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# It's Time to Wake Up!

by Jenny Jinks and Tomislav Zlatić



## READING CHAMPION: IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP!

[Jenny Jinks](#)

**This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)**

Cluck the cockerel knows his job on the farm is very important: he must wake all the other animals to do their work! The only problem is ... Cluck has no idea when he should crow! This funny and heart-warming story shows the value of kindness and helping a friend in need.

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

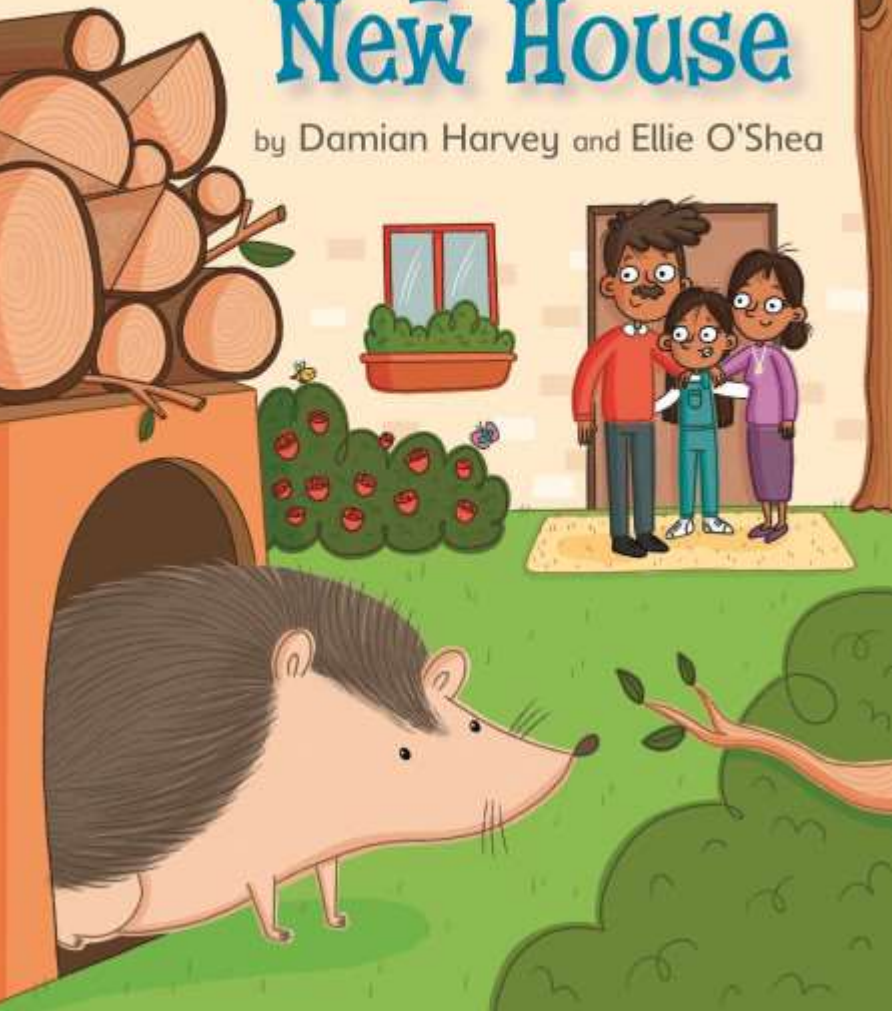
Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure.

- ISBN: 9781445168746
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 24



# Spike's New House

by Damian Harvey and Ellie O'Shea



## READING CHAMPION: SPIKE'S NEW HOUSE

[Damian Harvey](#)

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

This sweet and surprising story stars Meera, her parents and their back garden visitor, Spike the hedgehog. Meera loves when Spike comes to call in the evenings, but when she and the family have a big garden clear-out, will Spike still find the garden cosy enough for a wander?

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# Show and Tell

by Damian Harvey and Louise Forshaw



## READING CHAMPION: SHOW AND TELL

[Damian Harvey](#)

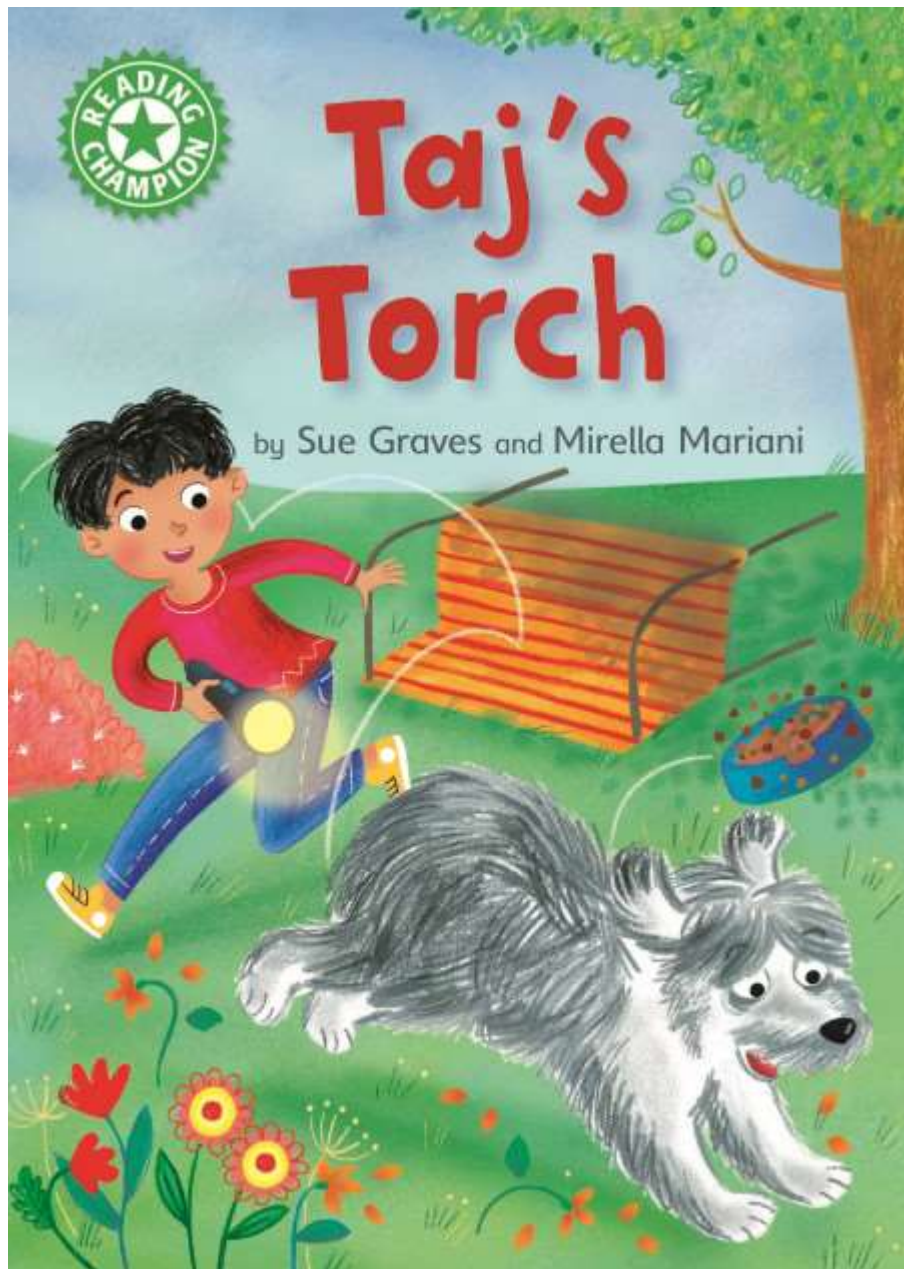
This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

When Bindi has to take something to school for Show and Tell, Dad has a brilliant idea... but what is inside the box?

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## READING CHAMPION: TAJ'S TORCH

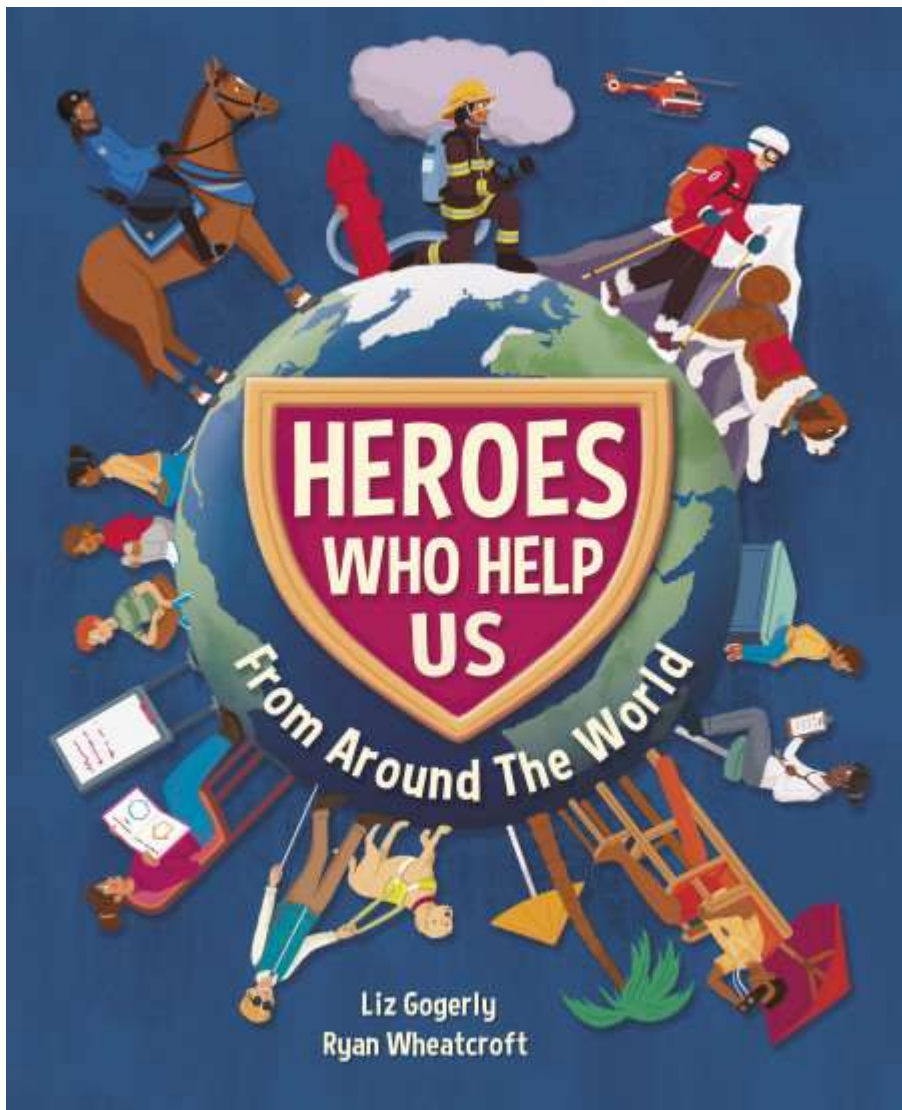
[Sue Graves](#)

When Taj gets a torch for his birthday, he keeps shining it in everyone's face - and they are not too pleased!

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## HEROES WHO HELP US FROM AROUND THE WORLD

[Liz Gogerly](#)

**Nurture a child's natural curiosity with this quirky book about the jobs people do!**

Think of a person who does a heroic job. Perhaps you're thinking of a firefighter who puts out burning buildings, or a doctor who makes sick people better? These people are definitely heroes, but our world is full of lots of amazing people whose job it is to help us. From park rangers to police officers and from librarians to lifeguards, the heroes who help us are everywhere!

Readers will love spotting the similarities and differences between the people and places that are familiar and those that are new to them. It opens up opportunities for talking about interesting careers, diversity and positive role models and will inspire them to become 'everyday heroes' through kindness and compassion.

Our heroes in action are beautifully illustrated and accompanied by easy-to-read text, which is great for sharing with a child as they learn to read. It is perfect for more confident readers who can read alone.

A truly inclusive and positive book, *Heroes Who Help Us* represents the diversity of people on our planet and celebrates Earth's infinite varieties of race, gender, ethnicity and abilities. From Botswana to Brazil and from Nepal to New Zealand, many countries from the six inhabited continents are included, and every child reading this book should be able to find themselves represented in some way.

Perfect for children aged 5+ who are learning about values and citizenship and for curious minds eager to find out a little more about the amazing people in our world.

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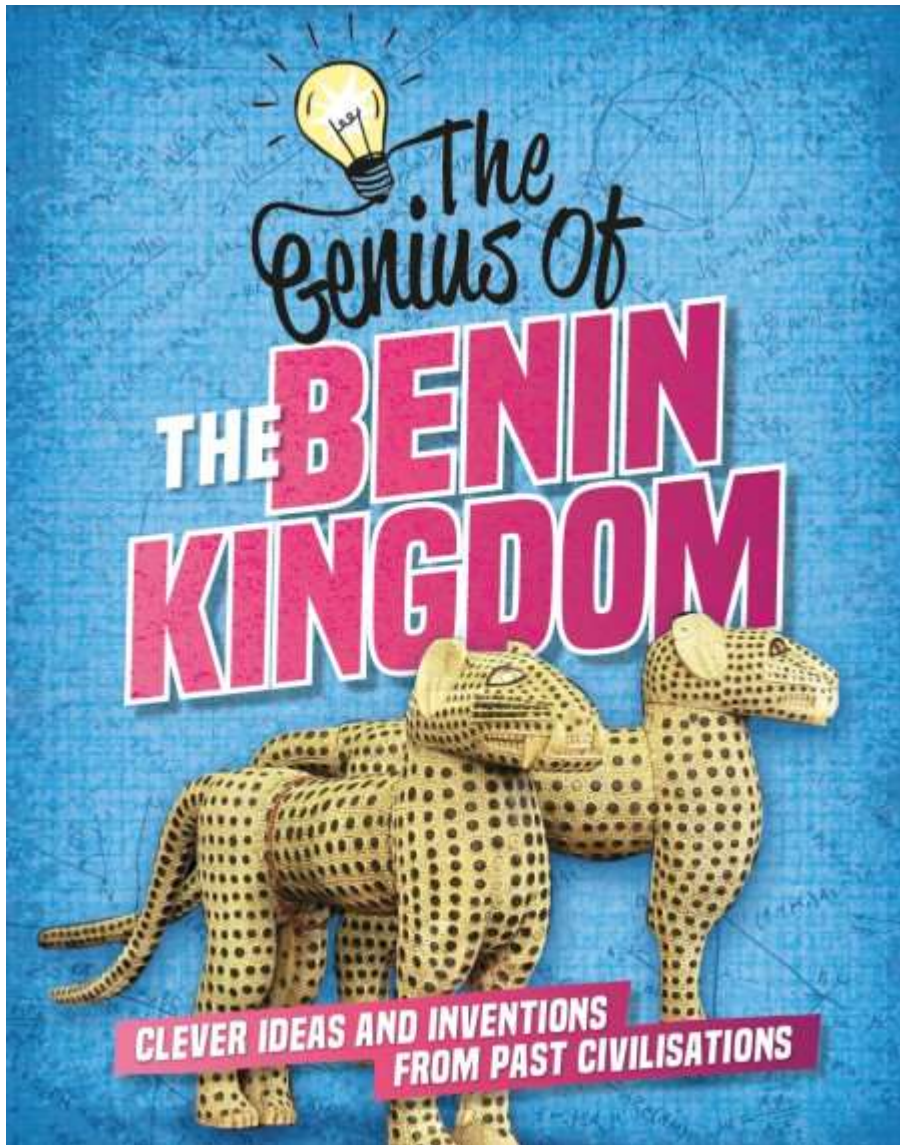
## THE GENIUS OF: THE BENIN KINGDOM

[Sonya Newland](#)

Which genius ideas and inventions began in the Benin Kingdom? What did the people of the Benin Kingdom develop that we use to this day? Find out how a collection of separate villages and communities grew into a strong, united kingdom and developed a network of successful trading relationships. Discover the brilliant developments in town planning, language, art and medicine that have influenced the way we live today.

The Genius Of series helps children aged 9 plus to explore the major discoveries, inventions, influence and legacies of key periods in history. Titles in the 8-book series look at the genius of: the ancient Egyptians, the ancient Greeks, the Anglo-Saxons, the Benin Kingdom, the Maya, the Romans, the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages and the Vikings.

- ISBN: 9781445161266
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# The Genius of THE MAYA

CLEVER IDEAS AND INVENTIONS  
FROM PAST CIVILISATIONS

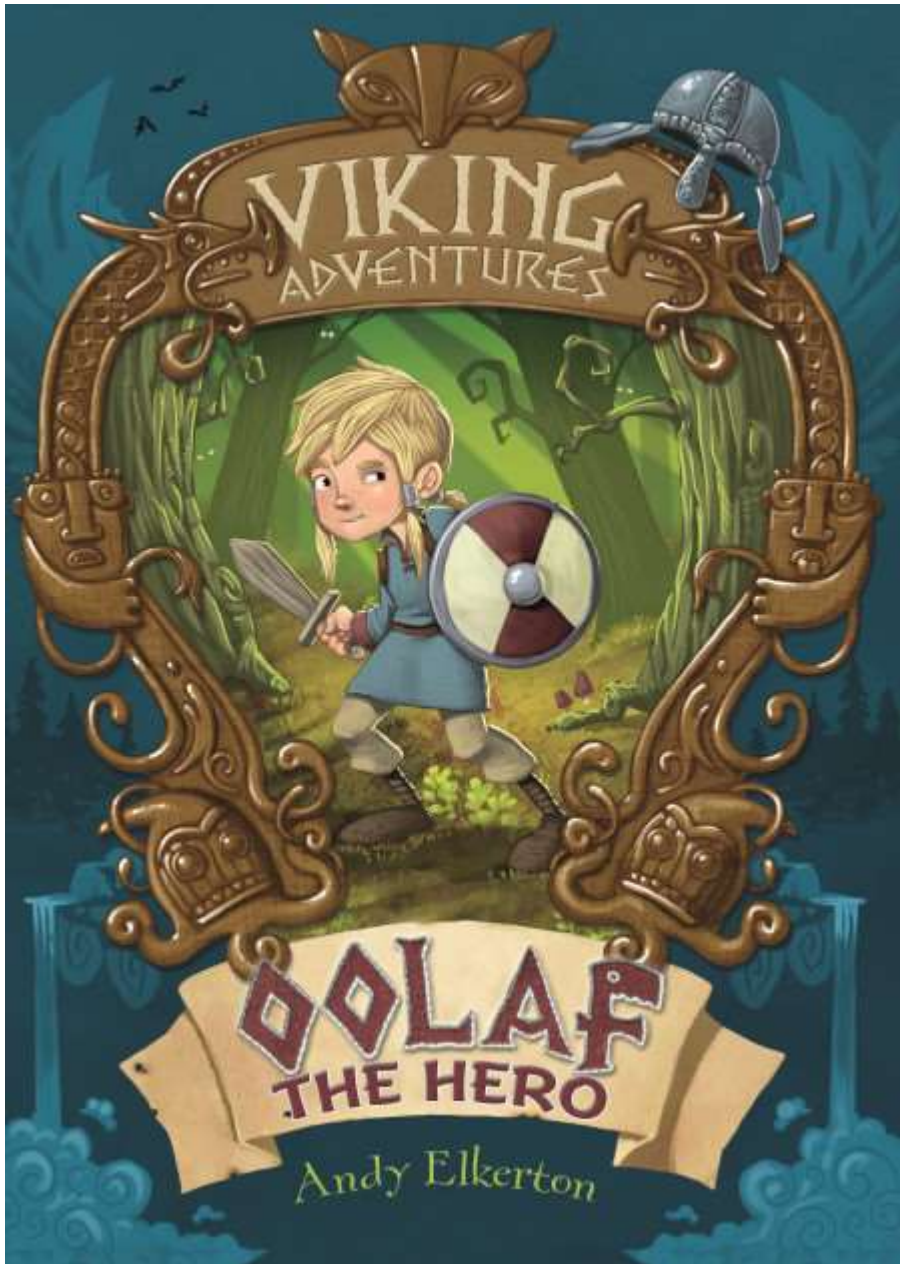
## THE GENIUS OF: THE MAYA

[Izzi Howell](#)

Which genius ideas and inventions began with the Maya? What did they develop that we use to this day? In this book, aimed at readers aged nine and over, find out how the Maya built their cities to suit the landscape and population, traded their resources and developed a complex system of writing. Discover their brilliant developments in farming, astronomy and cloth-making and how they have influenced the way we live today.

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## VIKING ADVENTURES: OOLAF THE HERO

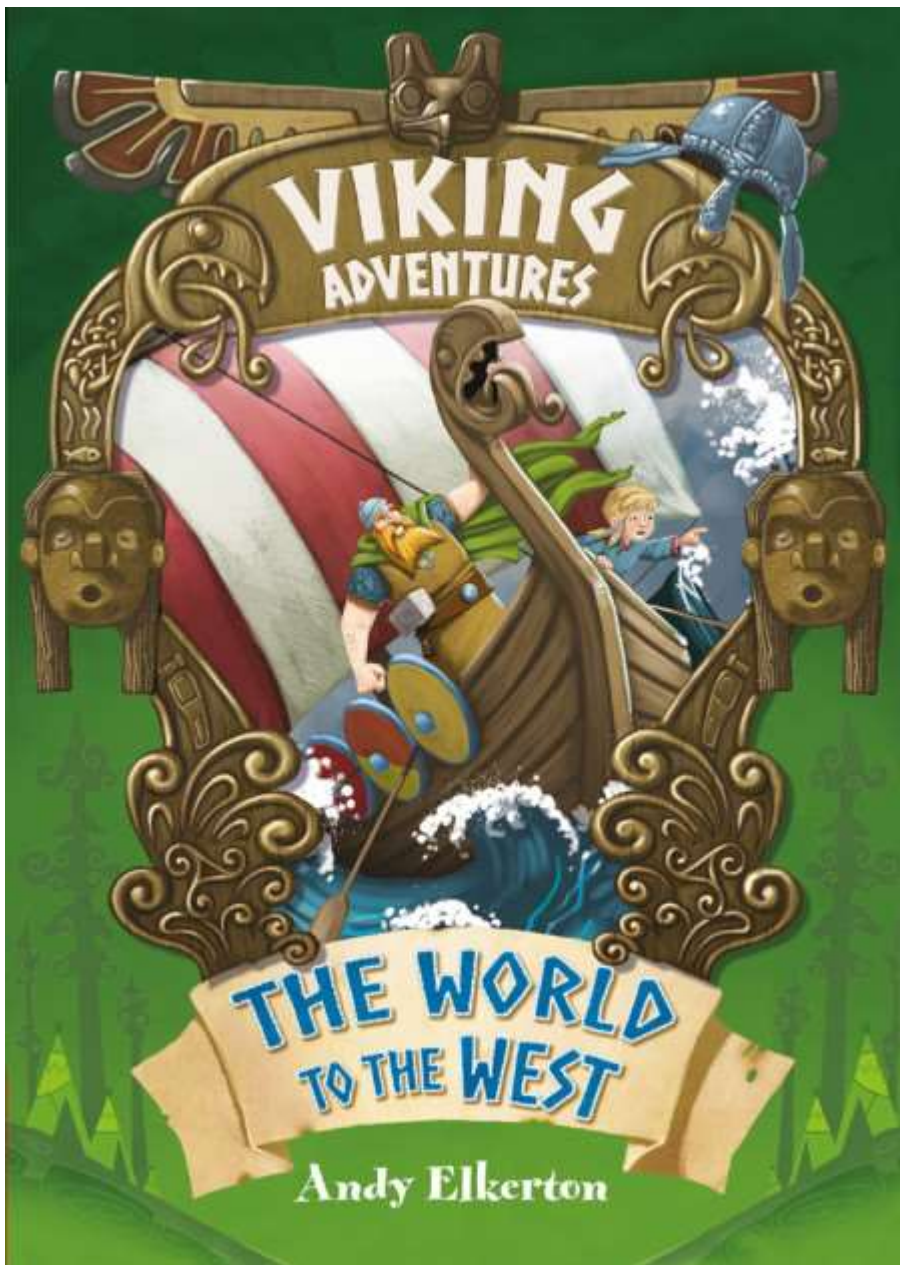
[Andy Elkerton](#)

**Bold and daring adventures of boy hero Oolaf in the world of Vikings!**

Viking Adventures are thrilling stories mixing that perfect match of fantasy and history. Join the crazy world of Oolaf and his friends as he stirs up trouble in the Viking village and suddenly a simple joke becomes something far more dangerous...

The Viking Adventures series are colour illustrated first chapter books, pitched perfectly for 6-8 years olds or readers in key stage 2. This series is all banded book band Lime 11 and are designed to boost confidence and develop fluent readers, a great way to progress reading skills and read for pleasure.

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## VIKING ADVENTURES: THE WORLD TO THE WEST

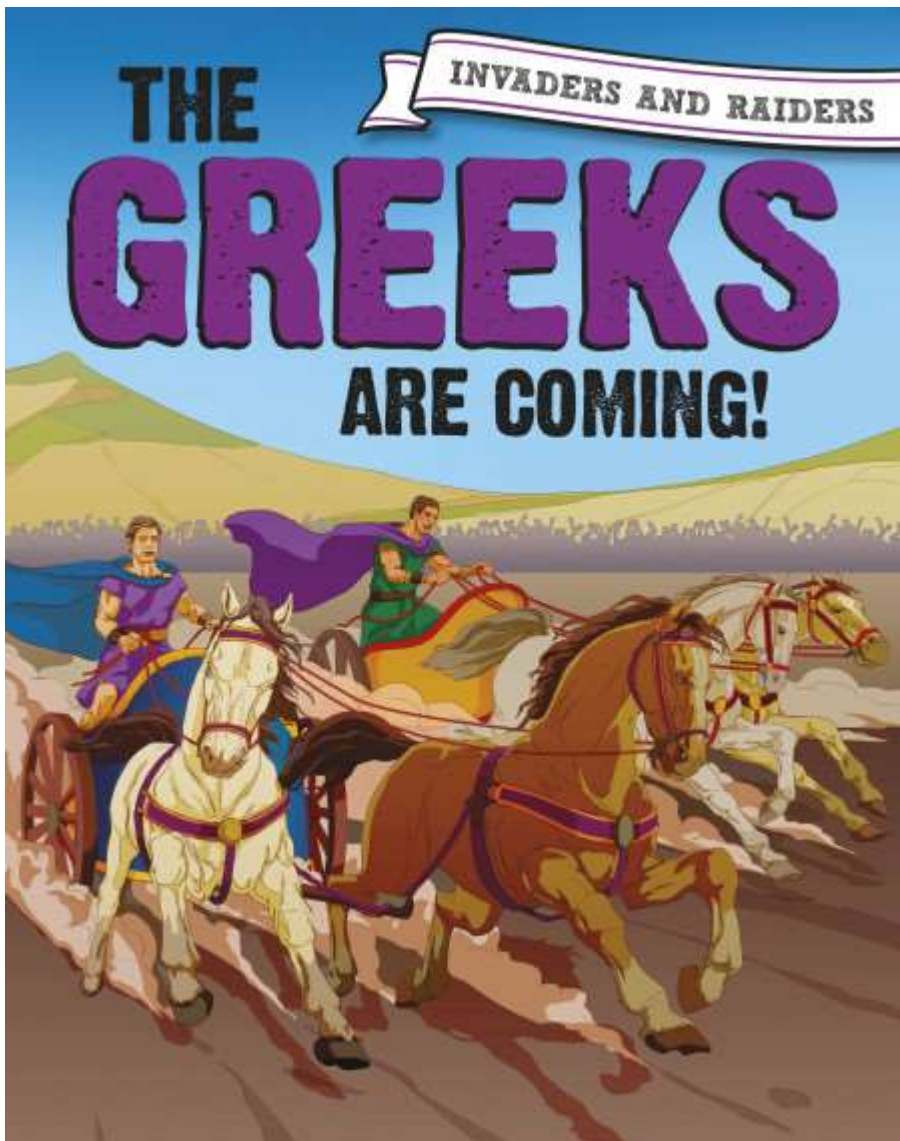
[Andy Elkerton](#)

**Bold and daring adventures of boy hero Oolaf in the world of Vikings!**

Viking Adventures are thrilling stories mixing that perfect match of fantasy and history. Join Oolaf as he embarks on a voyage to strange new lands involving storms, shipwrecks and a herd of angry bison!

The *Viking Adventures* series are colour illustrated first chapter books, pitched perfectly for 6-8 years olds or readers in key stage 2. This series is all banded book band Lime 11 and is designed to boost confidence and develop fluent readers, a great way to progress reading skills and reading for pleasure. Books also contain facts and a glossary at the back with some key Viking terms, making a great cross-curricular link for Viking topic work.

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## INVADERS AND RAIDERS: THE GREEKS ARE COMING!

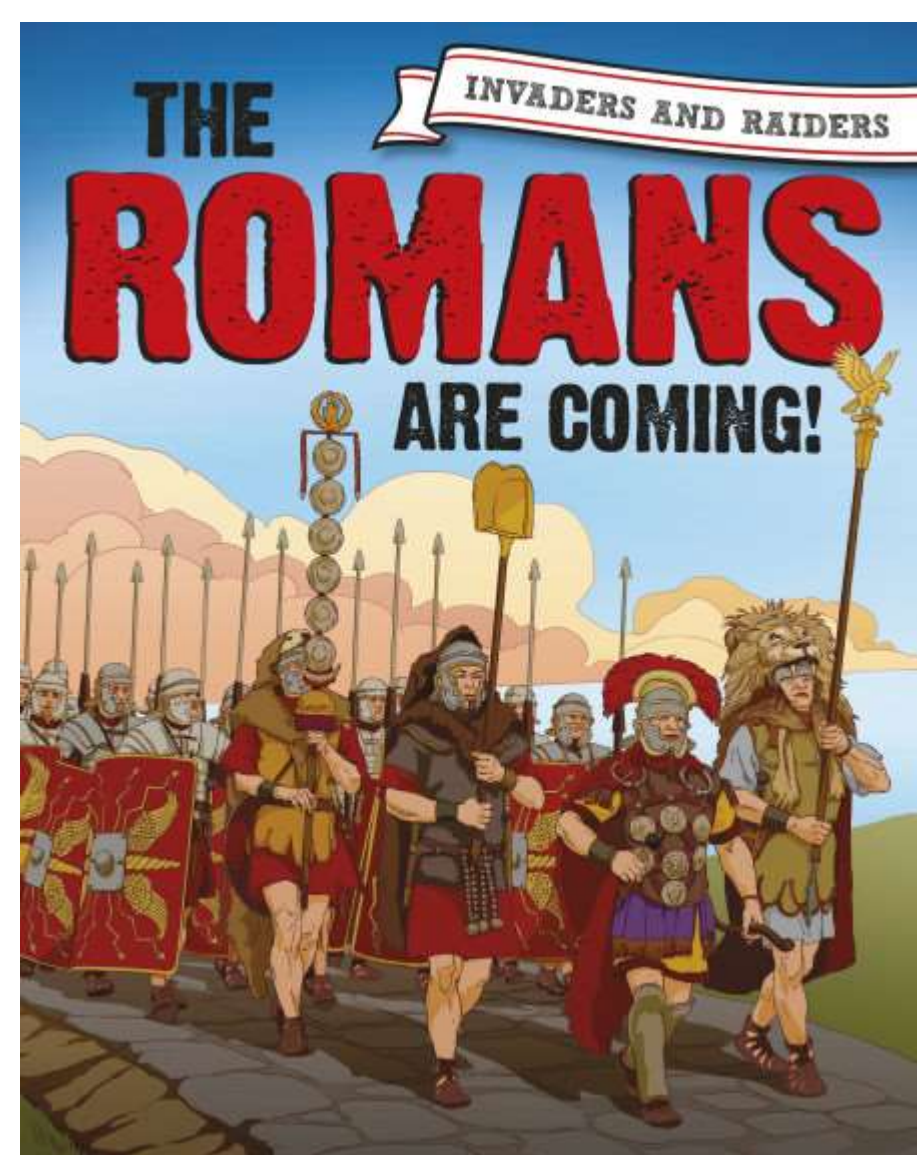
[Paul Mason](#)

**The terrible Ancient Greeks are coming!**

*Invaders and Raiders: Greeks* describes how the Ancient Greeks set up a mighty empire from the viewpoint of a young Persian warrior. The hugely powerful Greek army, Greek daily life and customs are all explored against a backdrop of the famous battles of Marathon and Thermopylae. The book concludes with a look at Ancient Greece's expansion and eventual decline as the power of the Roman Empire grew. It also assesses Ancient Greece's legacy today.

Illustrated with a mix of illustrations and found objects, each book describes a great civilisation, its customs and organisations, how it began and expanded, and finally how it ended.

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
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## INVADERS AND RAIDERS: THE ROMANS ARE COMING!

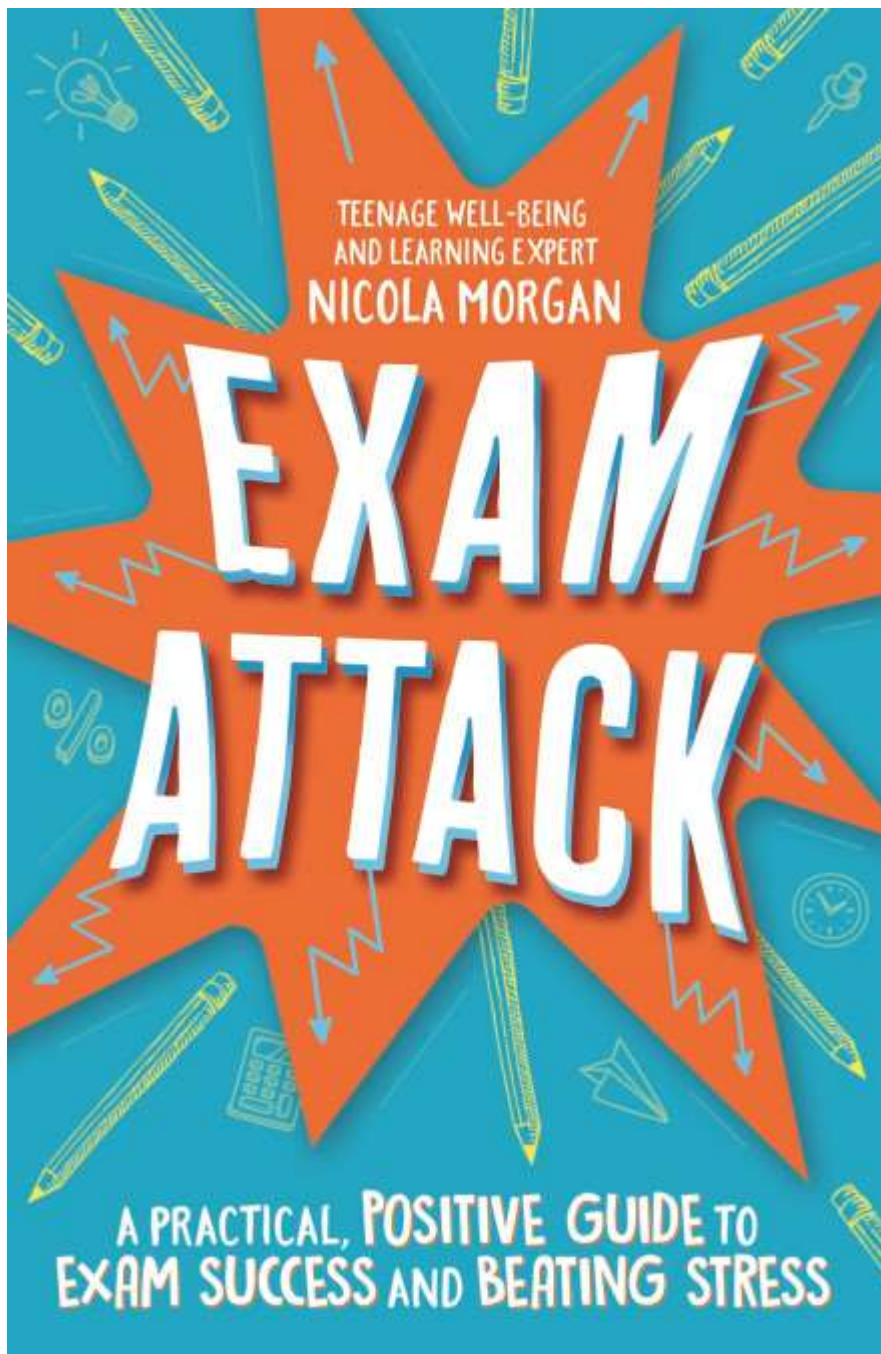
[Paul Mason](#)

**The fearful Romans are coming!**

*Invaders and Raiders: Romans* describes the Roman invasion and settlement of Britain from the viewpoint of a native Celt. The all-conquering Roman army, Roman daily life and customs are all explored against a backdrop of fierce fighting, surrender and life under Roman rule. The book concludes with a look at the Roman legacy in Britain and the eventual fall of the Roman Empire.

Illustrated with a mix of illustrations and found objects, each book describes a great civilisation, its customs and organisations, how it began and expanded, and finally how it declined or ended.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 32



## EXAM ATTACK

[Nicola Morgan](#)

A practical, positive, utterly sensible guide for exam students, for the best chance of success.

Exams are stressful and most people don't love them! This book can't remove all your exam nerves and, anyway, a certain level of stress can help you perform well. Instead this book aims to help you avoid *bad* stress and have the greatest chance of doing your best when exams arrive.

It will give you the tools to control your body and mind during this challenging phase. And the tools will help you at many other stressful times of life.

*Exam Attack* covers a huge range of learning techniques. You'll find advice on food (and how to cope when you lose your appetite), sleep, panic, revision, getting help, managing screens and social media. And there's up-to-date advice on note-taking and learning.

One of the core principles in this book is that our mental and physical health, or 'wellbeing', affects how we perform. It isn't a luxury or optional extra: it affects every aspect of life.

- ISBN: 9781445170411
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 128

## INFO BUZZ: HISTORY: QUEEN ELIZABETH II

[Izzi Howell](#)

Find out about the life of Queen Elizabeth II from her early life and ascent to the throne to her life as queen. For children following Book Bands, it is suitable for children reading at band 8, purple.

The Info Buzz series, for age 5+, helps children develop their knowledge and understanding of the world by covering a wide range of topics in a fun, colourful and interactive way. The books have a lively design, engaging text and photos, questions to get children thinking and talking and teaching notes. Each title is written in conjunction with a literacy consultant and features book band guidance and downloadable activity sheets online.



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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 24

## INFO BUZZ: HISTORY: NEIL ARMSTRONG

[Izzi Howell](#)

Find out about the life of Neil Armstrong, from how he became an astronaut to being the first person to walk on the moon. For children following Book Bands, it is suitable for children reading at band 8, purple.

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## INFO BUZZ: HISTORY: QUEEN VICTORIA

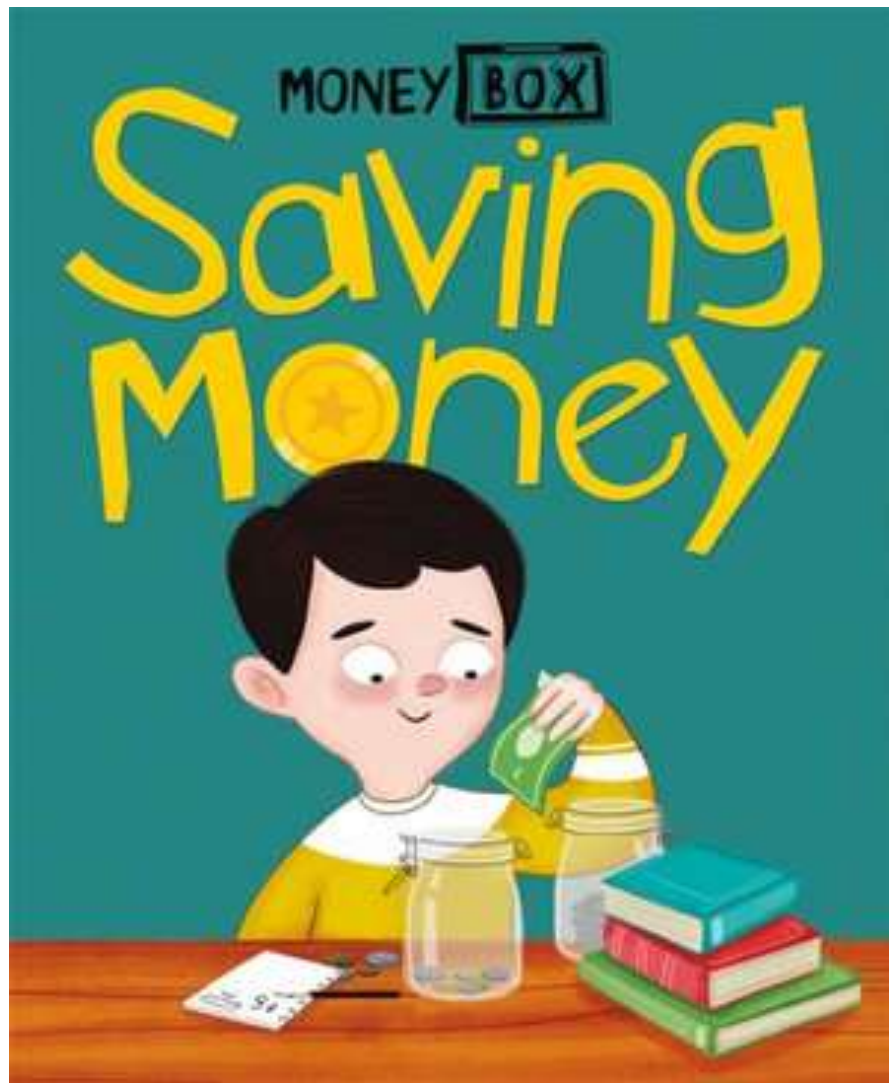
[Izzi Howell](#)

Find out about the life of Queen Victoria from her early life and ascent to the throne to her life as queen. This book is perfect for young children studying the Victorian age. For children following Book Bands, it is suitable for children reading at band 8: purple.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 24



## MONEY BOX: SAVING MONEY

[Ben Hubbard](#)

**A friendly, first look at making money for young readers**

Marek wants a new kick scooter but his parents say he's going to have to save up for it! Will Marek manage it - or will he be tempted by new clothes, toys and fizzy sweets?

An illustrated, child-friendly introduction to money for readers aged 5+, looking at the different forms it takes, how we use it and the importance of looking after it. Each story follows a child who is faced with a dilemma about what to do with some money and explores the many choices available to them in a clear and helpful way.

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## **MONEY BOX: SPENDING MONEY**

[Ben Hubbard](#)

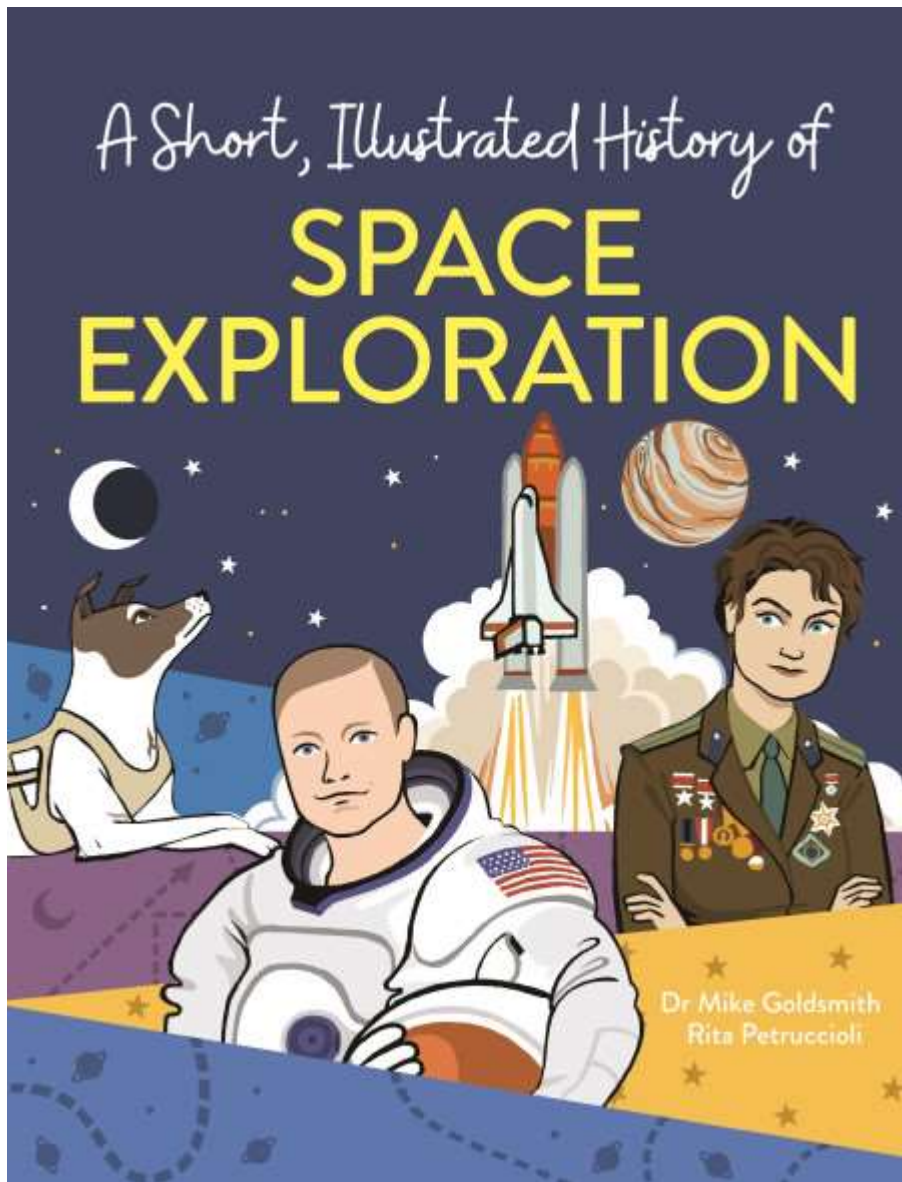
**A friendly, first look at making money for young readers**

Ava's inherited some money and it's burning a hole in her pocket! She wants some sparkly new trainers, but does she really need them? And where is the best place to buy them?

Money Box is an illustrated, child-friendly introduction to money for readers aged 5+, looking at the different forms it takes, how we use it and the importance of looking after it.

Each story follows a child who is faced with a dilemma about what to do with some money and explores the many choices available to them in a clear and helpful way.

- ISBN: 9781445164373
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 32



## A SHORT, ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF... SPACE EXPLORATION

[Dr Mike Goldsmith](#)

If you're fed up with learning the names of kings and queens or dates of battles, then this is the history book for you. This book *only* contains some of the most brilliant bits about space in history. No rubbish diagrams or grainy photos – just really cool facts, intriguing people and of course the most awe-inspiring moments – all beautifully illustrated.

It includes:

We've curated for you some of the best examples of successes in space. The chronological order will help you get to grips with how and why one discovery can lead to another. It also shows how humans have continually strived to improve their lives and even the world by building on successes from the past, inspiring them to take leaps into the unknown or to reveal their genius to the world.

Designed to spark the interest of children aged 8+ studying history and STEM topics at key stage 2, the text is snappy and completely relevant, so boredom is not an option. The 4-book series, *A Short Illustrated History*, celebrates some of the best thinkers, scientists, mathematicians, inventors, engineers and creative geniuses the world has ever seen!

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 48

# A Short, Illustrated History of **MEDICINE**

John C. Miles  
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## A SHORT, ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF... MEDICINE

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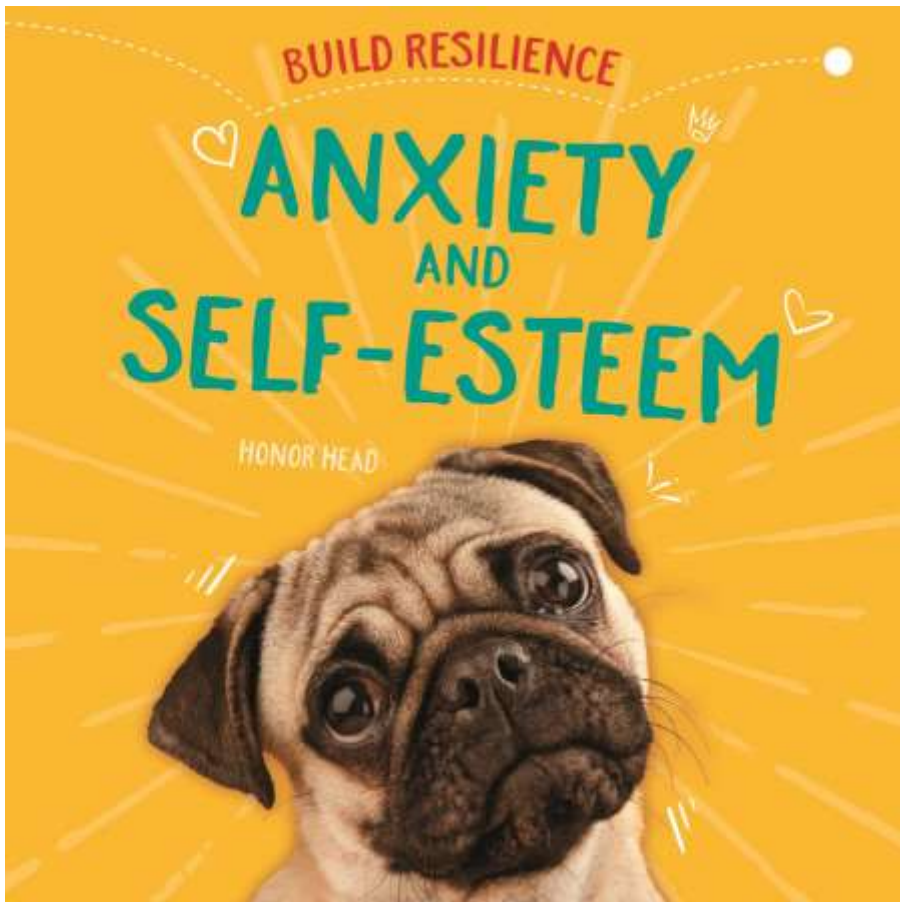
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## **BUILD RESILIENCE: ANXIETY AND SELF-ESTEEM**

### [Honor Head](#)

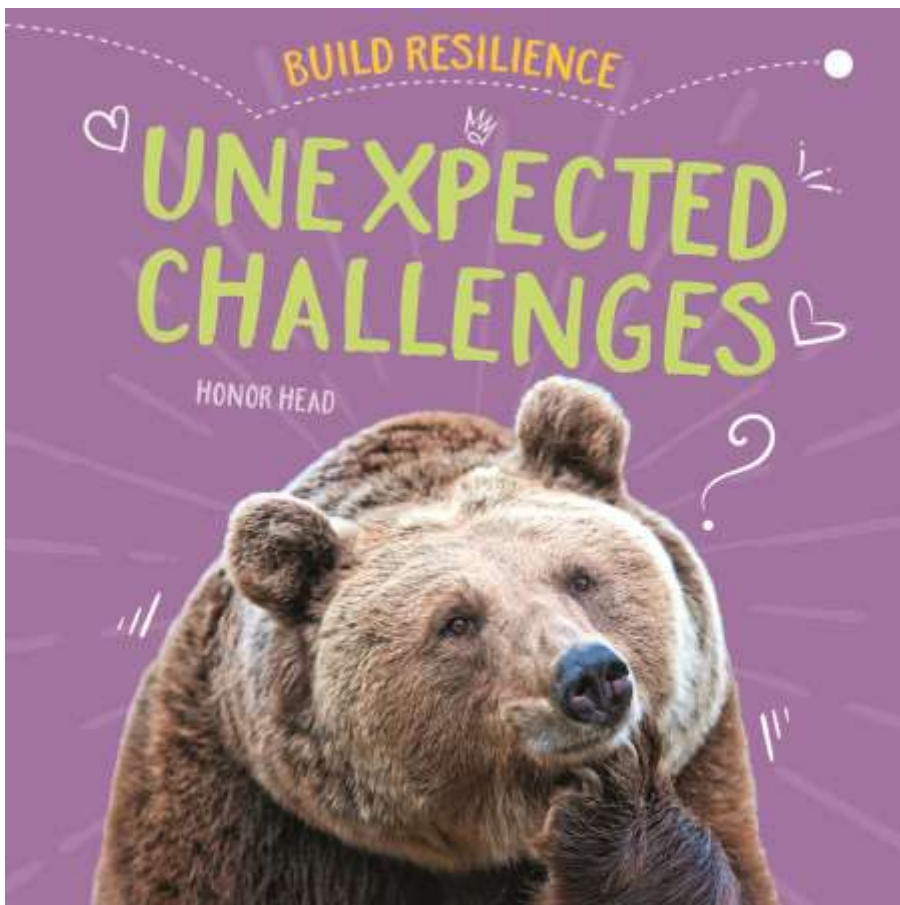
Kids can find the world we live in daunting and a bit scary. There's just so much going on with climate change, social media and pressures to work out what it is you want to do in life – even at this young age! **This book will help young readers explore some common areas of anxiety and conflict on the topic of *ANXIETY and SELF-ESTEEM* in a fun and gentle way.**

Very cute animals illustrate each scenario. Readers are asked to think about how those scenarios might relate to their experiences and then encouraged to have a go, ask for help, be brave and to embrace feelings of nervousness as well as enjoying feelings of pride or happiness.

Information and enjoyable activities combine to encourage readers to build their resilience and personal skills so they can *Bounce Back* from any difficulties in thoughtful and practical ways.

This book helps build character skills, such as empathy, respect and perseverance. Increasingly, the value of solid character skills is considered just as important as academic skills and this book is a great foundation for developing the flexible mindset needed to cope with our ever-changing world. To thrive, kids that can *Bounce Back* and build resilience will have a head-start on their peers.

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## **BUILD RESILIENCE: UNEXPECTED CHALLENGES**

### [Honor Head](#)

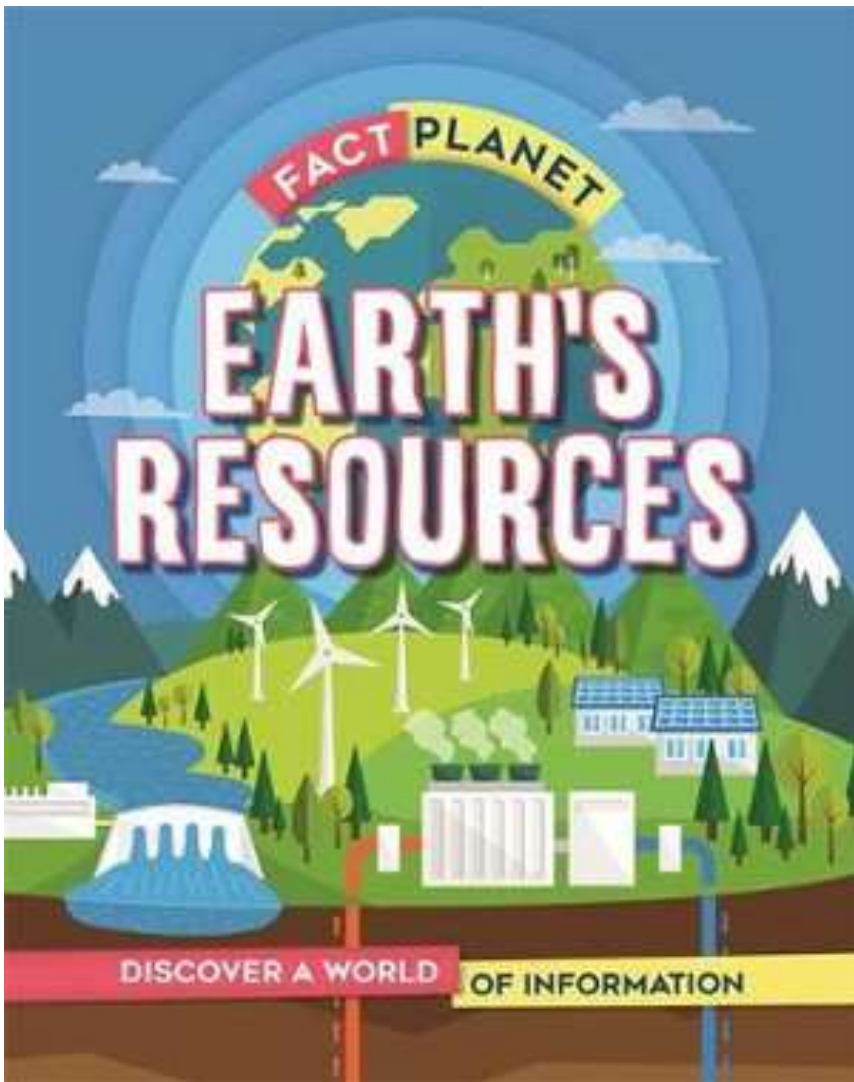
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Very cute animals illustrate each scenario to help young readers understand situations such as: why we often feel a range of emotions when life takes an unexpected turn, feelings around losing a favourite toy, when parents separate and when the child or a loved one is ill. Readers are asked to think about how those scenarios might relate to their experiences and then encouraged to have a go, ask for help, be brave and to embrace feelings of nervousness as well as enjoying feelings of pride or happiness.

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## FACT PLANET: EARTH'S RESOURCES

[Izzi Howell](#)

**Discover a world of amazing facts and information with Fact Planet!**

Find out about Earth's resources, from water and wood to diamonds and coal. Through diagrams and case studies, learn how we gather, process and use these materials to make objects and create electricity. Discover why our supply of resources is running out and find out how recycling and renewable forms of energy can protect our planet for the future.

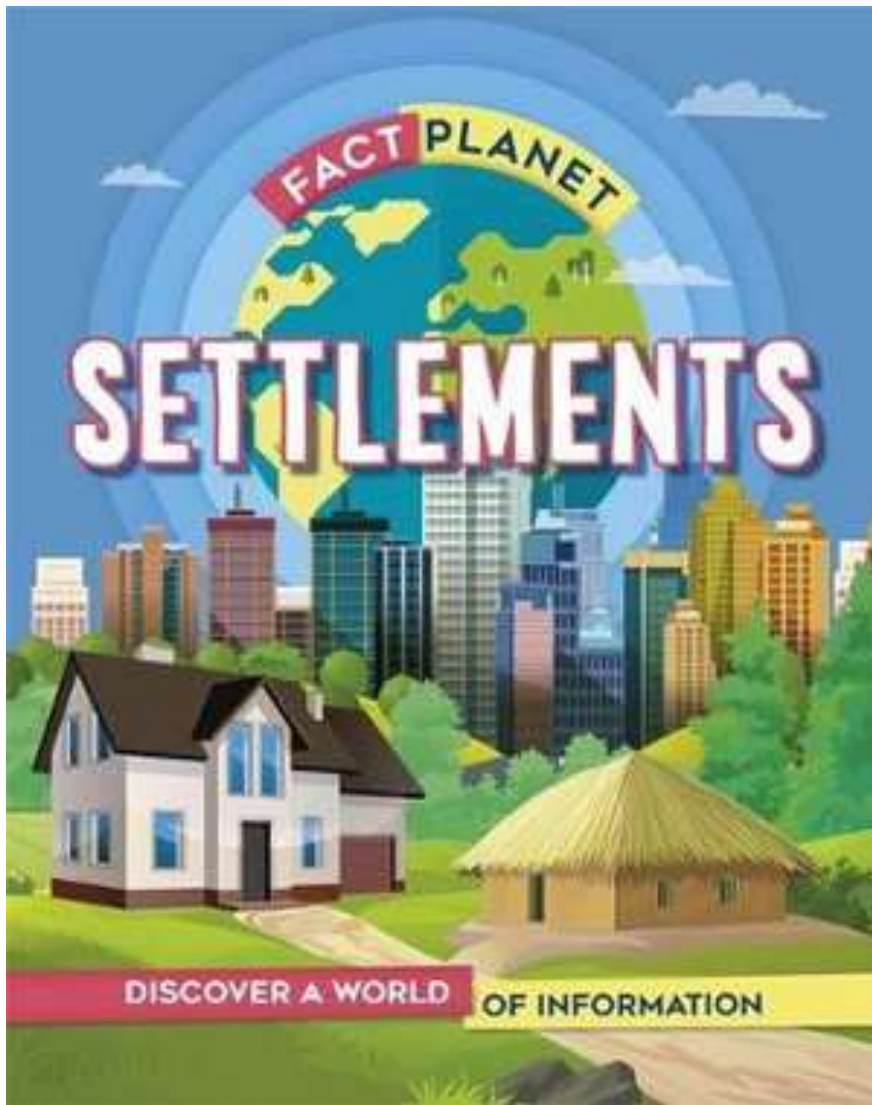
*Fact Planet* is a lively, information-filled geography series, packed full of colourful illustrations, clear explanations and fun quizzes to test your knowledge. The eye-catching flat illustrations combined with occasional photos bring geography and environmental issues to life.

Other topics covered in this series are volcanoes, mountains, pollution, rivers and coasts, animals at risk, settlements and earthquakes.

Perfect for the geography curriculum at KS2, this series is suitable for children aged 7 and up.

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## FACT PLANET: SETTLEMENTS

[Izzi Howell](#)

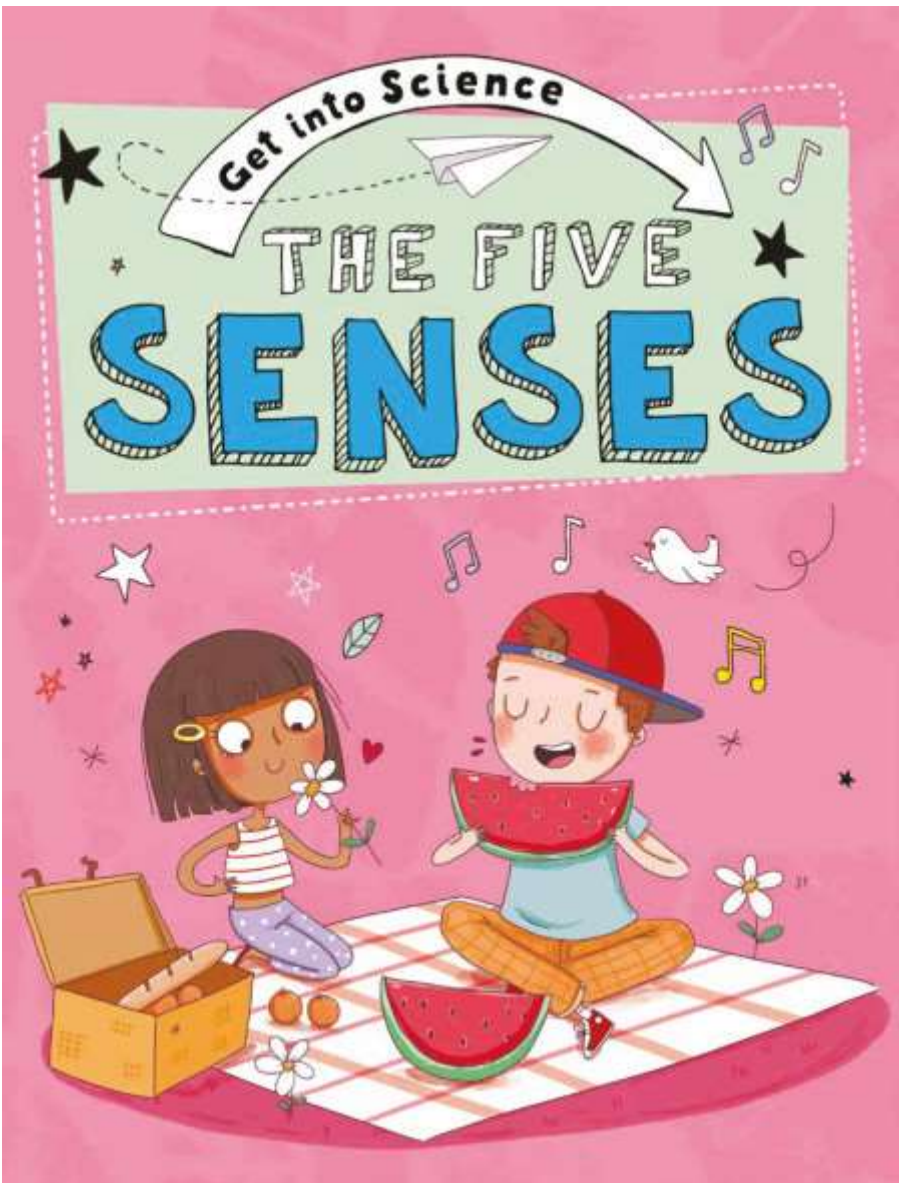
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Find out about different types of settlements, from ancient towns to the sprawling megacities of the future and learn how they form through diagrams and case studies. *Fact Planet* is a lively, information-filled geography series, packed full of colourful illustrations, clear explanations and fun quizzes to test your knowledge. The eye-catching flat illustrations combined with occasional photos bring geography and environmental issues to life.

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## GET INTO SCIENCE: THE FIVE SENSES

[Jane Lacey](#)

This first science book exploring the science behind the five senses provides a great foundation for scientific knowledge.

From sight and hearing to touch, smell and taste, the book has clear information, fun illustrations and plenty of interactivity from challenges to think about and activities to try. It also has lots of facts about animal senses and would be a great resource for comparing humans with other animals.

*Get into Science* is a series of eight books for children aged 6+ that explore the science that surrounds them in their everyday world. Each page is full of things for the reader to notice, talk about and try for themselves. The simple text is accompanied by fun illustrations

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
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## GET INTO SCIENCE: TIME

[Jane Lacey](#)

This first science book exploring the science behind time provides a great foundation for scientific knowledge.

From day and night and how we measure time, to the seasons and the natural clocks of plants and animals, the book has clear information and fun illustrations. It also has plenty of interactivity such as challenges to think about and activities to try.

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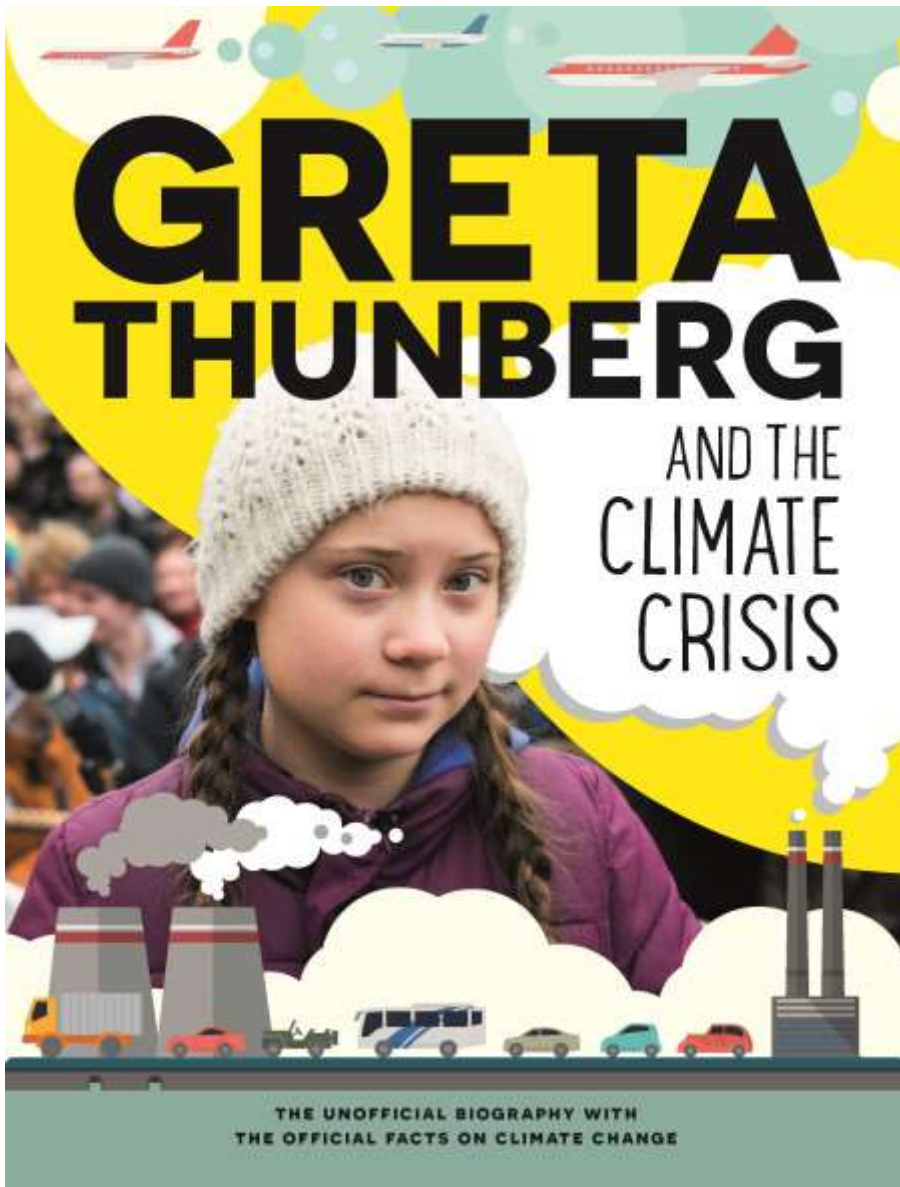
## GRETA THUNBERG AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS

[Paul Rockett](#)

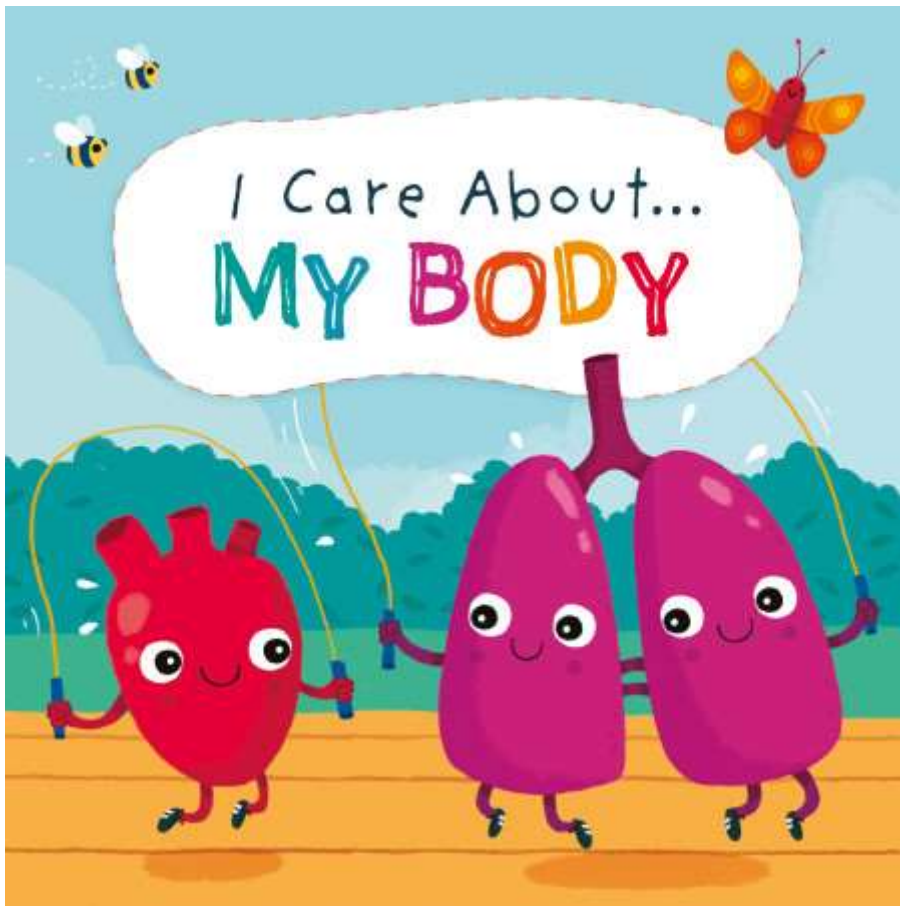
**Be inspired by one of the world's most important and influential campaigners!**

Discover the story of Greta, from her decision to skip school in favour of her one-person strike outside Swedish parliament, to her current role as a spearhead of an international movement. Follow her carbon-free journey across the world, where she met world leaders, addressed the UN and called out trolls. As well as this, understand her perspective on difference, such as her Asperger's being a superpower.

This book not only shows her rise and outlines her campaigning agenda but also explains in clear detail what climate change is, the damage that is happening and what we need to do to ensure the planet is habitable and sustainable for future generations. Understand the science behind the climate crisis and our responsibility to the planet – a responsibility that has been largely neglected by previous generations. This is the perfect book for aspiring climate activists age 8+.



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## I CARE ABOUT: MY BODY

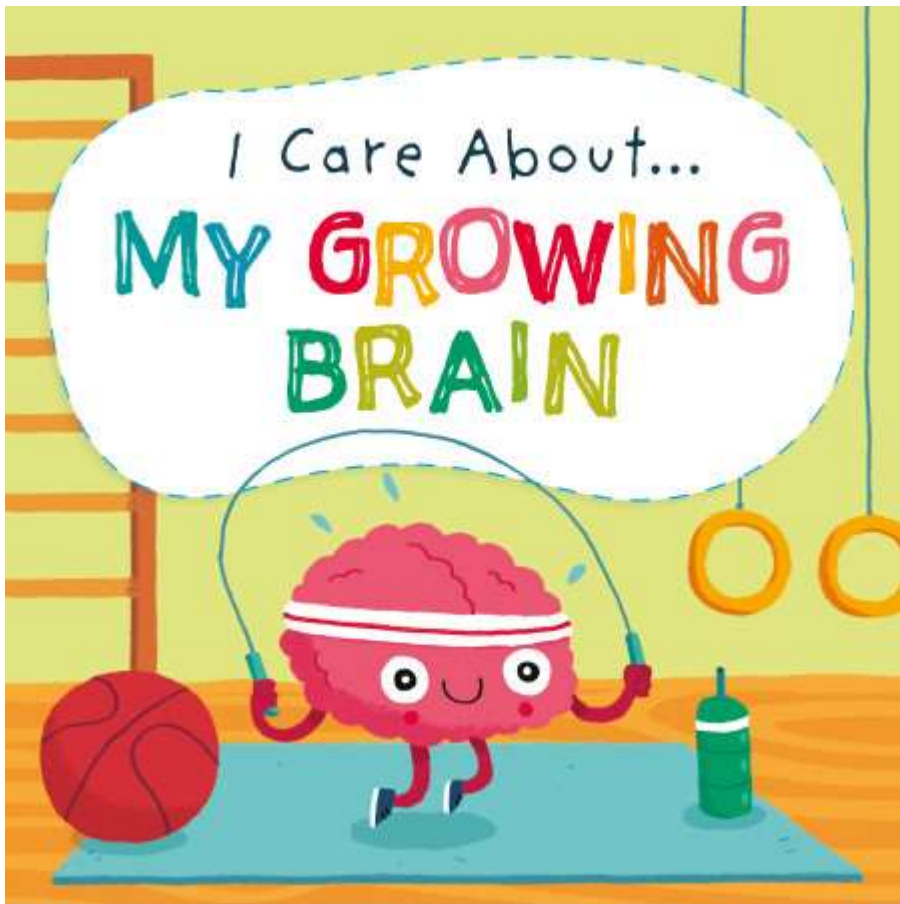
[Liz Lennon](#)

**A bright and bold non-fiction book for young children getting to grips with looking after themselves and keeping healthy.**

The book explores topics such as healthy foods, keeping clean, teeth and exercise. The book is an ideal starting point for discussing how we can keep healthy. It promotes a caring attitude, confidence and self-esteem.

It is part of a series 'I care about' for children aged 4+. The titles are: My Friends, My Planet, Animals, My Family, My Growing Brain, My Body. The illustrations by Michael Buxton are quirky and fun and are designed to inspire a child's imagination.

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## I CARE ABOUT: MY GROWING BRAIN

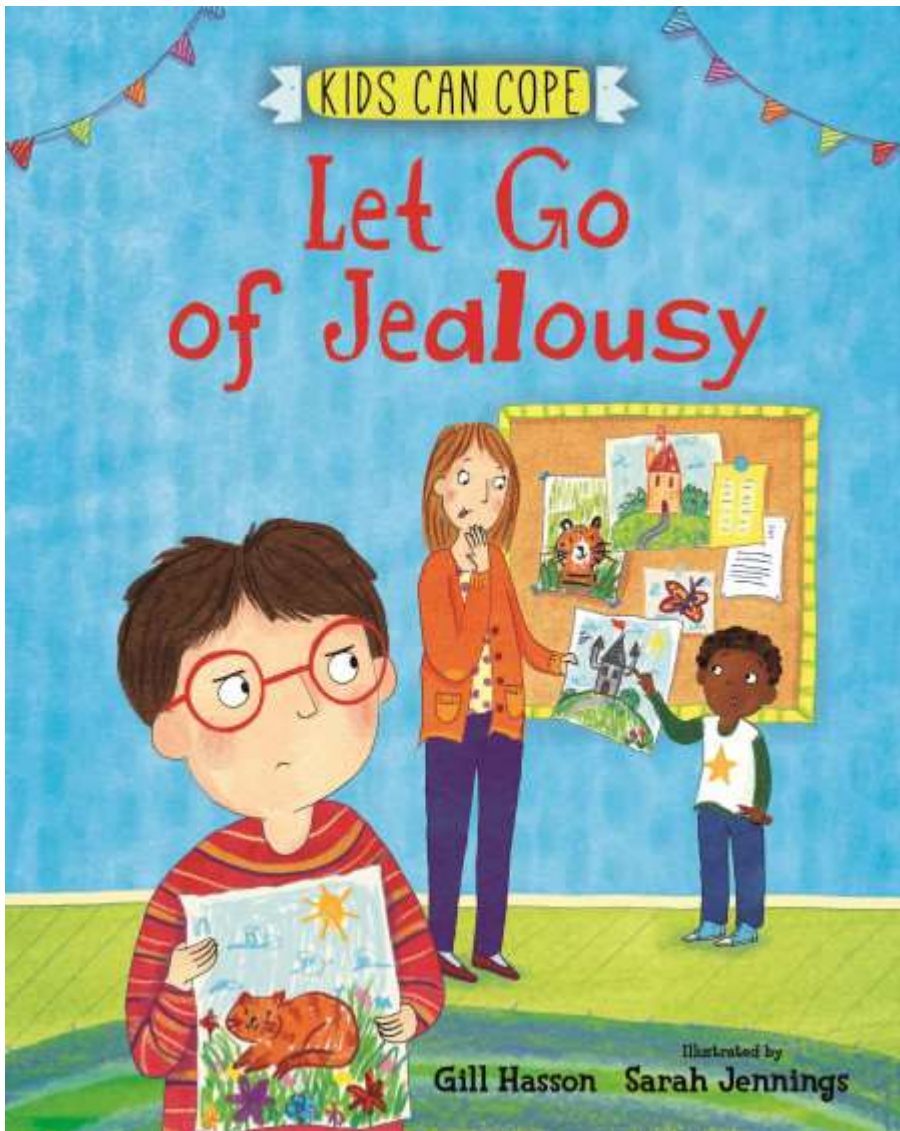
[Liz Lennon](#)

The charming non-fiction book is a gentle first introduction to 'growth mindsets'.

It explores topics such as why mistakes are good for our brain, resilience, curiosity and overcoming fears. The book promotes a caring attitude, confidence and self-esteem.

It is part of a series 'I care about' for children aged 4+. The titles are: My Friends, My Planet, Animals, My Family, My Growing Brain, My Body. The illustrations by Michael Buxton are quirky and fun and are designed to inspire a child's imagination.

- ISBN: 9781445171890
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 32



## KIDS CAN COPE: LET GO OF JEALOUSY

[Gill Hasson](#)

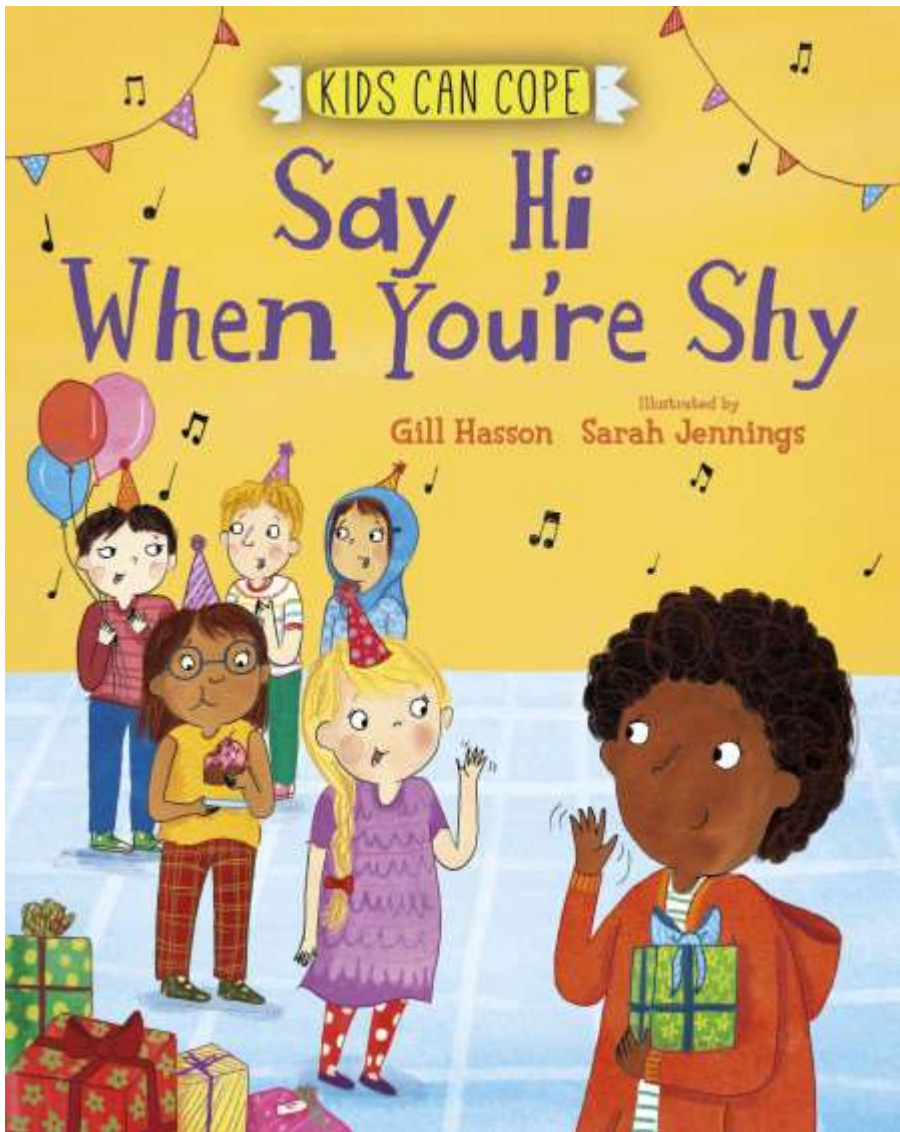
It's not always easy for a child to know when they're jealous; sometimes they may have felt sad and upset or cross and angry and not know why. But when a child thinks it's not fair that someone else has got something they want or can do something that they can't, or when they envy what someone else has or can do, then they're experiencing jealousy.

Jealousy can bring all sorts of difficult feelings and unhelpful behaviour with it. *Let Go of Jealousy* suggests ways in which a child can learn to recognise and manage jealousy; to control jealousy before it controls them.

Each book in the 'Kids Can Cope' series is backed up with practical activities for the child to complete and discuss, consolidating and personalising learning, plus extra notes for parents or teachers.

Supports PSHE teaching in the National Curriculum, and encourages both self development and empathy for others, while fostering resilience and giving advice on how to seek help.

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 32



## KIDS CAN COPE: SAY HI WHEN YOU'RE SHY

[Gill Hasson](#)

Lots of children feel shy when they don't know what to do or what to say. It might take them a while to warm up and feel more sure about talking to adults and joining in with other children. And sometimes a child just might like being on their own and playing alone.

There may, however, be times when children **do** want to speak up or join in but don't know how to get past their shyness. And sometimes, their shyness might hold them back and make them miss out on things or endure rather than enjoy events.

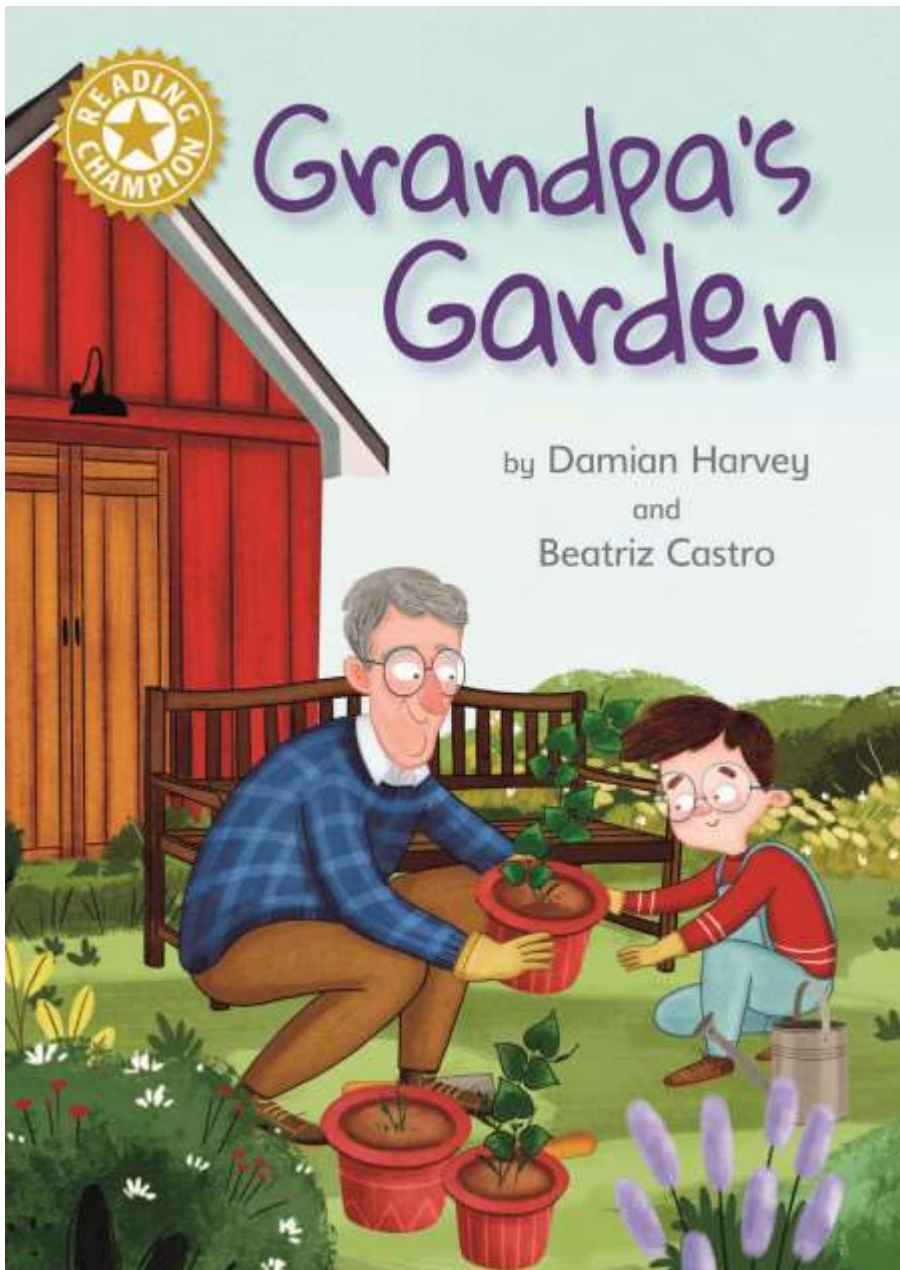
*Don't Hide Because You're Shy* helps children learn to be more confident and comfortable around other children and grown-ups. It suggests ways children can overcome their shyness in a variety of situations.

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 32





## READING CHAMPION: GRANDPA'S GARDEN

[Damian Harvey](#)

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE).

In this family story, Sam just wants to play his game. He really doesn't want to spend time gardening with his grandpa. But he is soon excited about the growing beans.

Reading Champion offers independent reading books for children to practise and reinforce their developing reading skills.

Fantastic, original stories are accompanied by engaging artwork and a reading activity. Each book has been carefully graded so that it can be matched to a child's reading ability, encouraging reading for pleasure.

- ISBN: 9781445171814
- Format: Hardback
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- Extent: 24



# Vixen

by Penny Dolan  
and Katie Rewse



## READING CHAMPION: VIXEN

[Penny Dolan](#)

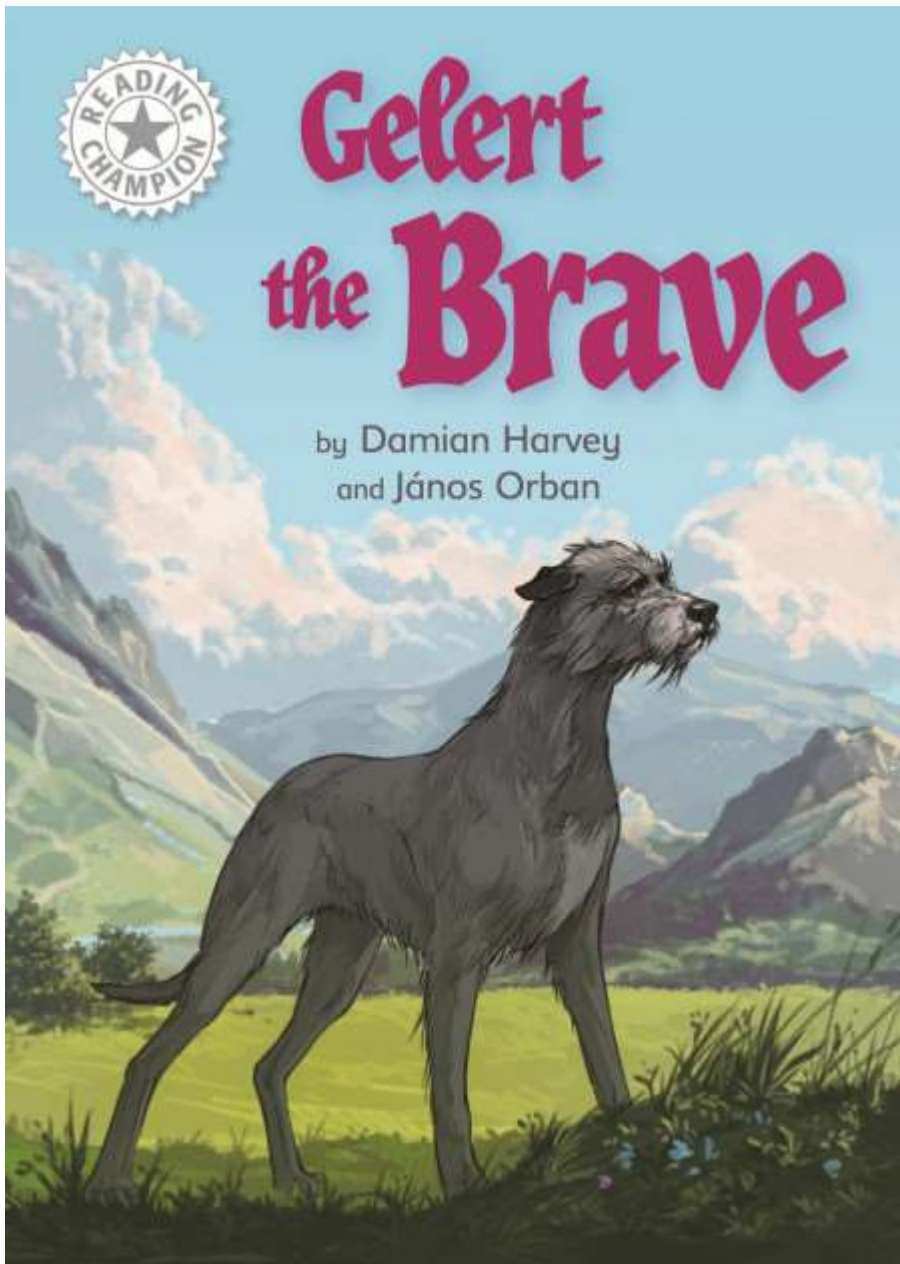
This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE).

Vixen's den is in the garden of an old house. And she has a very special reason to hide away there this summer ...

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- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 24



## READING CHAMPION: GELERT THE BRAVE

[Damian Harvey](#)

This story is part of Reading Champion, a series carefully linked to book bands to encourage independent reading skills, developed with Dr Sue Bodman and Glen Franklin of UCL Institute of Education (IOE). This book is aimed at Independent Reading Book Band White 10, for readers aged from 5-7 years.

The classic tale from Wales – Gelert the brave dog saves the prince’s baby from a wolf, but when the prince confuses Gelert for the killer, tragedy strikes.

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- ISBN: 9781445168784
- Format: Hardback
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## READING CHAMPION: MATOOKE

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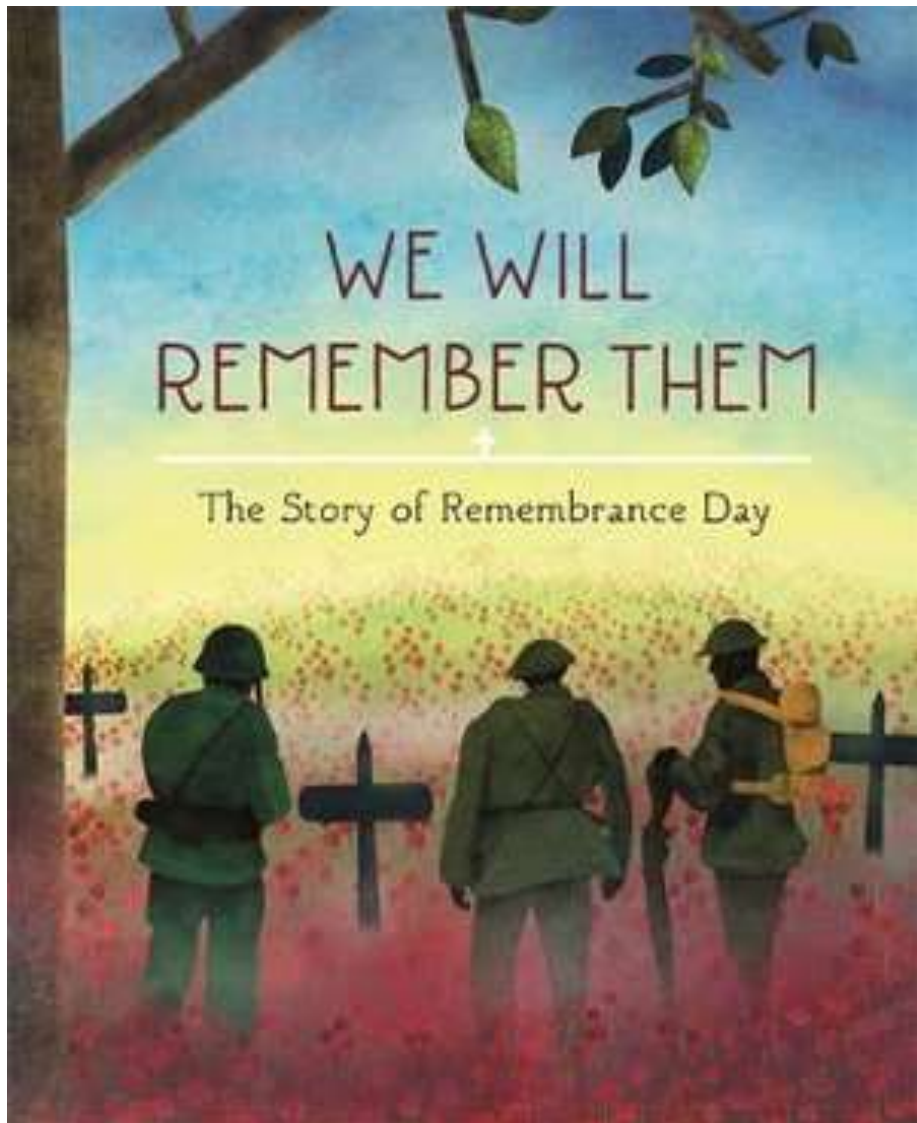
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Eddie is a city boy from Kampala, but it's the school holidays so he's off for a visit with his Auntie and cousin in the Ugandan countryside. The hard work and all the *nature* are a bit hard for him to get used to at first, but, in the end, their patient teaching and his Auntie's delicious matooke win him over.

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 24



## WE WILL REMEMBER THEM: THE STORY OF REMEMBRANCE DAY

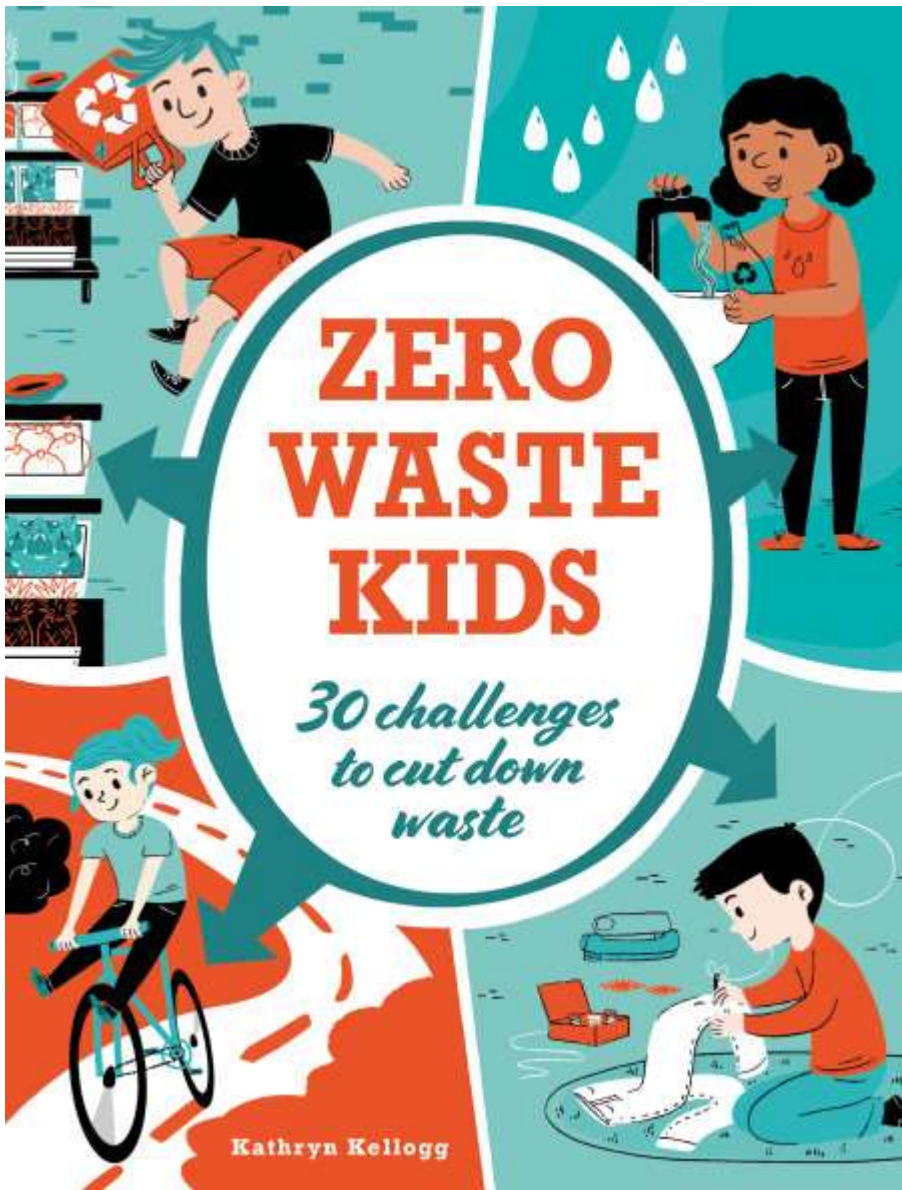
[S. Williams](#)

Every year, crowds of people come together to remember young men and women who fought and died in wars. This beautifully illustrated non-fiction book explains to children why it's so important to remember those we have lost in wars.

The sensitively written text tells of the world wars as well as other wars that are remembered at this time. We look at the history behind poppies, why we hold 1- or 2-minute silences and what happens in commemorative parades around the world.

The book will include poems and quotes from veterans who bravely fought in these wars.

- ISBN: 9781445172774
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 48



## ZERO WASTE KIDS

[Kathryn Kellogg](#)

**Our planet is in danger! It's time to make a difference to ensure its future by taking up the zero-waste challenge.**

*Zero Waste Kids* is full of fun ways to help you make sustainable choices to save planet Earth. Become informed about the crisis we're in but also, more importantly, take action through the 30 achievable child-friendly challenges to reduce waste, including craft activities and lifestyle changes to reduce, reuse and recycle your way to a better future.

Filled with facts about the state of our planet, the environmental impact of over-consuming and the waste we produce and where it goes.

Written by US author Kathryn Kellogg, a leading voice in the zero-waste movement, author of the adult book *101 Ways to Go Zero Waste*, founder of the *Going Zero Waste* blog, featured in publications such as *National Geographic*, *The Times*, the *Guardian*, CNN.

- ISBN: 9781445171111
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 64

# Wayland



What is Race?  
Who are Racists?  
Why does Skin Colour  
matter? And  
other Big  
Questions  
Claire Heuchan & Nikesh Shukla

## WHAT IS RACE? WHO ARE RACISTS? WHY DOES SKIN COLOUR MATTER? AND OTHER BIG QUESTIONS

[Nikesh Shukla](#)

[Claire Heuchan](#)

**An important and timely book on race and racism, encouraging children to think for themselves about the issues involved.**

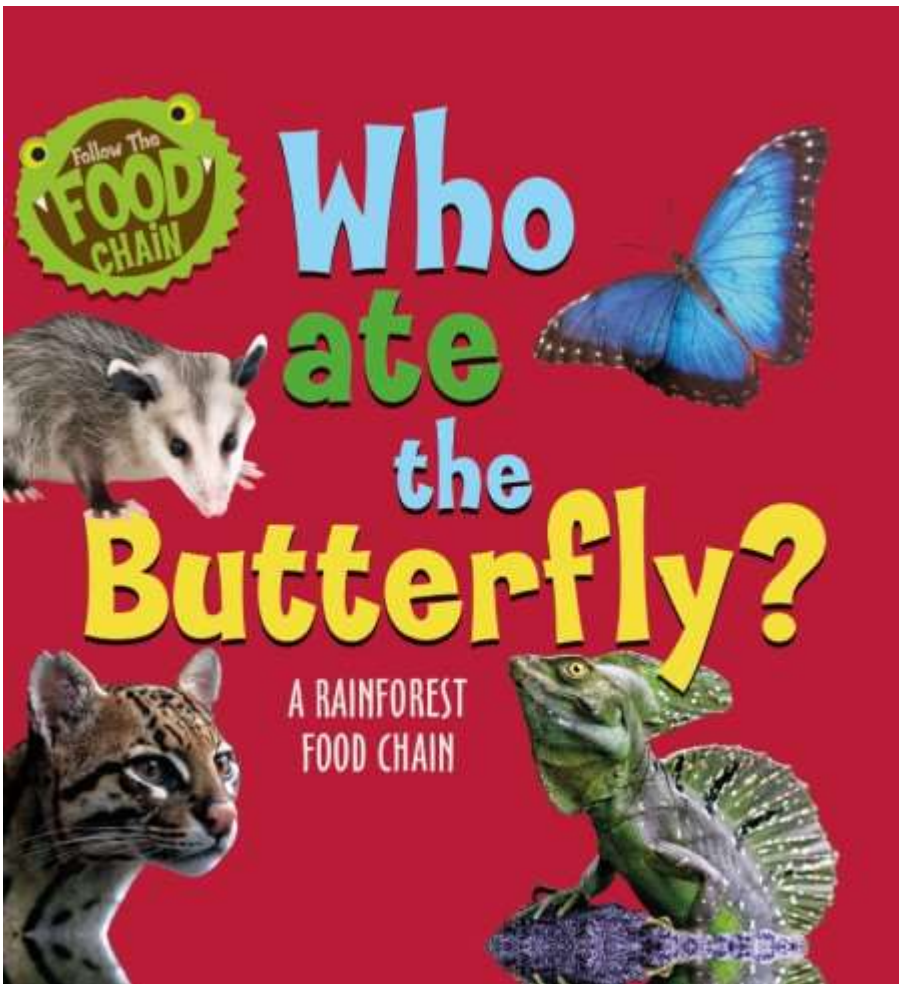
Talk about race is often discouraged, but this book aims to bring everyone into the conversation. It explores the history of race and society, giving context to how racist attitudes come into being. It looks at belonging and identity, the damaging effects of stereotyping and the benefits of positive representation. The authors talk sensitively about how to identify and challenge racism, and how to protect against and stop racist behaviour.

Aimed at young people aged 10 and upwards.

Part of the ground-breaking and important 'And Other Big Questions' series, which offers balanced and considered views on the big issues we face in the world we live in today.

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- Format: Paperback
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- Extent: 48





## FOLLOW THE FOOD CHAIN: WHO ATE THE BUTTERFLY?

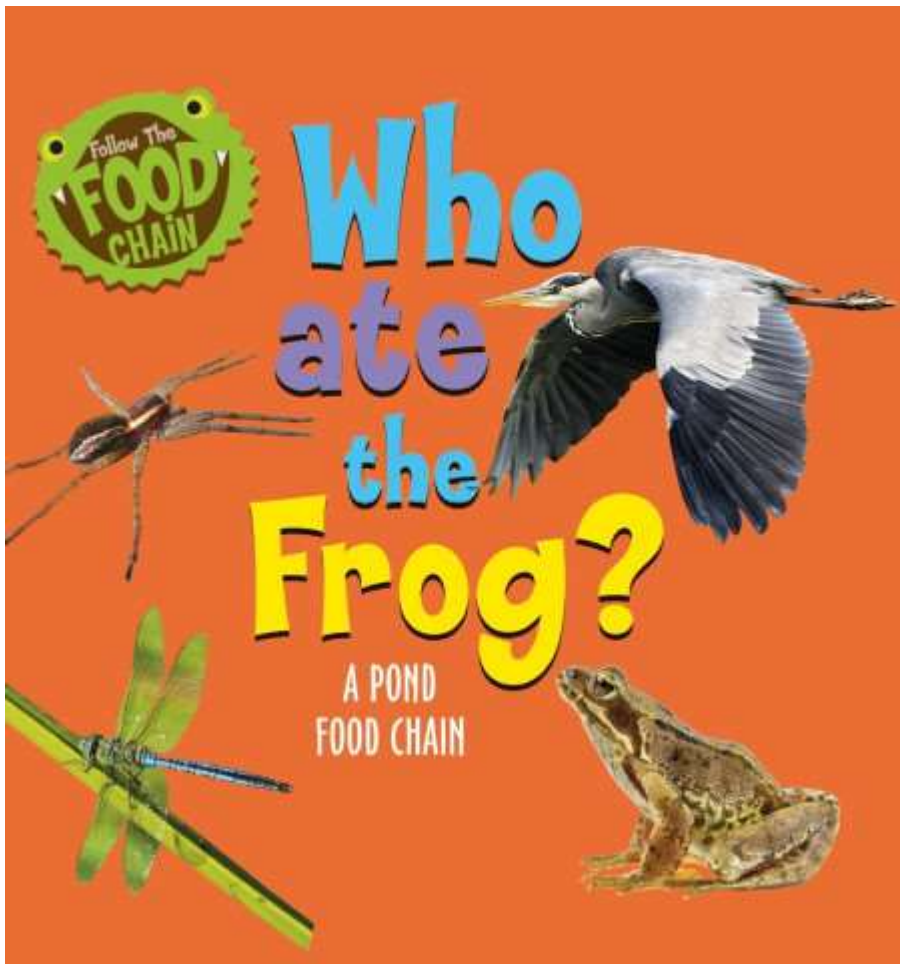
[Sarah Ridley](#)

All living things need food to give them energy to live. Plants that make their own food and animals that eat plants or other plant-eating animals are linked together by many different food chains. This book looks at a food chain in a Central American rainforest.

The text introduces young children to the scientific vocabulary associated with food chains and big, beautiful photographs bring the rainforest food chain to life.

The Follow the Food Chain series helps children aged 6 and up to explore food chains and webs in a range of habitats, from an ocean to a pond and from a rainforest to a desert.

- ISBN: 9781526312310
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 24



## **FOLLOW THE FOOD CHAIN: WHO ATE THE FROG?**

[Sarah Ridley](#)

**Explore food chains and food webs in a garden pond!**

All living things need food to give them energy to live. Plants that make their own food and animals that eat plants or other plant-eating animals are linked together by many different food chains. This book looks at a pond food chain.

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- Format: Paperback
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- Extent: 24

## MUCKY MINIBEASTS: ANTS

[Susie Williams](#)

**This beautifully illustrated title explores the wonderful world of ants!**

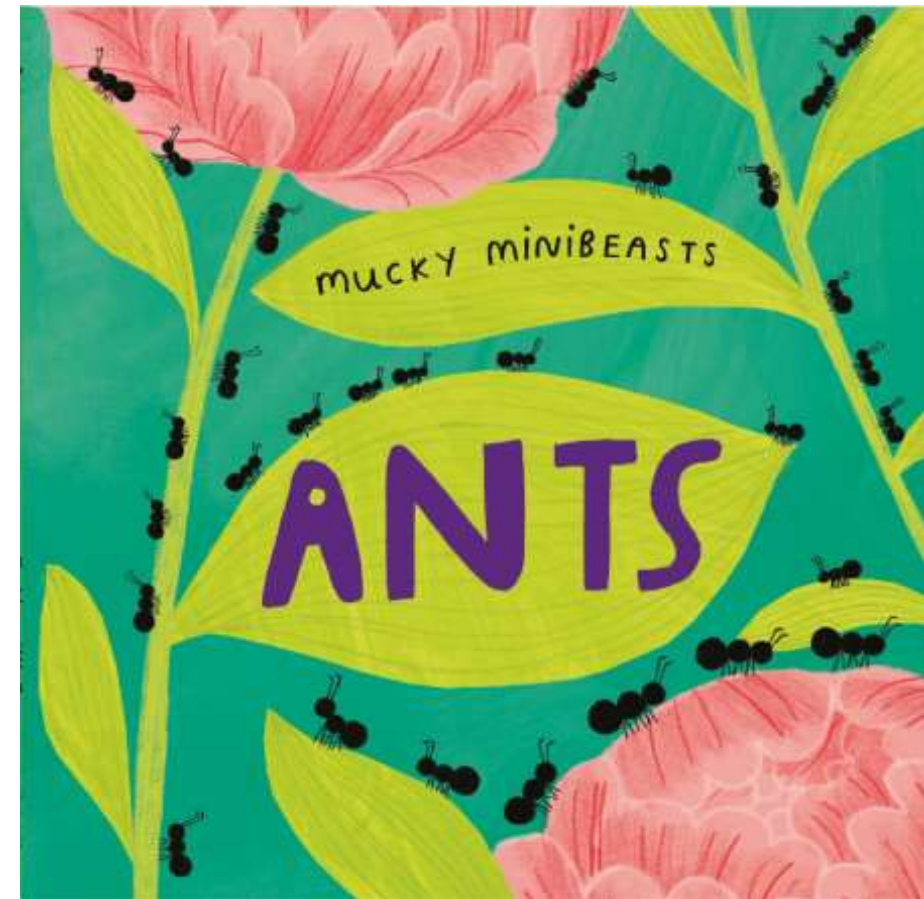
Everybody loves beautiful bees and butterflies, but what about kids who like more mucky creatures – the ones that live down in the dirt or eat their own poo? These minibeasts are just as deserving of attention.

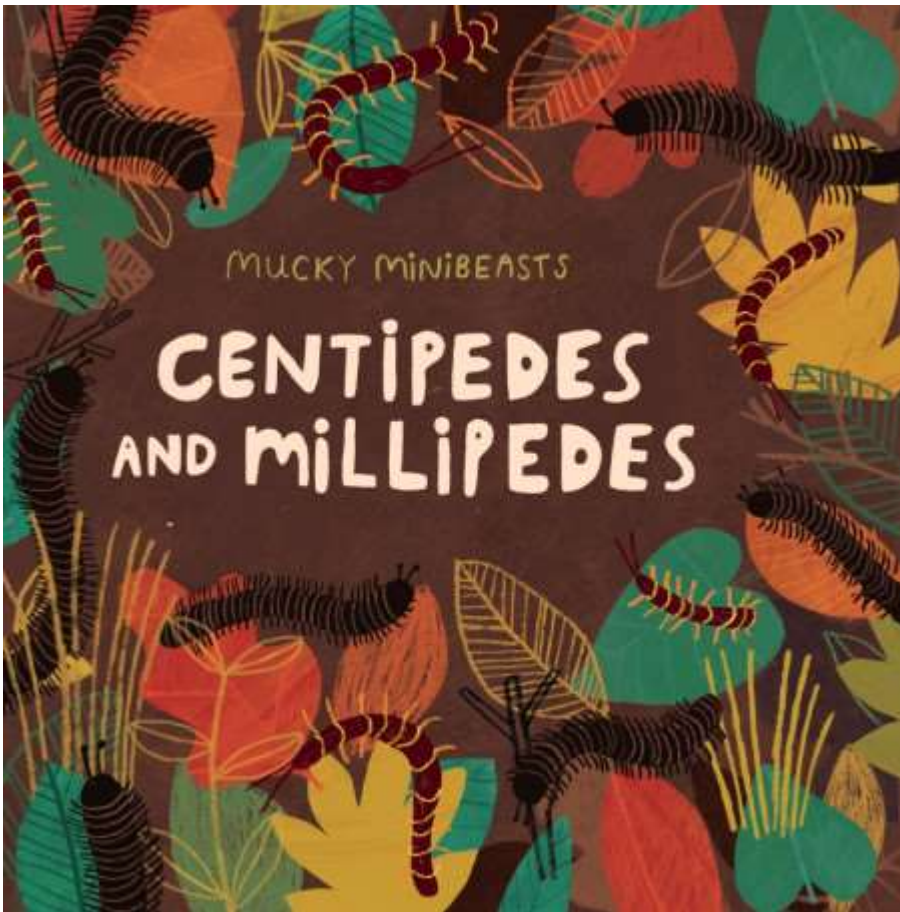
This beautifully illustrated title explores the wonderful world of tiny ants. Did you know that ants will eat almost anything they can find, including fruit, fungus and dead animals. Find out more fascinating facts with this wonderful book about ants.

Accessible, fact-filled text combined with cute, beautiful artwork results in a stunning non-fiction picture book.

Ideal for allowing children to learn more about minibeasts, but also for introducing them to habitats and understanding other living creatures.

- ISBN: 9781526308030
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 32





## MUCKY MINIBEASTS: CENTIPEDES AND MILLIPEDES

[Susie Williams](#)

### Explore the wonderful world of centipedes and millipedes!

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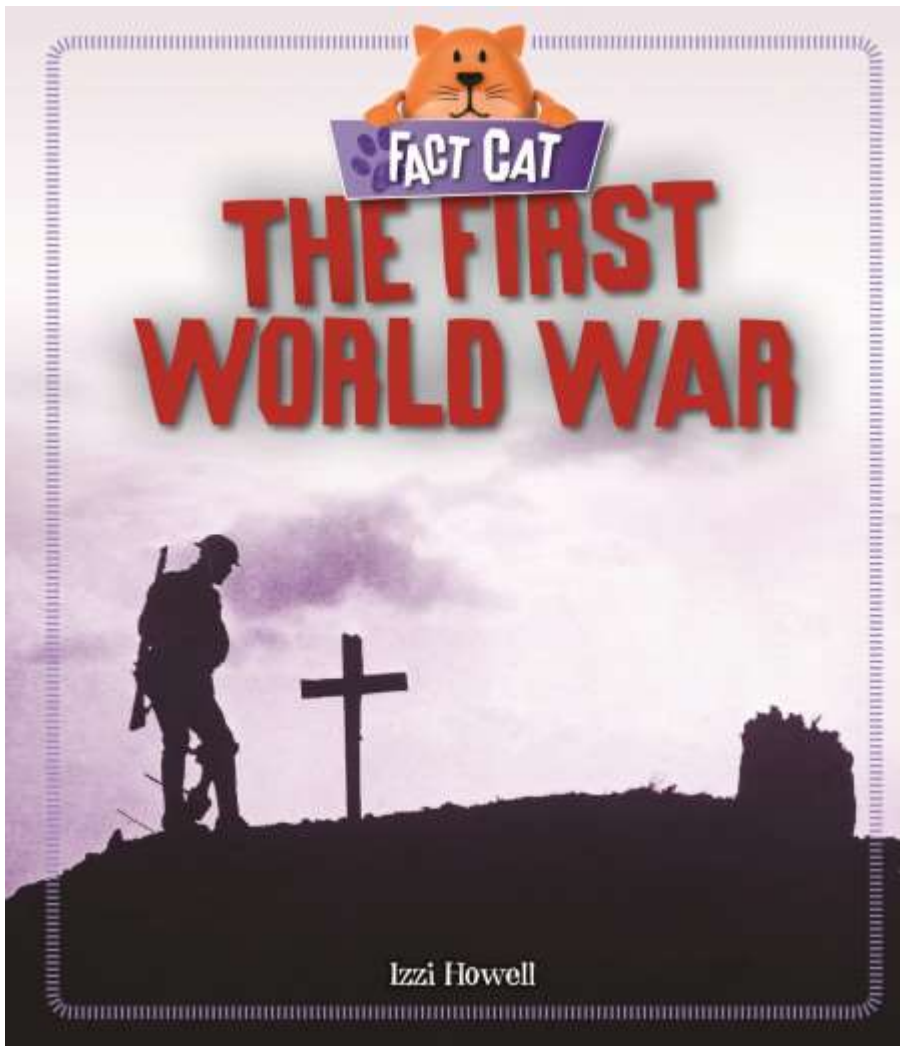
Living down in the dark, damp places, find out the similarities and differences between these two creatures. How many legs do they really have? Why do you rarely see them in bright sunlight? How do they defend themselves from predators? What do these creatures look like in other places around the world?

Find out how to make a terrarium and watch millipedes close up.

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## FACT CAT: HISTORY: THE FIRST WORLD WAR

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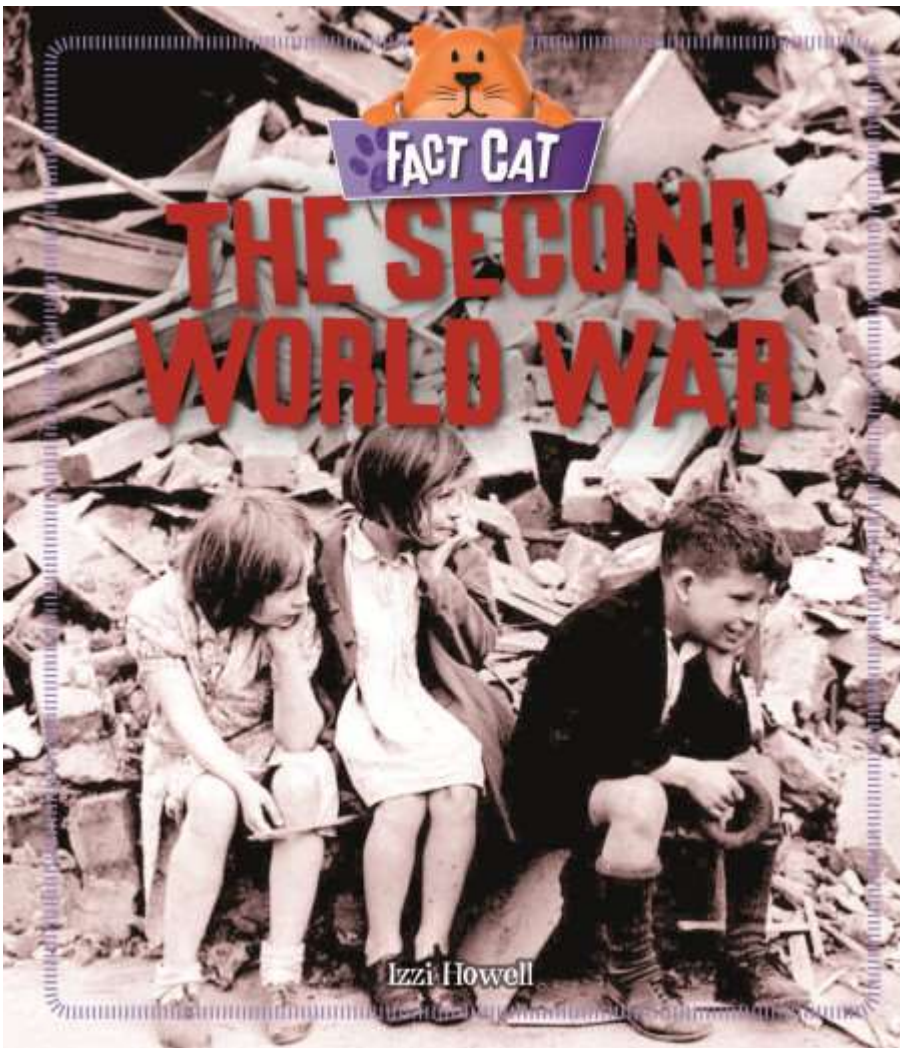
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A simple fun picture quiz helps readers to recall what they have read.

A perfect one-stop-shop for help with homework assignments!

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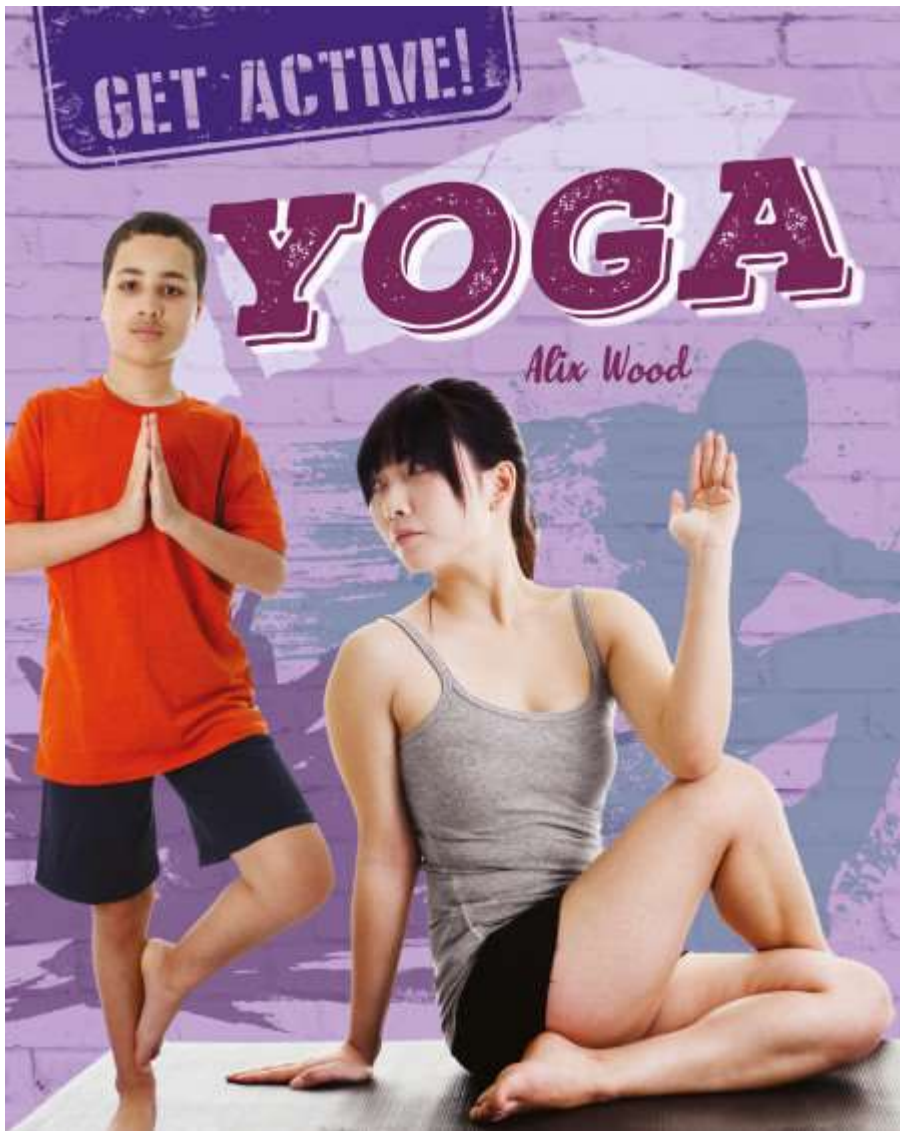
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## GET ACTIVE!: YOGA

[Alix Wood](#)

**Be inspired to get into Yoga with *Get Active!***

Learn an array of different poses with *Get Active!: Yoga*. From meditation to breathing, standing poses to floor poses, this book has useful photos, step-by-step guides and technical tips to help you perfect a whole host of moves.

When your favourite thing to do is be physically active, it's easy to have fun and be fit. Readers will dive into swimming, bend over backwards for gymnastics, find peace with yoga and more, through fun, informational content about many popular activities. Step-by-step instructions will help readers learn all the right moves, and even teach them how to pursue a career in their hobby! Colourful photographs will draw future ice-skaters, dancers, and martial artists into the fascinating world of their sport – and encourage them to keep practising.

This series inspires a healthy lifestyle through fun, varied types of exercise, and is a perfect tool for children aged 9+.

- ISBN: 9781526311757
- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 32

## What is Islamophobia? What are hate crimes and why does faith matter? And Other Big Questions

[Sabeena Akhtar](#), [Na'ima B. Robert](#)

Islamophobia is a form of religious prejudice aimed at Muslims and it is on the rise. But not everyone agrees that Islamophobia exists - and some people think that we *should* be afraid of Muslims and Islam.

This book, aimed at readers age 10 and up, shares the perspectives of those who have faced discrimination due to their faith, and the experiences of those on the frontlines of hate crime where Islamophobia is found - in the media, in politics and in daily interactions.

Together with contributors from different sections of the Muslim community, the authors talk about their experiences of religious discrimination and anti-Muslim hate crimes, look at how international politics can affect ordinary people, and discuss what can be done to make our society a safe space for us all.

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 48

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# FIRST WOMAN IN SPACE



Ben Hubbard  
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## FAMOUS FIRSTS: FAMOUS FIRSTS: FIRST WOMAN IN SPACE

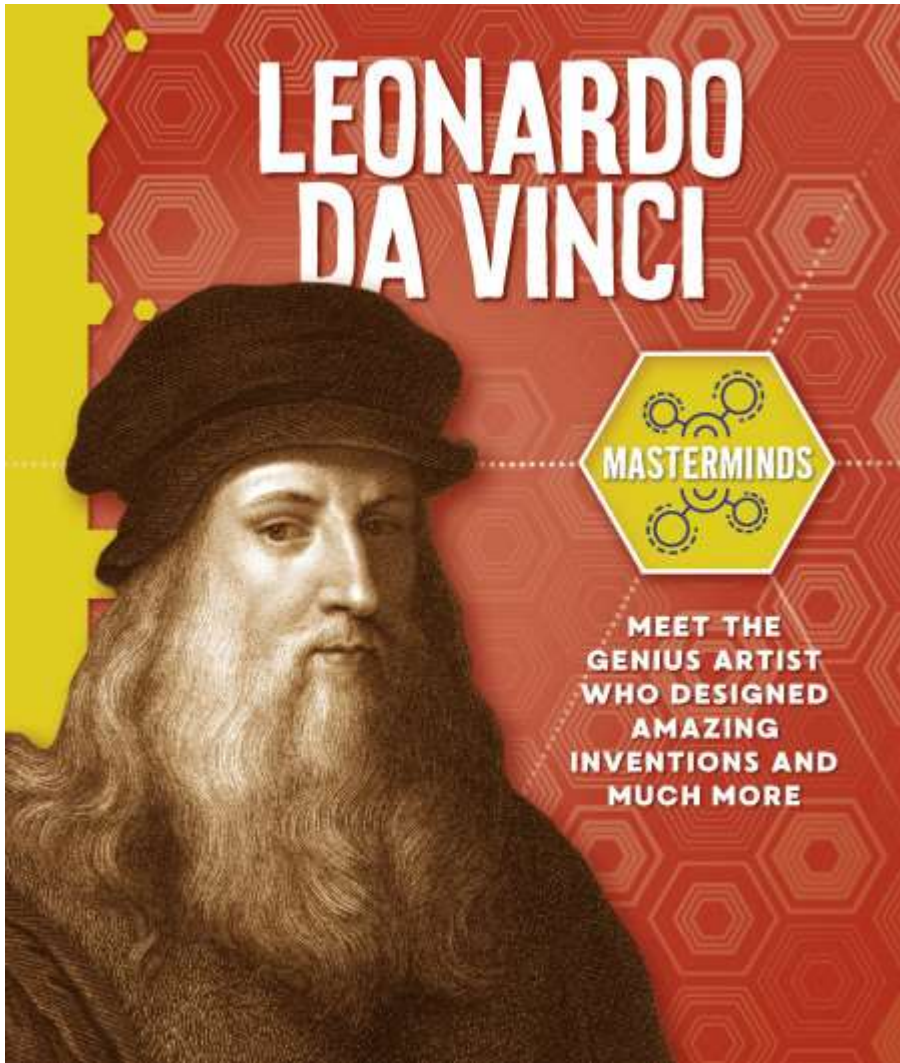
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**A gripping illustrated account of how Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to journey into space on 16 June 1963.**

As the post-war world was gripped by the Space Race between the USA and the Soviet Union, the Soviet Union surged ahead by putting the first woman in space in 1963. Discover how Valentina Tereshkova accomplished this top-secret, dangerous mission, from the arduous selection and training, to the dangerous flight itself and her triumphant return to Earth.

Fully illustrated throughout, with fresh, modern artwork breathing new life into this famous story. Perfect for readers aged 8 and up.

- ISBN: 9781526313546
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
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## MASTERMINDS: LEONARDO DA VINCI

[Stephen White-Thomson](#)

**Meet the S.T.E.A.M. pioneer – Leonardo da Vinci – and discover his fascinating life story and inspirations.**

*Leonardo da Vinci* tells the story of this key scientific figure – covering his whole life’s journey and his amazing legacy to science today. Read about and look at some of his finest achievements in fine art, engineering and science and his forward thinking inventions. From the Mona Lisa to helicopters – Leonardo’s unique vision and skill is revealed in this fascinating book.

*Masterminds* introduces some of the world’s great scientists, inventors and artists, retelling their lives and explaining why their work is important. Clear photographic designs bring a real-life quality to these biographies and major S.T.E.A.M. discoveries.

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- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 32

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MASTERMINDS

MEET THE  
INVENTOR WHO  
REVOLUTIONISED  
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[Izzi Howell](#)

**Meet the S.T.E.A.M. pioneer – Nikola Tesla – and discover his fascinating life story and inspirations.**

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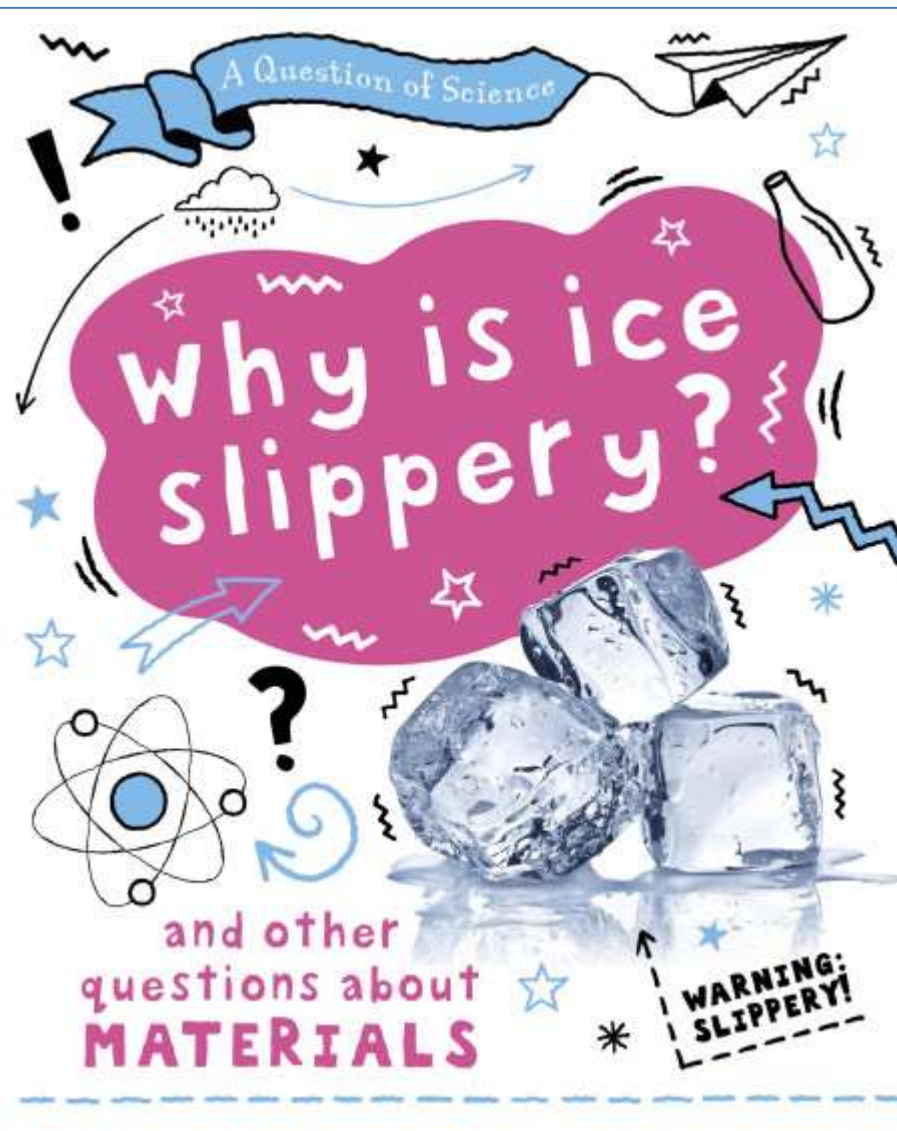
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Perfect for readers aged 7 and up.

- ISBN: 9781526312761
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## A QUESTION OF SCIENCE: WHY IS ICE SLIPPERY? AND OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT MATERIALS

[Anna Claybourne](#)

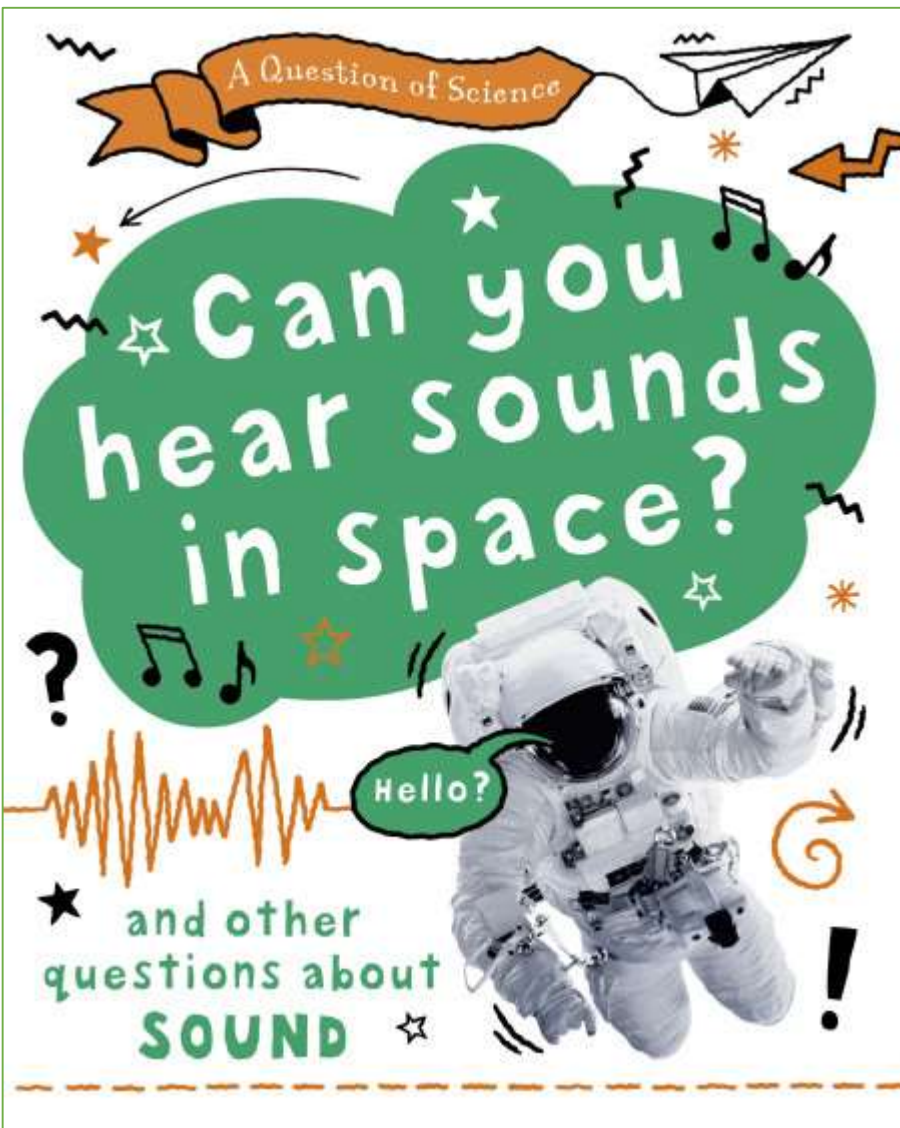
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Why is ice slippery? Where does water go when it dries? And why exactly do eggs go solid when you cook them? *A Question of Science: Materials* answers all these questions and much more.

With an engaging question and answer format, these books draw kids into science in a fun way. Each book features one question per spread with a clear explanation to follow, diagrams and fun and humorous illustrations. The quirky questions are designed to range from those that children will often ask to things they may never have thought of, but will still be keen to know the answer to.

Perfect reading for curious young scientists aged 8 and up.

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- Extent: 32



## A QUESTION OF SCIENCE: CAN YOU HEAR SOUNDS IN SPACE? AND OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT SOUND

[Anna Claybourne](#)

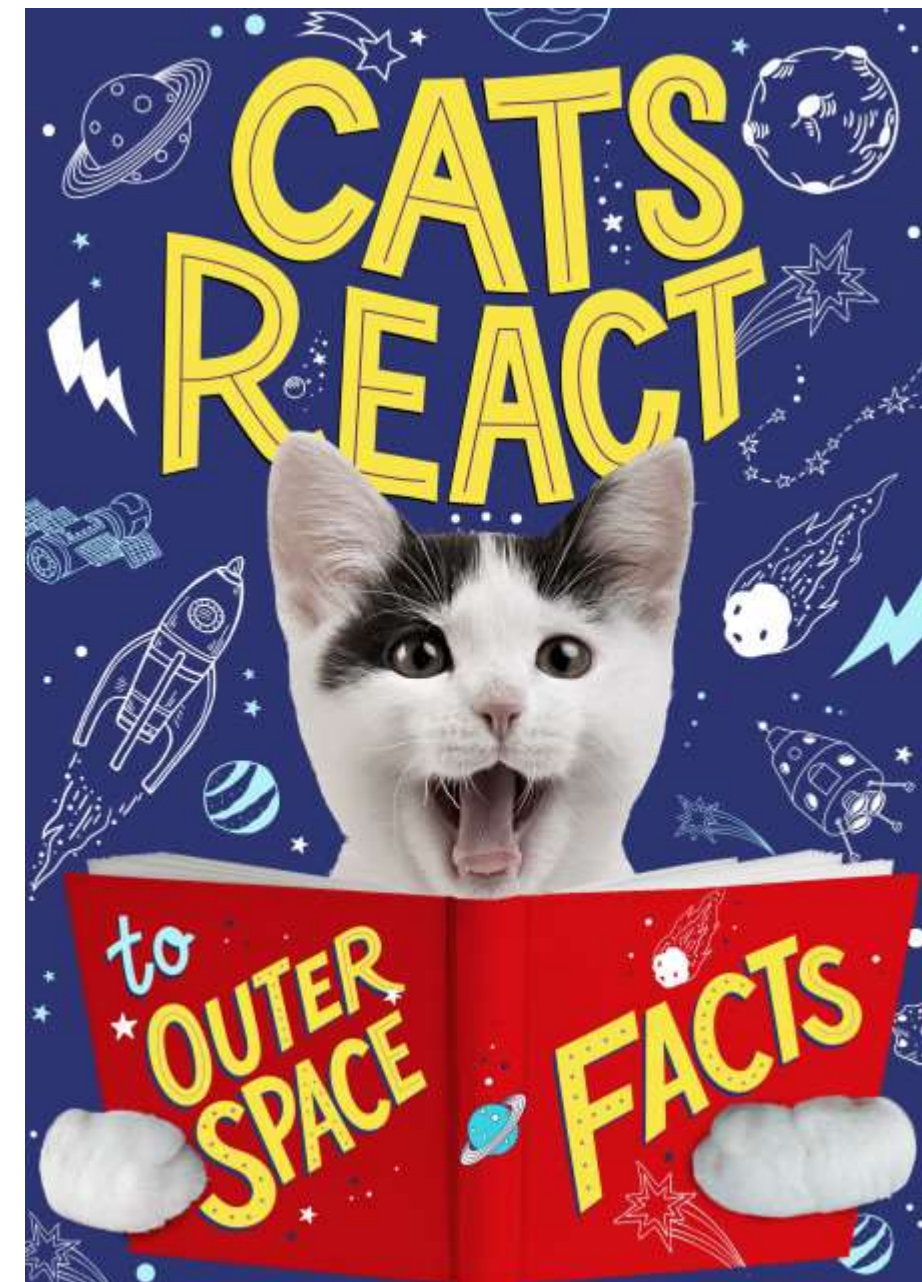
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- Extent: 32



## CATS REACT TO OUTER SPACE FACTS

[Izzi Howell](#)

***Cats React* is back for a second instalment! Share in the wonderment of space with a crew of crazy cats and measure your amazement, awe and disgust alongside their furry feline faces!**

Like every topic, space becomes more interesting when cats are involved. *Cats React to Space Facts* is an engaging and fun way to understand our universe. It's just purrfect! Bitesize text, fun photos, diagrams, dollops of humour and a react-o-meter all help to make science memorable and fun to learn.

This book is a great gift for cat lovers and science students aged 7 and beyond, covering physics in a unique way.

- ISBN: 9781526313416
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 112

# VEGAN



# DO IT!

A YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE  
TO LIVING A VEGAN LIFESTYLE

## VEGAN DO IT!

[Charlotte Willis](#)

**Are you vegan-curious? *Vegan Do It!* offers a sensible, achievable guide for any young person who is interested in adopting a vegan lifestyle.**

The popularity of veganism is growing fast, with millions of new people discovering a plant-based lifestyle every year.

*Vegan Do It!* aims to support young people who are curious about trying veganism for themselves with clear, helpful information, advice and support. It explores the ethical issues that convince many to try veganism and outlines how a vegan lifestyle can benefit your health and the environment. Sensible advice features throughout, such as meal planners, how and where to source vegan products, cafes and restaurants chains that serve vegan food, while a selection of healthy, achievable recipes aim to support aspiring vegans in their daily life.

Written by vegan writer and journalist, Charlotte Willis, *Vegan Do It!* is the perfect resource for readers aged 12 and up.

- ISBN: 9781526312204
- Format: Hardback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 64