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INCLUDES COMPLETE BACKLIST



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Welcome to the What on Earth Books and Britannica Books Children's Catalogue

Sometimes people say, given how many problems there seem to be in the world today, how can we look forward to our children's future with optimism? How can we inspire them with hope for tomorrow?

Happily, at What on Earth Books we have some answers. By zooming out to see the big, interconnected picture, there are always rays of sunshine to focus on. That spirit lies at the heart of our revised and updated edition of the best-selling title *Absolutely Everything! A History of Earth, Dinosaurs, Rulers, Robots and Other Things Too Numerous to Mention*. This new edition has been significantly expanded to cover new stories of people from all over the world, many of them overlooked in traditional history books, who can inspire us with ideas of lifestyles suited to the future.

Adaptation lies at the heart of our new title *Evolution*, written by Sarah Darwin, great-great-granddaughter of Charles Darwin, who first developed the idea of Evolution more than 150 years ago. Sarah, along with co-author Eva-Maria Sadowski, has created the most wonderfully interesting and easy-to-understand guide to the utterly extraordinary and unique story of life on earth, with awe-inspiring illustrations by Olga Baumert.

There is even more that we can learn from nature in the hilarious and endlessly fascinating *How to Chat Chicken: Your guide to the language of cats, dogs, elephants, dolphins, bees and lots more!* Using this beautifully illustrated guidebook, you can learn how to translate the sounds of more than 60 animals – showing how it's not just people that talk, but nature is constantly communicating, too.

Meanwhile, *Britannica's Encyclopedia Infographica* is our most ambitious Britannica encyclopedia yet. It tells the story of space, Earth, life, human body, animals and human culture in 336 pages of glorious infographics. Visualising data means complex subjects and amazing perspectives can be made accessible to those as young as 10 to as old as 100.

Finally, after selling over 100,000 copies globally, our highly acclaimed *FACTopia!* series continues with a fifth title, *History FACTopia!* Prepare for a blast from the past on an enthralling and hilarious journey through global history in 400 interconnected facts encompassing hidden tombs, ghostly ships, boiled vipers, hidden pyramids, secret codes and more.

Best wishes,

Christopher Lloyd

CEO, Founder, What on Earth Publishing

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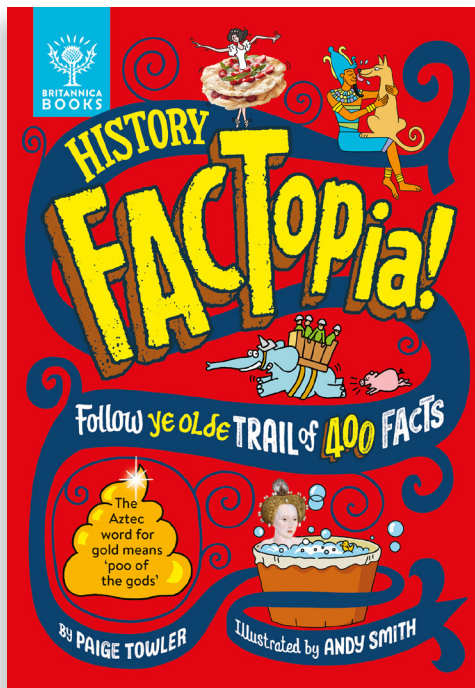
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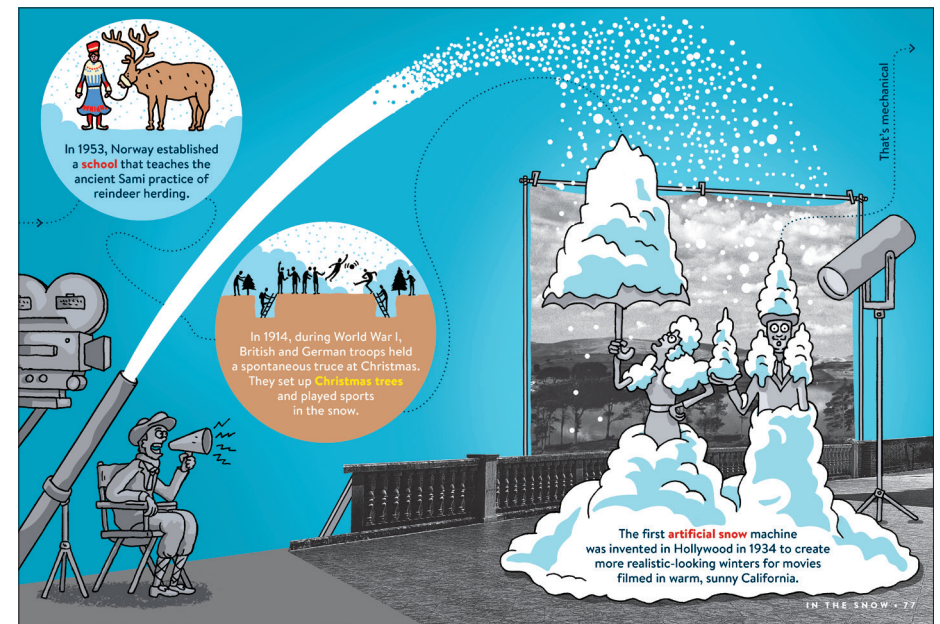


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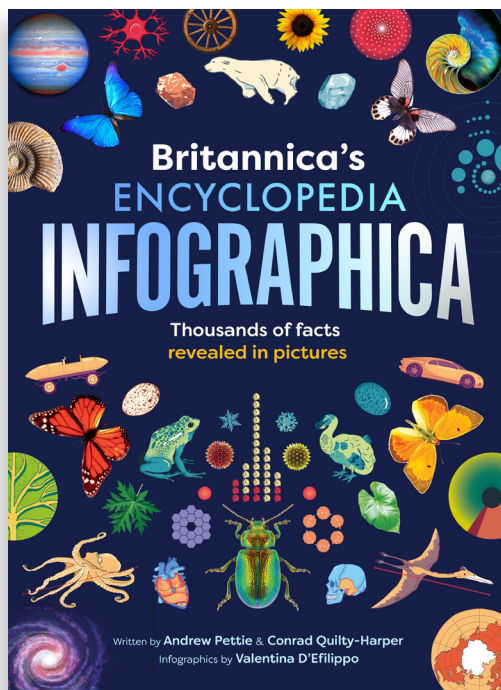
7th SEP 2023 • £10.99 • Hardback • 208 pp • 207 x 153 mm
8+ • 9781804660409 • eBook: 9781804660935

An enthralling and hilarious journey through global history in 400 connected facts!

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- The fifth in the bestselling *FACTopia!* series, which has sold 100,000 copies to date.
- Perfect for fans of *Horrible Histories* and *Weird but True*.
- Facts are verified by Encyclopaedia Britannica.
- The book is global in scope, featuring a truly broad spectrum of cultures, civilisations, peoples and places, and has been through sensitivity reads on both text and illustrations.
- Includes a glossary at the back of the book to describe the peoples, civilisations and empires featured in the book.



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Britannica's Encyclopedia Infographica Thousands of facts revealed in pictures

Andrew Pettie & Conrad Quilty-Harper, *Infographics* by Valentina D'Efilippo

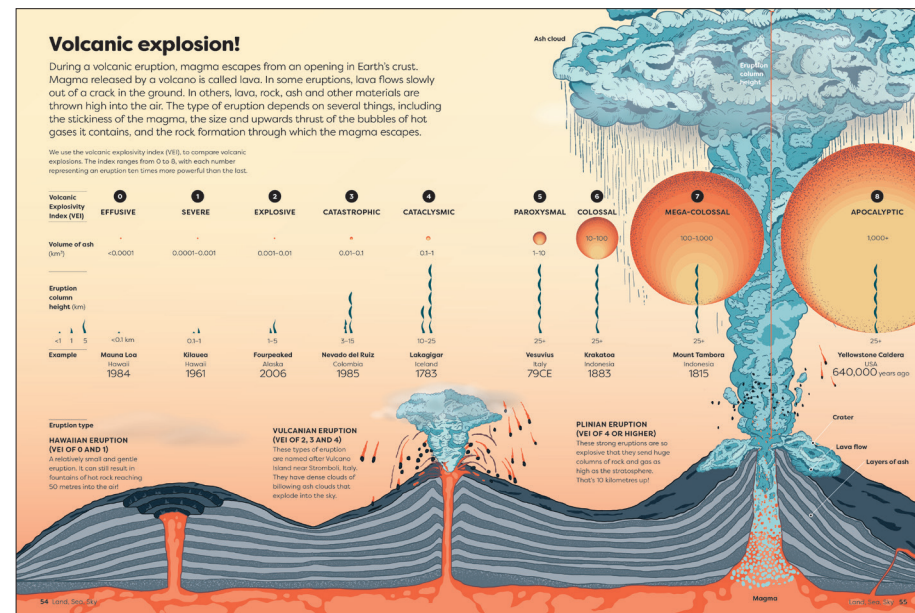
5th OCT 2023 • £27.00 • Hardback • 336 pp • 10+

280 x 210 mm • 9781913750459 • eBook: 9781804660959



An awe-inspiring encyclopedia with more than 200 original infographic illustrations – the perfect book for visual learners.

This authoritative visual encyclopedia reveals astonishing information about space, Earth, animals, humans and technology through illustrations and graphics (and not too many words!). Grasp facts at a glance as you turn every page: find out which animal could leap the human equivalent of three football fields; learn how many cups of snot your body makes in a day; witness what happens in a single second across the world. Stunning infographics by Valentina D'Efilippo combine with beautiful colour photography to offer a groundbreaking way to understand and marvel at the world around us.



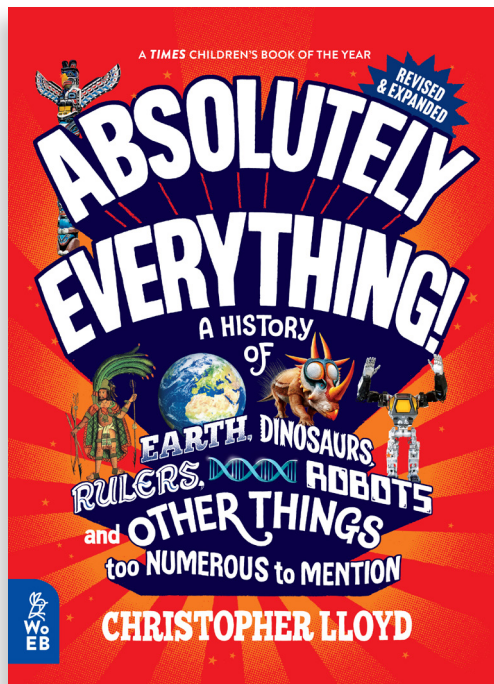
- Uses hundreds of specially commissioned infographics as well as colour photography to reveal information – you'll discover facts at a single glance.
- The ultimate STEAM book, in which science, maths and art meet to reveal powerful true stories about our amazing world.
- Every page is underpinned by data and facts researched by specialist data researchers and verified by Encyclopaedia Britannica.
- Features leading expert consultants for each chapter.

AUTHORS

Andrew Pettie is a writer, editor and journalist. Formerly Head of Culture at the *Daily Telegraph*, Andrew is the author of *Listified!* (Britannica Books) and the editor of *Britannica Magazine*. **Conrad Quilty-Harper** is a journalist at Bloomberg UK. He has worked at *New Scientist*, *British GQ*, the *Daily Mirror*, and the *Daily Telegraph*.

ILLUSTRATOR

Valentina D'Efilippo is an award-winning data visualiser and illustrator. She is the co-creator of *The Infographic History of the World* (Firefly, 2013). She leads workshops for students and professionals, including masterclasses with the *Guardian*, and presented a TedX talk on Data Design in 2021.



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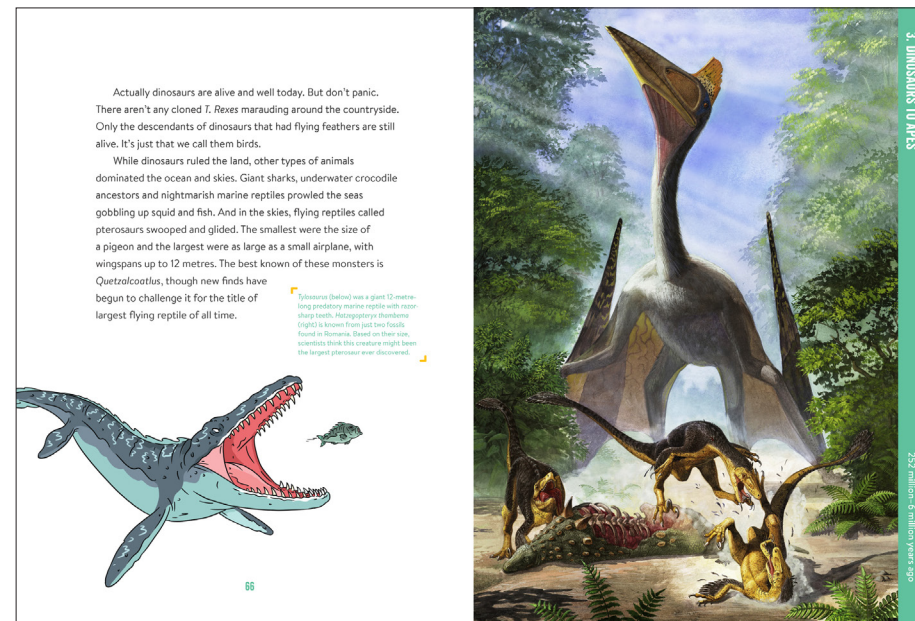
Absolutely Everything! Revised and Expanded A History of Earth, Dinosaurs, Rulers, Robots and Other Things too Numerous to Mention Christopher Lloyd, Illustrated by Andy Forshaw

3rd AUG 2023 • £20.00 • Hardback • 416 pp • 10+
248 x 184 mm • 9781804660751 • eBook: 9781804660812



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

Embark on a journey across millennia and around the world, from the latest understanding of the origins of the universe, to the birth of the Earth, the age of dinosaurs, ancient civilisations, wars, technology, global struggles for freedom and equality, pandemics – and much more. Eye-catching illustrations and photographs throughout join with the engaging narrative to bring the world's most remarkable true stories to life. This new edition is revised for fuller global coverage and updated with the latest research, as well as with new events.



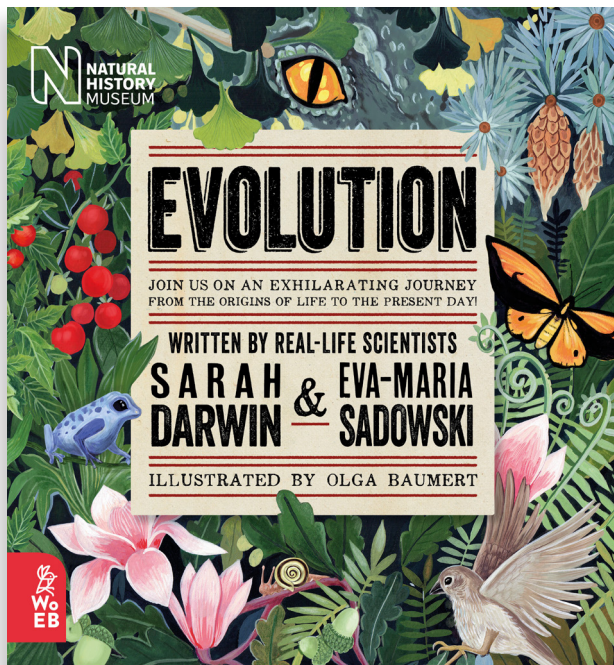
- A fun-to-read romp through all time and around the world with the incredible storyteller Christopher Lloyd
- With 64 additional pages
- First edition sold 40K copies
- Refreshed design
- Revised and expanded edition updates include increased coverage of South America, Africa, and Australia, a shift from a European perspective to a global one, a full update to take into account new discoveries, and the addition of events that have taken place since the first edition was published.

AUTHOR

Christopher Lloyd began his career as a journalist with the *Sunday Times* newspaper and now divides his time between writing books and delivering lectures and workshops to schools, literary festivals and a wide range of other venues around the world. He lives in Tonbridge, Kent with his wife and two adorable terriers.

ILLUSTRATOR

Andy Forshaw graduated in graphic design and illustration from London's Central Saint Martins college. Since 2010, Andy has created more than 5,000 illustrations for children's books. When not illustrating, Andy can be found exploring the countryside on his bike. He lives in London.



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Evolution

Dr Sarah Darwin and Dr Eva-Maria Sadowski
Illustrated by Olga Baumert

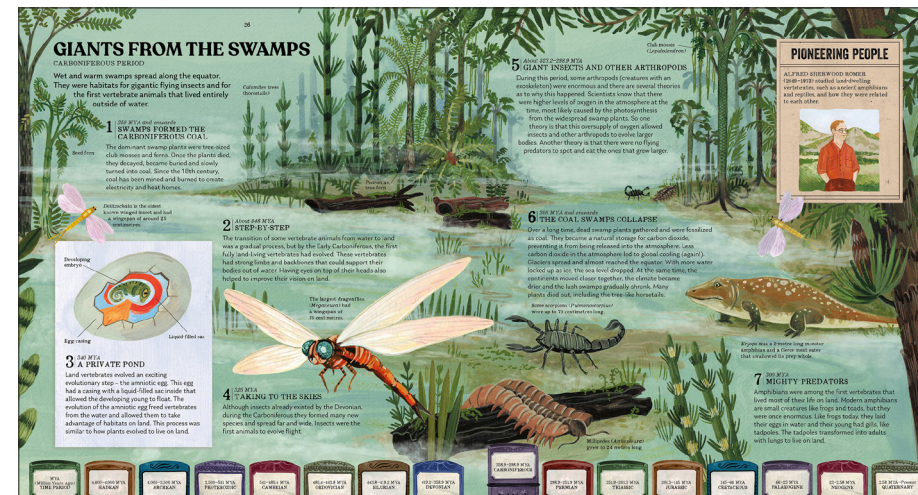
7th SEP 2023 • £16.99 • Hardback • 64 pp • 8+

280 x 260 mm • 9781912920532 • eBook: 9781804660997



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

Since Earth formed about 4.5 billion years ago the land has shifted, the climate has changed and life has flourished. But how exactly did living things come to be? Let real-life scientists Sarah Darwin and Eva-Maria Sadowski enlighten you about the fascinating facts of evolution: what it is and how it works. Dive into the history of life on Earth and learn about the theory of natural selection that Sarah's great-great-grandfather, Charles Darwin, and naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace came up with together. Budding botanists will be delighted by this in-depth tour of life that leaves no stone unturned and will keep children (and adults) enthralled for hours.



- Co-authored by Sarah Darwin, Charles Darwin's great-great-granddaughter, and Eva-Maria Sadowski postdoctoral researcher at the Museum Für Naturkunde, Berlin.
- Stunning, luscious artwork throughout brings each page to life with everything from bacteria to dinosaurs and giant fungi to gingko trees.
- Offers an in-depth look at evolution, helping curious kids understand and engage with the world around them.
- This glorious guide to evolution is packed full of fantastic facts and has something for everyone.

AUTHOR

Dr Sarah Darwin originally trained as an artist and then as a botanist. Recently she has been part of a project in Berlin studying nightingales and she works at the Museum Für Naturkunde, Berlin.

Dr Eva-Maria Sadowski is a palaeobotanist who works at the Museum Für Naturkunde, Berlin.

ILLUSTRATOR

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



Insects, birds, reptiles, mammals and amphibians are all talking to each other with grunts, squeaks and tweets, as part of the natural orchestra that is life on Earth. But, wouldn't it be nice to understand what they are all saying? Author Dr Nick Crumpton acts as our translator and guide through the animal kingdom in this fun, and funny, book. He teaches us what our pet dog's bark means and how an orangutan says 'Hello!', as well as what sounds from 62 other animals mean. After reading this book you will be ready for any adventure into the animal kingdom.



- A fun and funny guide to animal communication.
- Adrienne Barman's artwork gives each animal a life of its own, drawing the reader into the animal world.
- Full of hilarious noises for young readers to say aloud.
- Each sound has been researched using recordings and information from scientists in the field.
- Perfect illustrated guide to understanding animals' languages.

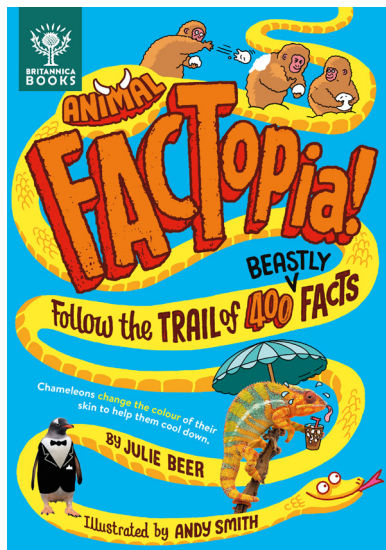
AUTHOR

Nick Crumpton is a children's writer and zoologist. He has a PhD in zoology from the University of Cambridge, and has also worked at the BBC Natural History Unit and the Natural History Museum, London. Nick is passionate about the communication of science and sharing the secrets of the natural world.

ILLUSTRATOR

Adrienne Barman illustrates from her home in Switzerland. She has published about thirty books and comics and her book *Creaturepedia* has been translated into 18 languages, and also won the Swiss Youth and Media Prize 2015. Bright colours, the animal world and quirky nature are at the heart of Adrienne's drawings.

FACTopia! Series



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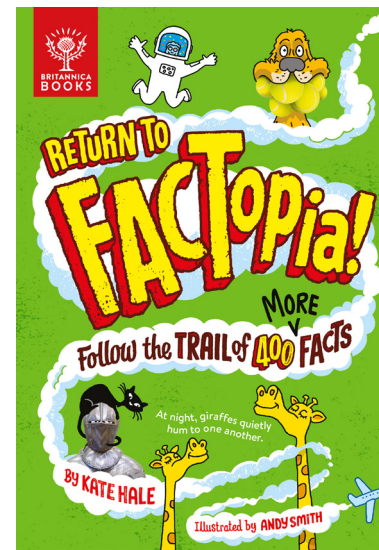
Animal FACTopia! Follow the Trail of 400 Beastly Facts

Julie Beer • Andy Smith

Discover facts about escaping penguins, farting zebras, leaping dolphins, snorting elephants, dancing bears and more – all connected in weird and wonderful ways.

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

FACTopia! series sold over 100,000 copies worldwide



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Return to FACTopia! Follow the Trail of 400 More Facts

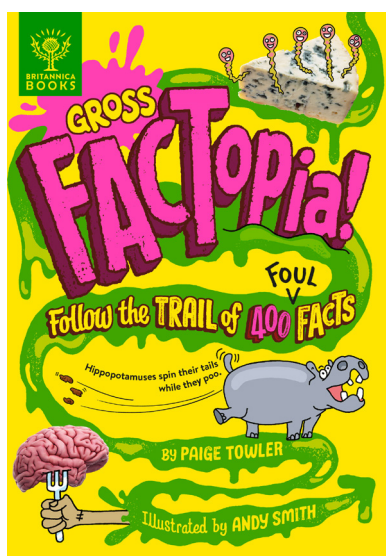
Kate Hale • Andy Smith

A world of 400 facts, all connected in surprising and hilarious ways!

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

'Every fact is linked to the next in a trivia treasure trail you'll return to again and again. [...] Adults and children alike will find themselves dipping into it for years to come.'

BookTrust: Books We Love in July 2022



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Gross FACTopia! Follow the Trail of 400 Foul Facts

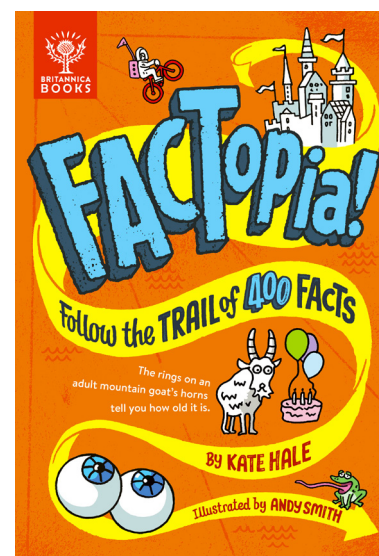
Paige Towler • Andy Smith

Discover facts about smelly sports, rank rodents, vile Victorians, gory gastronomy and more – all connected in unexpected and hilarious ways!

SEP 2022 • £10.99 • HB • 208 pp
207 x 153 mm • 8+ • 9781913750671
eBook: 9781804660362

'Books like the excellent FACTopia! by Kate Hale prove the printed word can still bring its A-game to the table'

Robin Brooks,
GeekDad on FACTopia!



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FACTopia! Follow the Trail of 400 Facts

Kate Hale • Andy Smith

Welcome to FACTopia! A wonderland of crazily connected facts.

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

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

Pam Norfolk, Lancashire Evening Post

'Pupils can choose their own path through this dazzling world of information ... it's great to know that the 400 facts in this book have been verified by Encyclopaedia Britannica.'

Teach Primary Magazine

Scan here to see the animated book trailers!



5-Minute Really True Series



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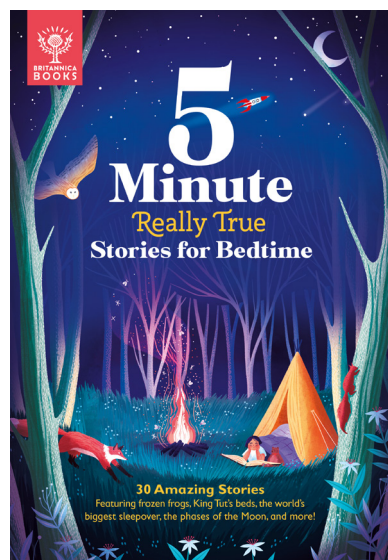
Britannica's 5-Minute Really True Stories for Family Time

30 Amazing Stories: Featuring baby dinosaurs, helpful dogs, playground science, family reunions, a world of birthdays and much more!

Alli Brydon, Catherine D. Hughes and Jackie McCann

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

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



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5-Minute Really True Stories for Bedtime

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

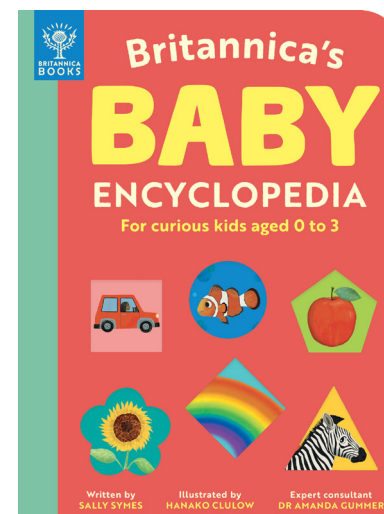
Sally Symes, Rachel Valentine, Jackie McCann and Jen Arena

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

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

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

The Times



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Britannica's Baby Encyclopedia

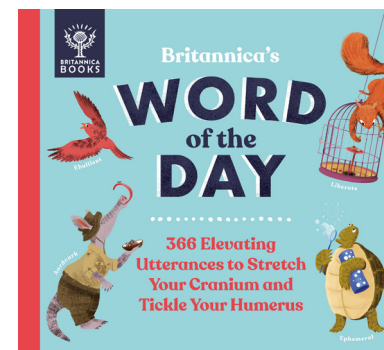
For curious kids aged 0 to 3

Sally Symes • Hanako Clulow

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

OCT 2022 • £20.00 • Boardbook • 72 pp
280 x 210 mm • 0+ • 9781913750794
eBook: 9781804660324

'Rocket fuel for cognitive development.'
Wall Street Journal



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Britannica's Word of the Day

366 Elevating Utterances to Stretch Your Cranium and Tickle Your Humerus

Josy Bloggs, Emily Cox, James Gibbs and Liz Kay

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

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

Scan here to see the animated book trailer!





Britannica First Big Book of Why

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

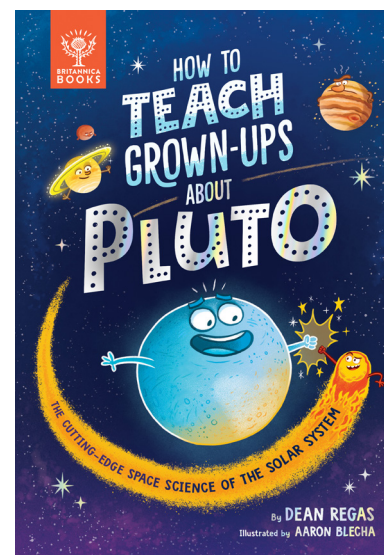
Sally Symes and Stephanie Drimmer • Kate Slater

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

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

'The perfect resource for curious kids (and their bamboozled parents), Britannica First Big Book of Why answers all those essential questions about the world around us in a fun, vibrant way.'

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



How to Teach Grown-ups About Pluto

The cutting-edge space science of the solar system

Dean Regas • Aaron Blecha

A witty guide to Pluto's discovery and demotion, which puts kids in charge. This book will equip every reader with the latest space science, so they can convince their grown-ups that Pluto is definitely NOT a planet any more.

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

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

Jill Bennett, RedReading Hub



Britannica's 150 First Words

Claire Laties Davies • Kasia Dudziuk

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

NOV 2021 • £8.99 • Boardbook • 24 pp
280 x 280 mm • 0-3 • 9781913750336



Britannica's Ready-for-School Words

1,000 Words for Big Kids

Hannah Campbell • Sara Rhys

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

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

'Lovely book for introducing vocabulary.'

Waterstones Customer Review



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animated book trailer!

Britannica's Amazing Word Activities Series



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

Tish Rabe • Xavi Ramiro

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

JUL 2022 • £7.99 • PB • 80 pp
216 x 266 mm • 5+ • 9781913750619



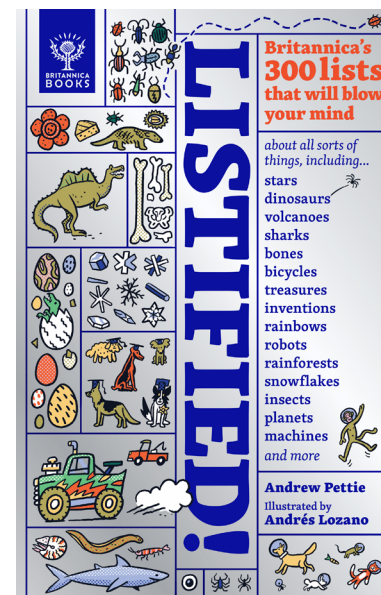
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Britannica's Amazing Word Activities: Follow the Stars! What Happened on Mars?

Tish Rabe • Xavi Ramiro

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

JUL 2022 • £7.99 • PB • 80 pp
216 x 266 mm • 5+ • 9781913750626



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Listified!

Britannica's 300 lists that will blow your mind.

Andrew Pettie • Andrés Lozano

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

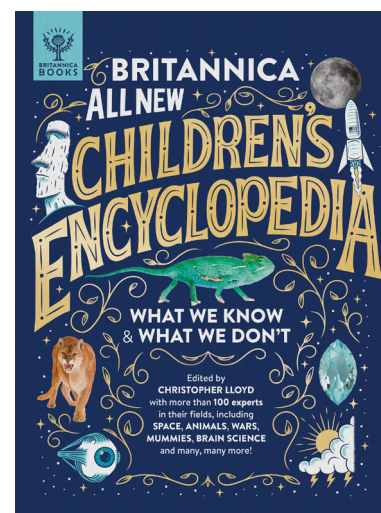
JUL 2021 • £20.00 • HB • 416 pp
280 x 180 mm • 8+ • 9781912920747

'A treasure trove of fun and fantastic facts.'

Michael Morpurgo

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

Dara Ó Briain



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Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia What We Know & What We Don't

Christopher Lloyd
Foreword by J.E. Luebering

A beautifully illustrated, 424-page compendium of knowledge, with more than 100 expert consultants from around the world.

NOV 2020 • £27.00 • HB • 424 pp
280 x 210 mm • 8+ • 9781912920471

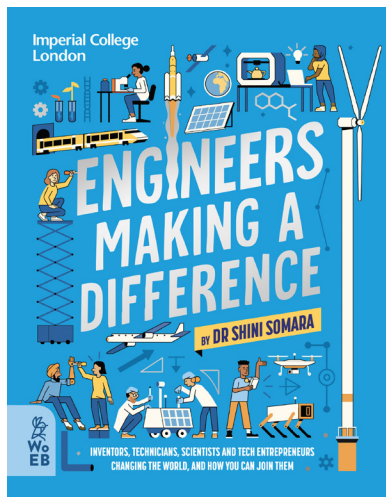
'Informative and inspiring for curious readers.'

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

'Brings a world of knowledge right to your fingertips.'

National Geographic Kids Magazine

Sold over 340,000
copies globally.



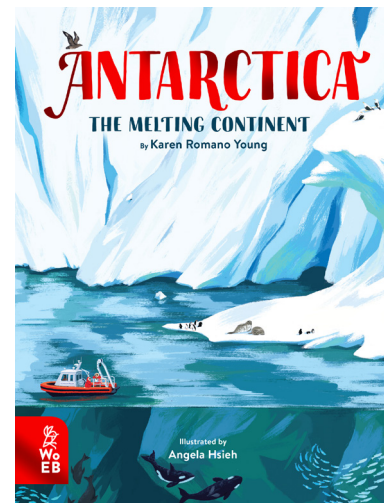
Engineers Making A Difference

Inventors, Technicians, Scientists and Tech Entrepreneurs Changing the World, and How You Can Join Them

Dr Shini Somara • Manual Šumberac and Adam Allsuch Boardman

Meet 46 engineers who are changing our world. Learn about their passions and the awe-inspiring technologies that improve our lives.

MAR 2023 • £16.99 • HB • 224 pp
236 x 186 mm • 12+ • 9781804660270
eBook: 9781804660705



Antarctica The Melting Continent

Karen Romano Young • Angela Hsieh

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

APR 2022 • £14.99 • HB • 64 pp
280 x 216 mm • 8+ • 9781913750527



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Human Kindness

True Stories of Compassion and Generosity that Changed the World

John Francis • Josy Bloggs

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

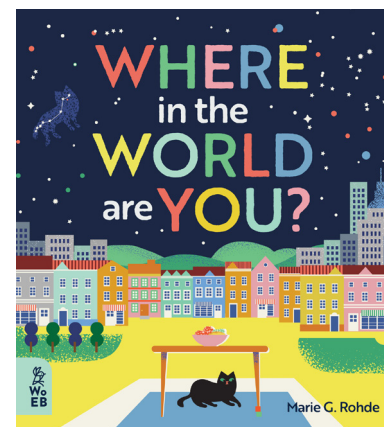
SEP 2022 • £14.99 • HB • 64 pp
280 x 260 mm • 8+ • 9781912920310
eBook: 9781804660348

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

Jill Bennett, RedReading Hub

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

Cat Anderson,
The Edinburgh Bookshop



Where in the World Are You?

Marie G. Rohde

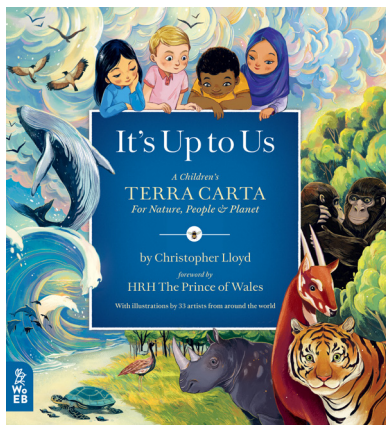
A colourful, joyful and playful exploration of our world, and our place within it.

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

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

BookTrust





It's Up to Us

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

Christopher Lloyd • Multiple illustrators

'Children have a unique curiosity for Nature and for this amazing planet we call home.' – HRH The Prince of Wales

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

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

The School Reading List

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

BookTrust



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Earth is Big

A Book of Comparisons

Steve Tomecek • Marcos Farina

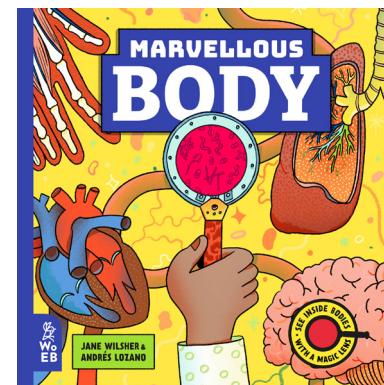
Find out how unique planet Earth really is in this eye-catching book of comparisons.

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

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

Robin Brooks, GeekDad

Marvellous Magic Lens Series



Marvellous Body

A Magic Lens Book

Jane Wilsher • Andrés Lozano

Reveal the incredible inner workings of the human body.

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

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

Reading Corner



Marvellous Machines

A Magic Lens Book

Jane Wilsher • Andrés Lozano

Reveal the inner workings of the incredible machines all around us.

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

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

The School Reading List

Machines

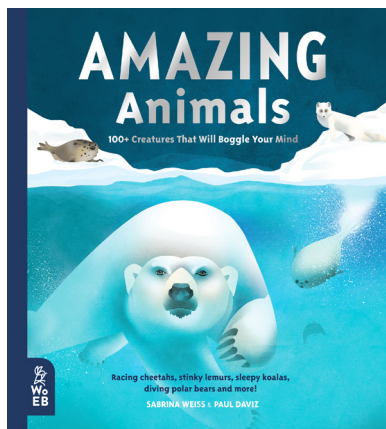


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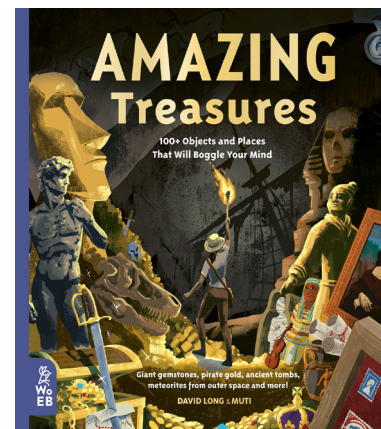
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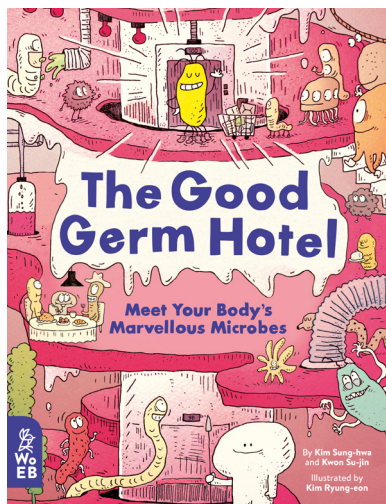
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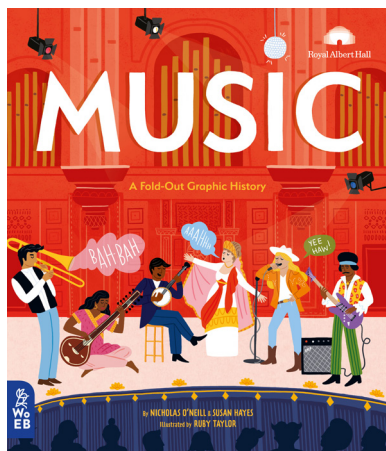
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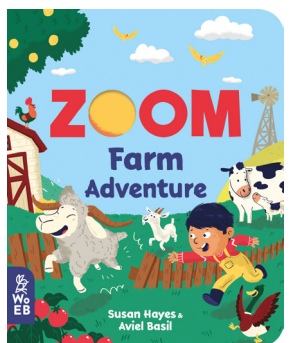


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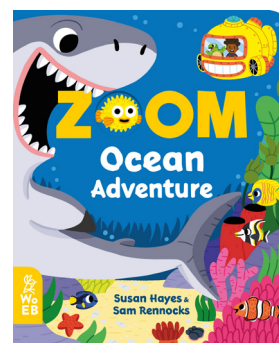


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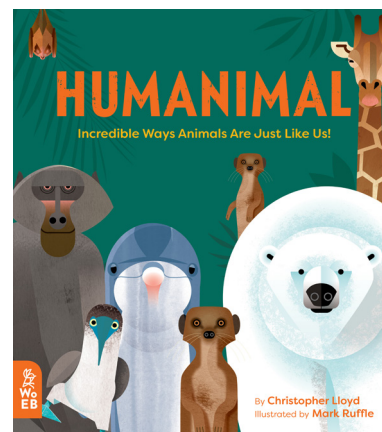
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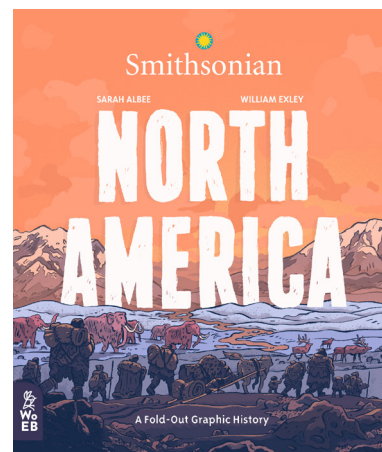
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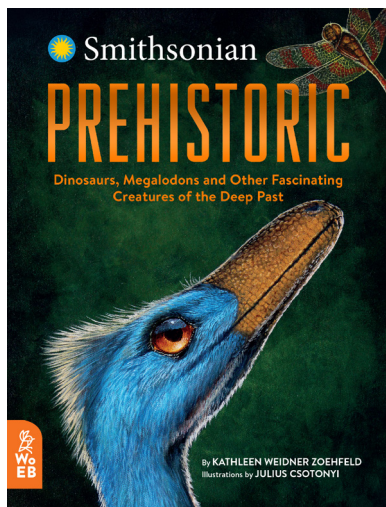
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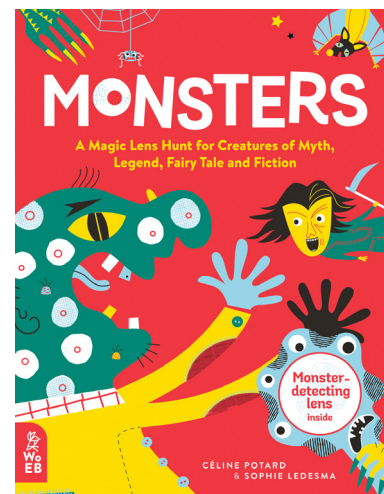
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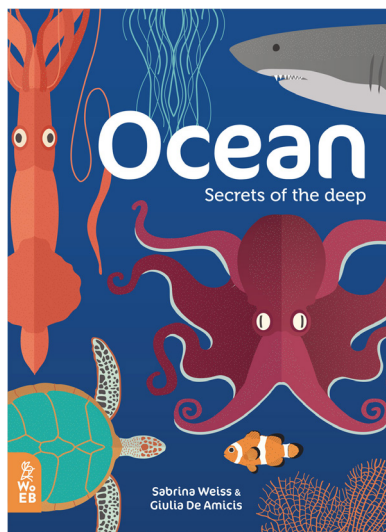
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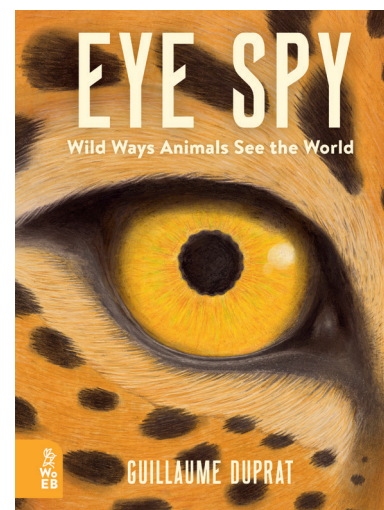
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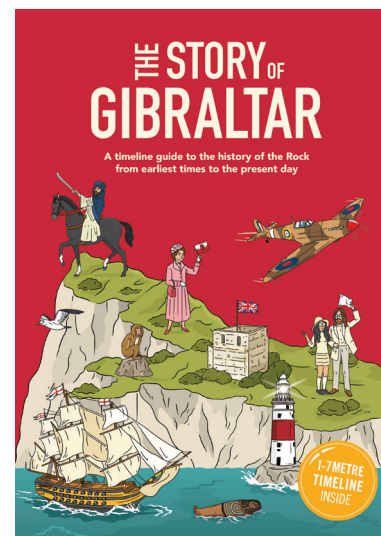
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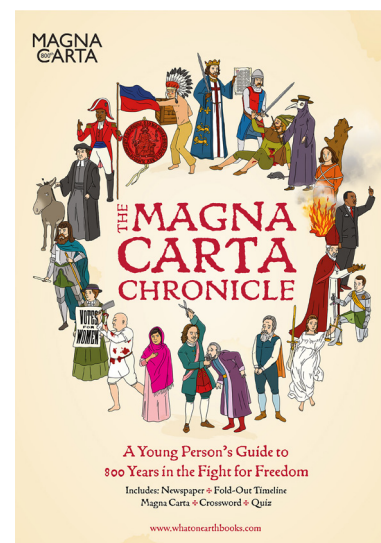
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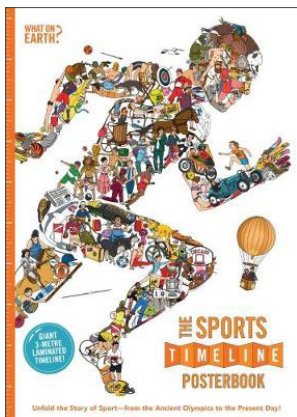
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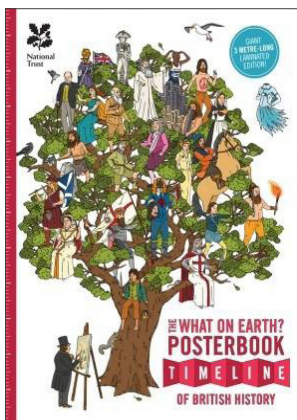
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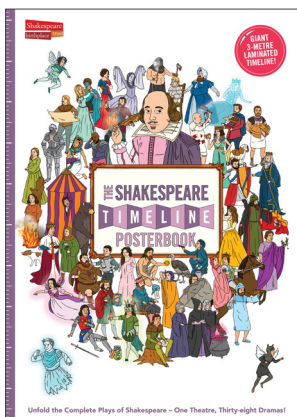
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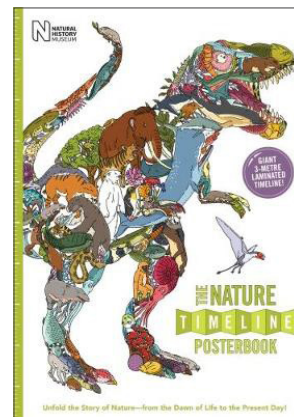
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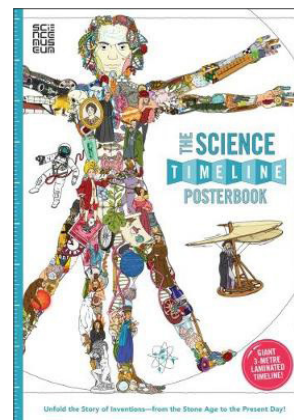
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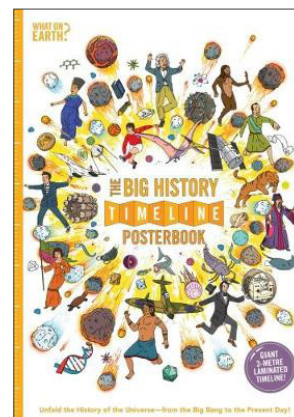
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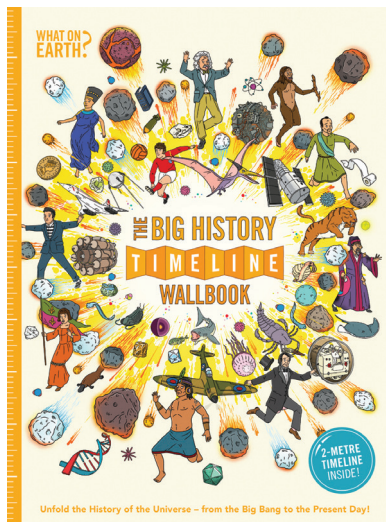
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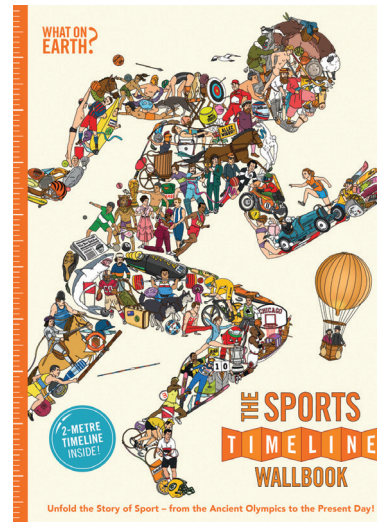
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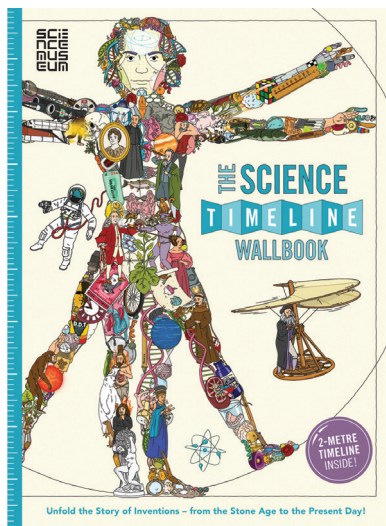
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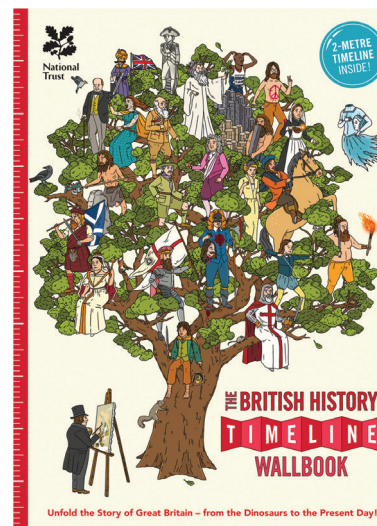
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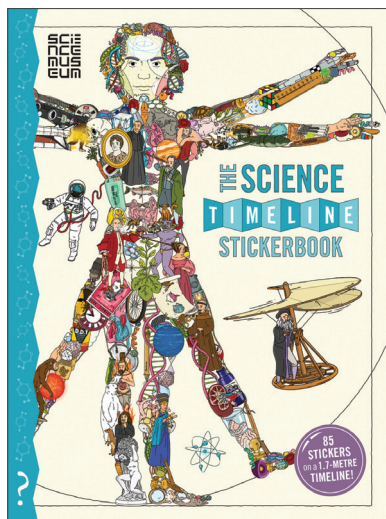
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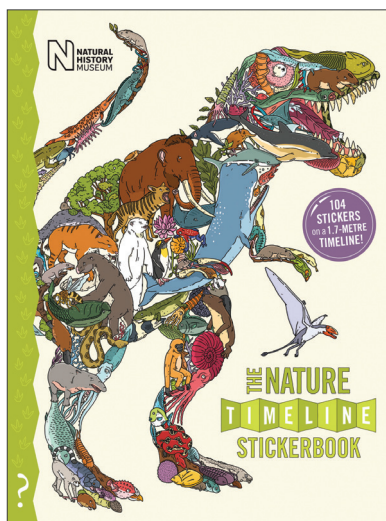


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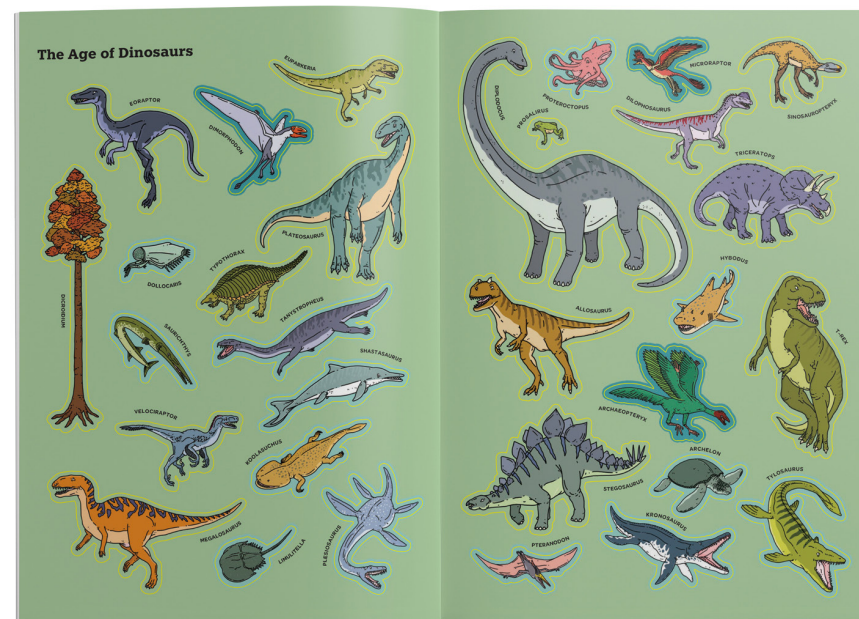


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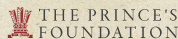
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