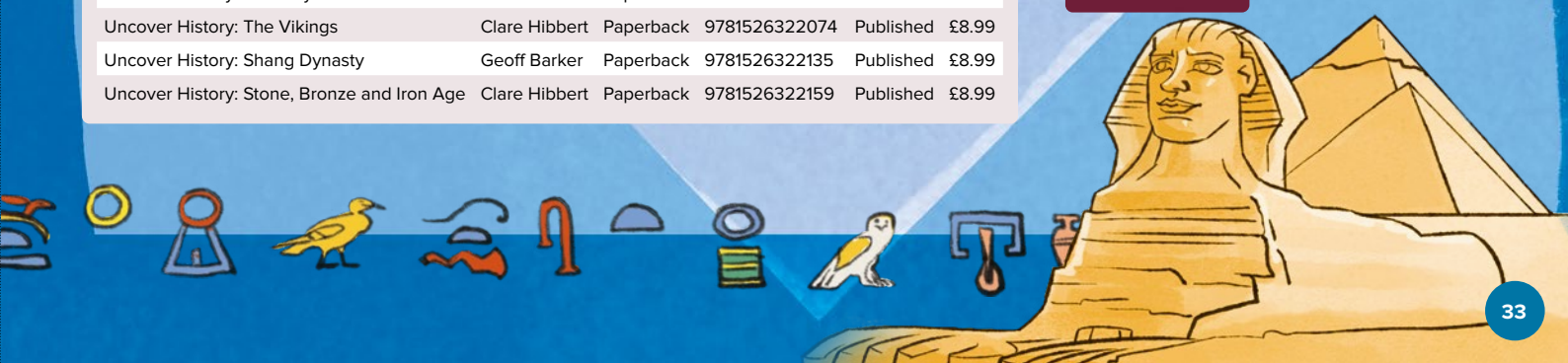

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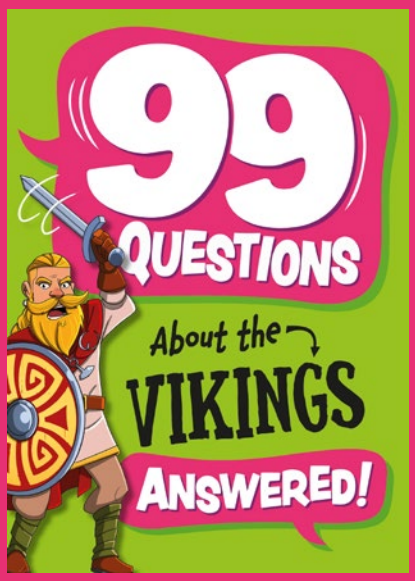

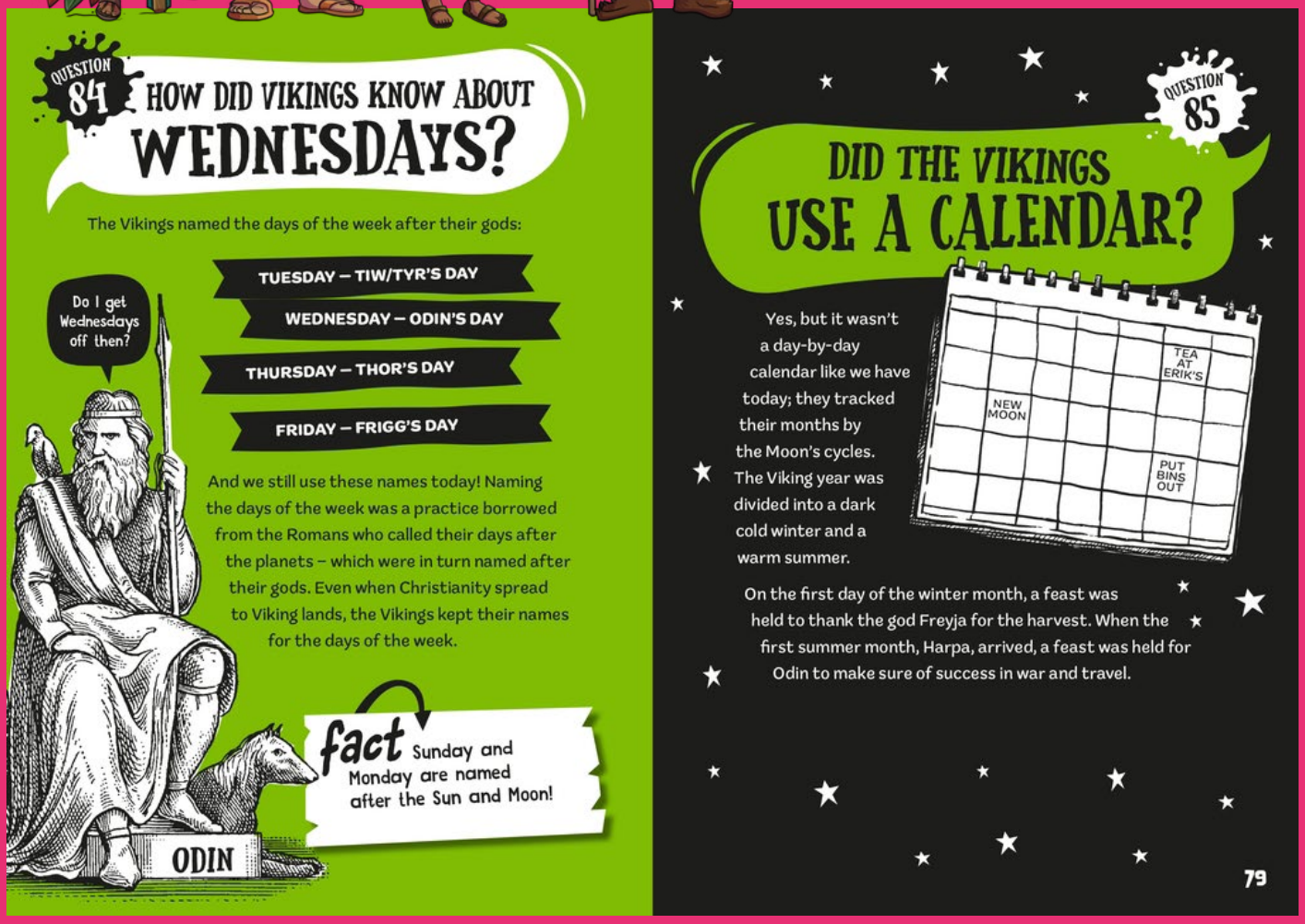

QUESTION 84

HOW DID VIKINGS KNOW ABOUT WEDNESDAYS?

The Vikings named the days of the week after their gods:

- TUESDAY – TIW/TYR'S DAY
- WEDNESDAY – ODIN'S DAY
- THURSDAY – THOR'S DAY
- FRIDAY – FRIGG'S DAY

Do I get Wednesdays off then?

And we still use these names today! Naming the days of the week was a practice borrowed from the Romans who called their days after the planets – which were in turn named after their gods. Even when Christianity spread to Viking lands, the Vikings kept their names for the days of the week.

ODIN

fact Sunday and Monday are named after the Sun and Moon!

QUESTION 85

DID THE VIKINGS USE A CALENDAR?

Yes, but it wasn't a day-by-day calendar like we have today; they tracked their months by the Moon's cycles. The Viking year was divided into a dark cold winter and a warm summer.

NEW MOON
TEA AT ERIK'S
PUT BINS OUT

On the first day of the winter month, a feast was held to thank the god Freyja for the harvest. When the first summer month, Harpa, arrived, a feast was held for Odin to make sure of success in war and travel.

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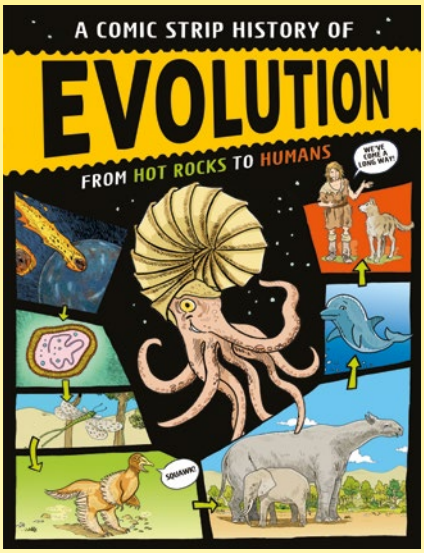

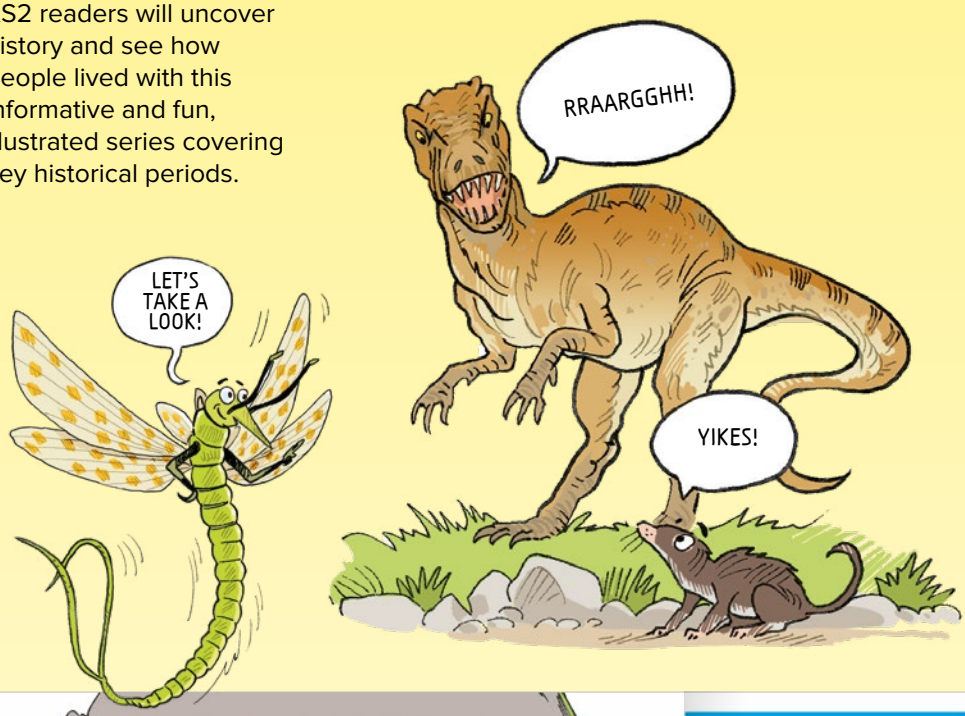

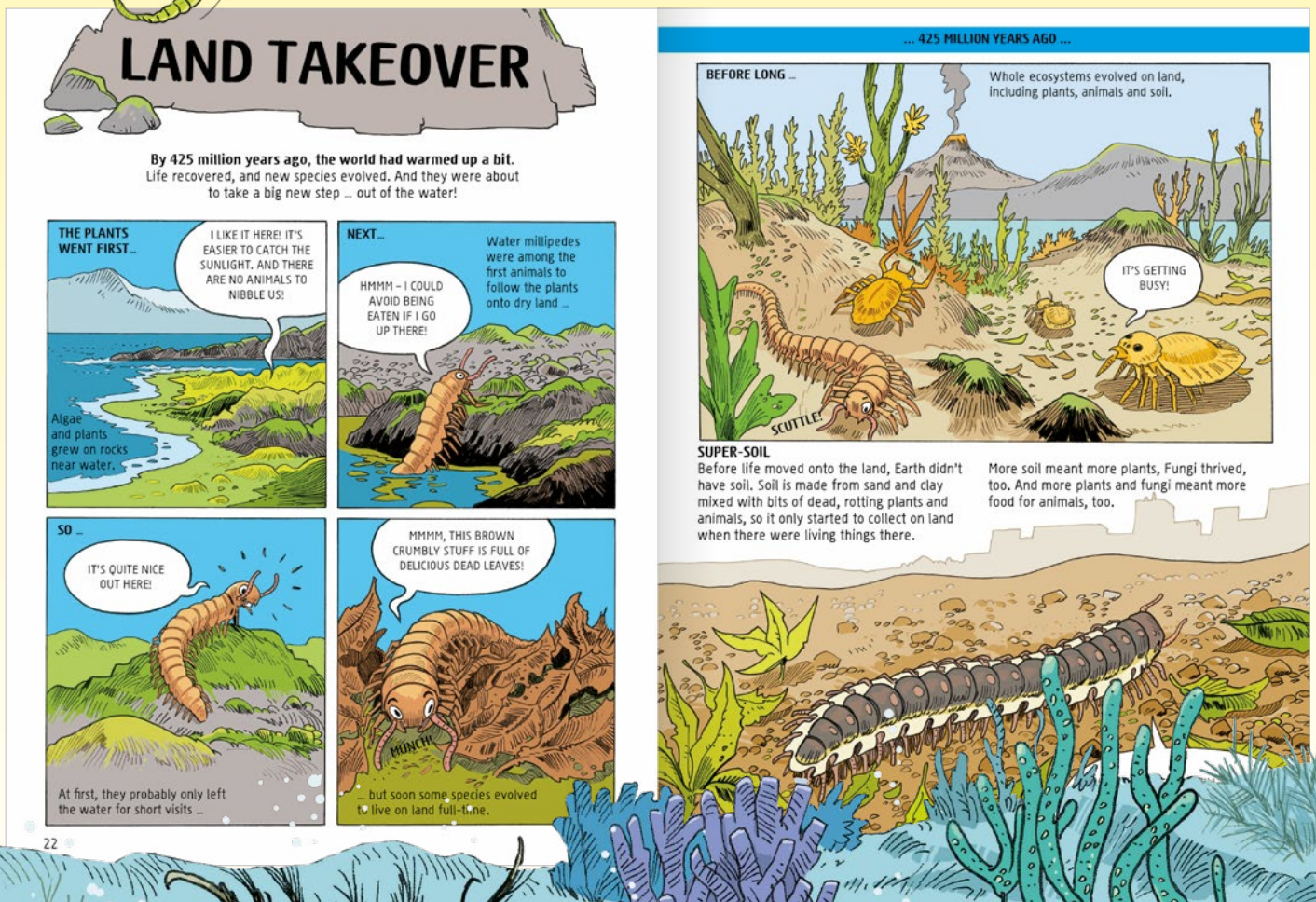

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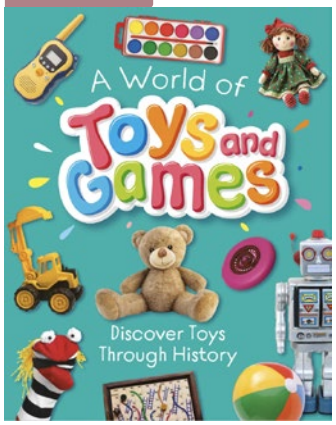

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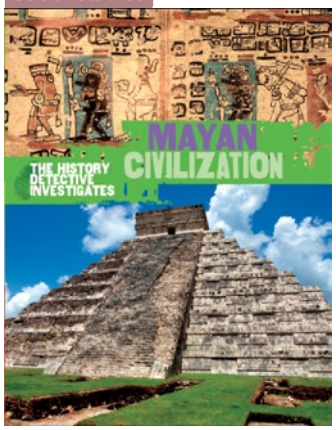

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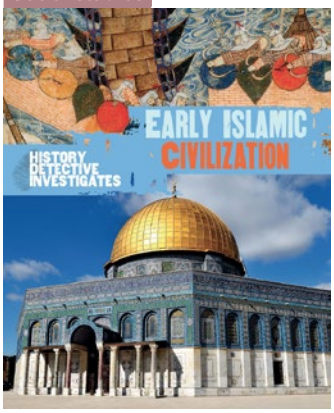

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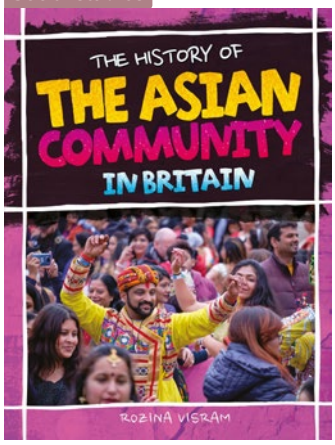

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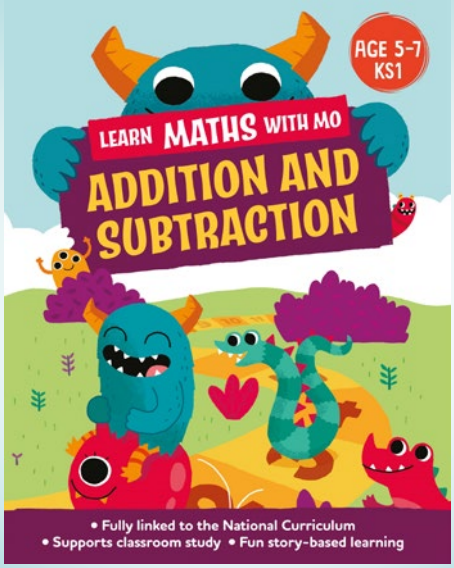

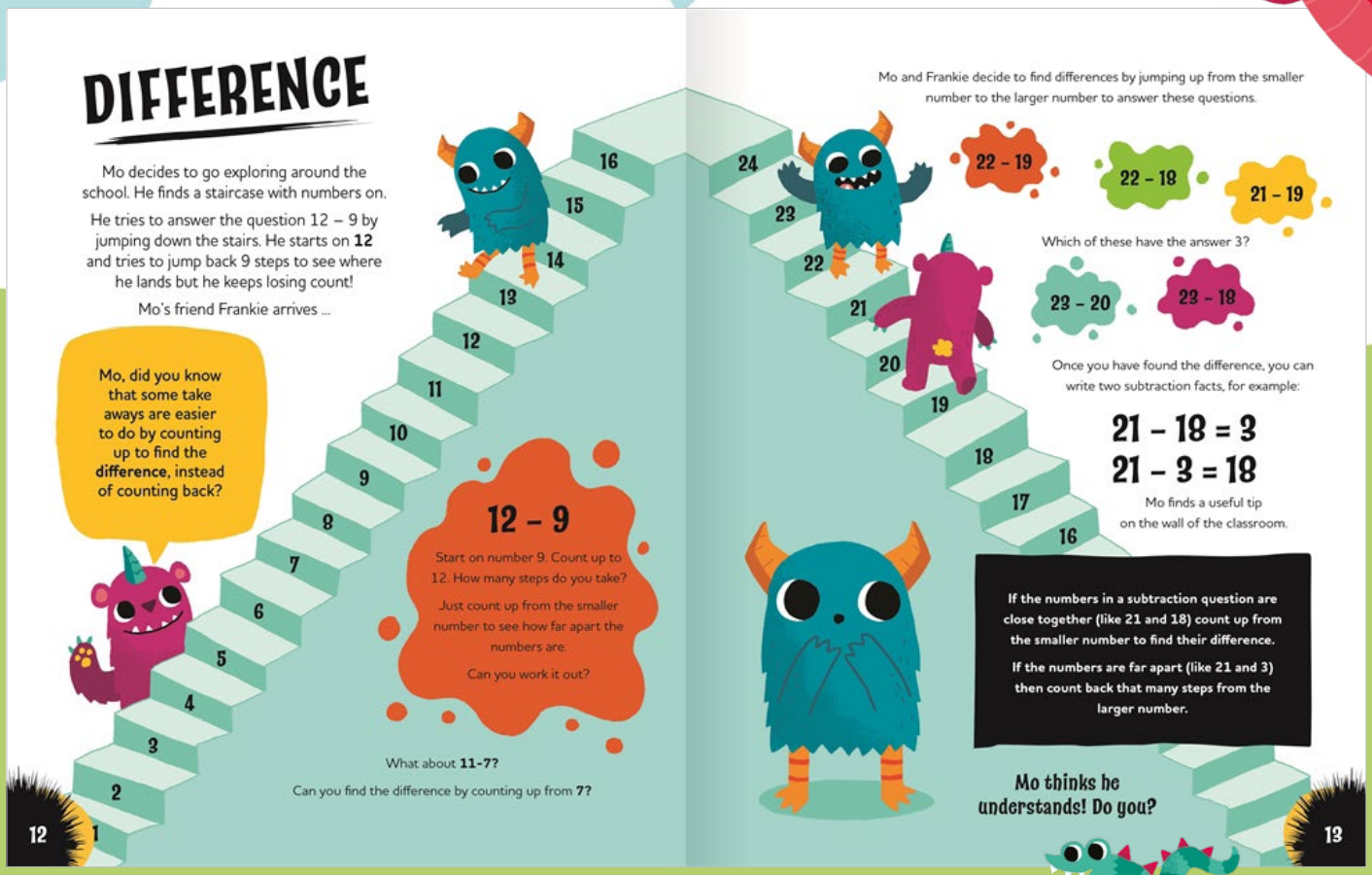

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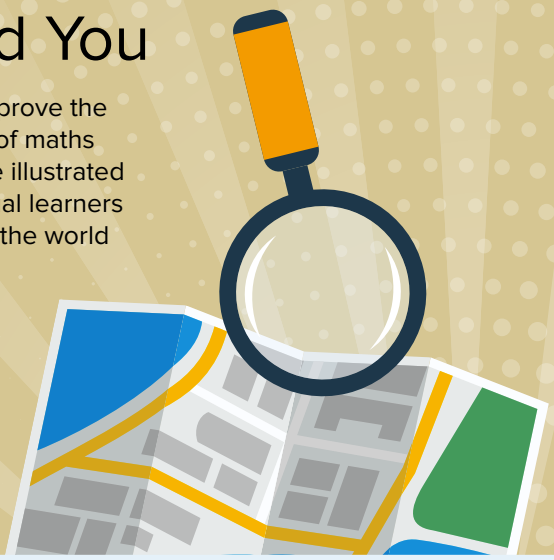

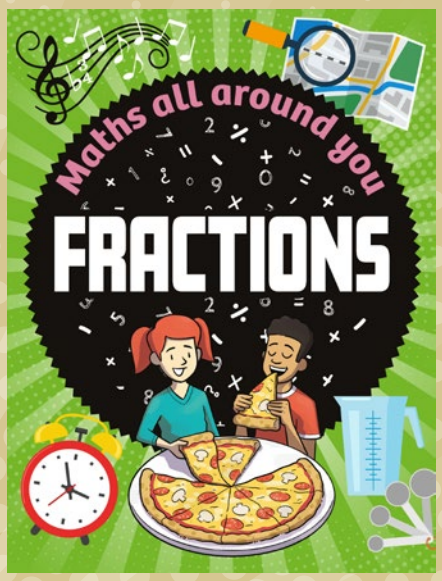

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A fraction is written with two numbers.

The top number, called the **numerator**, is the number of pieces we have.

The bottom number, called the **denominator**, is the number of pieces in the whole.

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

numerator

denominator

$\frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{1}{8}$

This pizza has been split into eight pieces, or eighths. If two slices are eaten, then six eighths are left. This can be written as the fraction $\frac{6}{8}$.

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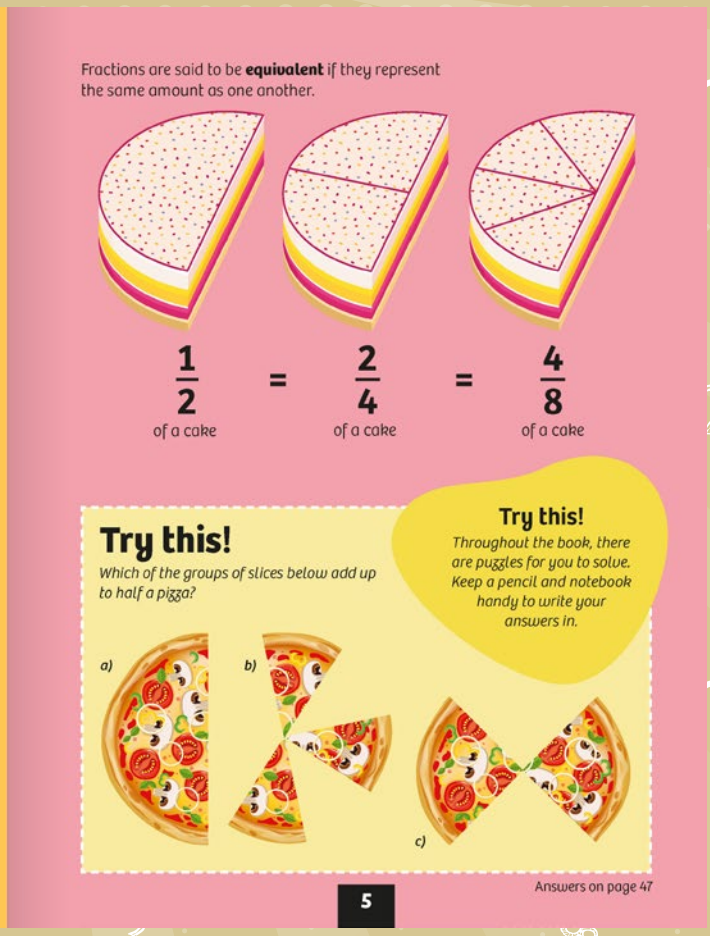

Fractions are said to be **equivalent** if they represent the same amount as one another.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of a cake = $\frac{2}{4}$ of a cake = $\frac{4}{8}$ of a cake

Try this!

Which of the groups of slices below add up to half a pizza?

a) b) c)

Try this!

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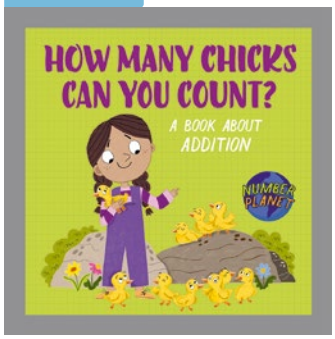

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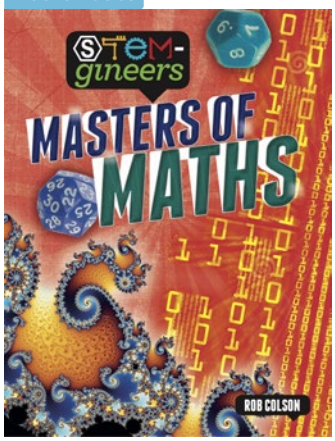

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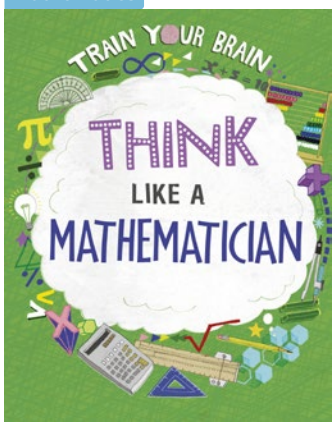

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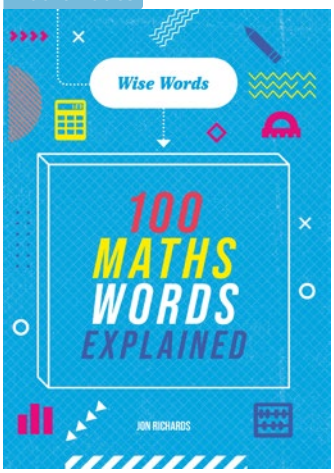

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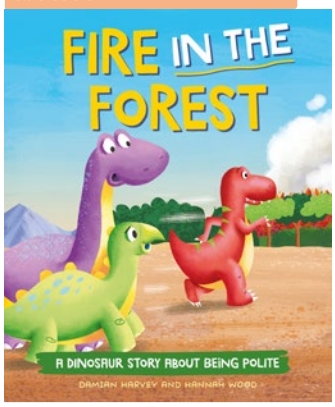

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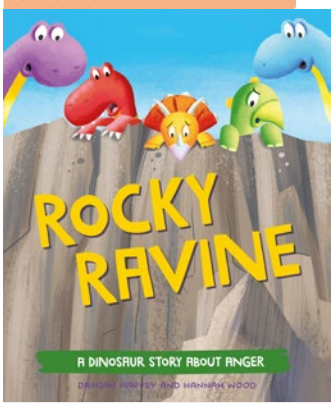

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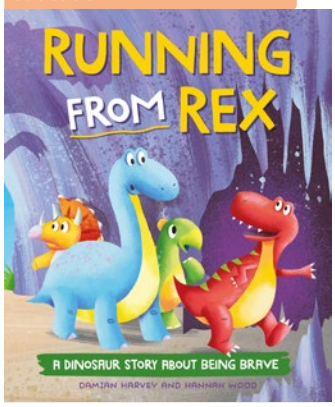

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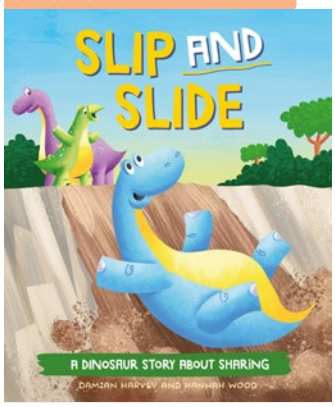

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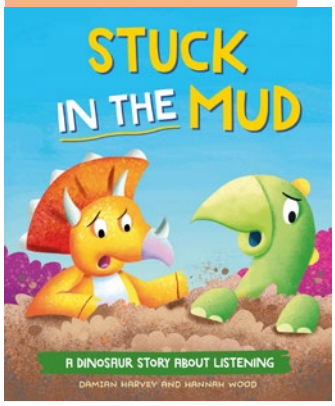

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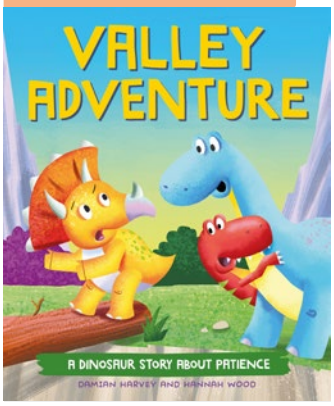

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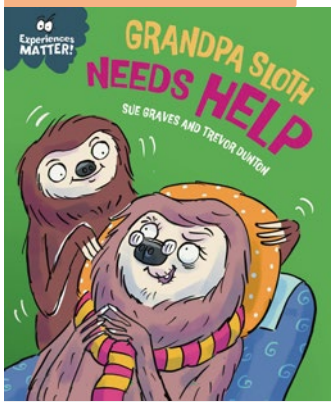

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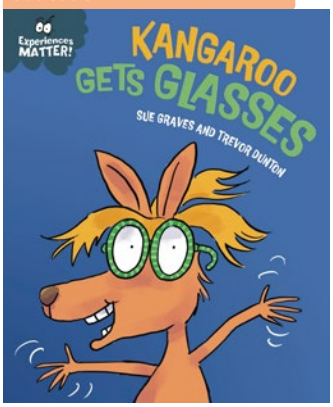

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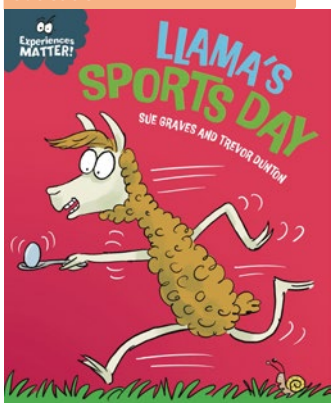

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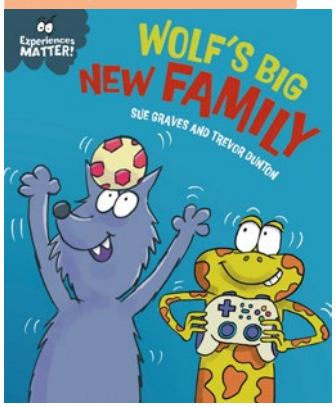

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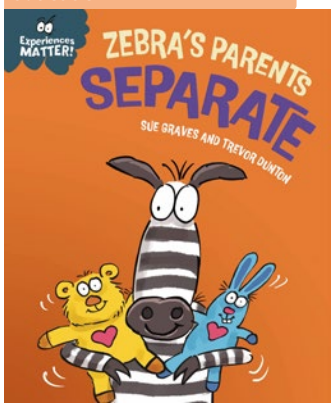

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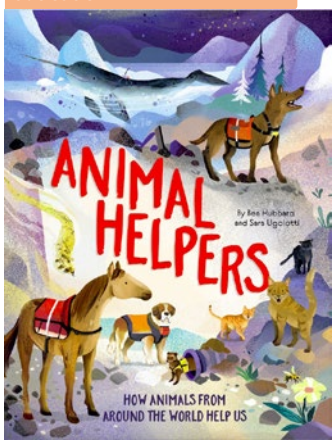

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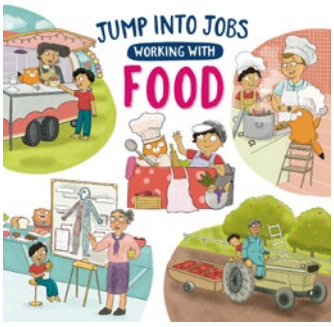

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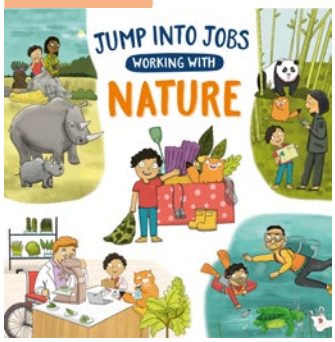

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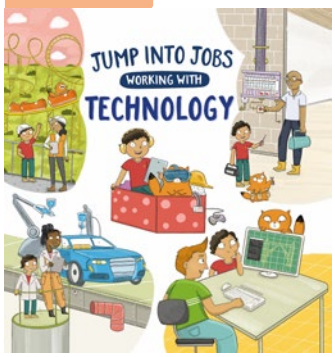

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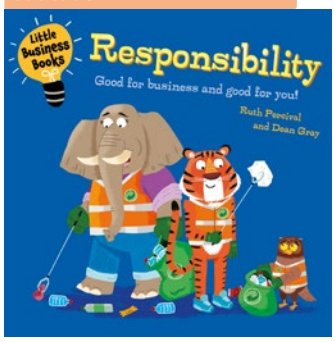

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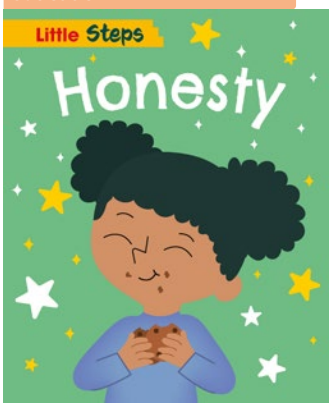

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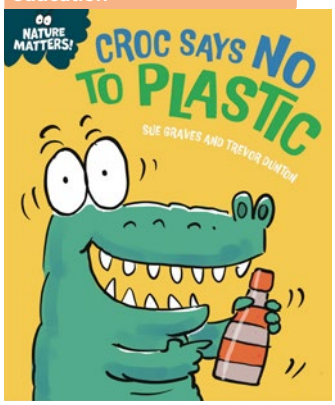

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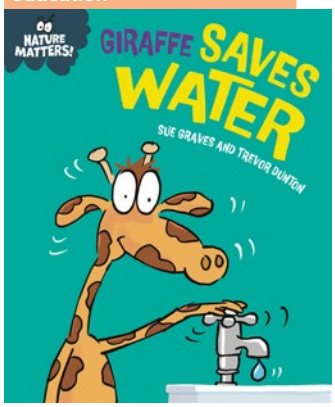

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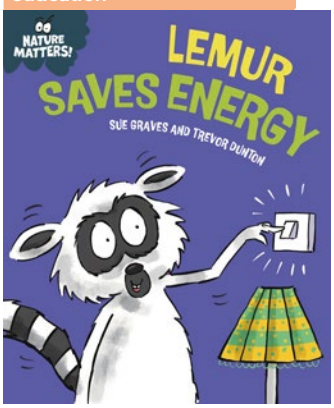

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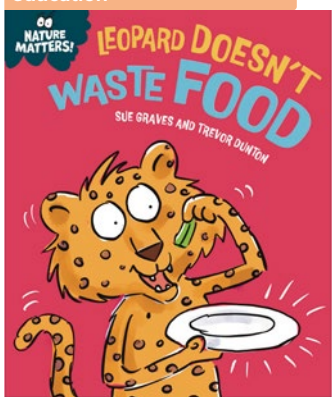

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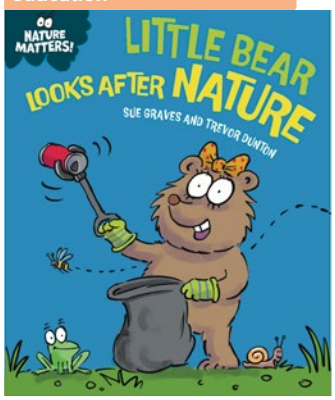

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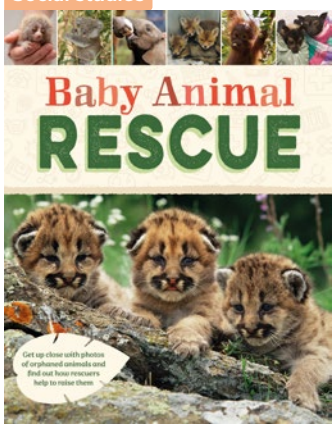

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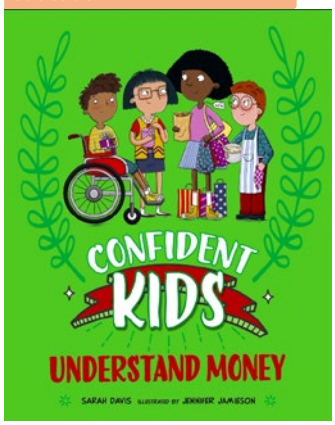

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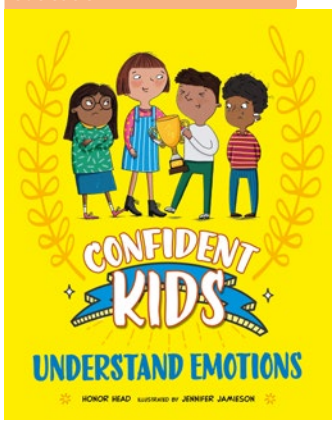

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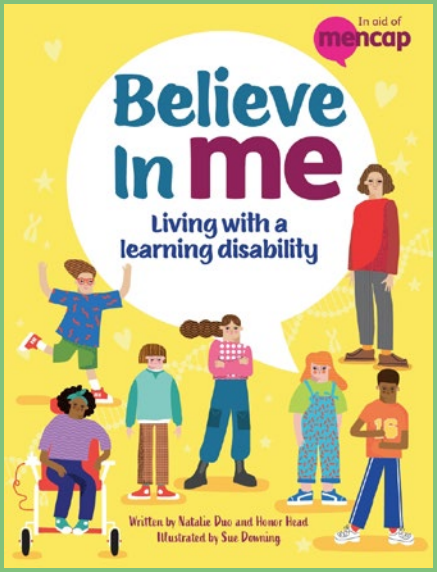


Believe in Me

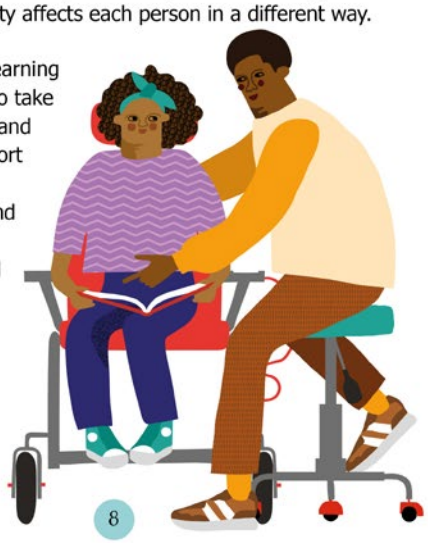
Produced in partnership with learning disability charity, Mencap, this book explains what a learning disability is and shows what it's like to live with one and how all people should be treated equally and given the same opportunities.

What is a learning disability?

A learning disability is to do with the way a person's brain works. Having a learning disability makes it harder for someone to learn, understand or do things.

There are different types of learning disability, which can be mild, moderate, severe or profound. Having a learning disability affects each person in a different way.

People with a learning disability tend to take longer to learn and may need support to develop new skills, understand complicated information and interact with other people.



Natalie says ...

I hope this book will inspire children with learning disabilities to believe in themselves and what they can achieve. I also want children without learning disabilities to know what it is like to have one, so they understand us and help to support us.

People with a severe learning disability or profound and multiple learning disability (PMLD), will need more care and support with areas such as mobility, personal care and communication. People with a moderate learning disability may also need support in these areas, but not definitely.

People with a learning disability may take longer to learn new things, not just at school but when they are older, too. They may need more time to understand complicated information or instructions.

Whatever challenges people face, families, friends and schoolmates can make it easier by being kind and helpful.

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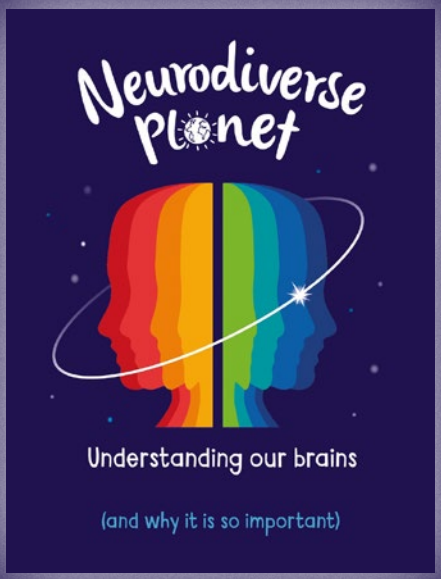

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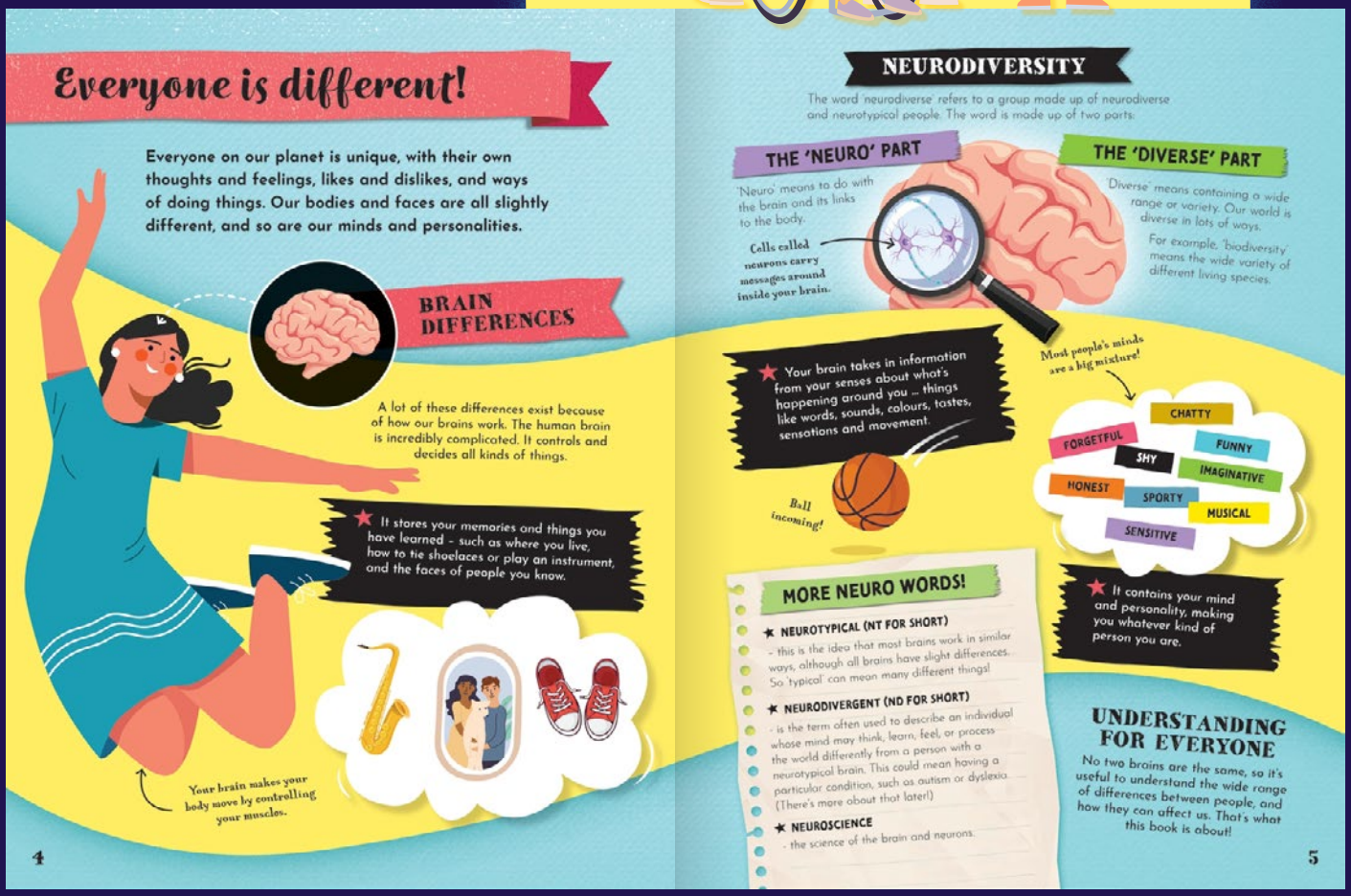
A positive look at neurodiversity in today's world



Everyone is different!

Everyone on our planet is unique, with their own thoughts and feelings, likes and dislikes, and ways of doing things. Our bodies and faces are all slightly different, and so are our minds and personalities.

BRAIN DIFFERENCES

A lot of these differences exist because of how our brains work. The human brain is incredibly complicated. It controls and decides all kinds of things.

★ It stores your memories and things you have learned – such as where you live, how to tie shoelaces or play an instrument, and the faces of people you know.

Your brain makes your body move by controlling your muscles.

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NEURODIVERSITY

The word 'neurodiverse' refers to a group made up of neurodiverse and neurotypical people. The word is made up of two parts:

THE 'NEURO' PART

'Neuro' means to do with the brain and its links to the body.

Cells called neurons carry messages around inside your brain.

THE 'DIVERSE' PART

'Diverse' means containing a wide range or variety. Our world is diverse in lots of ways.

For example, 'biodiversity' means the wide variety of different living species.

★ Your brain takes in information from your senses about what's happening around you – things like words, sounds, colours, tastes, sensations and movement.

Ball incoming!

Most people's minds are a big mixture!

CHATTY
FORGETFUL
FUNNY
SHY
IMAGINATIVE
HONEST
SPORTY
MUSICAL
SENSITIVE

★ It contains your mind and personality, making you whatever kind of person you are.

MORE NEURO WORDS!

★ **NEUROTYPICAL (NT FOR SHORT)**
– this is the idea that most brains work in similar ways, although all brains have slight differences. So 'typical' can mean many different things!

★ **NEURODIVERGENT (ND FOR SHORT)**
– is the term often used to describe an individual whose mind may think, learn, feel, or process the world differently from a person with a neurotypical brain. This could mean having a particular condition, such as autism or dyslexia. (There's more about that later!)

★ **NEUROSCIENCE**
– the science of the brain and neurons.

UNDERSTANDING FOR EVERYONE

No two brains are the same, so it's useful to understand the wide range of differences between people, and how they can affect us. That's what this book is about!

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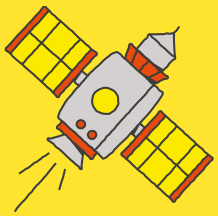
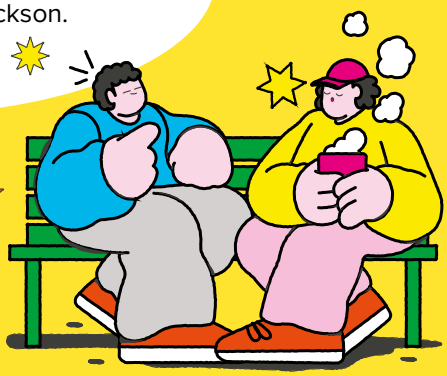
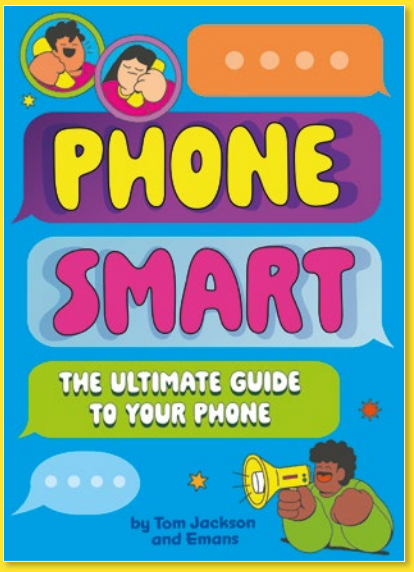
A pocket-sized guide to being phone smart from technology expert and consultant, Tom Jackson.







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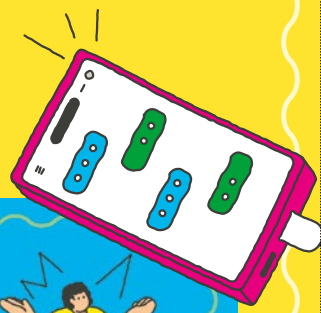

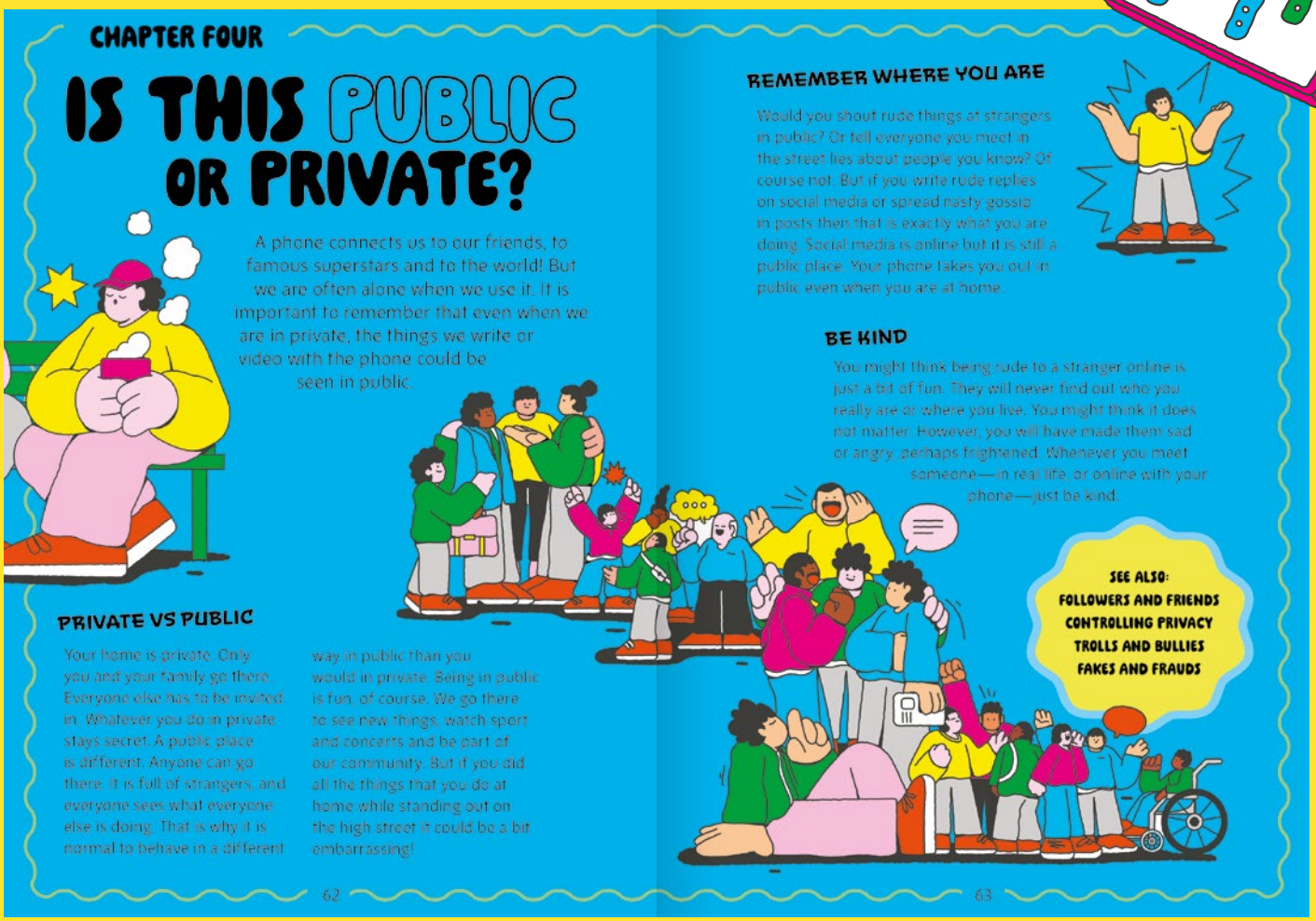

CHAPTER FOUR

IS THIS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE?

A phone connects us to our friends, to famous superstars and to the world! But we are often alone when we use it. It is important to remember that even when we are in private, the things we write or video with the phone could be seen in public.

PRIVATE VS PUBLIC

Your home is private. Only you and your family go there. Everyone else has to be invited in. Whatever you do in private stays secret. A public place is different. Anyone can go there. It is full of strangers, and everyone sees what everyone else is doing. That is why it is normal to behave in a different way in public than you would in private. Being in public is fun, of course. We go there to see new things, watch sport and concerts and be part of our community. But if you did all the things that you do at home while standing out on the high street it could be a bit embarrassing!

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REMEMBER WHERE YOU ARE

Would you shout rude things at strangers in public? Or tell everyone you meet in the street lies about people you know? Of course not. But if you write rude replies on social media or spread nasty gossip in posts then that is exactly what you are doing. Social media is online but it is still a public place. Your phone takes you out in public even when you are at home.

BE KIND

You might think being rude to a stranger online is just a bit of fun. They will never find out who you really are or where you live. You might think it does not matter. However, you will have made them sad or angry, perhaps frightened. Whenever you meet someone—in real life, or online with your phone—just be kind.

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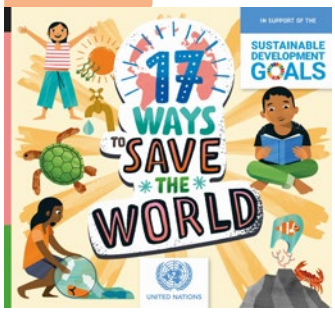

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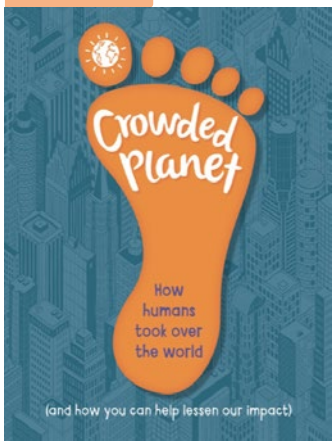

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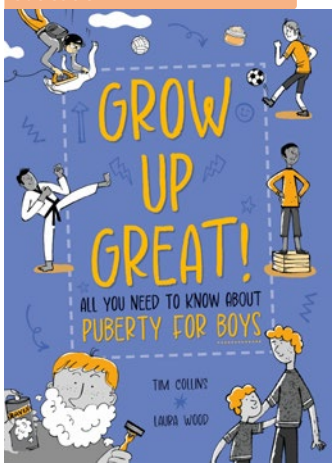

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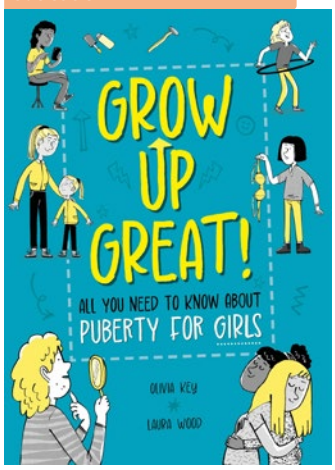

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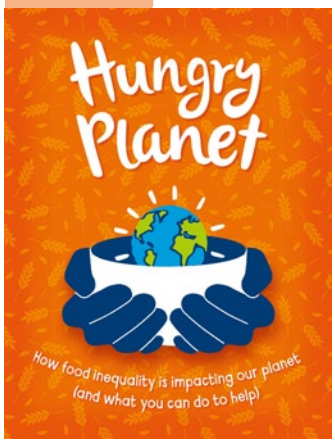

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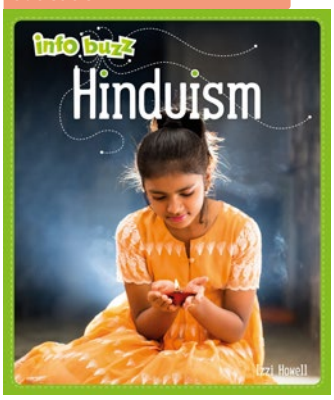

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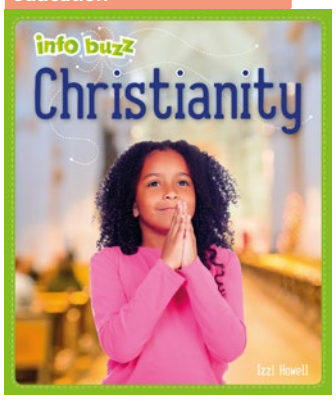

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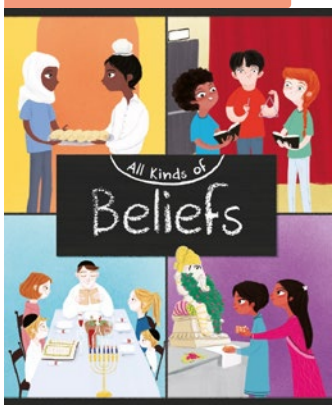

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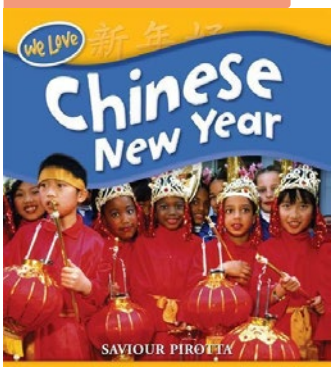

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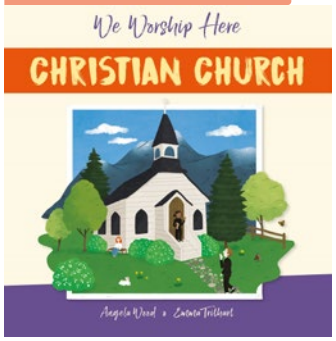

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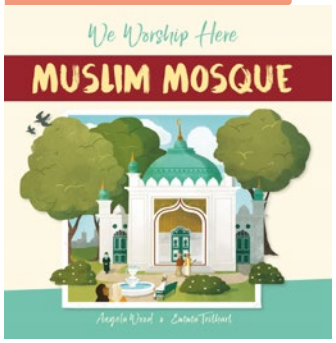

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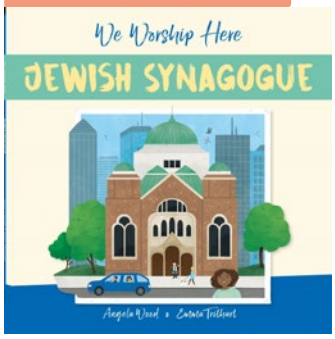

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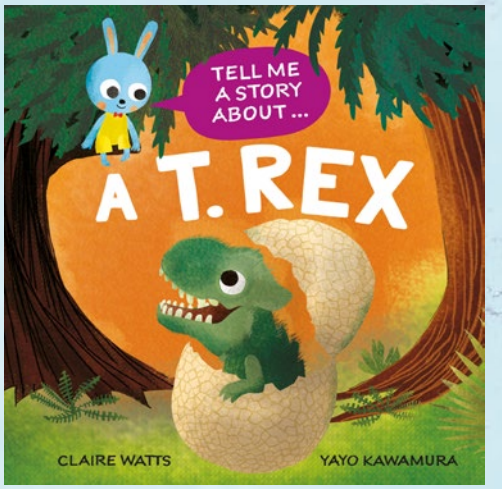

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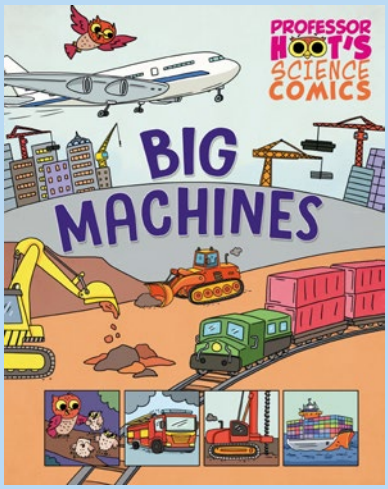

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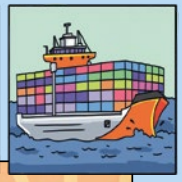

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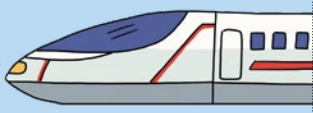

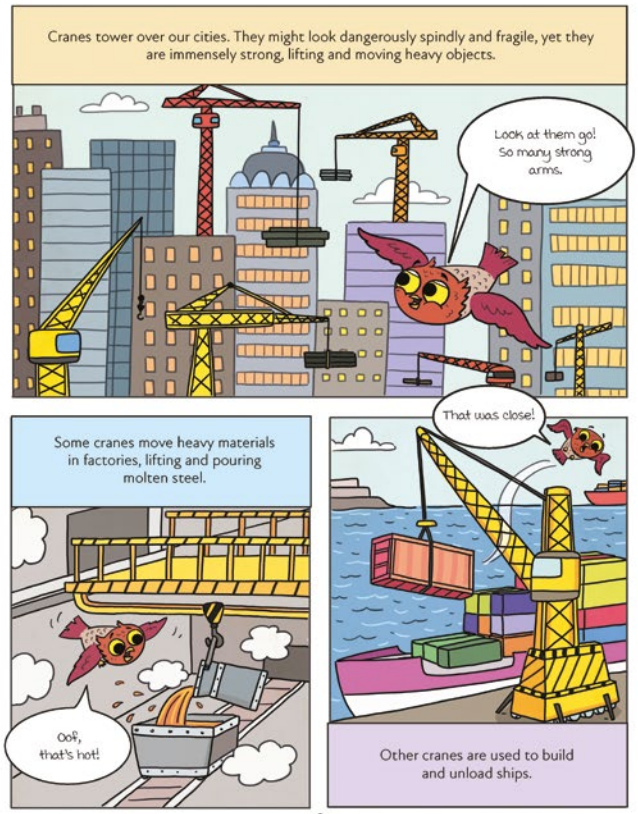

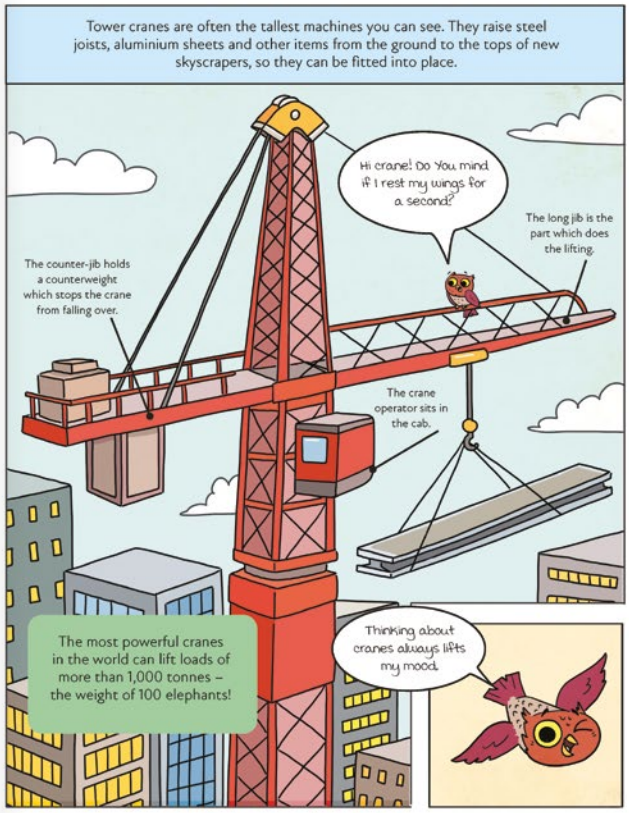

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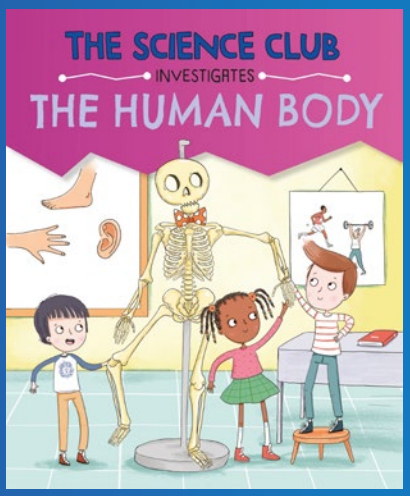

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"Why do we need to eat?" asks Jiang. "Your body needs food to work," says Mrs Khan. "Why do you think that is?" "Mum tells me to eat up because food is my body's fuel," says Paola. "It gives you energy!"

"Then your body needs something else to take the energy out of the food – oxygen," says Mrs Khan. "What's oxygen and how do we get it?" "Oxygen is one of the gases in air!" remembers Hazim. "We breathe it into our lungs!" adds Zoey.

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"And there's a third thing we need," says Mrs Khan. "It is in every part of your body. It makes up half your body weight, but it needs replacing." "Water!" shouts Ava.

"Exactly," laughs Mrs Khan. "All plants and animals need water, food and oxygen to live."

The Club wants to find out more but it's time to go home. "Can you bring back your tooth next week, Jiang?" asks Mrs Khan.

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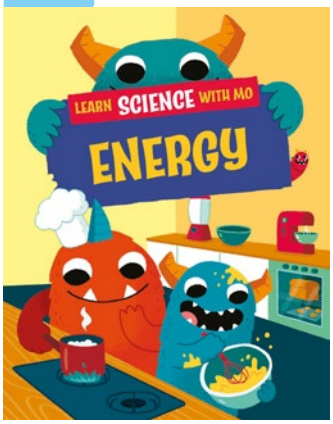

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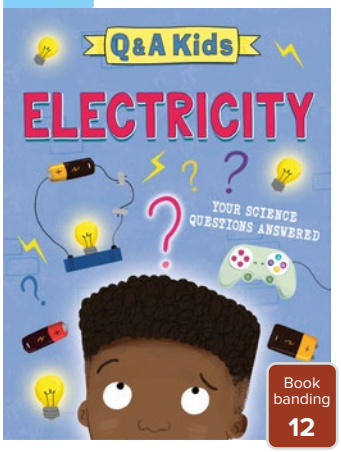

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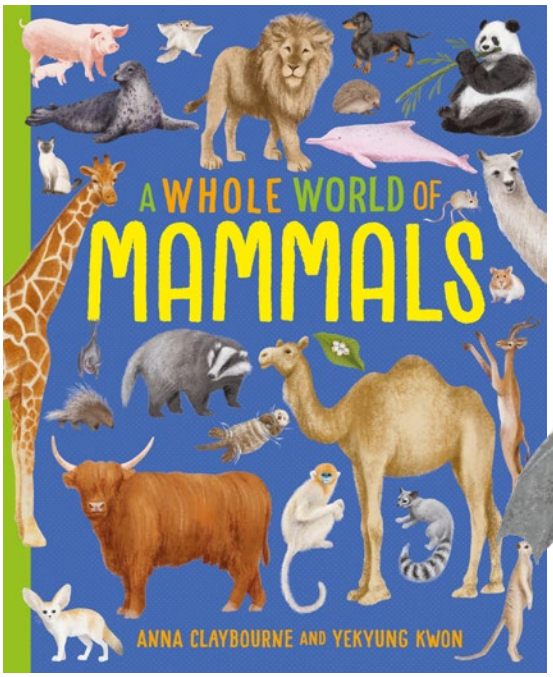

A Whole World of...

A unique series that looks at the extraordinary diversity of life on Earth – the defining features and evolutionary branches – and encourages readers to consider why it is important to maintain biodiversity.

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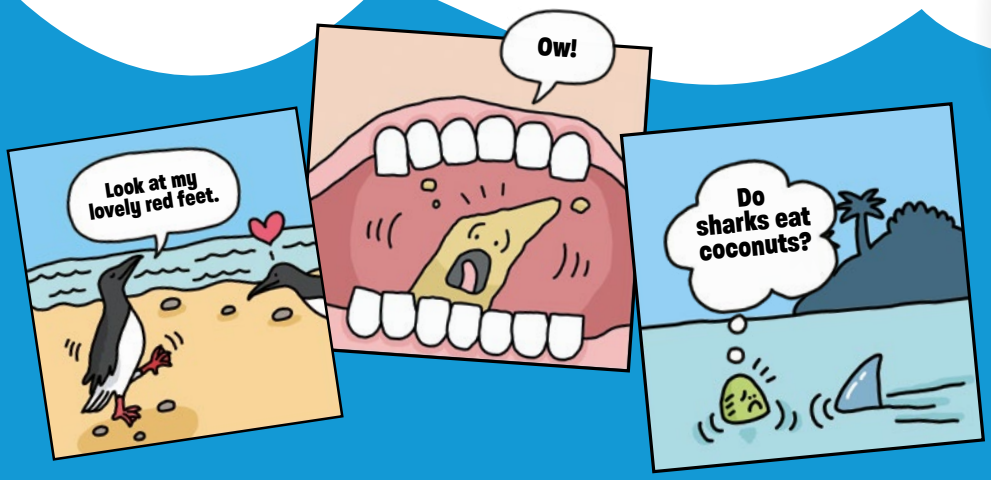

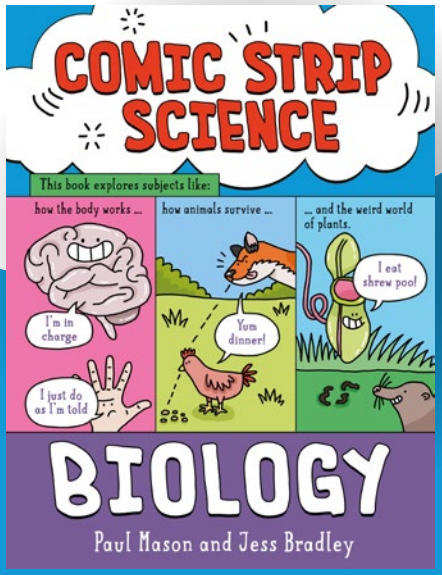

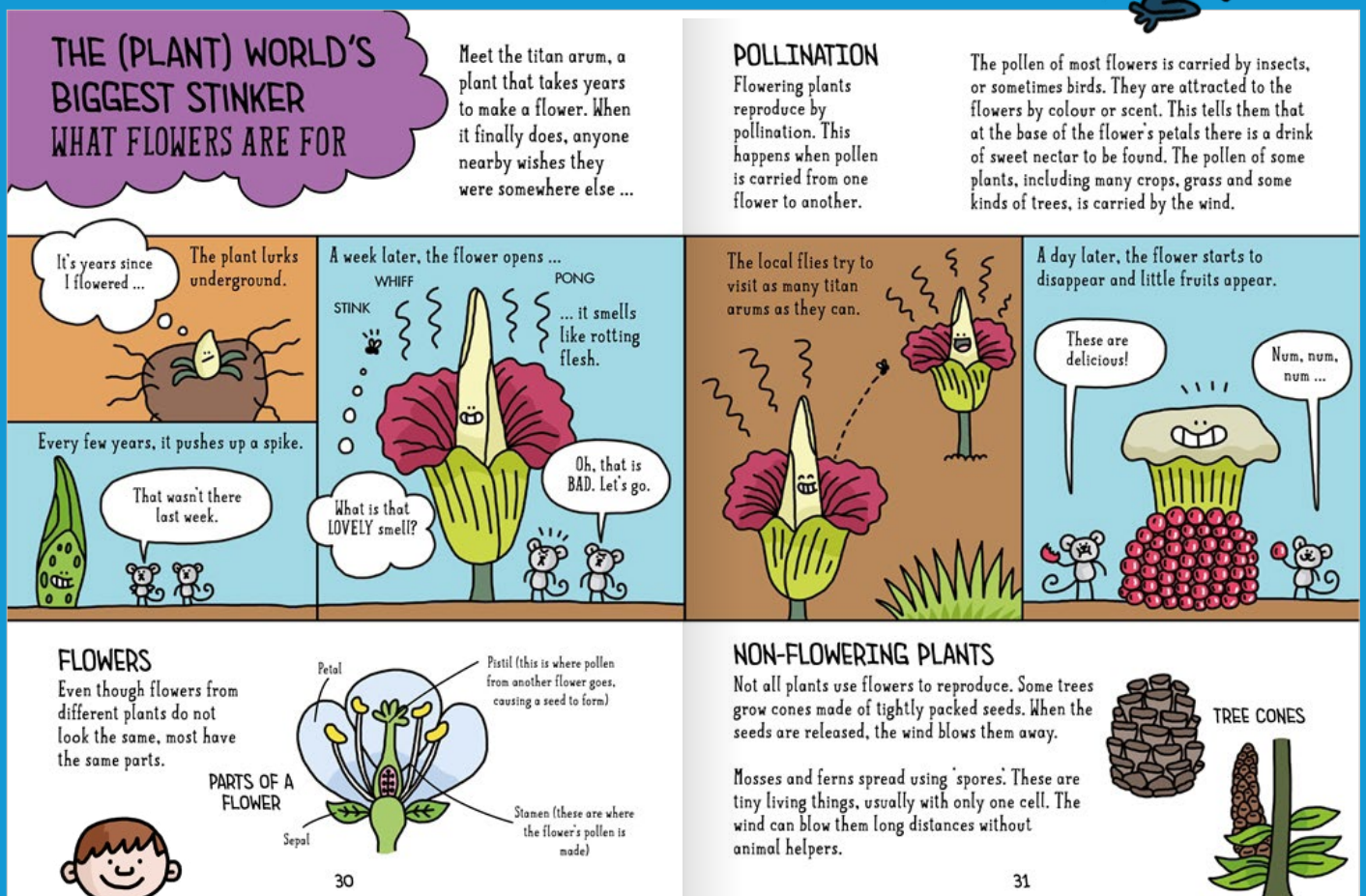

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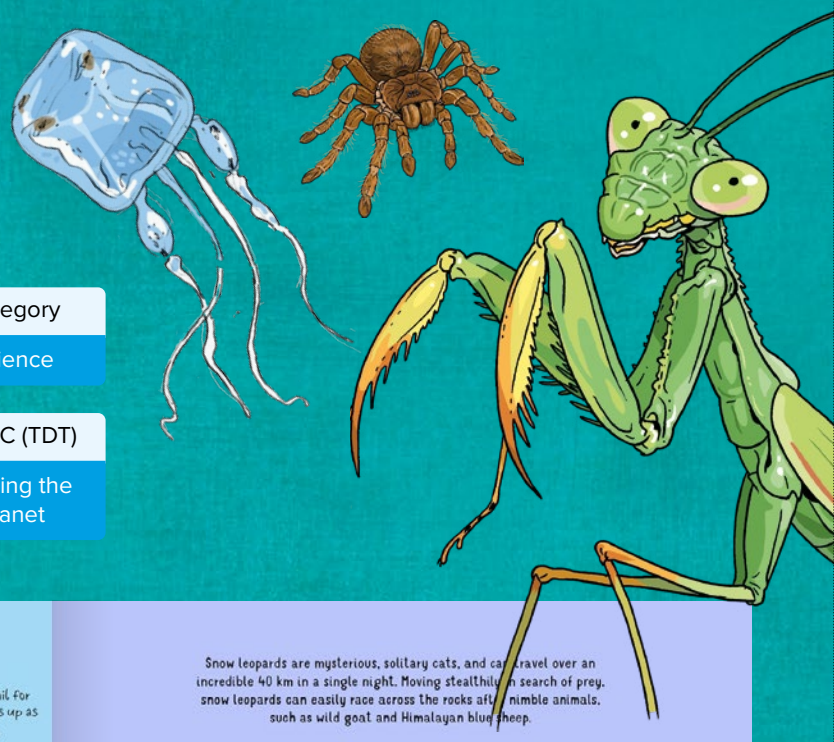

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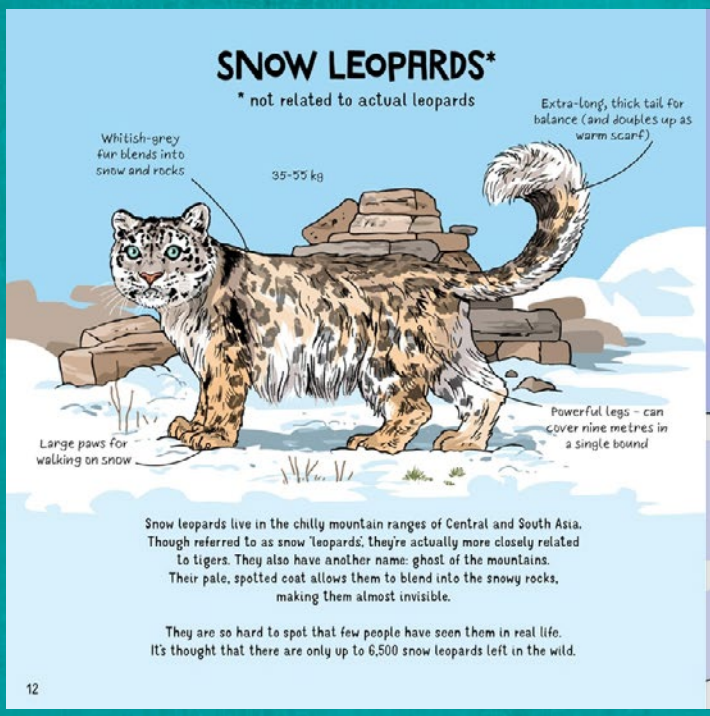

SNOW LEOPARDS*

* not related to actual leopards

Whitish-grey fur blends into snow and rocks

35-55 kg

Extra-long, thick tail for balance (and doubles up as warm scarf)

Large paws for walking on snow

Powerful legs – can cover nine metres in a single bound

Snow leopards live in the chilly mountain ranges of Central and South Asia. Though referred to as snow 'leopards', they're actually more closely related to tigers. They also have another name: ghost of the mountains. Their pale, spotted coat allows them to blend into the snowy rocks, making them almost invisible.

They are so hard to spot that few people have seen them in real life. It's thought that there are only up to 6,500 snow leopards left in the wild.

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Snow leopards are mysterious, solitary cats, and can travel over an incredible 40 km in a single night. Moving stealthily in search of prey, snow leopards can easily race across the rocks after nimble animals, such as wild goat and Himalayan blue sheep.

If a headlong chase down a mountain wasn't impressive enough, these cats are also incredible acrobats: they can leap up to nine metres – six times their body length – preferably landing on top of their meal. One blue sheep can last a snow leopard for two weeks.

I'm not actually blue ...

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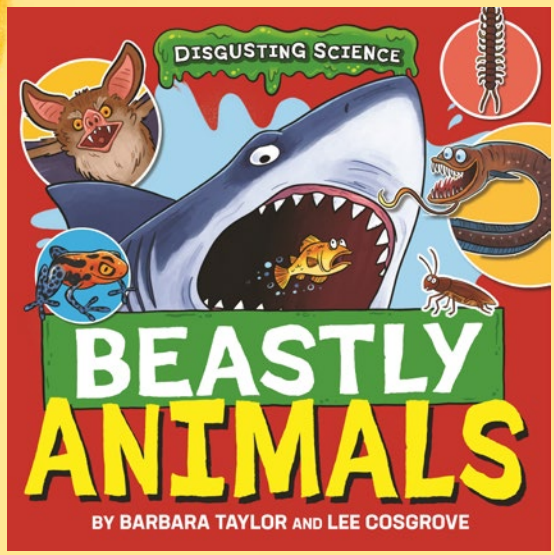
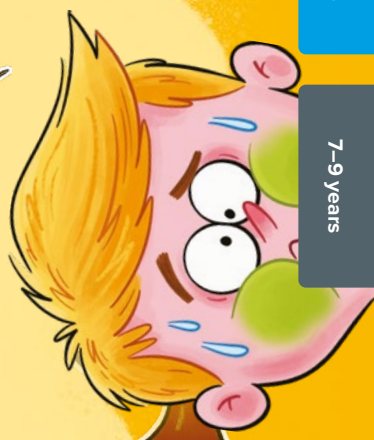


Disgusting Science

Uncover the most disgusting, revolting and shocking aspects of the human body, animal behaviour, life cycles and plant adaptations with these hilarious cartoons.



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MEAT-EATERS

Carnivorous (meat-eating) plants usually grow in soggy bogs or on rocky slopes, where there's a shortage of soil nutrients. They make up the difference by hunting!

The Venus fly-trap catches flies and other small insects in traps formed from its leaves. They can close quickly like jaws, and have toothed edges that act like a cage to keep the fly inside. Once trapped, the plant releases juices to dissolve the fly and soak it up.

SLURP!

Pitcher plants have tall, slippery-sided jug-shaped 'pitchers' full of liquid. Insects, lizards and other small animals that go too near the edge quickly fall in and can't escape. Then the gloopy liquid dissolves and digests them.

The ultimate meat-eater is the giant pitcher plant. Its pitchers are up to 30 cm tall, and have been known to trap rats!

Sundew plants trap their prey using tentacles covered with blobs of sticky glue. Once an insect is stuck, the tentacle can curl over to trap it.

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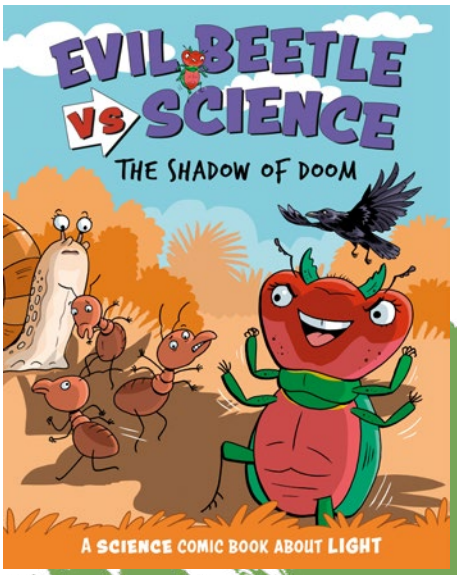

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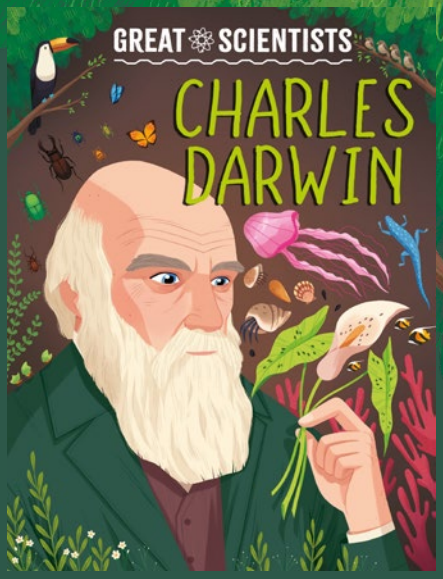

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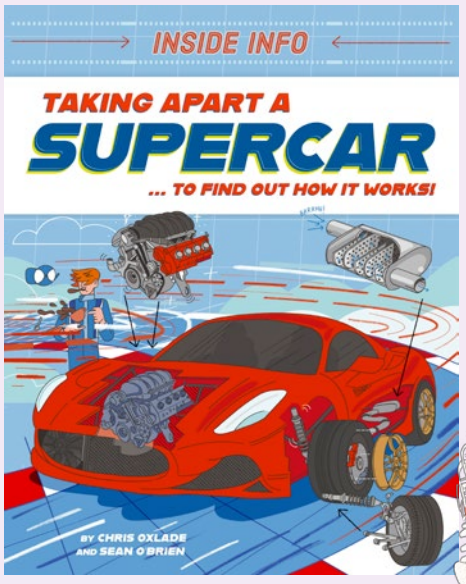
Out at sea, Charles felt very seasick. When he felt better, he read a book written by a geologist called Charles Lyell. In Charles Darwin's time, many people thought that God created the world in six days, about 6,000 years earlier. Lyell, however, believed that Earth was millions of years old because of the evidence contained in ancient fossils and rocks. Lyell's book gave Charles Darwin many new ideas about how Earth formed.

Off the west coast of Africa, Charles spotted a band of crushed seashells in a cliff high above the sea. How had the shells of dead sea creatures ended up there? He collected rocks, shells and fossils, and recorded where he found them in his notebooks.



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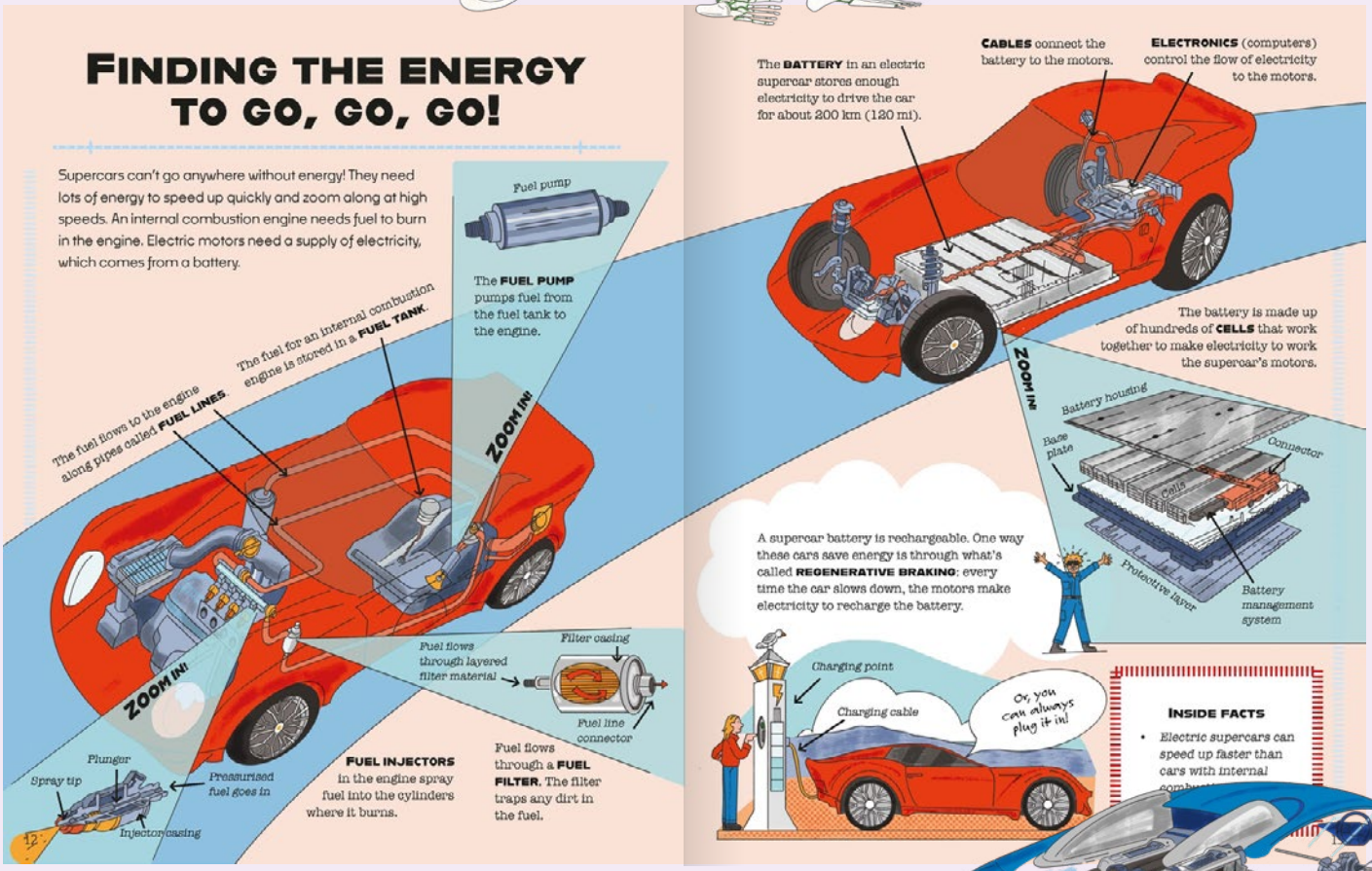

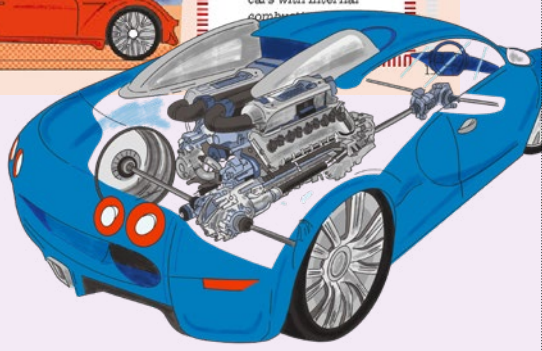

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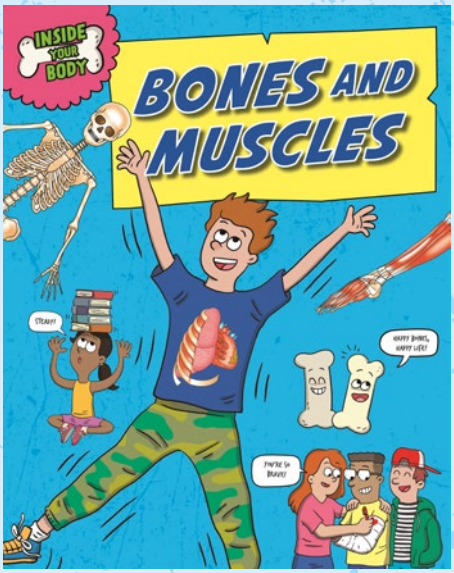
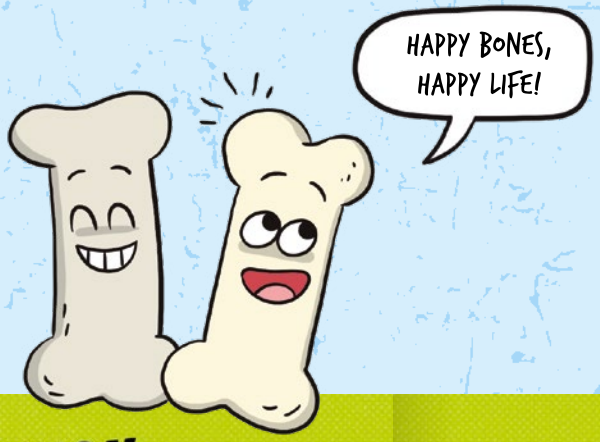
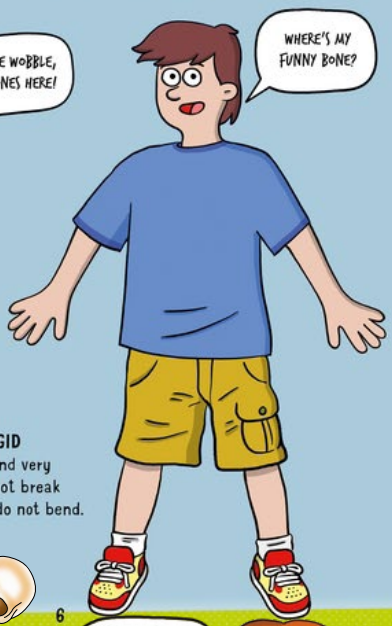




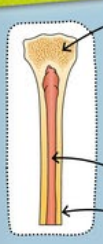
YOUR SKELETON

Your skeleton is made up of all the bones in your body. Your skeleton gives you your shape. Without bones, you would flop like jelly!



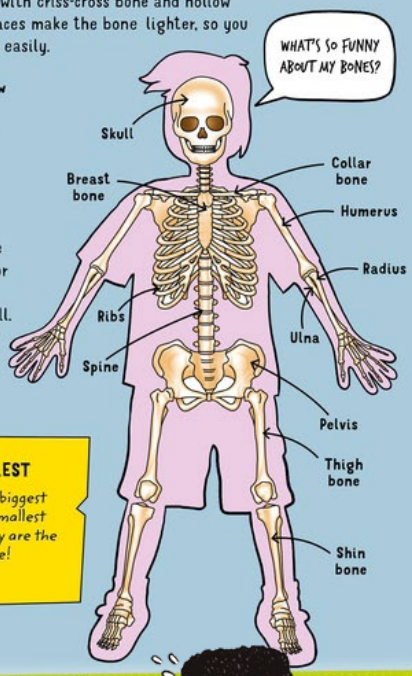
BONY FRAMEWORK
When you were born, you had more than 350 different bones. As you grow up some bones join to make one bone. Adults have just 208 bones.

STRONG AND RIGID
Bones are hard and very strong. They do not break easily, and they do not bend.

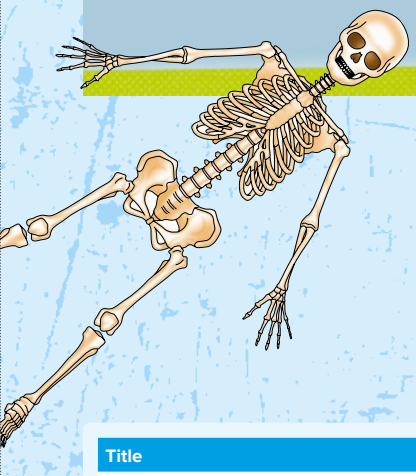


TOUGH LAYERS
The outside layer of bone is hard and tough. The inside is filled with criss-cross bone and hollow spaces. The spaces make the bone lighter, so you can move more easily.

Each bone has its own name. This is different from the name you give the outside part of the body. For example, the bone inside your head is called the skull.



BIGGEST AND SMALLEST
Your thigh bones are the biggest bones in your body. The smallest bones are in your ears. They are the size of a grain of rice!



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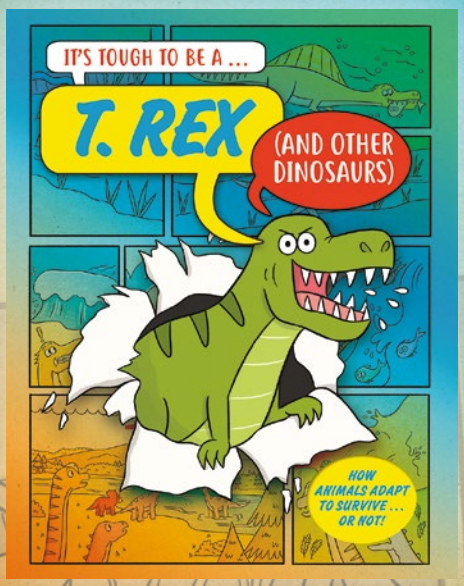

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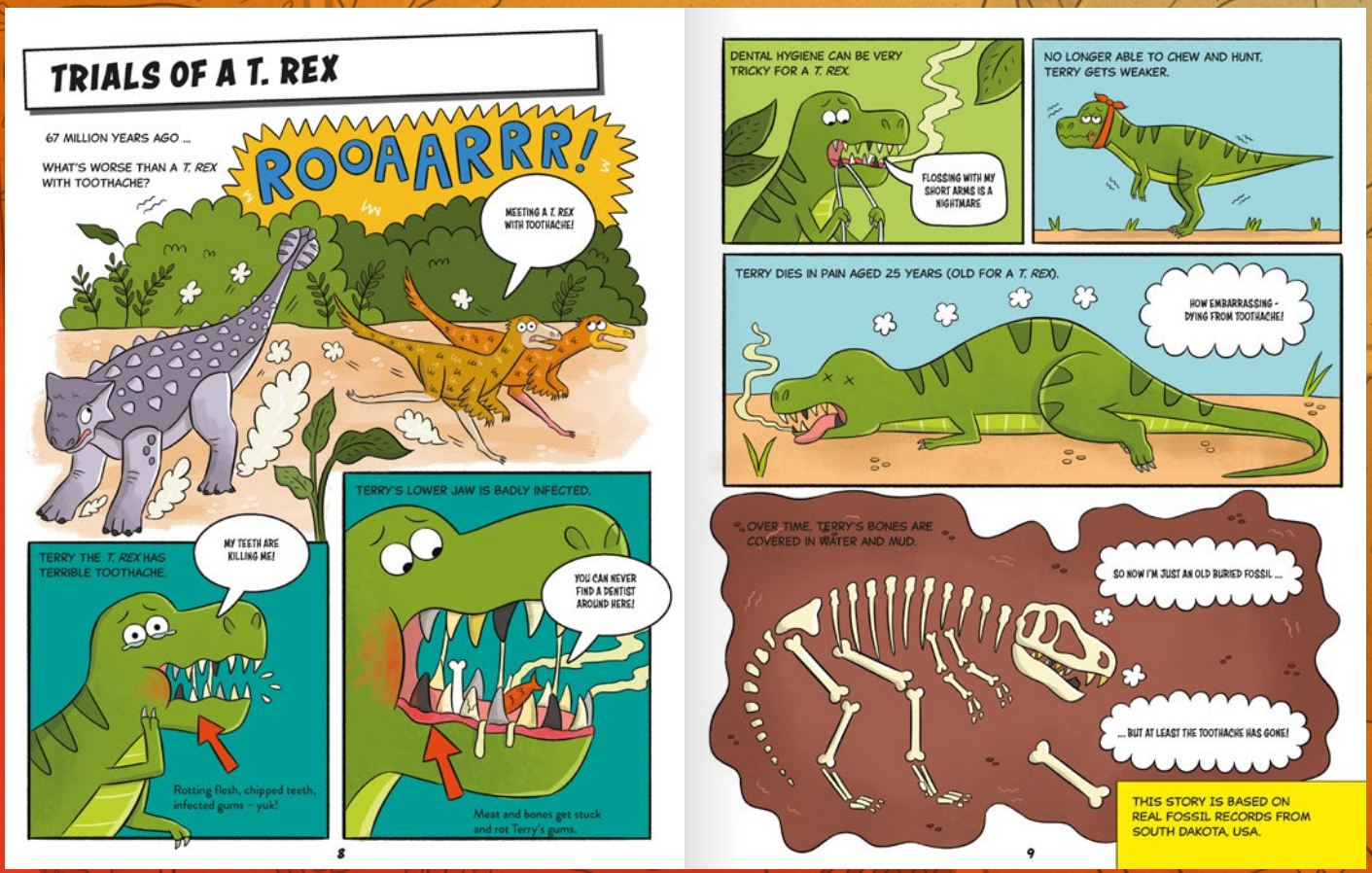

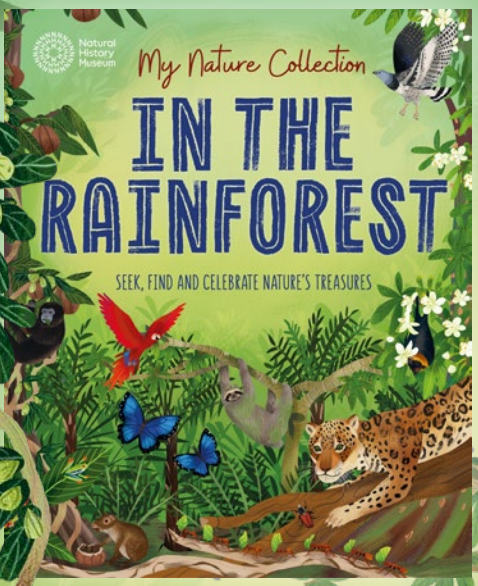

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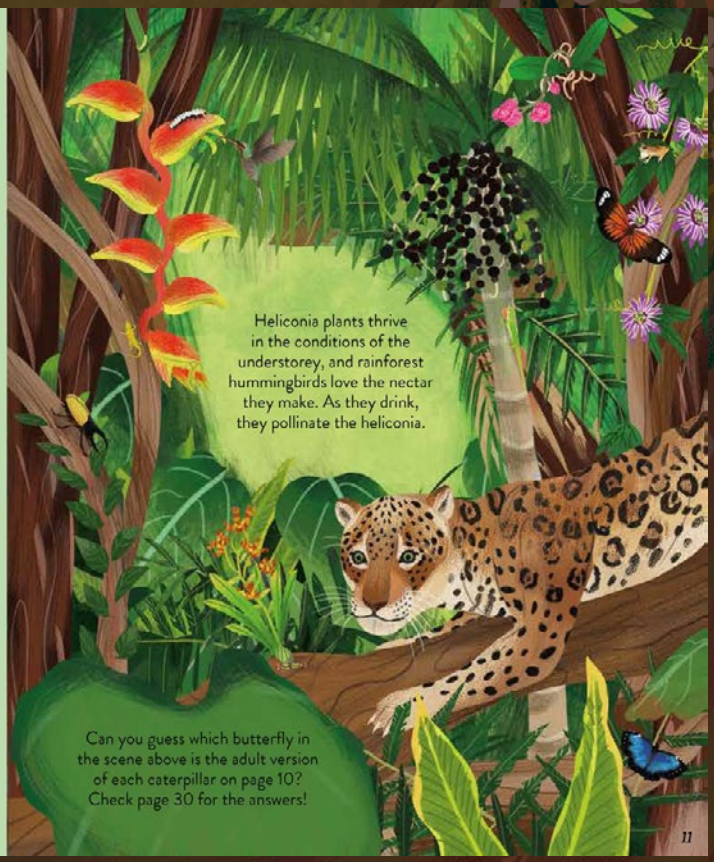

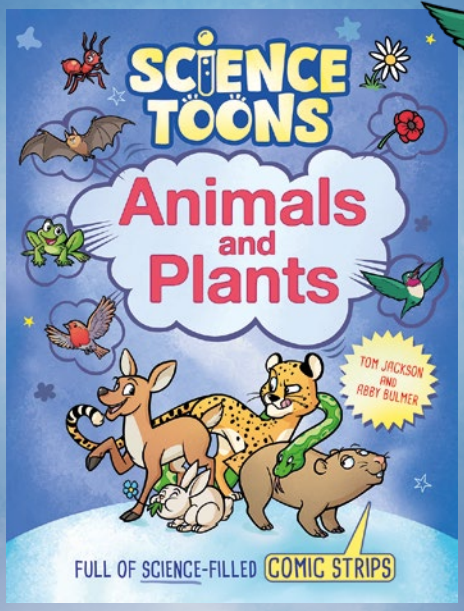

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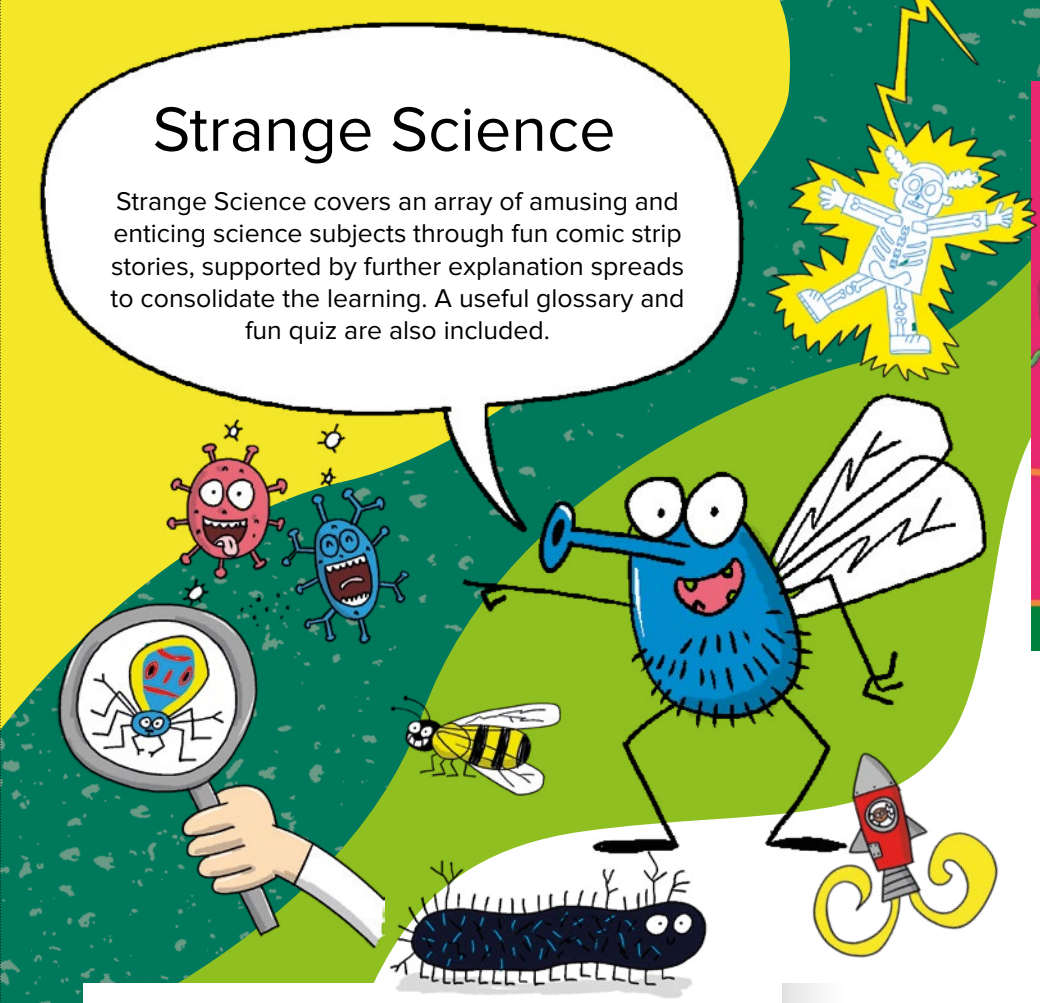

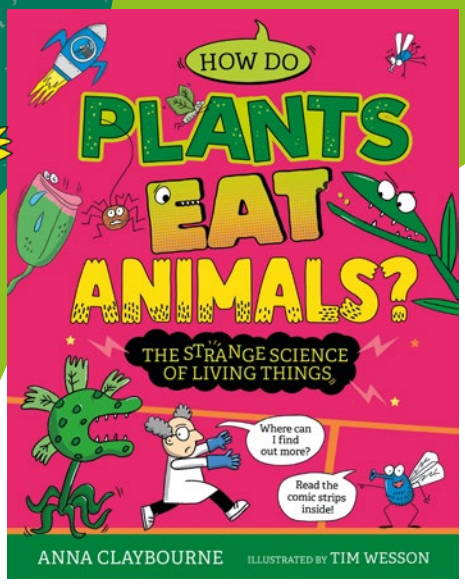

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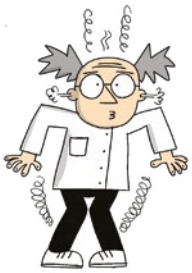

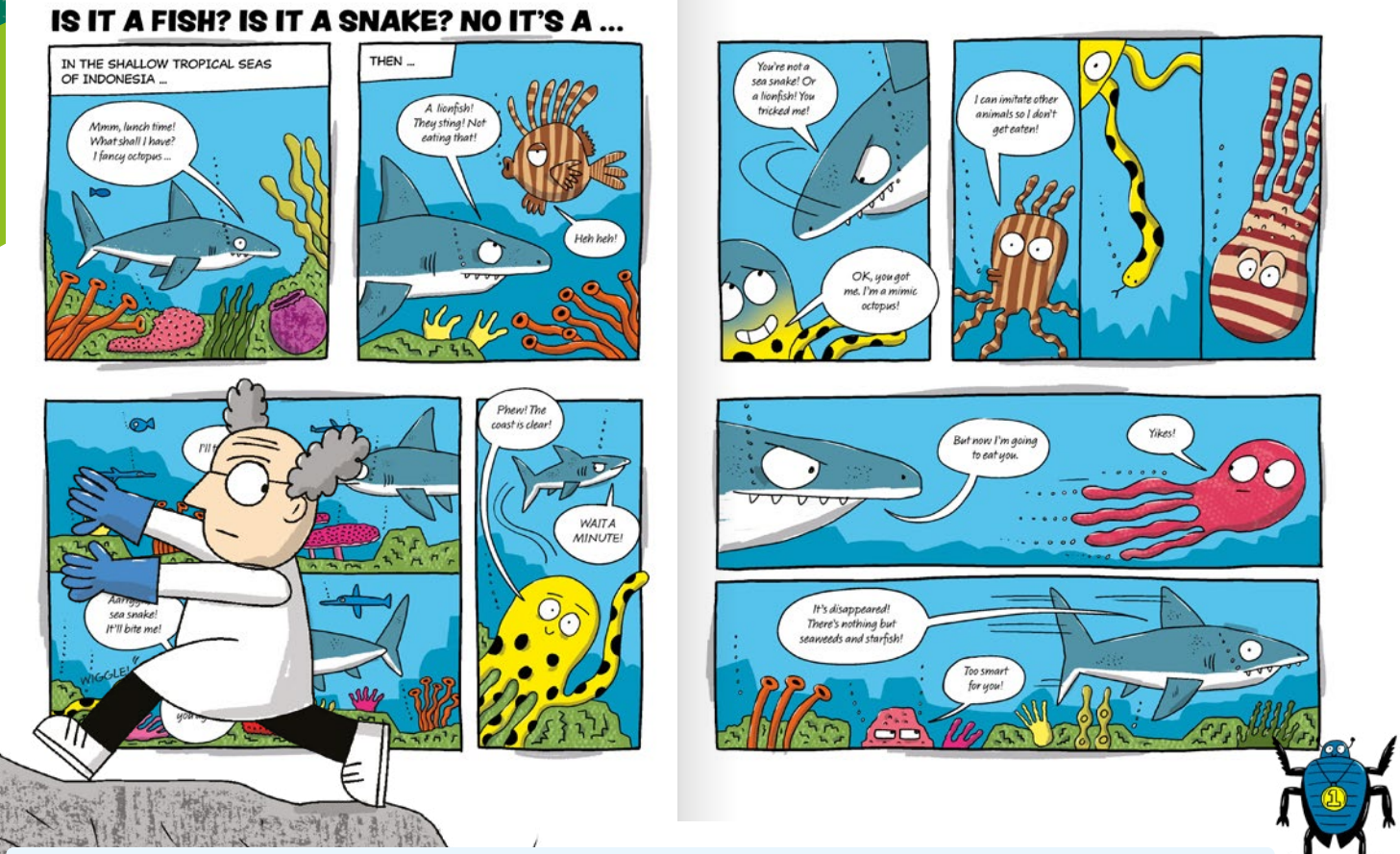

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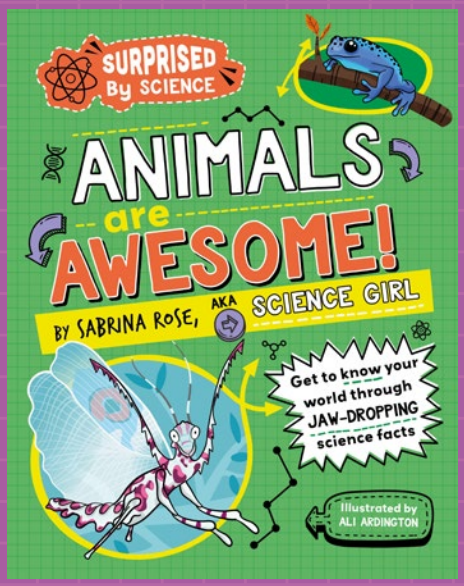

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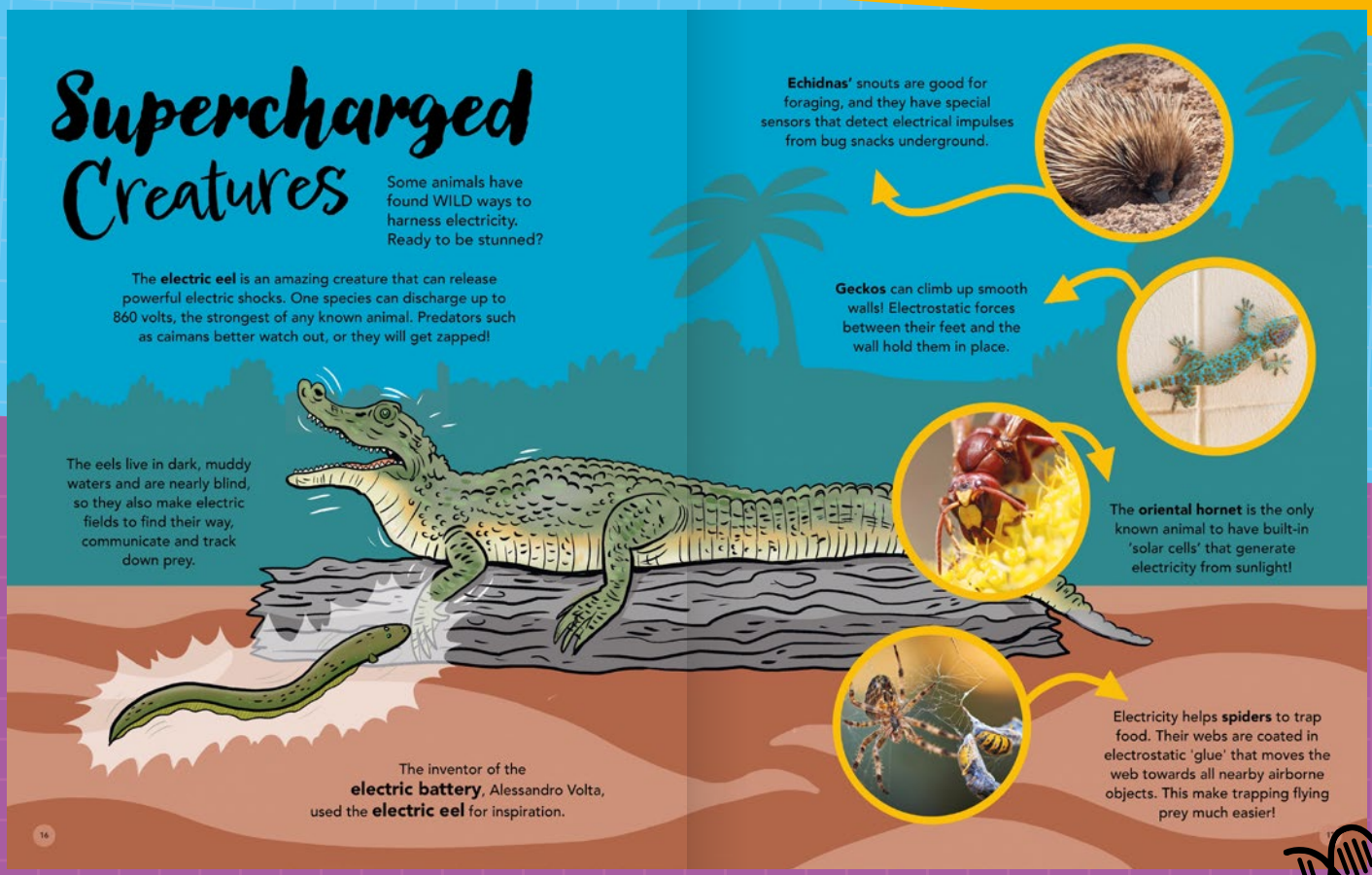

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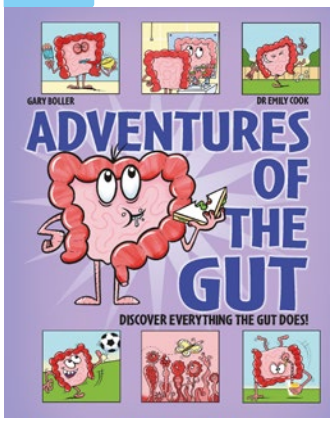

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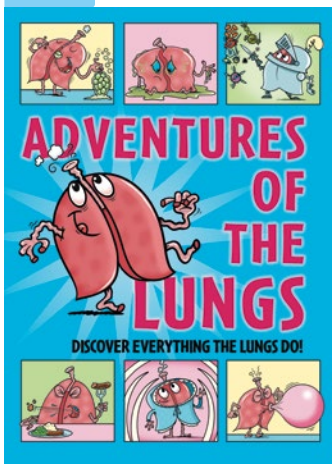

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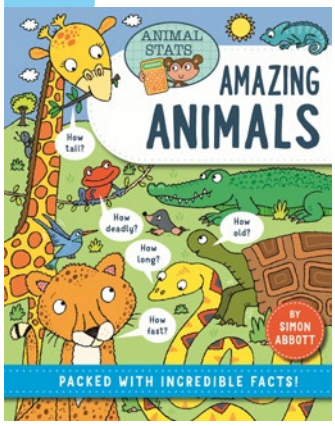

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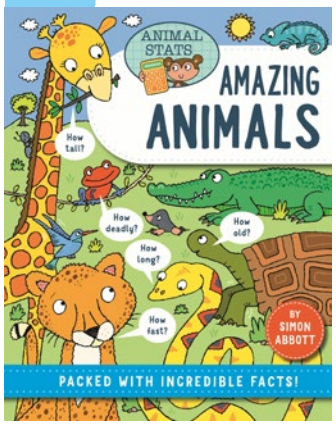

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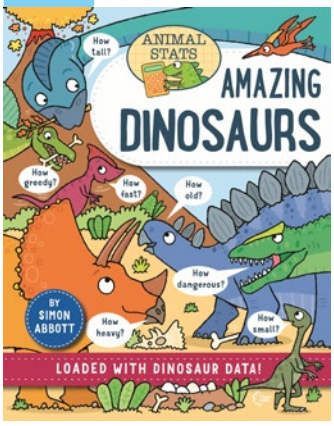

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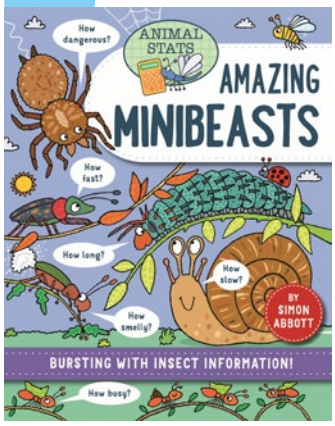

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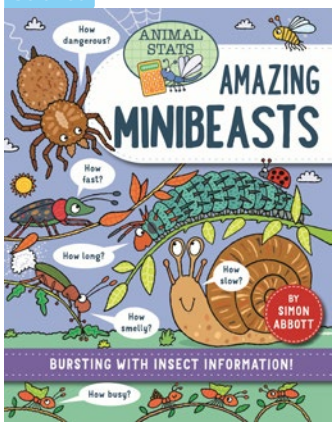

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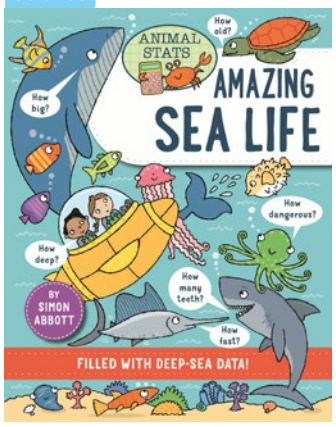

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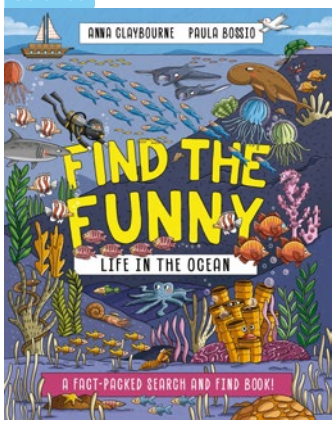

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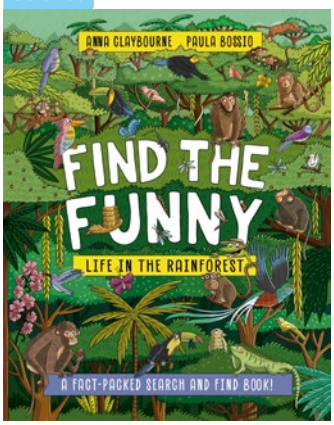

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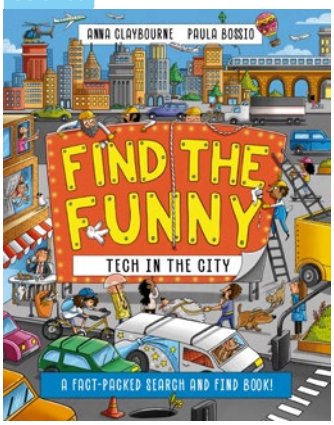

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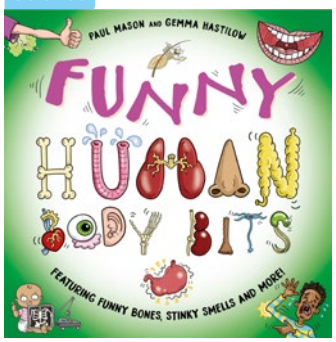

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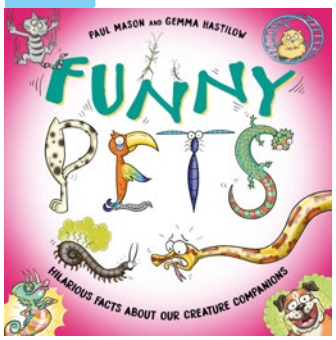

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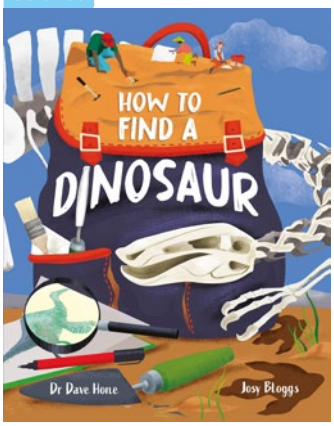

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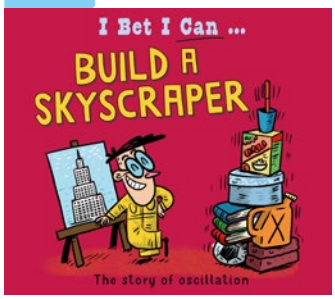

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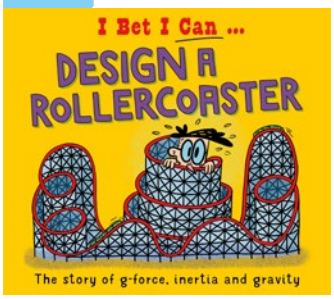

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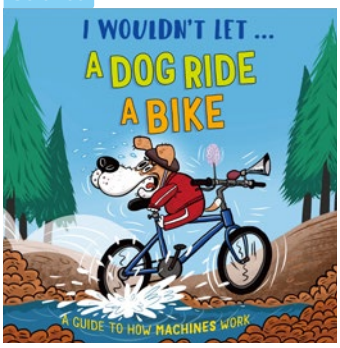

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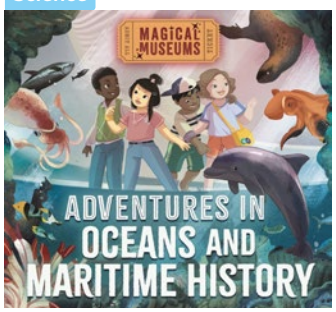

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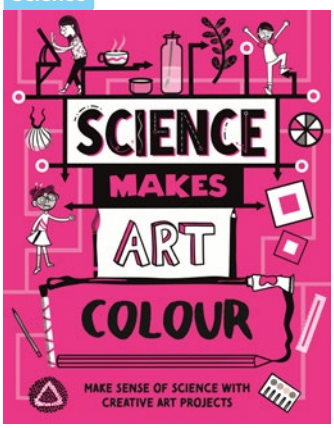

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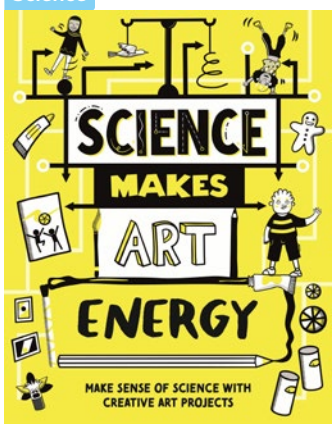

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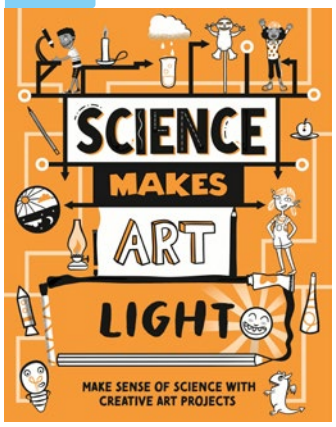

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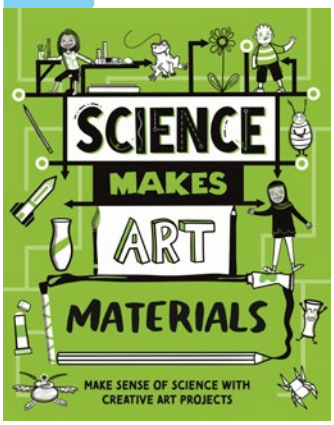

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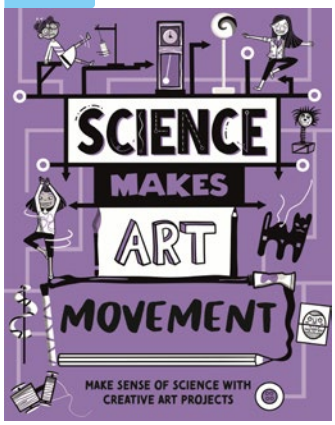

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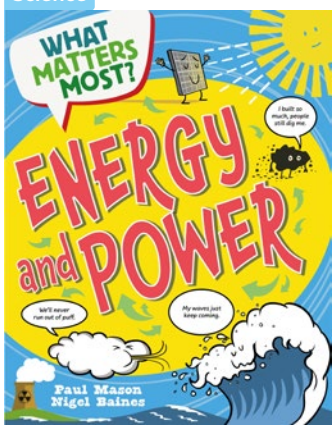

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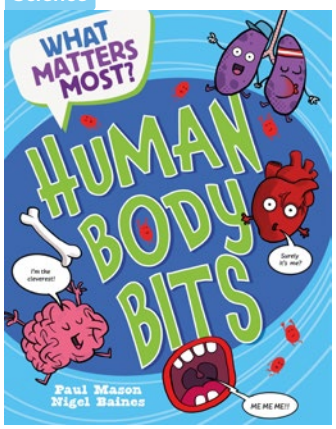

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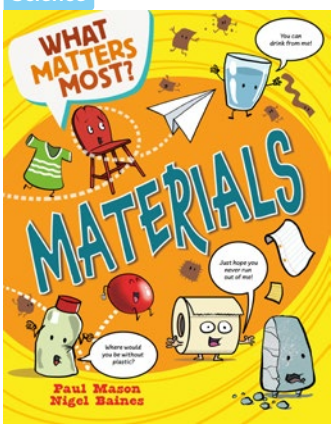

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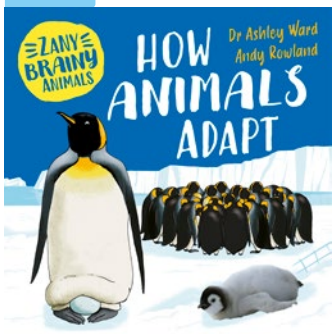

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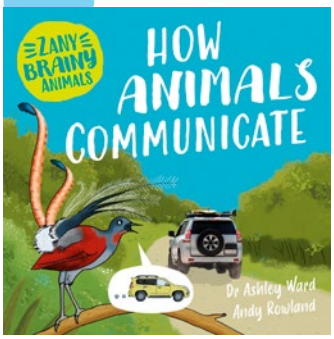

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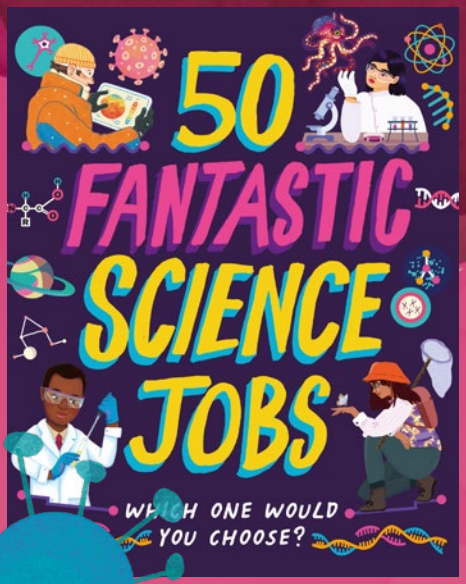

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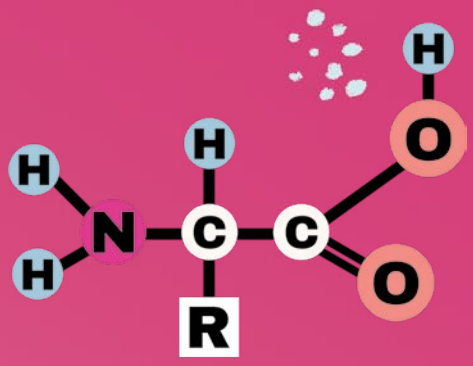

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What Does a Mycologist do?

A mycologist is a scientist that studies fungi, which are a completely separate type of life from plants and animals, such as toadstools and mushrooms.

A fungus maybe harder to see than plants and animals, but it is definitely there. Fungi live everywhere from the soils to the sea. Their seedlike spores are even floating in the air and some are living on you as well! Mycologists have a lot to study. Fungi are an important part of ecosystems because they are the organisms that make dead plants and animals rot away back into soil. Mycologists are also involved in creating new medicines. Some of the most important medicines, such as antibiotics, came from studying fungi.

Experts in fungi can also work for food and drink companies. Fungi called yeast is used to make bread, beer and meat-free foods. One day mycologists might also be making clean low-carbon fuels from fungi.

KEY SKILLS:

Microscope skills – Mycologists will spend a lot of time looking at microscopic details of fungal spores and cells.

Sharing Ideas – Mycologists, like all scientists, share what they have discovered. It helps others come up with new ideas to investigate.

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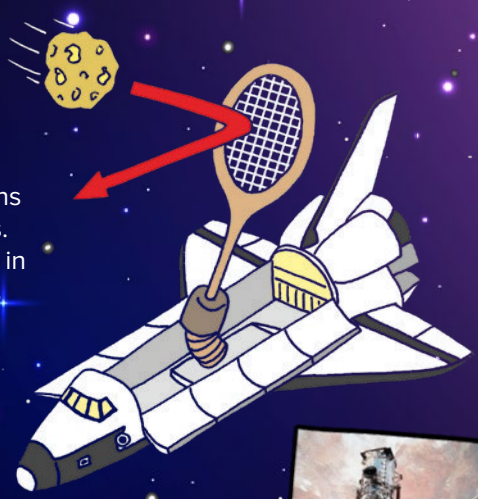

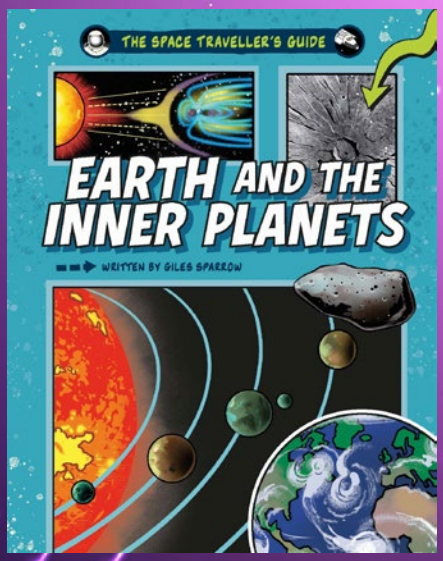

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WHAT IS OUTER SPACE?

Outer space is everything that lies beyond Earth's atmosphere – the layer of gas that surrounds our planet and makes it a welcome home to humans and other forms of life. The atmosphere gets thinner the higher you go, but it doesn't really have a sharp edge. So where does 'outer space' begin, then?

It is measured based on where the drag from the air no longer has an effect on how vehicles fly. Most official organisations say outer space starts 100 km above our heads.

A Russian Soyuz rocket blasts off for orbit.

GETTING INTO SPACE

In order to overcome the downward pull of Earth's gravity, things need to move very fast.

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A view of Earth from the International Space Station (see pages 12-13).

WHY GO TO SPACE?

Space isn't just hard to reach – it's also dangerous when you get there. Outside the protection of Earth's atmosphere, spacecraft and people are blasted by dangerous rays and extreme temperature changes. Humans also need air to breathe, so a damaged spacecraft or leaky spacesuit could be deadly.

Despite all these dangers, space is well worth the risk. Experiments done by astronauts in microgravity have led to new discoveries in areas from manufacturing to medicine, and robot space probes have changed our view of the solar system. Imagine what human bases on the Moon or Mars could do to open a new stage in human history!

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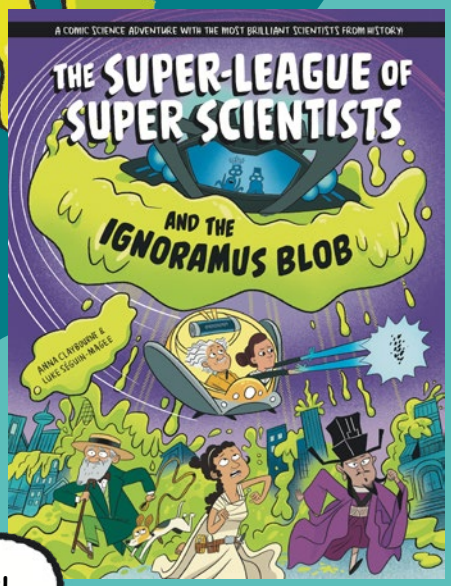

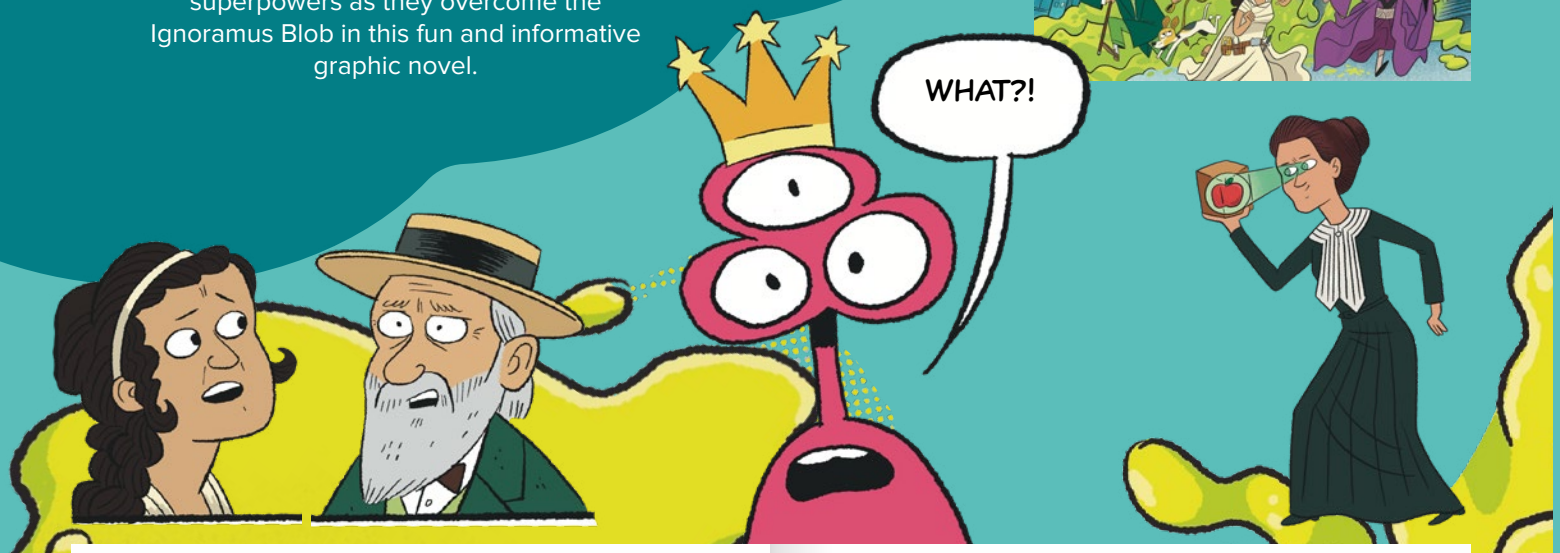

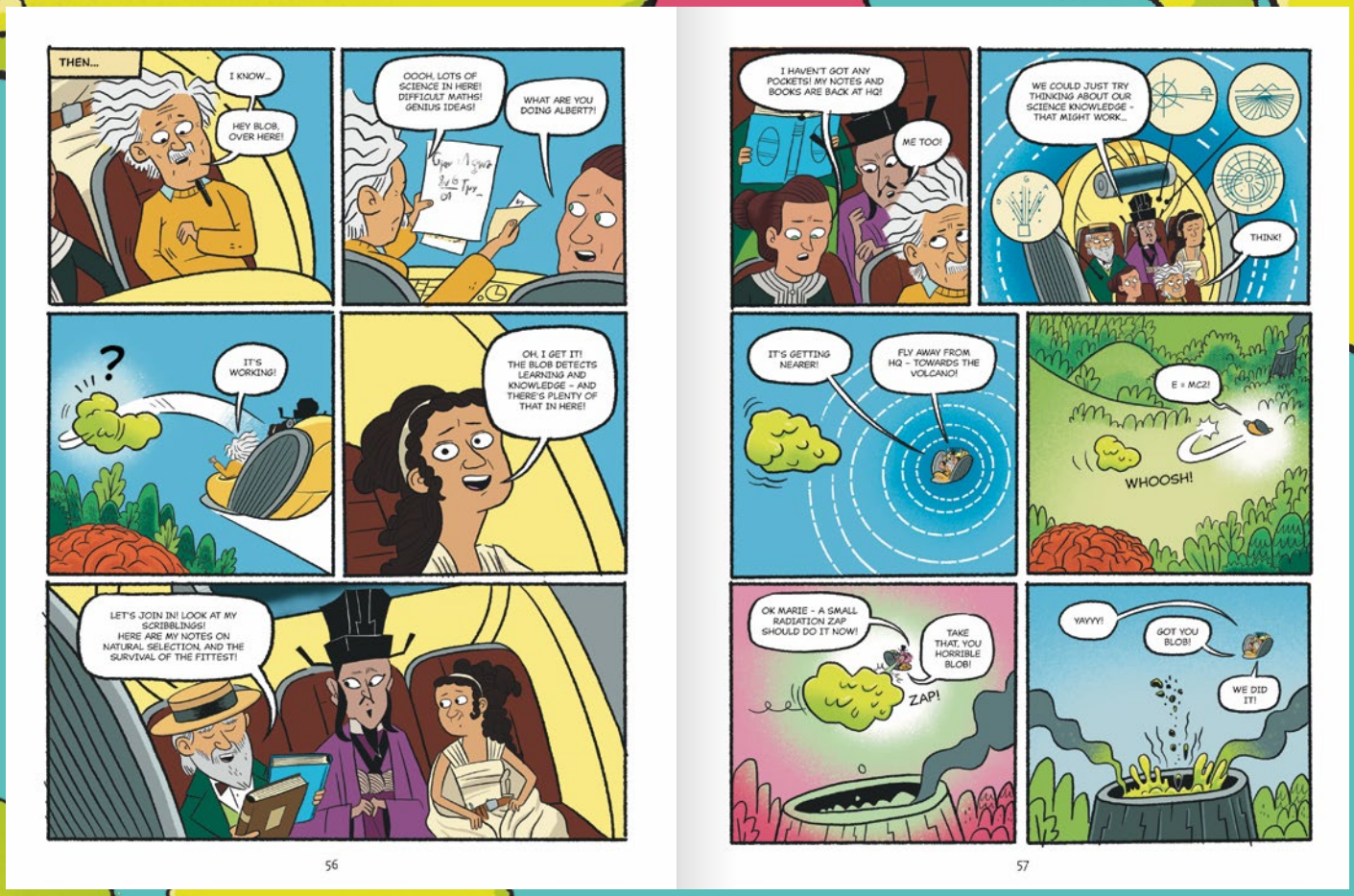

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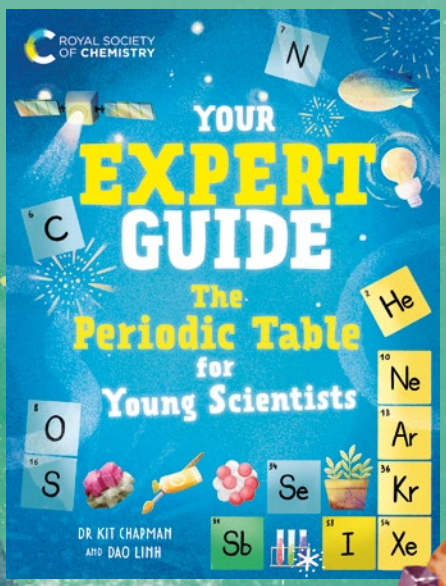

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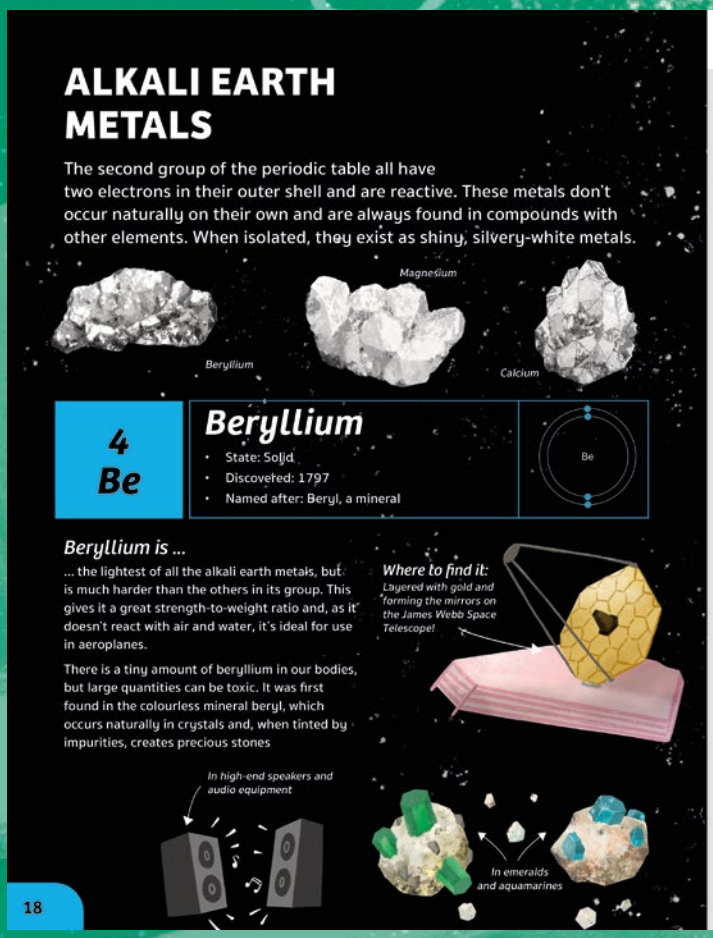

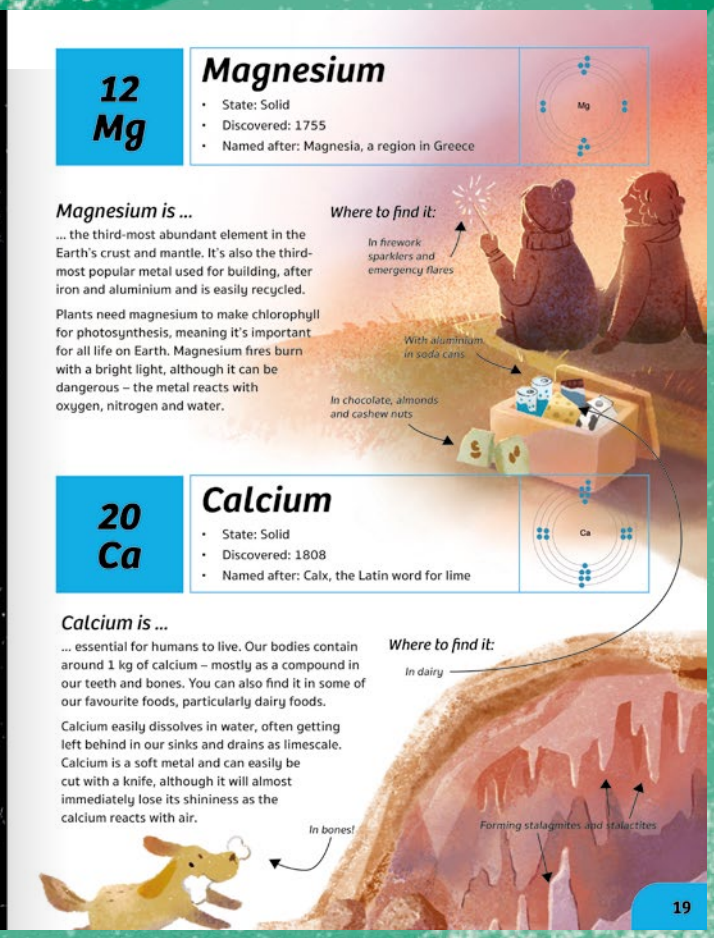

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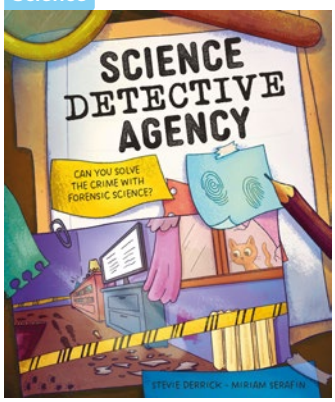

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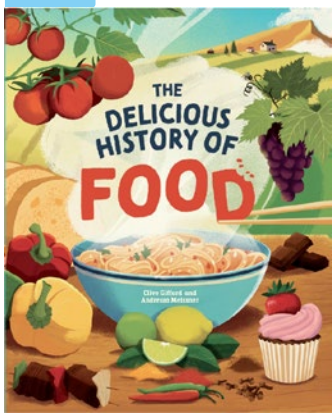

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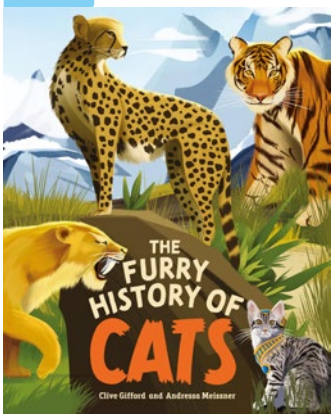

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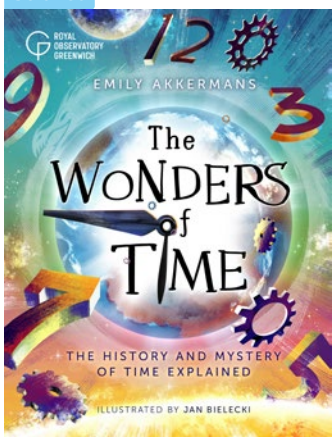

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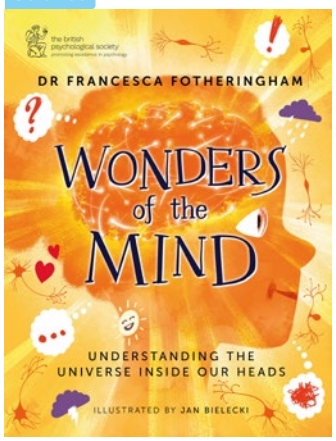

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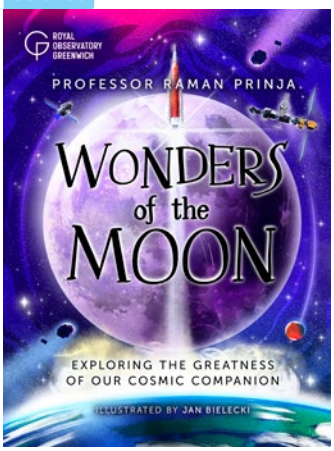

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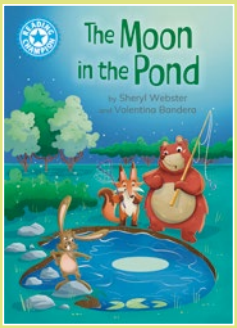

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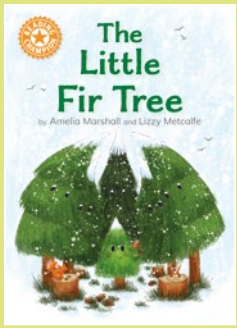

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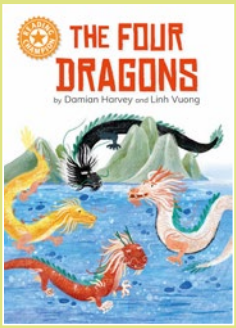

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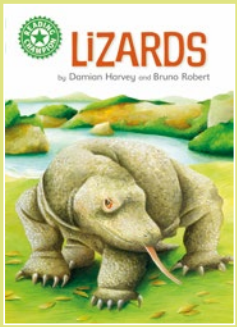

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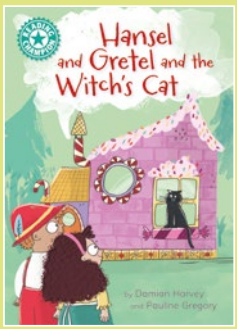

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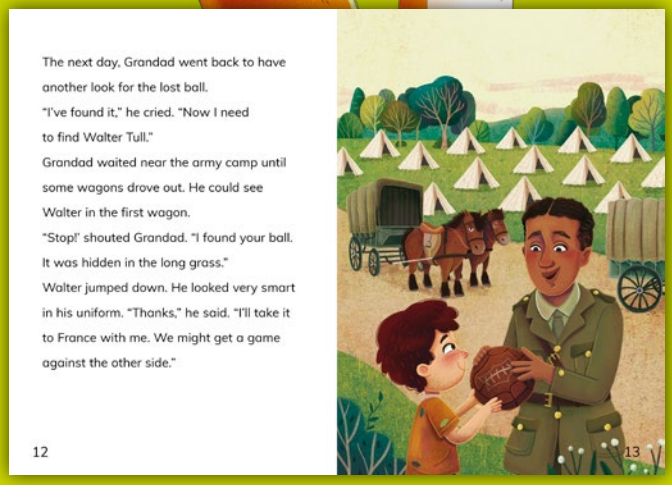

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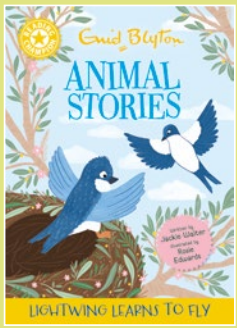

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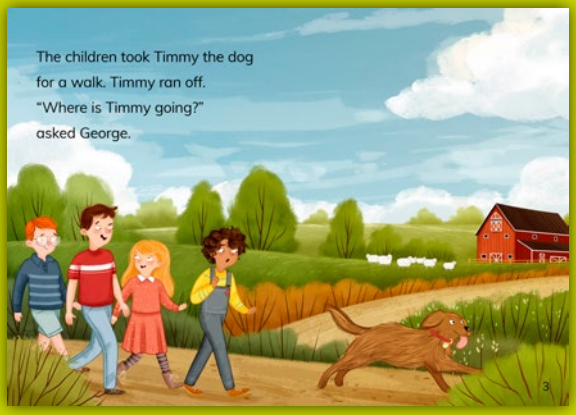

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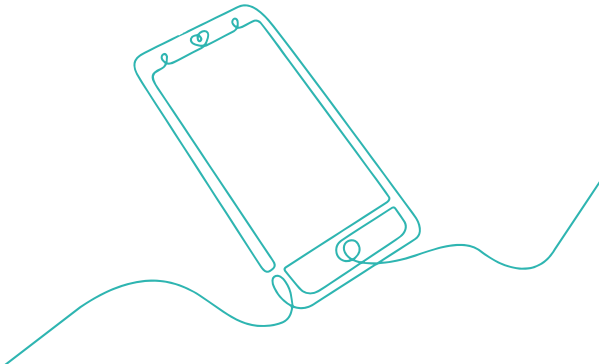
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