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The Cookie Thief

by
Jenny Jinks

and
Andy Catling



READING CHAMPION: THE COOKIE THIEF

[Jenny Jinks](#)

Illustrated by Andy Catling

Amari has been baking cookies with his grandmother, but every time he leaves them to cool, they disappear! Who is the mysterious cookie thief? Amari is about to make a surprising discovery!

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.

Independent Reading 11 stories are the perfect introduction to first chapter books for children aged 6+ who are reading at book band 11 in classroom reading lessons.

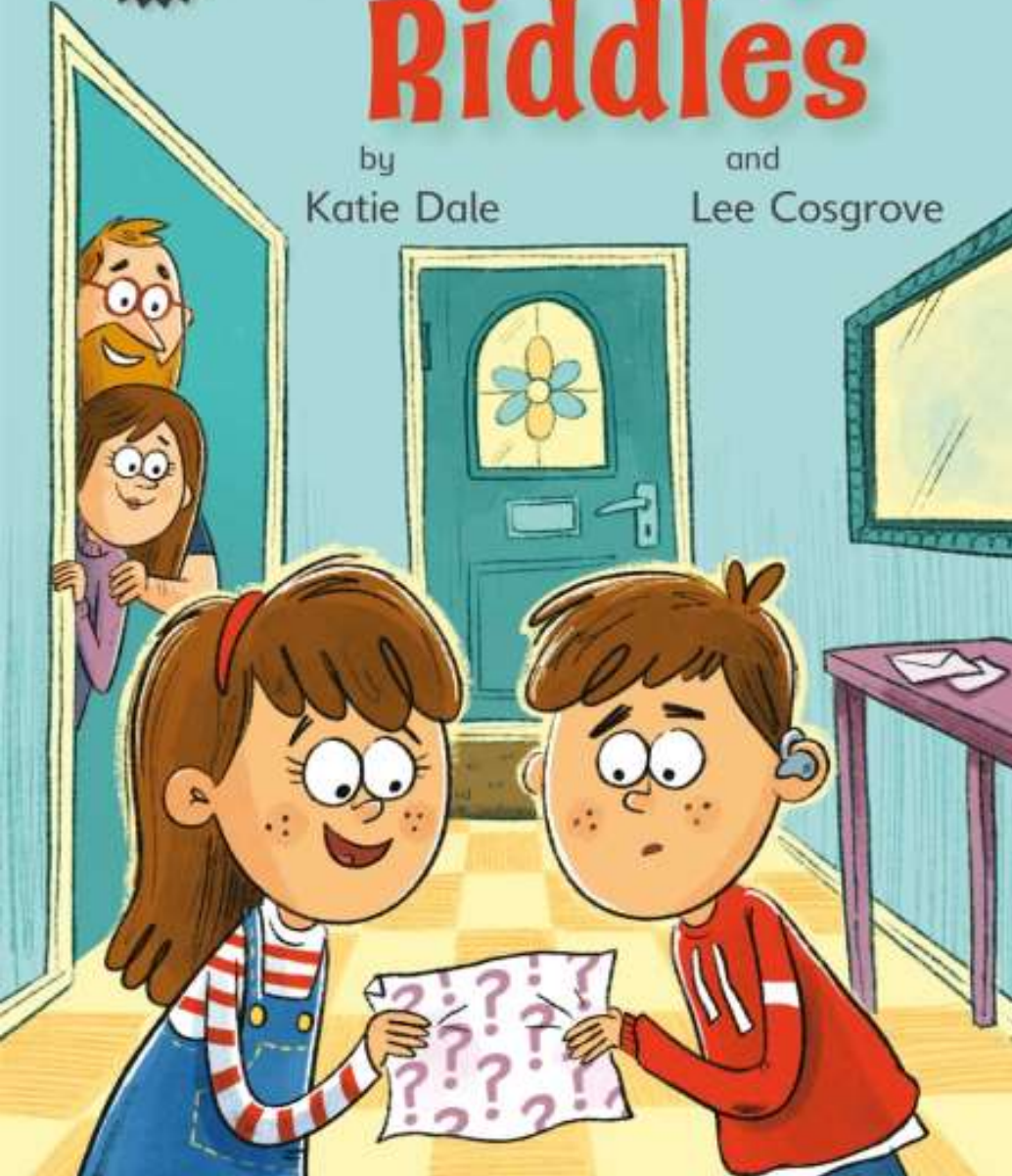
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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 24



Birthday Riddles

by
Katie Dale

and
Lee Cosgrove



READING CHAMPION: BIRTHDAY RIDDLES

[Katie Dale](#)

Illustrated by Lee Cosgrove

It's the twins' birthday and they are very excited. But where are their presents? Mum and Dad have set a treasure trail, and the twins will have to solve the riddles to find them!

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The Headmaster Disaster

by Katie Dale and Sarah Hoyle



READING CHAMPION: THE HEADMASTER DISASTER

[Katie Dale](#)

Illustrated by [Sarah Hoyle](#)

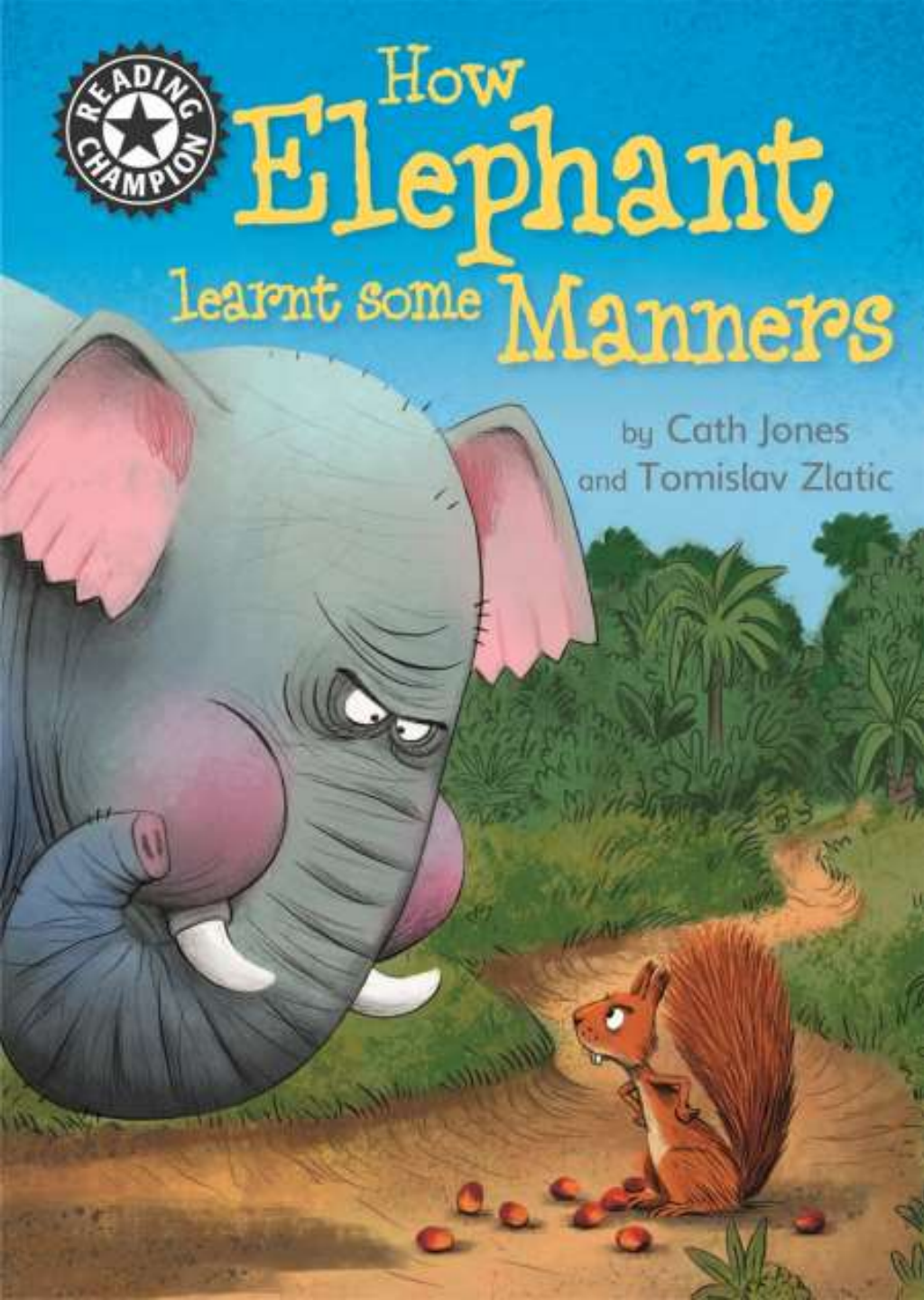
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Tommy keeps framing Sam for bad behaviour at school, so the headmaster thinks Sam is a big troublemaker. With a little help from a secretly magic apple, Sam and the headmaster swap bodies! Walking in each other's shoes (literally) they both learn valuable lessons.

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- Format: Paperback
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READING CHAMPION: HOW ELEPHANT LEARNT SOME MANNERS

[Cath Jones](#)

Illustrated by [Tomislav Zlatic](#)

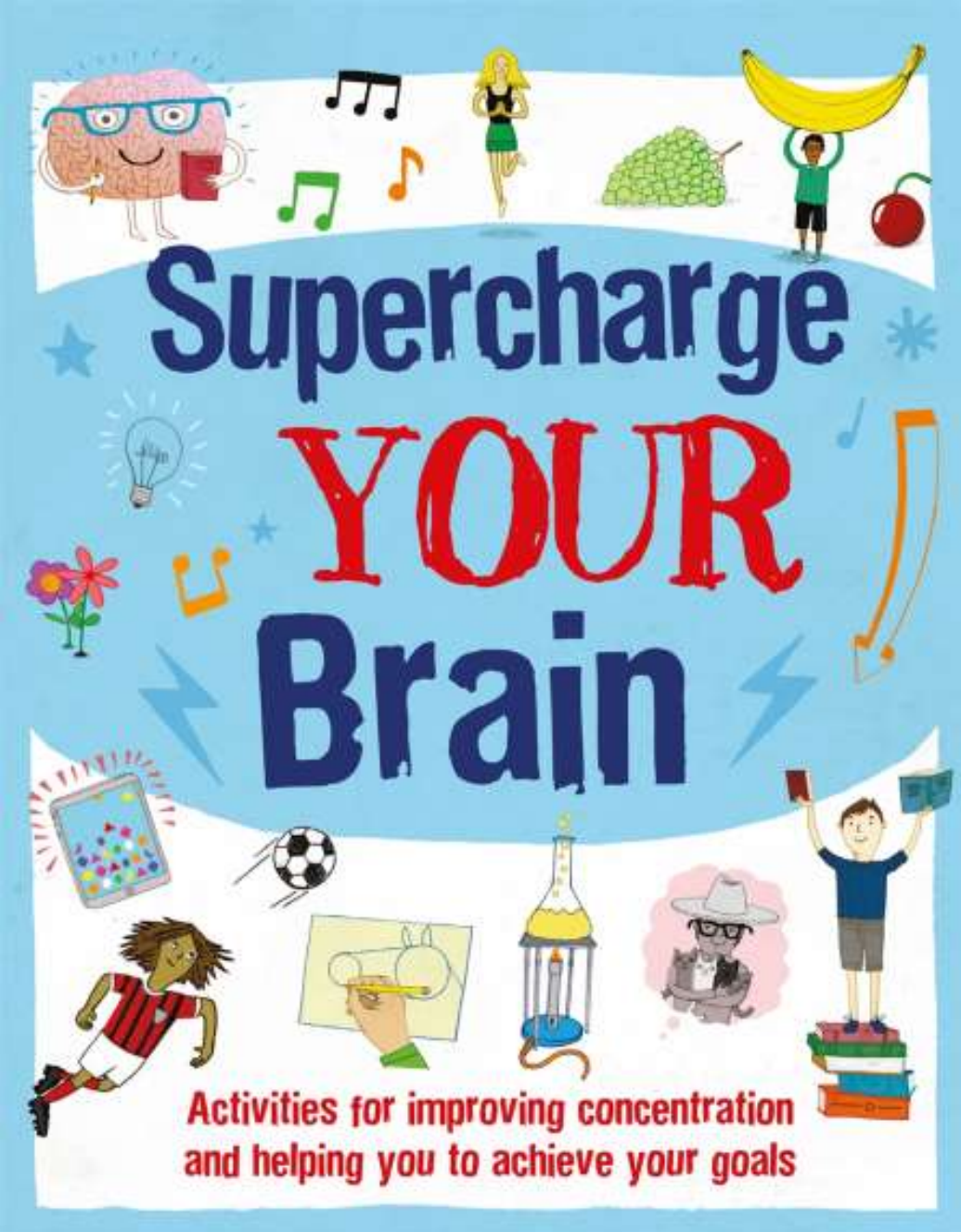
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Elephant is the biggest and also thinks he's the best. He's always a bit rude to the other animals, until some clever squirrels teach him a lesson.

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SUPERCHARGE YOUR BRAIN

[Alice Harman](#)

[Izzi Howell](#)

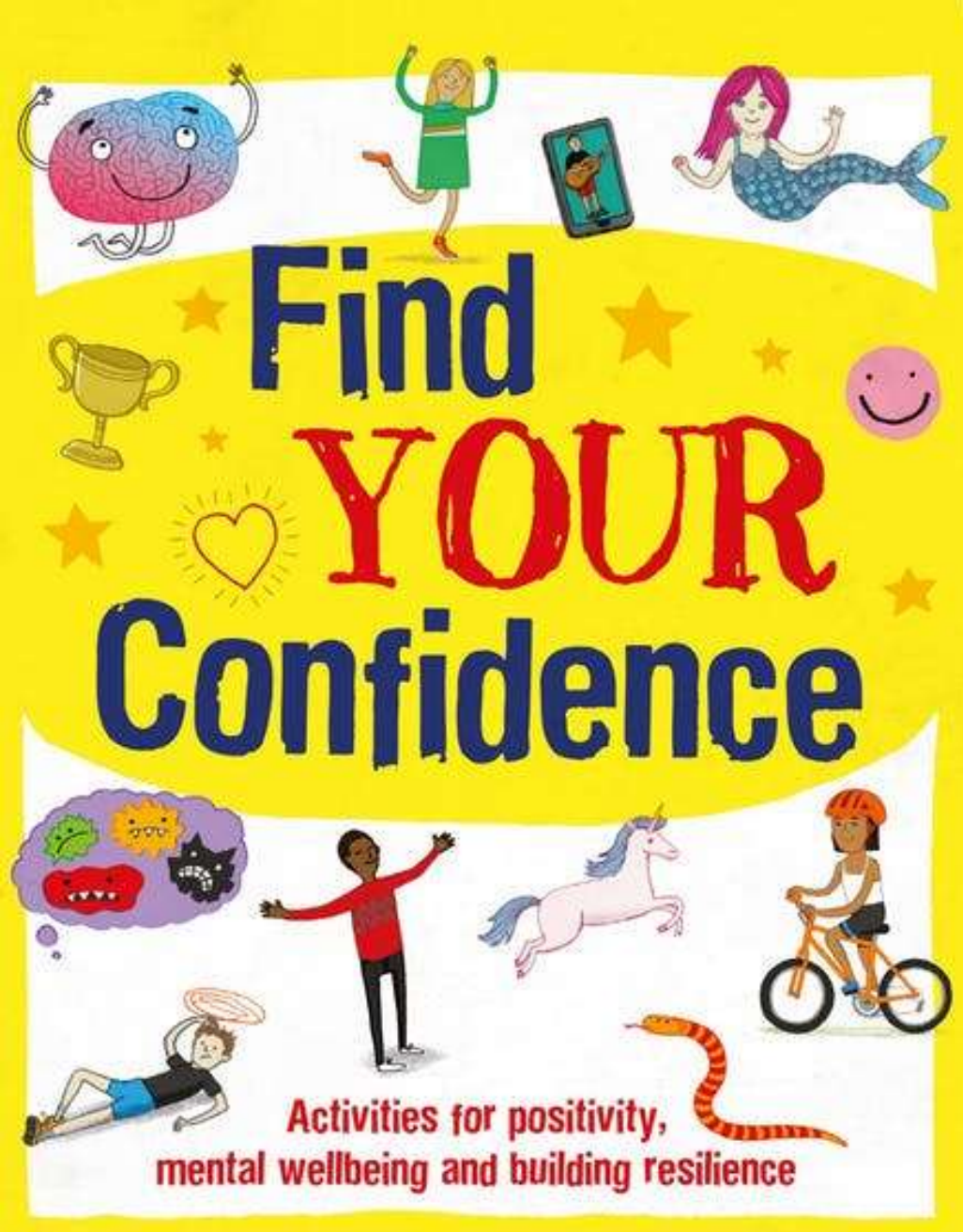
Illustrated by [David Broadbent](#)

Help children, aged 7 plus, supercharge their brain with this accessible and fun write-in activity book. This book is packed with fun and varied activities for children to improve concentration, work smarter and learn from mistakes in a way that works for them. It helps children focus on efforts, rather than outcomes, view new challenges with positivity and practise creative thinking and problem solving.

The book explores how we develop a 'Growth Mindset' – when children believe they can get smarter, they understand that effort makes them stronger and then the extra time and effort they put in can lead to higher achievement, confidence and self-satisfaction. The book is a must have for any parent with wellbeing on their agenda.

Why not also look for *Find Your Confidence*, which has activities to help children boost their confidence and well-being.

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- Format: Paperback
- Genre: Non-Fiction
- Extent: 64



FIND YOUR CONFIDENCE

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Accessible and fun write-in activity book to help young children boost their confidence, learning and well-being.

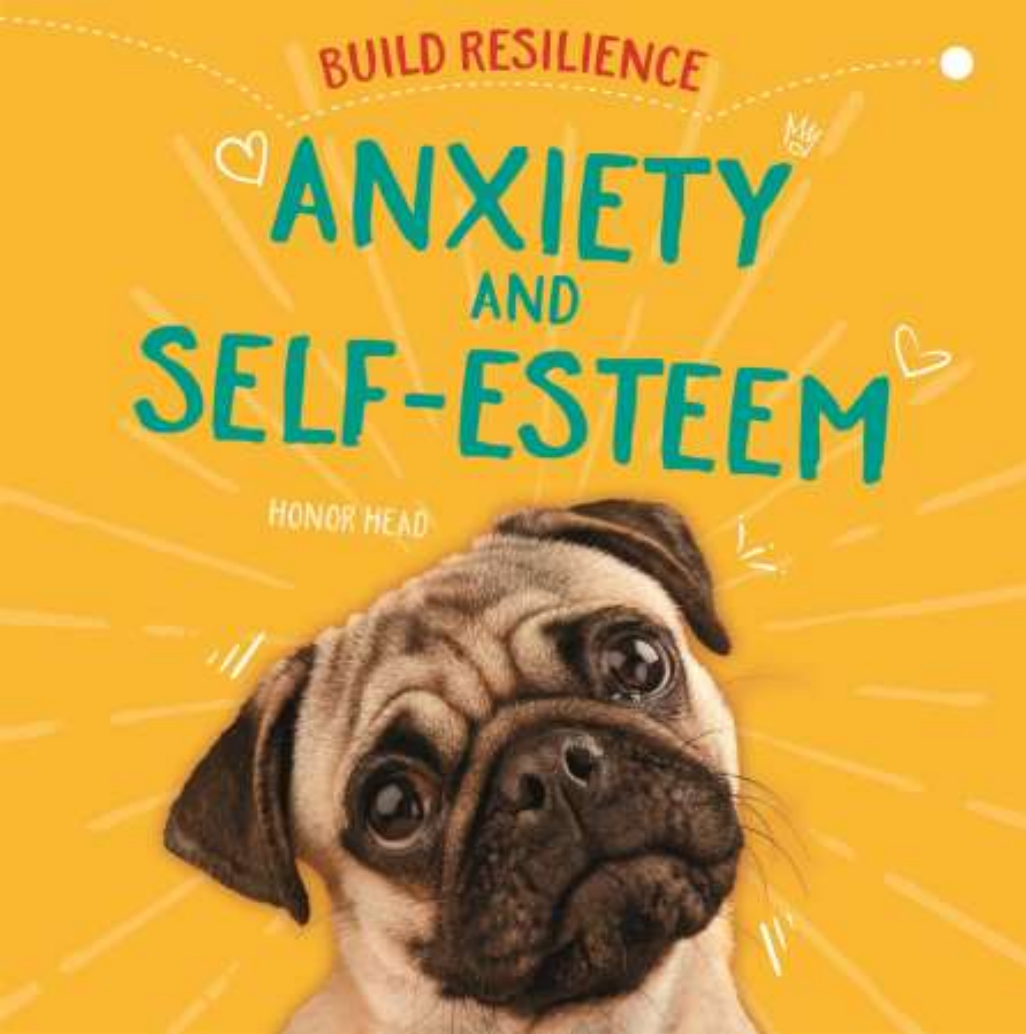
Help children, aged 7 plus, find their confidence with this accessible and fun write-in activity book.

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BUILD RESILIENCE: ANXIETY AND SELF-ESTEEM

[Honor Head](#)

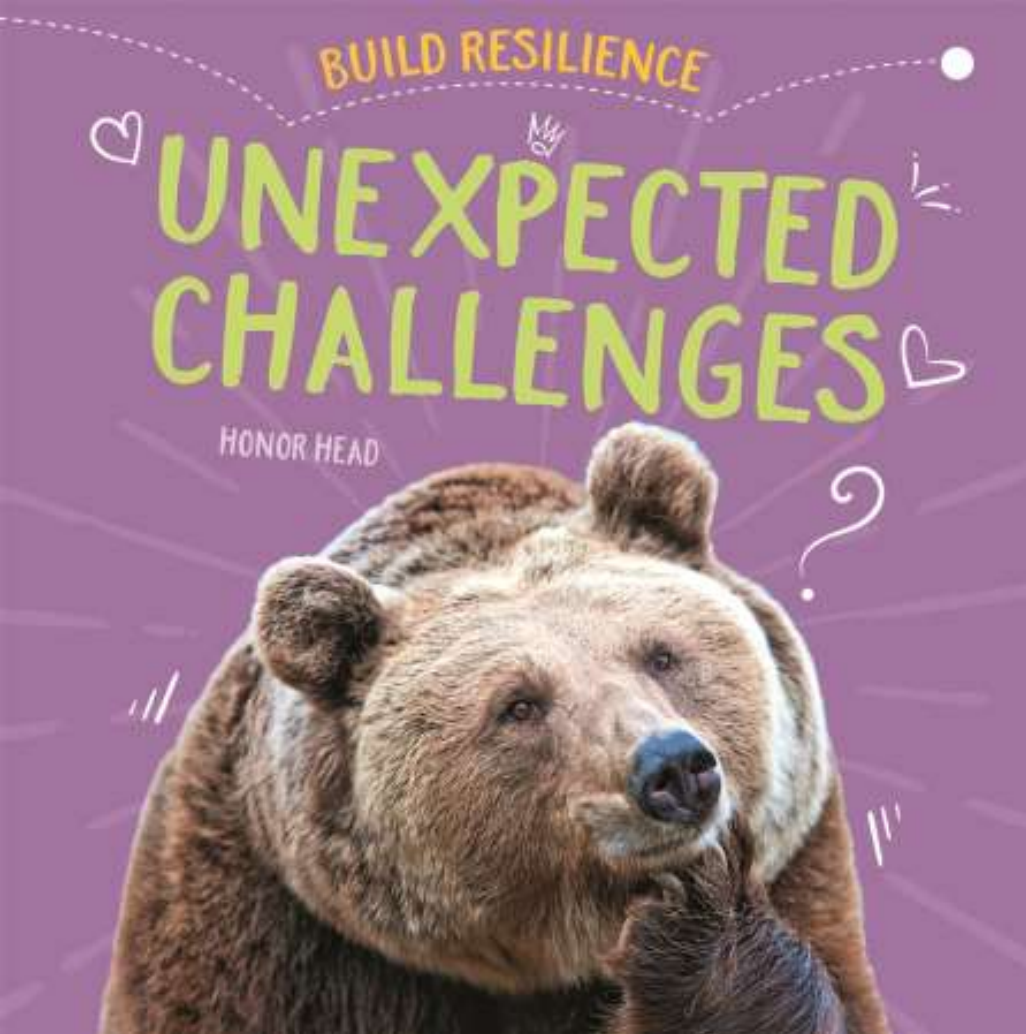
Young children can find the world we live in daunting and a bit scary. There's just so much going on with new schools, making friends and even things like climate change. **This book will help young readers to develop a flexible mindset and to explore feelings around *ANXIETY AND SELF-ESTEEM* in a gentle and supportive way.**

Building resilience is a key life skill that is important to learn from a young age. Very cute photographs of animals illustrate each scenario to help young readers understand: what anxiety is, why talking about it will help, why trying new things is good for us, tips on building confidence and that failure isn't always a bad thing. Readers are asked to think about how those scenarios might relate to their experiences and then encouraged to have a go at some practical activities, ask for help, be brave and to embrace feelings of nervousness as well as enjoying feelings of pride or happiness.

The *Build Resilience* series is suitable for readers aged 6+ and for those studying PSHE as part of the schools curriculum. They are an excellent resource of PSHE topics for parents, teachers and carers as talking points for class discussion or as books to read together.

Series consultant, Clare Arnold is a psychotherapist with 25 years' experience working with CAMHS, the NHS's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

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BUILD RESILIENCE: UNEXPECTED CHALLENGES

[Honor Head](#)

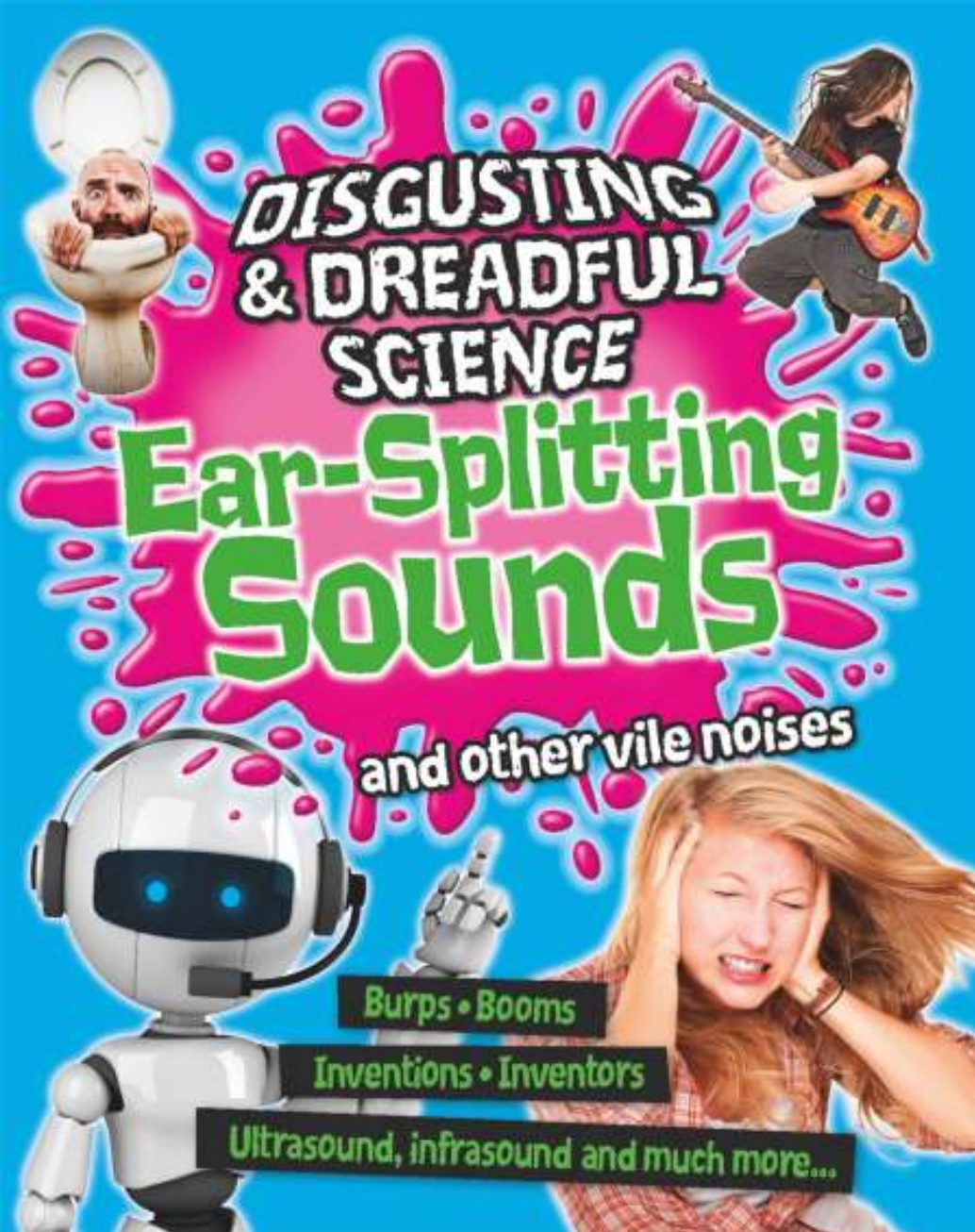
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Building resilience is a key life skill that is important to learn from a young age. Very cute photographs of animals illustrate each scenario to help young readers understand: why we often feel a range of emotions when life takes an unexpected turn, feelings around losing a favourite toy, when parents separate and feelings around illness and death. Readers are asked to think about how those scenarios might relate to their experiences and then encouraged to have a go at some practical activities, ask for help, be brave and to embrace feelings of nervousness as well as enjoying feelings of pride or happiness.

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DISGUSTING AND DREADFUL SCIENCE: EAR-SPLITTING SOUNDS AND OTHER VILE NOISES

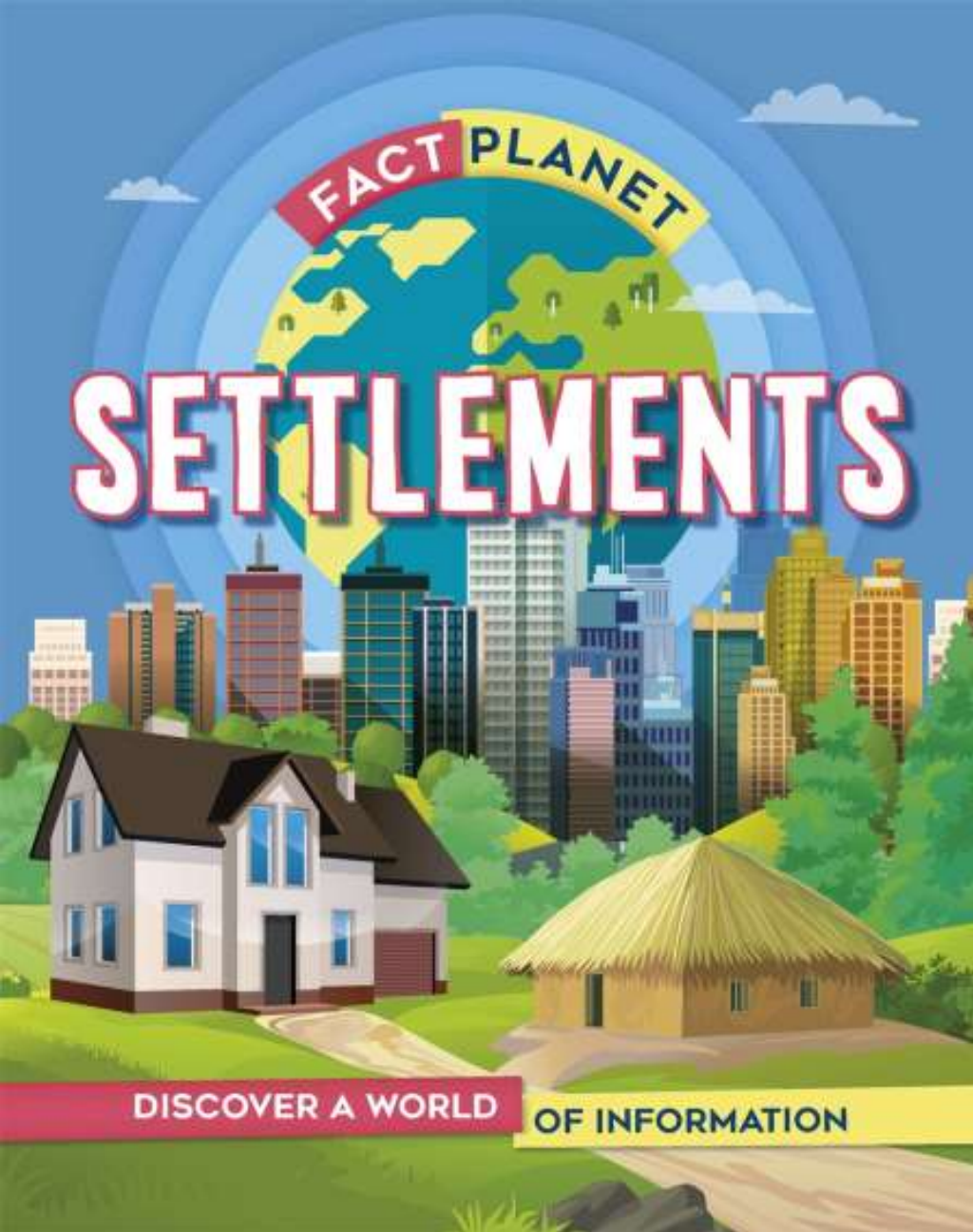
[Anna Claybourne](#)

A quirky, colourful guide to the horrible, shocking and disgusting aspects of the science of sound and a fantastic way to inspire children in science learning.

Learn all about the most disgusting and dreadful aspects of sound. From farting whoopee cushions to glass-smashing opera singers and music-loving pigs, this book is full of yucky, painful and fascinating facts.

It is part of the *Disgusting and Dreadful Science* series, which features a look at the weird, revolting and shocking aspects of science for children at KS2. It features child-friendly text and amazing photographs and diagrams. From plants and life cycles to the human body and animal adaptations, the books offer *Wow!* fascinating facts, fun examples and true-life stories to provide ways in to understanding solid scientific principles.

- ISBN: 9781445181417
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FACT PLANET: SETTLEMENTS

[Izzi Howell](#)

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

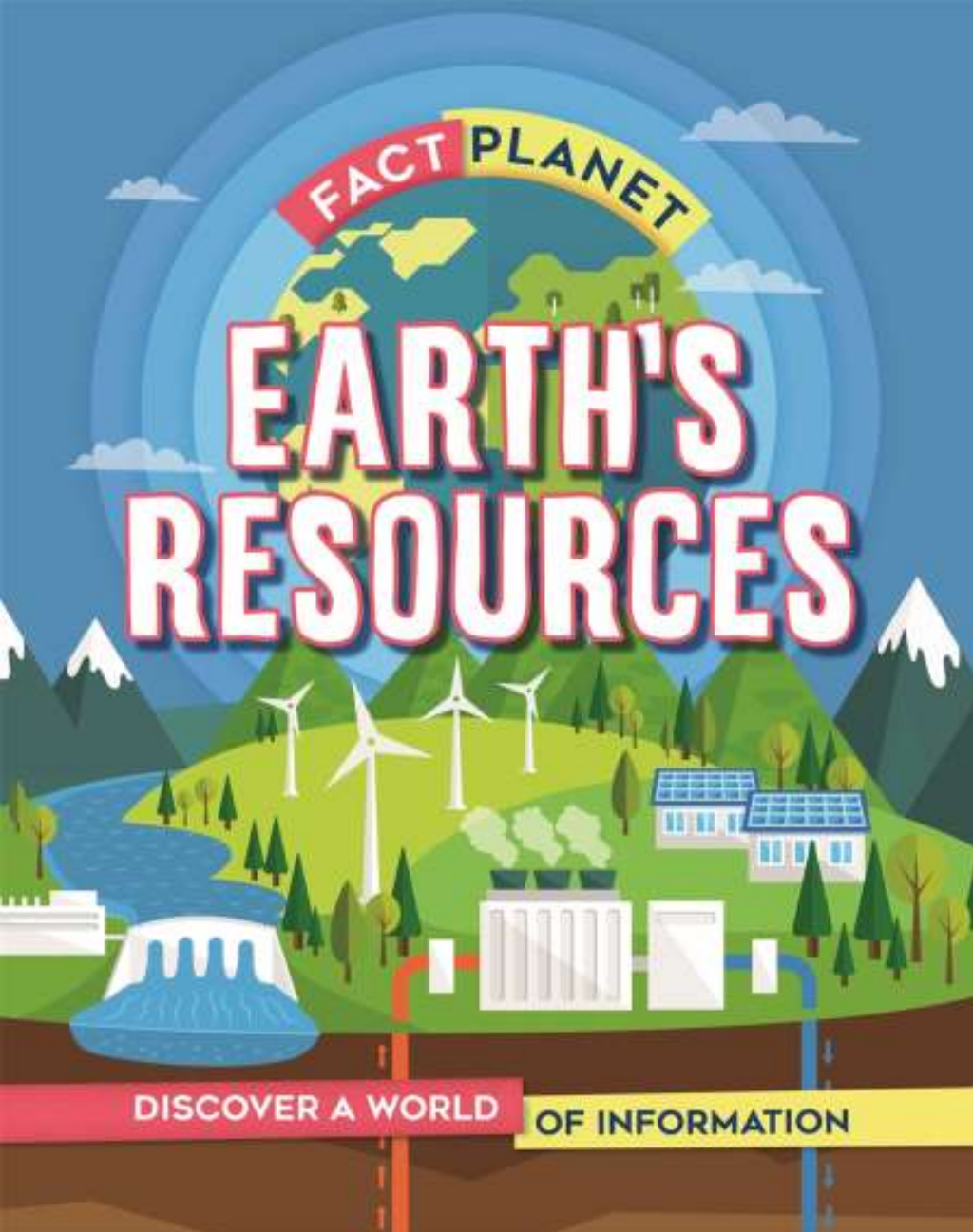
Find out about different types of settlements, from ancient towns to the sprawling megacities of the future and learn how they form through diagrams and case studies.

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 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, earthquakes and Earth's resources.

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

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



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.

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ZERO WASTE KIDS

[Kathryn Kellogg](#)

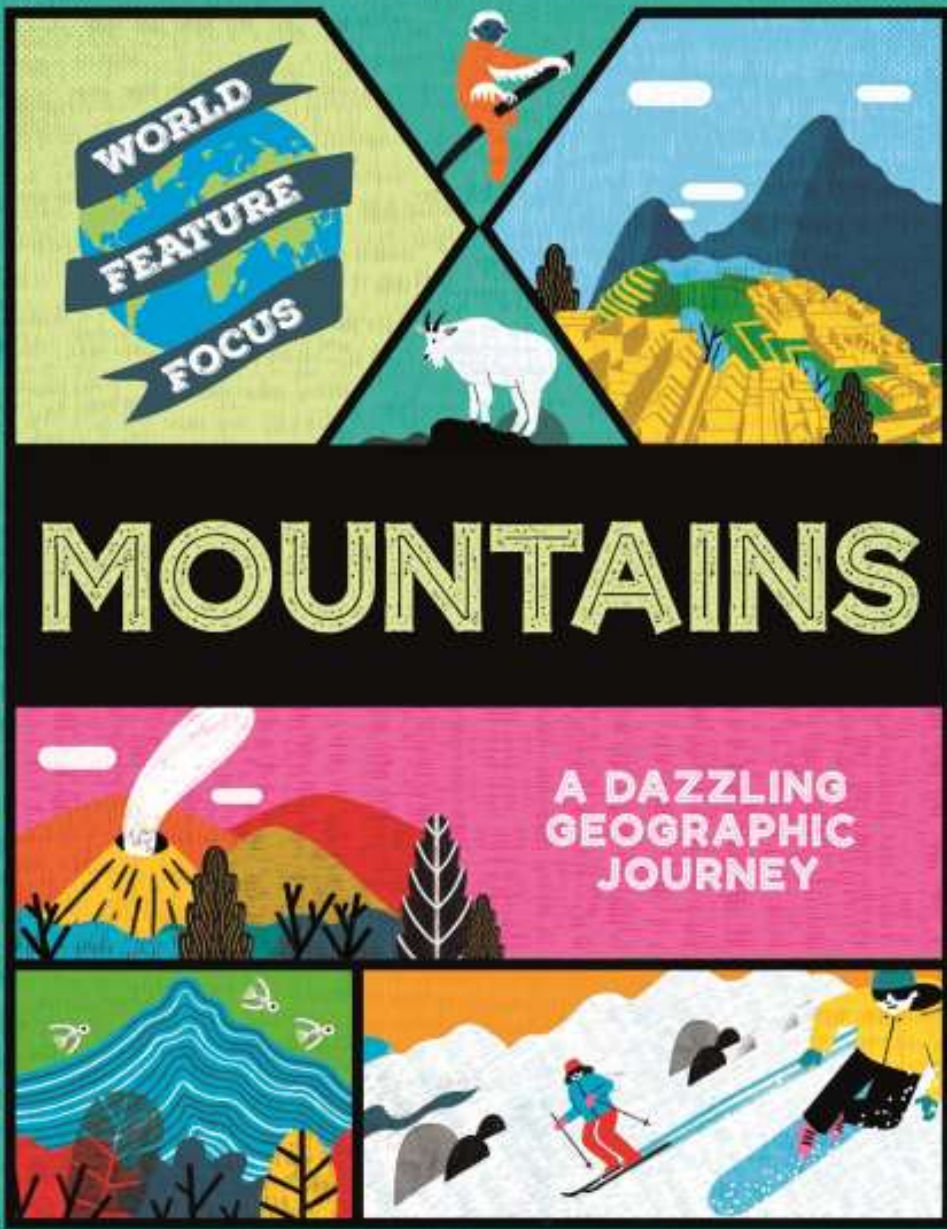
Our planet is in danger! It's time to make a difference to ensure its future by taking up the zero-waste challenge.

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*.

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WORLD FEATURE FOCUS: MOUNTAINS

[Rebecca Kahn](#)

Explore ten of the world's most awesome mountain ranges!

From the Rockies to the the Great Dividing Range, discover some of the most famous and important mountain ranges on the planet. Zoom in on their most interesting features, with the help of engaging artwork and key information. Each mountain range 'profile' is accompanied by unique illustrations and clear photos.

The World Feature Focus series brings a fresh perspective to the world's most significant elements and landforms. With artwork that emphasises the otherworldliness and beauty that exists within the make-up of Earth, children aged 7 upwards will be equally entranced and informed about the world's geography.

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- Format: Paperback
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- Extent: 32



SETTLEMENTS



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[Rebecca Kahn](#)

Explore ten of the world's most awesome settlements!

From the Ctesiphon to Las Vegas, discover some of the most famous and important settlements on the planet. Zoom in on their most interesting features, with the help of engaging artwork and key information. Each settlement 'profile' is accompanied by unique illustrations and clear photos.

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Snake of Gold

by Chitra Soundar and Darshika Varma



READING CHAMPION: THE SNAKE OF GOLD

[Chitra Soundar](#)

Illustrated by Darshika Varma

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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 24



The Mice and the Elephants

by Chitra Soundar and Aditi Kakade Beaufrand



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Illustrated by Aditi Kakade Beaufrand

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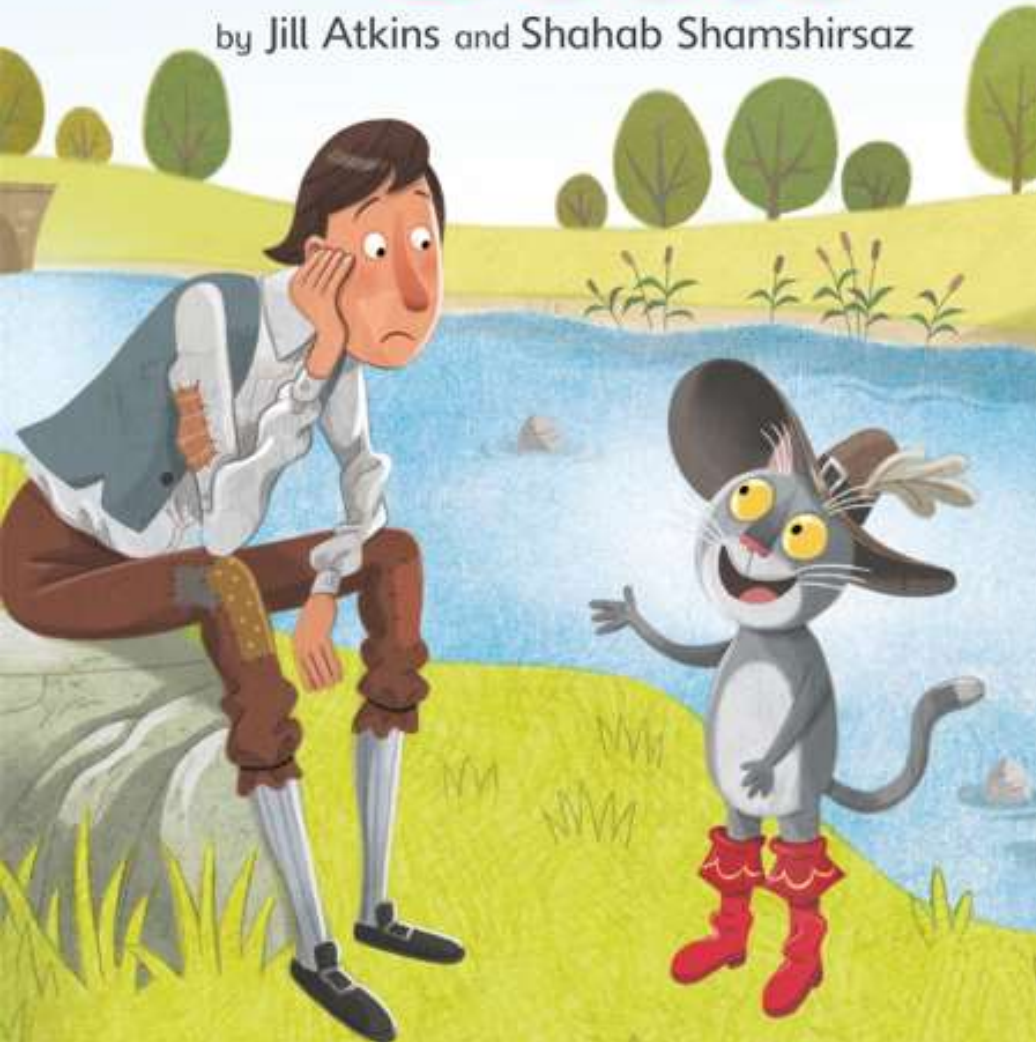
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- Genre: Fiction
- Extent: 24



Puss in Boots

by Jill Atkins and Shahab Shamshirsaz



READING CHAMPION: PUSS IN BOOTS

[Jill Atkins](#)

Illustrated by Shahab Shamshirsaz

The miller's son is very poor, but he has an incredible talking cat, and Puss is determined to be rich!

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- Genre: Fiction
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Town Mouse and Country Mouse

by Penny Dolan
and Braden Hallett



READING CHAMPION: TOWN MOUSE AND COUNTRY MOUSE

[Penny Dolan](#)

Illustrated by Braden Hallett

When Town Mouse visits his cousin in the countryside, he far prefers his comfortable life in town ...

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DINO-SORTED!: FLYING (PTEROSAUR) REPTILES

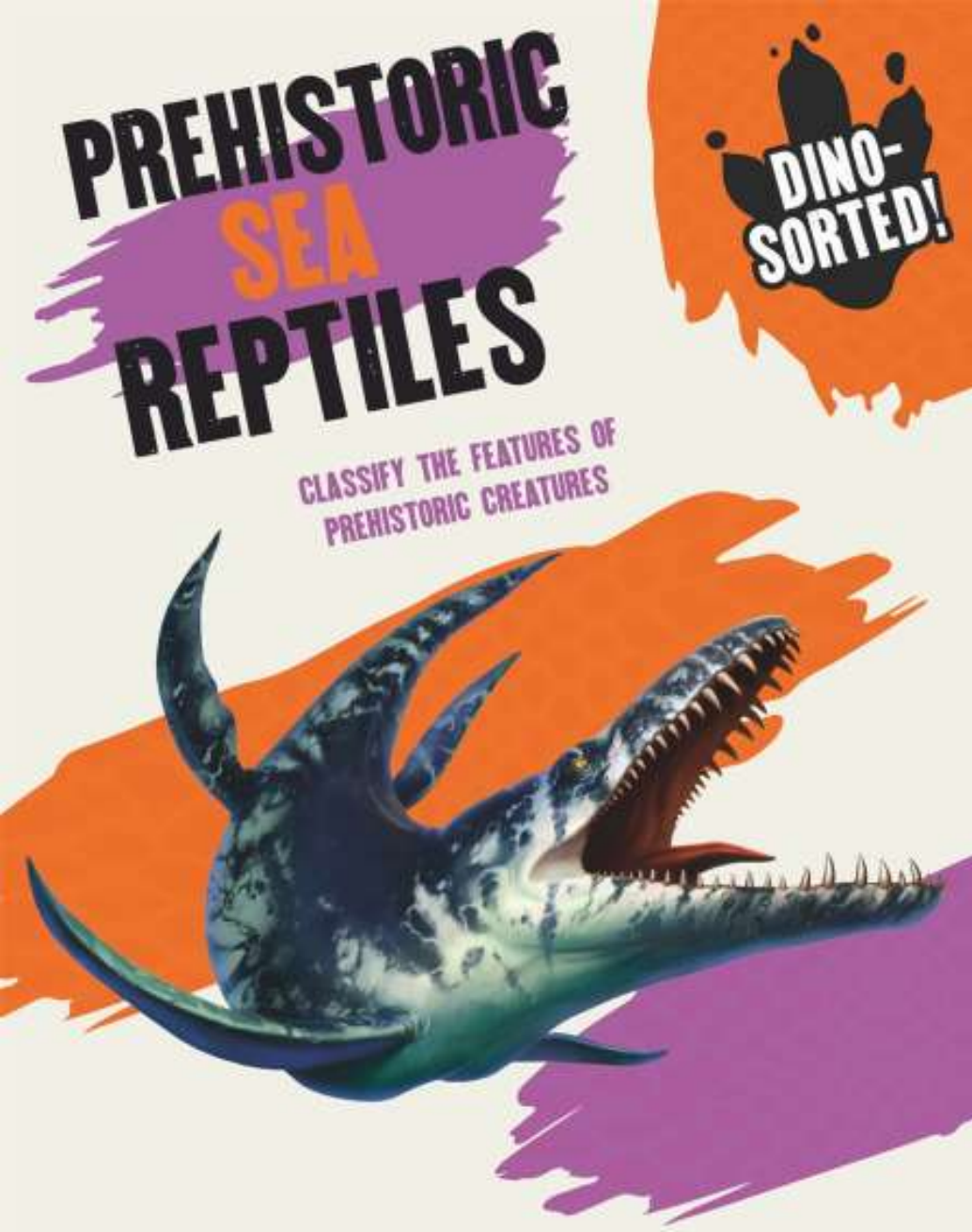
[Sonya Newland](#)

Classify the features of prehistoric creatures!

Take a trip back in time to meet the terrifying pterosaurs! Discover the different features of the early pterosaurs and the later pterodactyls. Find out how these unusual reptiles walked on land and took to the air, what they ate, how they hunted, and why they eventually died out.

Learn about classifying prehistoric creatures with the *Dino-sorted!* series. Get a close-up look at dinosaurs and other ancient beasts, with large colourful artwork, and discover the key features that they have in common.

- ISBN: 9781445173511
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DINO-SORTED!: PREHISTORIC SEA REPTILES

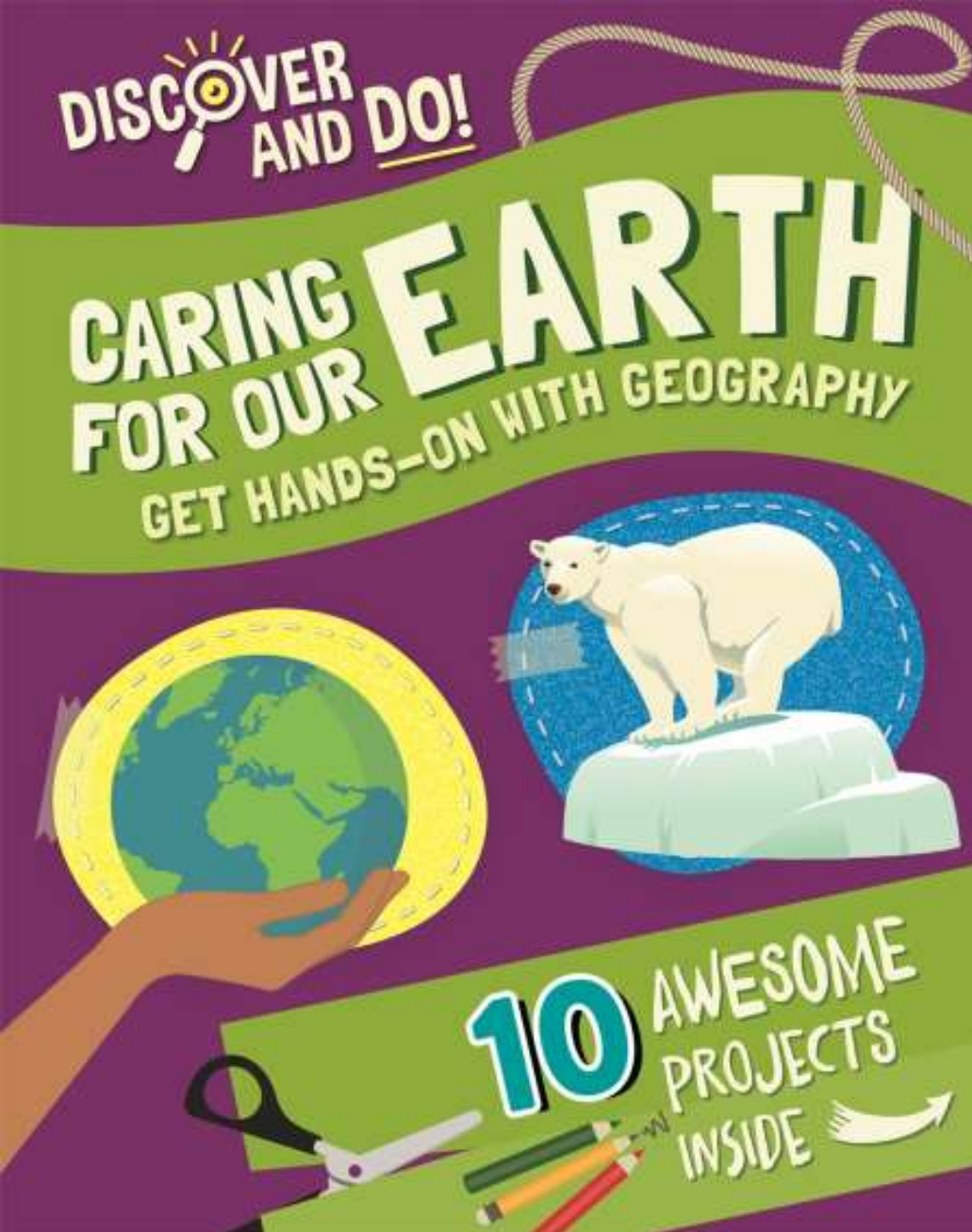
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Classify the features of prehistoric creatures!

Take a trip back in time to meet the giant reptiles that ruled the prehistoric seas! Get a closer look at the features of different groups, from the semiaquatic nothosaurs and the streamlined ichthyosaurs of the Triassic Period, to the ferocious plesiosaurs, pliosaurs and mosasaurs of the Jurassic and Cretaceous Periods.

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DISCOVER AND DO: CARING FOR OUR EARTH

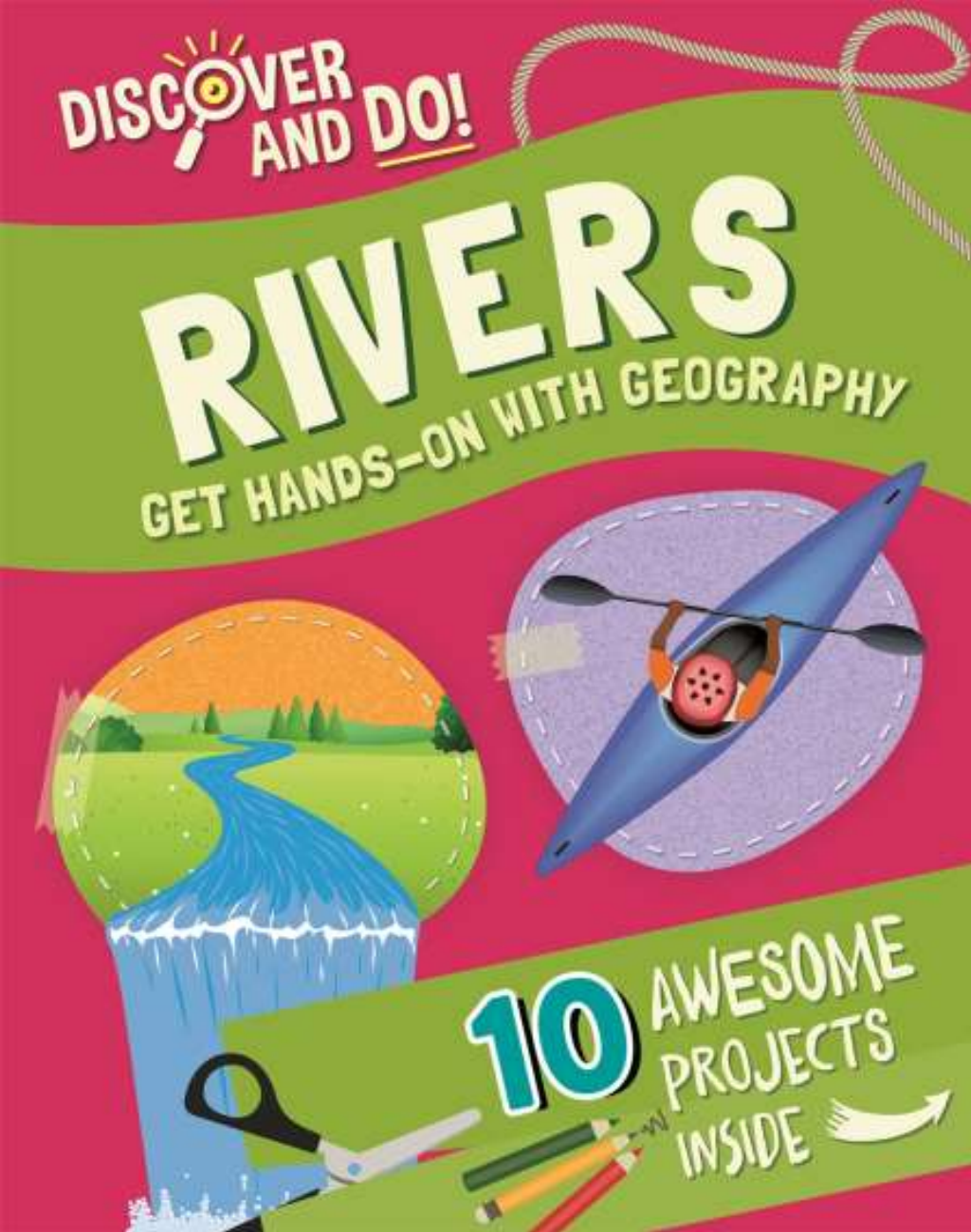
[Jane Lacey](#)

DISCOVER the facts and **DO** the activities in this fun geography series

Discover and Do! Geography is the perfect introduction to geography for readers aged 7 and up who enjoy getting creative! Each book looks at core geography topics and brings them to life through a lively combination of experiments, craft activities and quizzes.

Discover & Do! Caring for Our Earth takes an up-close look at our world, exploring essential geography topics such as recycling, pollution and animal habitats, alongside details of how every person can live more sustainably, and how children can support local wildlife. Along the way, readers will discover how to draw a local area improvement plan, put together a bird station, observe the breakdown of organic matter firsthand and much more!

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DISCOVER AND DO: RIVERS

[Jane Lacey](#)

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Discover & Do! Rivers takes an up-close look at rivers, exploring essential geography topics such as erosion, pollution and wildlife habitats, alongside details of how rivers are used by people for work or sport, and how children can help keep their local rivers clean and healthy. Along the way, readers will discover how to make a model canoe, assemble a water filter, make a model river – which uses real water to show how it follows its downhill course – and much more!

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WHY DO I HAVE TO ...?: GO TO SLEEP

[Kay Barnham](#)

Illustrated by Patrick Corrigan

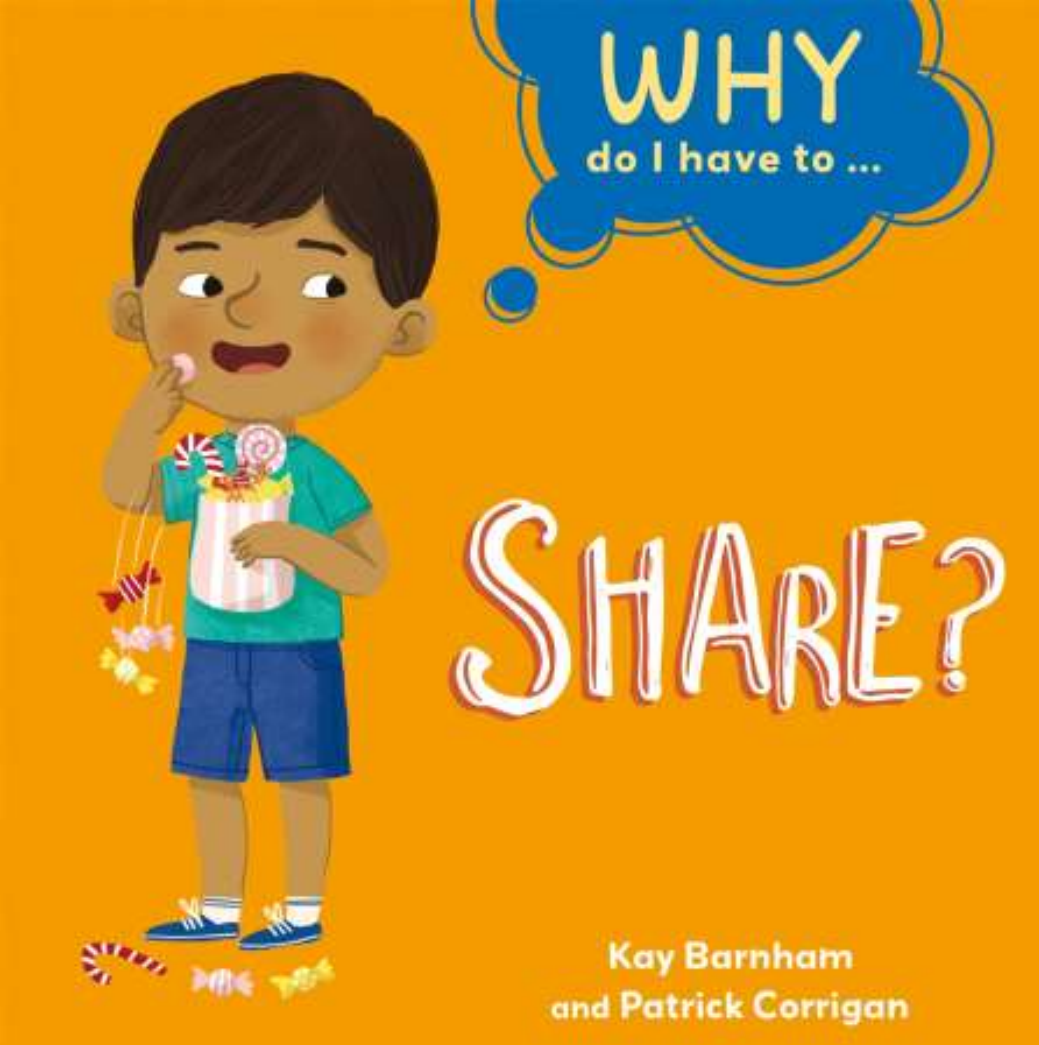
If your kids don't think that they should have to take a go to sleep, then you should read this book together!

Are they too busy having fun, can't see the point in sleeping when it is still light outside or think that there are monsters under the bed? Well, if they read this book they might change their mind.

With all the excuses and avoidance tactics, meet our cast of funny and quirky characters and find out why going to sleep is good for everyone.

Why Do I Have To is a PSHE series that takes a look at common areas of resistance that young children often can't see the point in doing, such as cleaning their teeth, sharing toys, or eating their greens. They're a great resource for parents, teachers and carers alike as they contain realistic scenarios, discussion points and fast facts. Each scenario presents a problem and then a resolution with a positive and empowering outcome for all involved.

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



WHY DO I HAVE TO ...?: SHARE

[Kay Barnham](#)

Illustrated by Patrick Corrigan

If your kids don't think that they should have to share, then you should read this book together!

Are they worried their toys might get damaged, don't realise that sharing is kind or think that eating *all* the sweets is a great idea? Well, if they read this book they might change their mind.

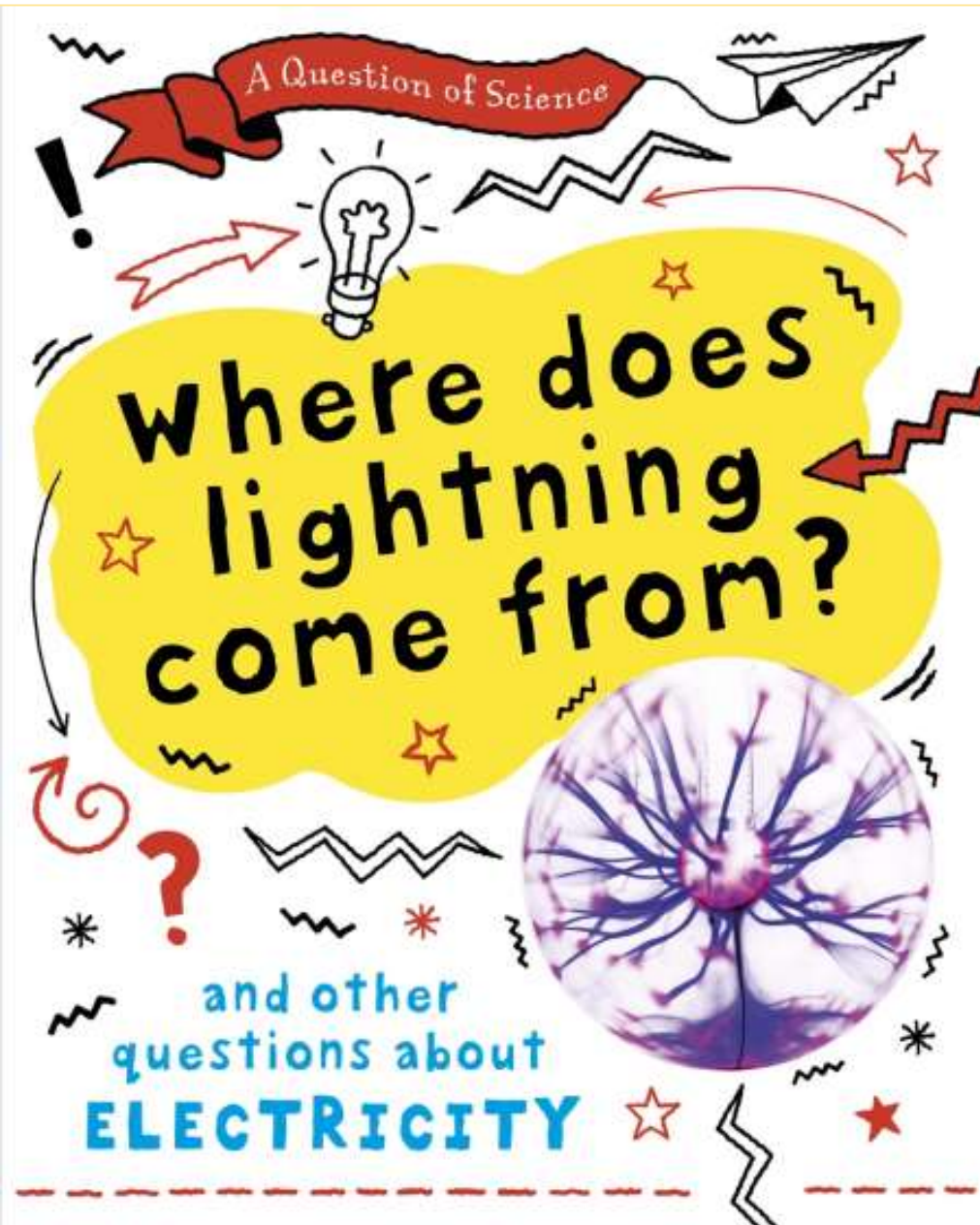
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A QUESTION OF SCIENCE: WHERE DOES LIGHTNING COME FROM? AND OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT ELECTRICITY

[Anna Claybourne](#)

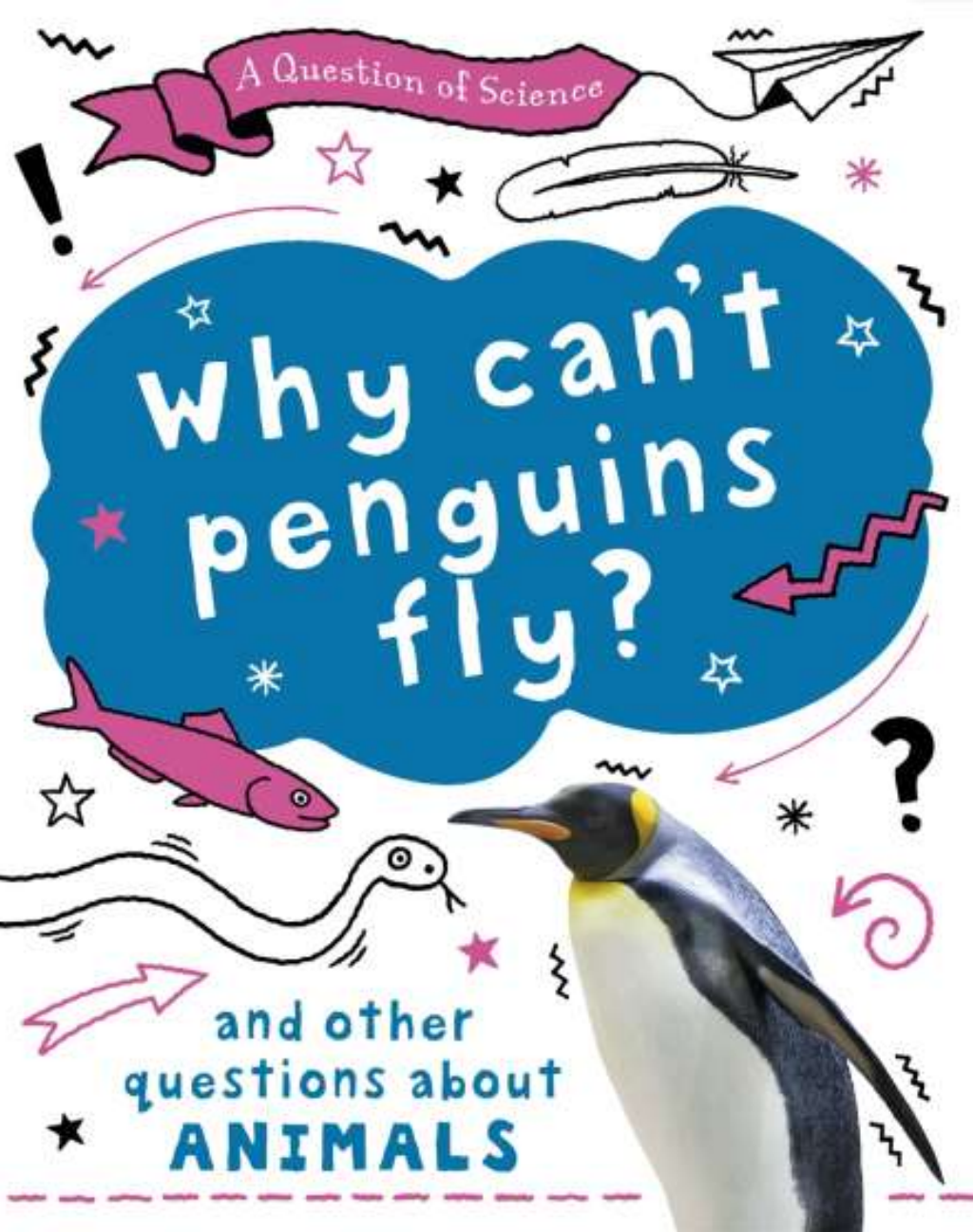
A fun, quirky science series that tackles the questions other books are afraid to ask!

Where does lightning come from? Are electric eels really electric? And just why are electrical wires covered in plastic? *A Question of Science: Electricity* 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.

- ISBN: 9781526311603
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A QUESTION OF SCIENCE: WHY CAN'T PENGUINS FLY? AND OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT ANIMALS

[Anna Claybourne](#)

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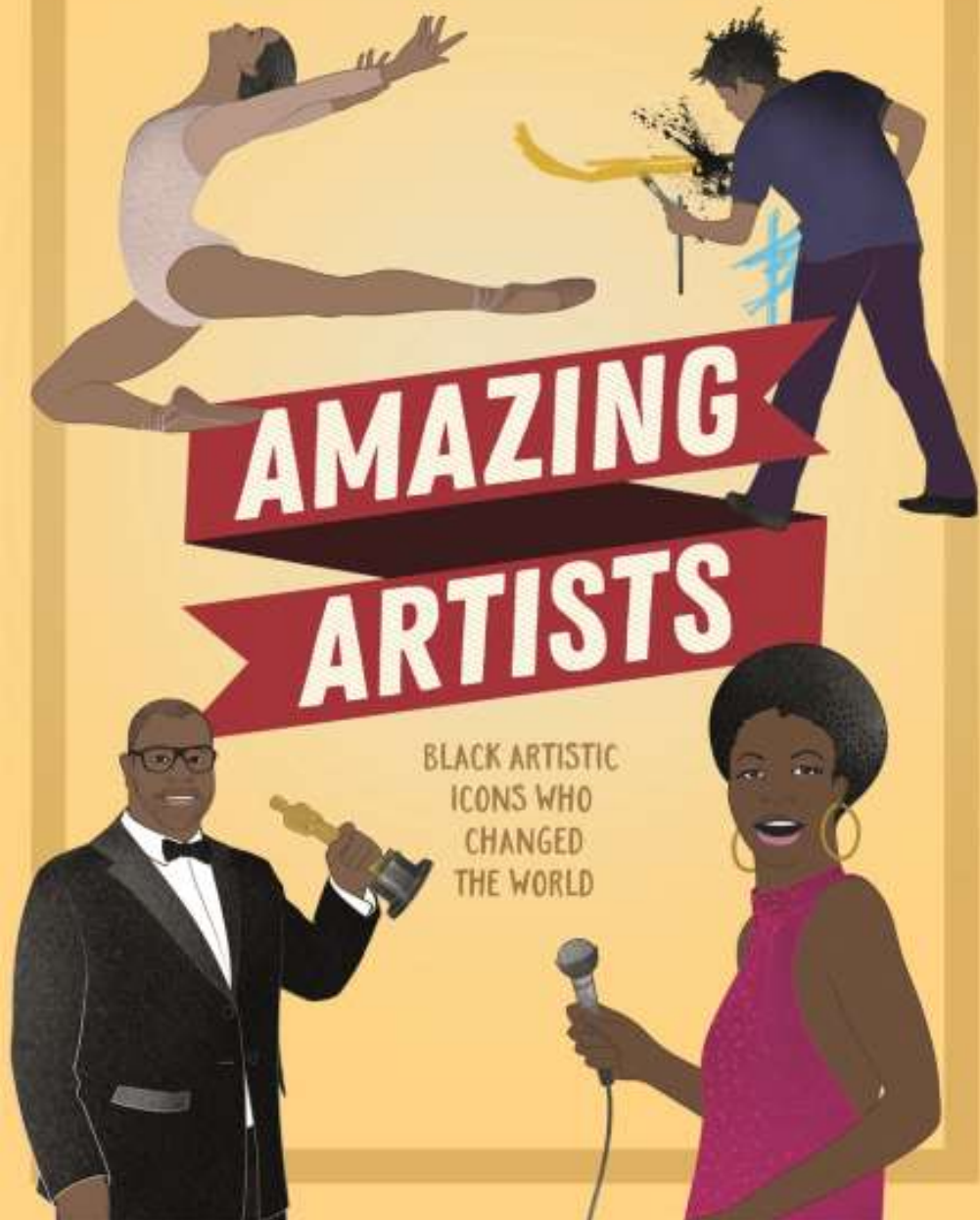
Why can't penguins fly? Do spiders have a heart? And just how do cockroaches survive without a head? *A Question of Science: Animals* answers all these questions and much more.

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BLACK STORIES MATTER



BLACK STORIES MATTER: AMAZING ARTISTS

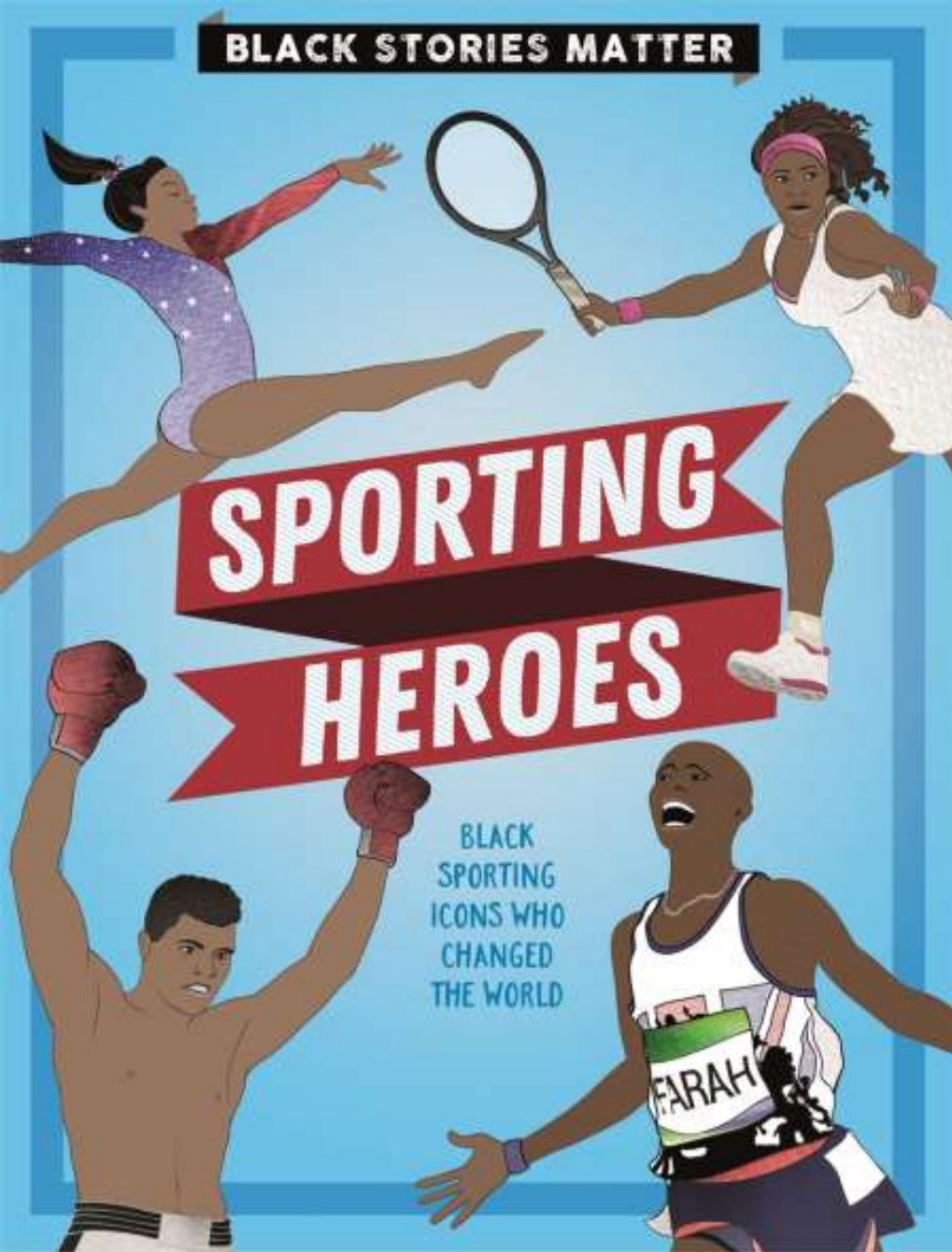
[J.P. Miller](#)

A celebration of the lives and achievements of inspirational black people through history who made a difference

Amazing Artists explores the contribution of black artists to world culture, from painters such as Jean-Michel Basquiat to writers like Malorie Blackman and inspirational musicians such as Stevie Wonder. Along the way, they have smashed down barriers and defeated prejudices with their sheer talent and resilience.

Black Stories Matter is a powerful illustrated collection of stories of inspiring black personalities through history. Perfect for readers aged 8 and above.

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BLACK STORIES MATTER: SPORTING HEROES

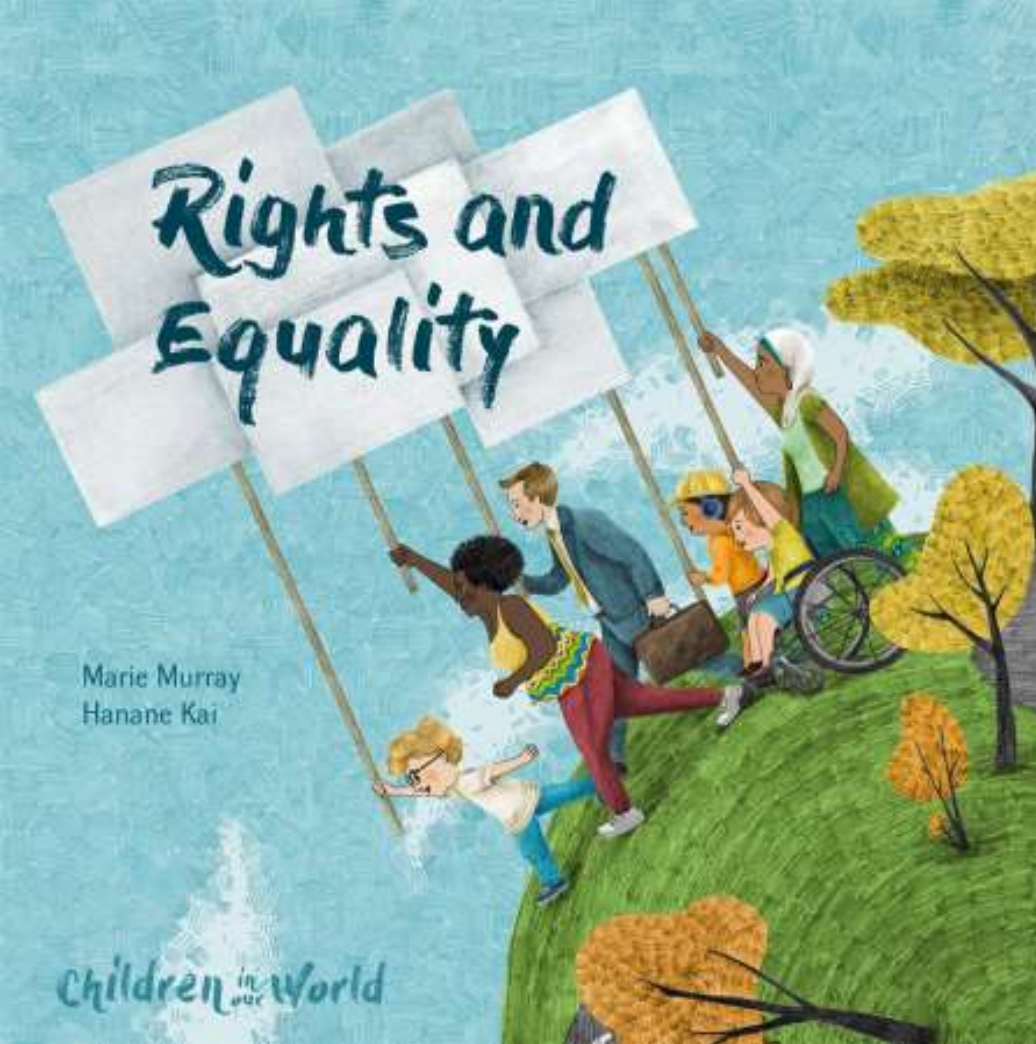
[J.P. Miller](#)

A celebration of the lives and achievements of inspirational black people through history who made a difference

Sporting Heroes hails the huge contribution of black sportspeople and athletes to the world of sports. From Jesse Owens to Nicola Adams, they have sprinted, kicked, fought and shot their way to glory, breaking down barriers and defeating prejudices along the way with their sheer talent and resilience.

Black Stories Matter is a powerful illustrated collection of stories of inspiring black personalities through history. Perfect for readers aged 9 and above.

- ISBN: 9781526313409
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CHILDREN IN OUR WORLD: RIGHTS AND EQUALITY

[Marie Murray](#)

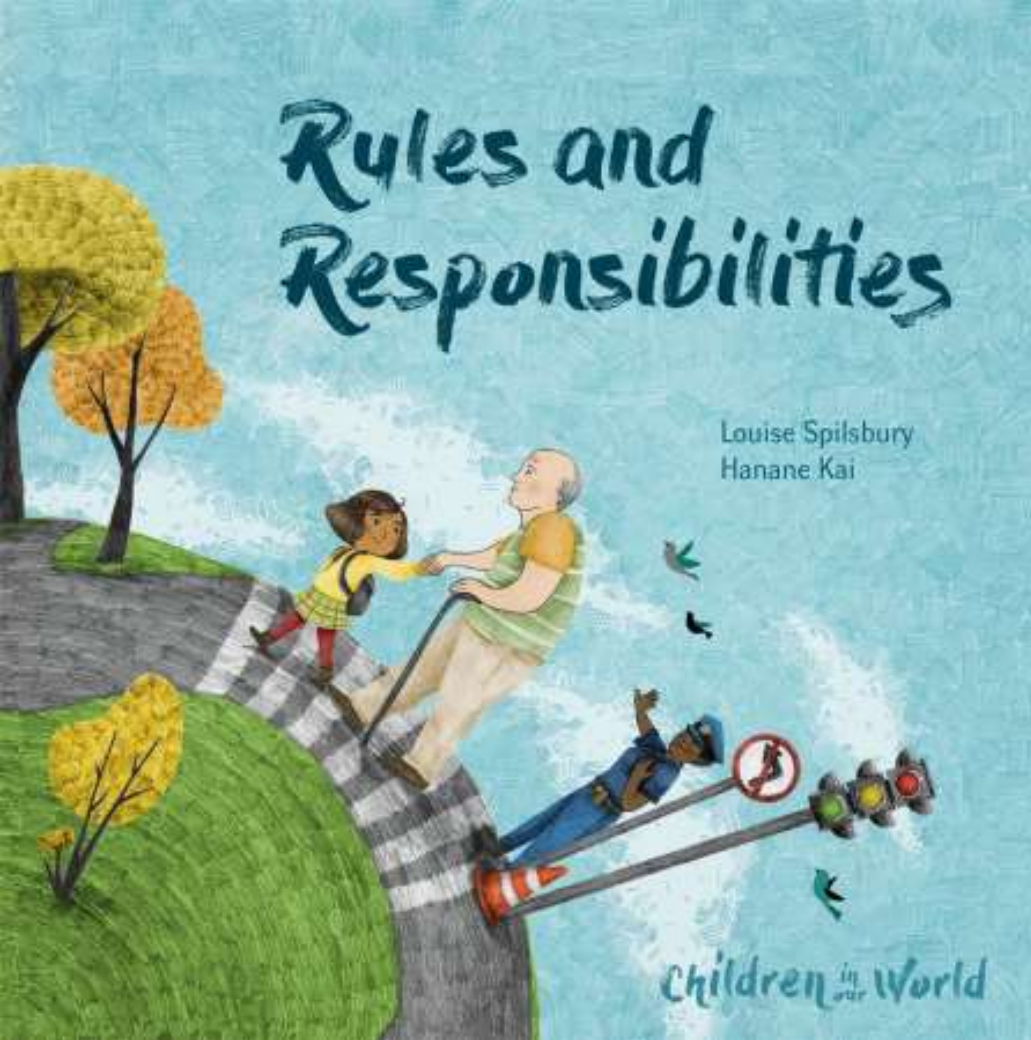
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The *Children in Our World* picture book series helps children make sense of the larger issues and crises that dominate the news in a sensitive and appropriate manner.

With relatable comparisons, carefully researched text and striking illustrations, children can begin to understand issues in the news, how they affect people and how readers can help those who are affected. *Rights and Equality* looks at the topic of human rights and considers some of the different rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights such as the right to good health and go to school, and the ways in which people fight for equality.

Where issues aren't appropriate to describe in words, Hanane Kai's striking and sensitive illustrations help children visualise the issues with images that are suited to their age.

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CHILDREN IN OUR WORLD: RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

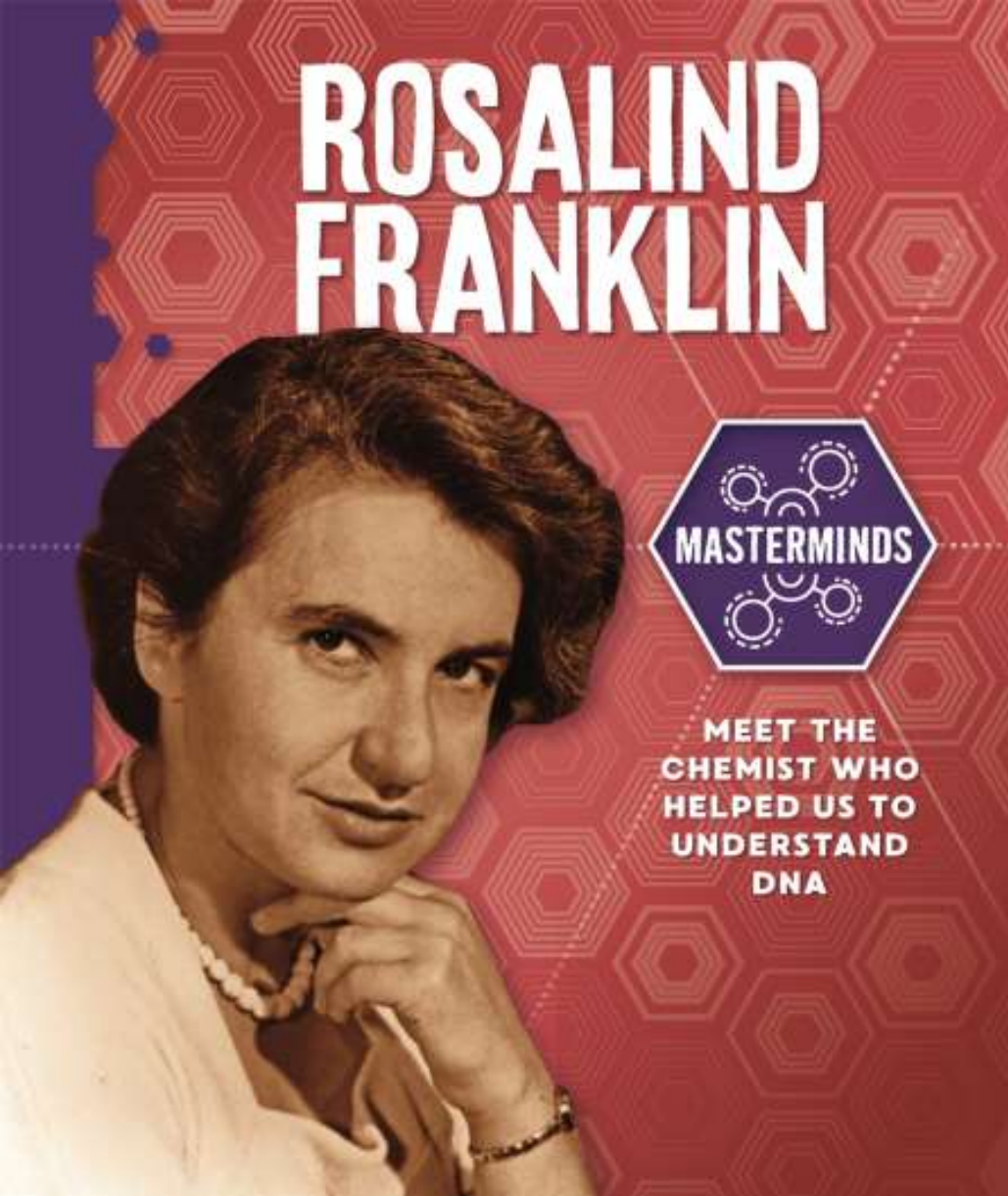
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MASTERMINDS: ROSALIND FRANKLIN

[Izzi Howell](#)

Meet the S.T.E.A.M. pioneers and discover their fascinating life story and inspirations.

Rosalind Franklin tells the story of this key scientific figure, covering her ambition to be a scientist from an early age through to her work on the structure of DNA and X-ray diffraction, the late recognition of the part she played in the discovery of the structure of DNA and her amazing legacy to science today.

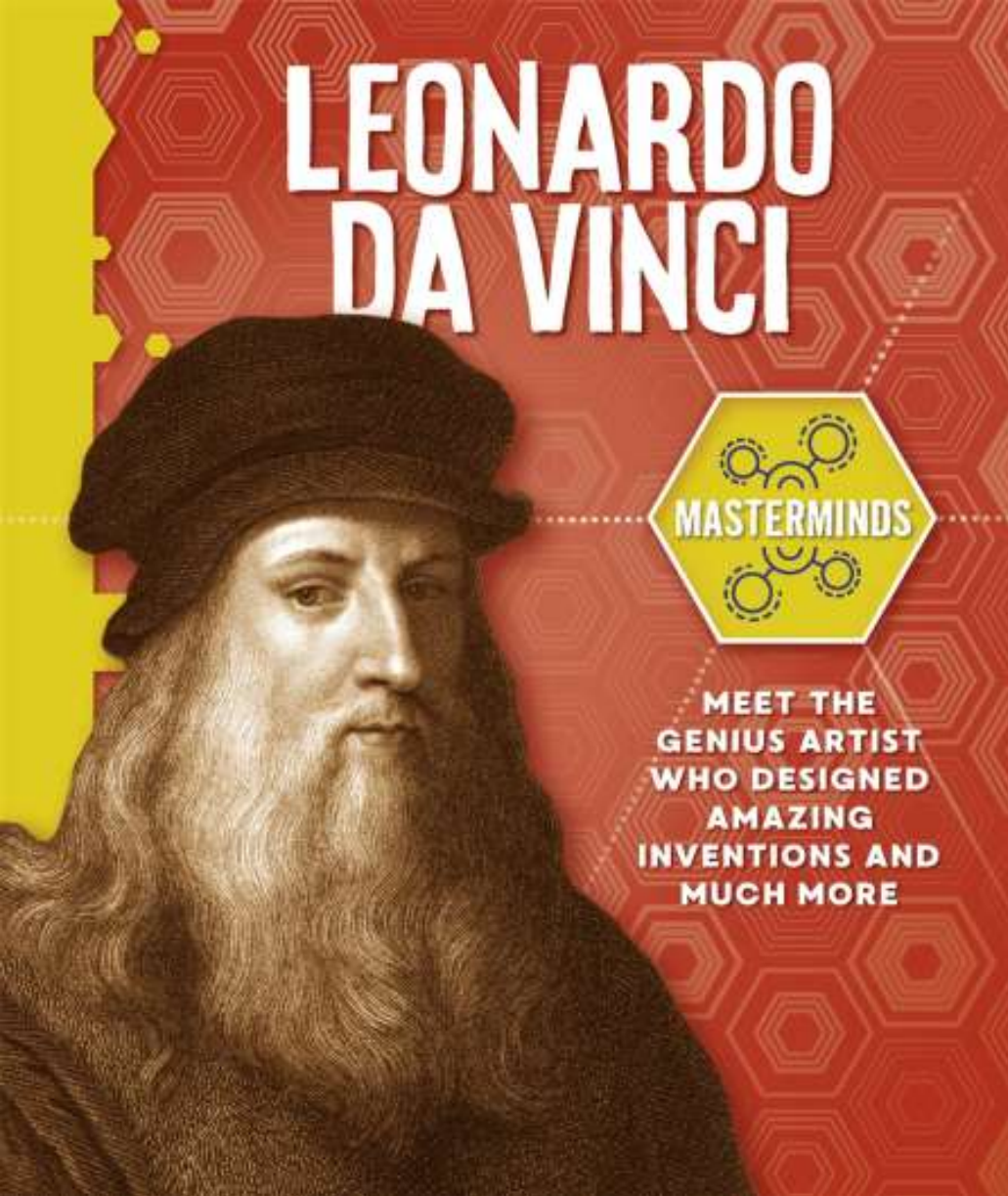
Masterminds introduces some of the world's great scientists, inventors and artists, retelling their lives and explaining why their work was important. Clear photographic designs bring a real-life quality to these biographies and major S.T.E.A.M. discoveries.

Provides an understanding of scientific discoveries and presents inspirational lives from a variety of diverse backgrounds.

Includes a timeline of the person's life and shows the ongoing legacy that we can see around us today.

Perfect for readers aged 7 and up.

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MASTERMINDS: LEONARDO DA VINCI

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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.

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THE TECH-HEAD GUIDE: ROBOTS

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Explore the rise of technology that may soon rule our lives!

What is a robot, how does it work, what are they being used for and what role may they play in the future? Big impactful photos fill the pages highlighting the science and technology at work.

Robots are all around us. Some, such as the giant robotic arms used in the motor industry, are designed to do repetitive tasks while others appear more human-like. Robots are becoming part of our daily and work lives, while helping us explore the deepest oceans and outer space.

The Tech-Head Guide series is an essential guide to the exciting and fast-developing technology that is changing our lives. Check out the other titles in the series to learn about the technology that operates AI, robots, drones and computers and prepare for their takeover. Perfect for readers 9 and up.

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THE TECH-HEAD GUIDE: COMPUTERS

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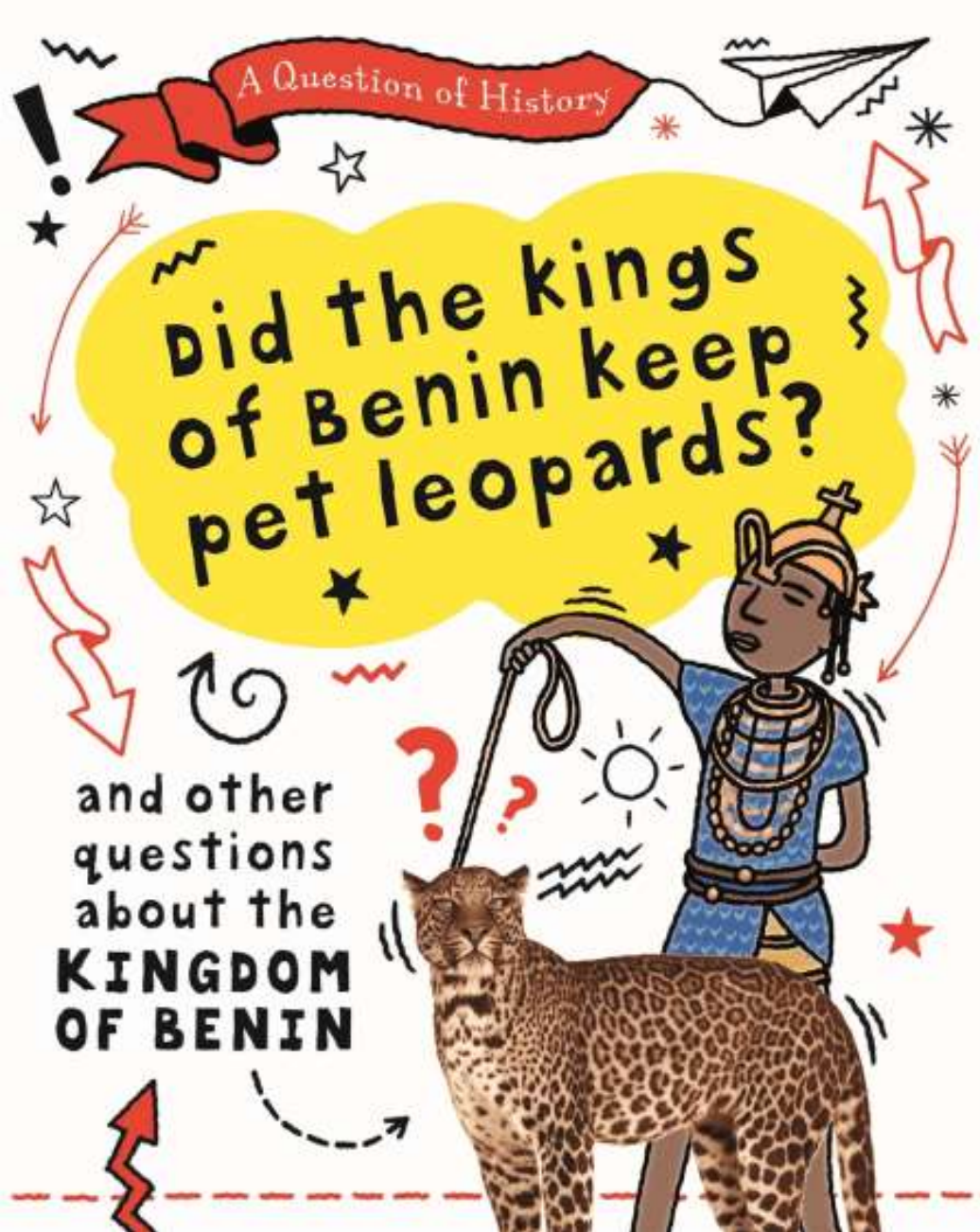
Explore the rise of technology that may soon rule our lives!

What is a computer, how does it work, what are they being used for and what role may they play in the future? Big impactful photos fill the pages highlighting the science and technology at work.

These pieces of technology are infiltrating all areas of our lives, including the home, our social life, the world of work, health and education. The supportive functions and the sinister elements are all explored. From smartphones in our pockets to weather-mapping super computers, we're now connected through these clever machines. They play an increasing role in our lives. but are we telling them what to do or are computers controlling us?

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A QUESTION OF HISTORY: DID THE KINGS OF BENIN KEEP PET LEOPARDS? AND OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF BENIN

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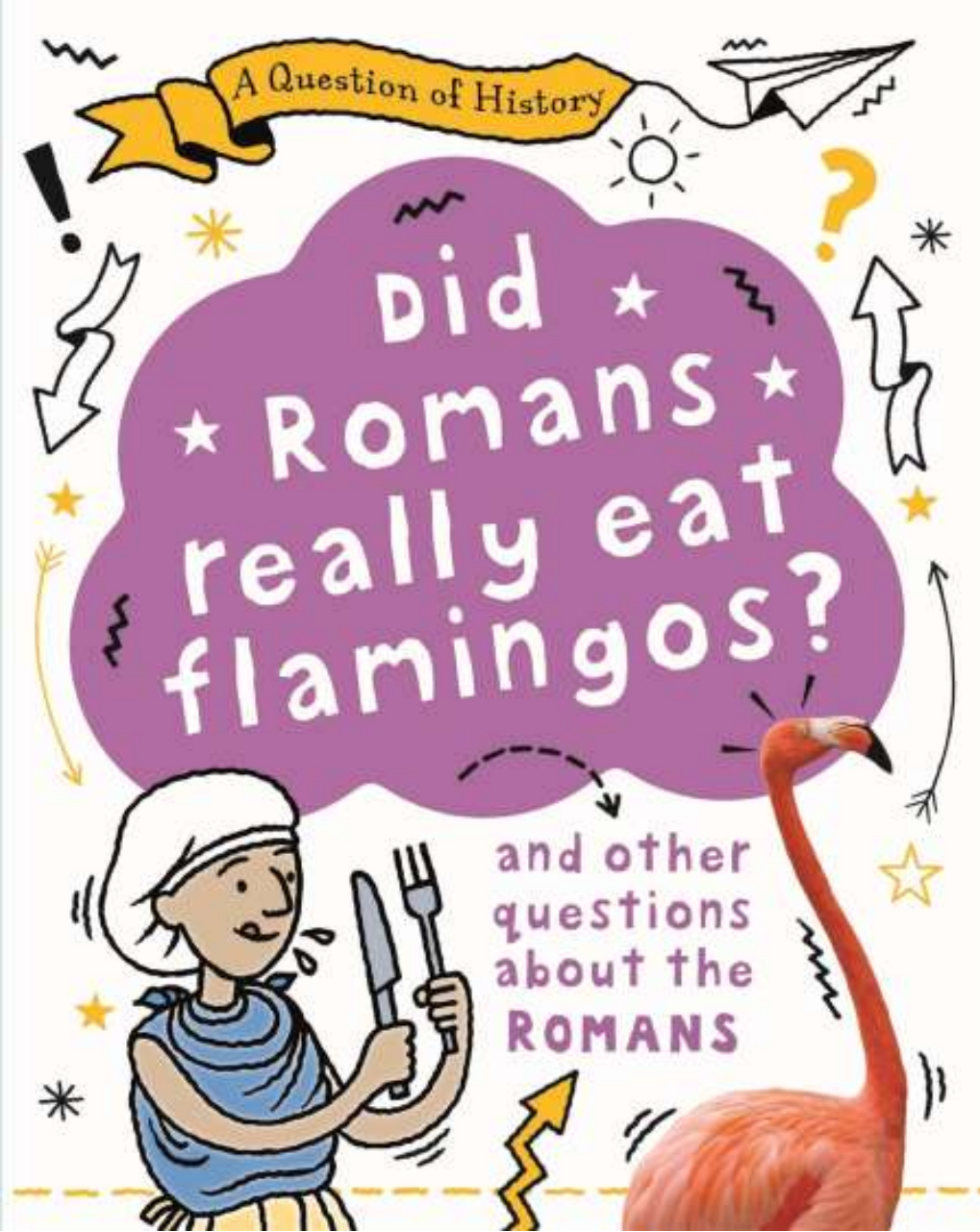
Take a look at the wackier side of history!

Did the kings of Benin really keep pet leopards? Did spirits live in the African rainforest? And did bicycles REALLY destroy the Benin kingdom? A Question of History: The Kingdom of Benin answers all these questions and much more.

With an engaging question and answer format, this series draws young readers into the fascinating, sometimes gruesome, world of famous peoples and civilisations through history. Each spread opens with a simple question, opening up an exploration of an aspect of the life of a people or civilisation and busting some popular myths along the way!

The lively lay-out is supported by annotated photos and cartoons, making history fun and accessible for readers aged 8+.

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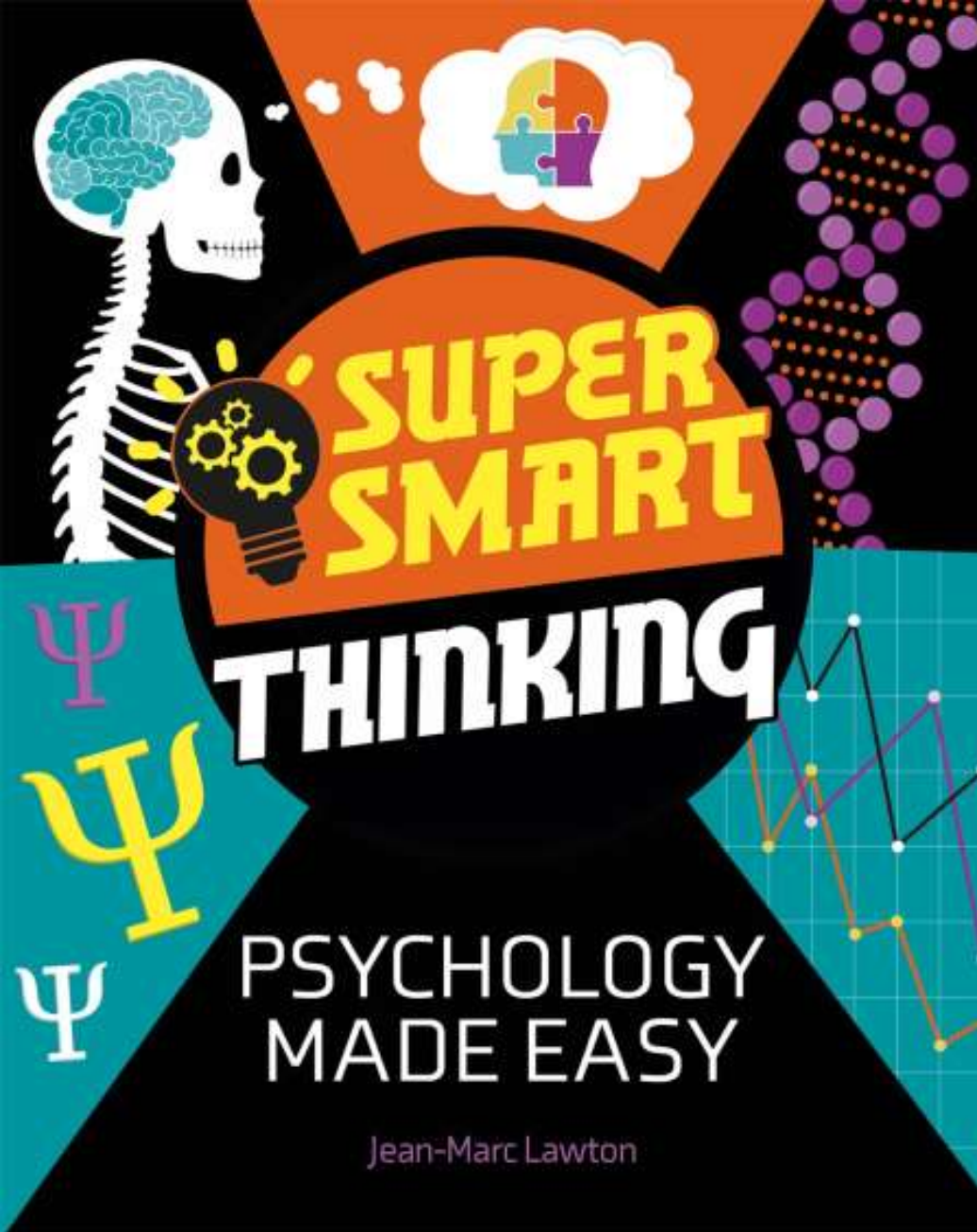
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Who was the maddest Roman emperor? Why didn't the Romans use toilet paper? And just how dangerous was a Roman tortoise? A Question of History: Ancient Rome answers all these questions and much more.

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SUPER SMART THINKING: PSYCHOLOGY MADE EASY

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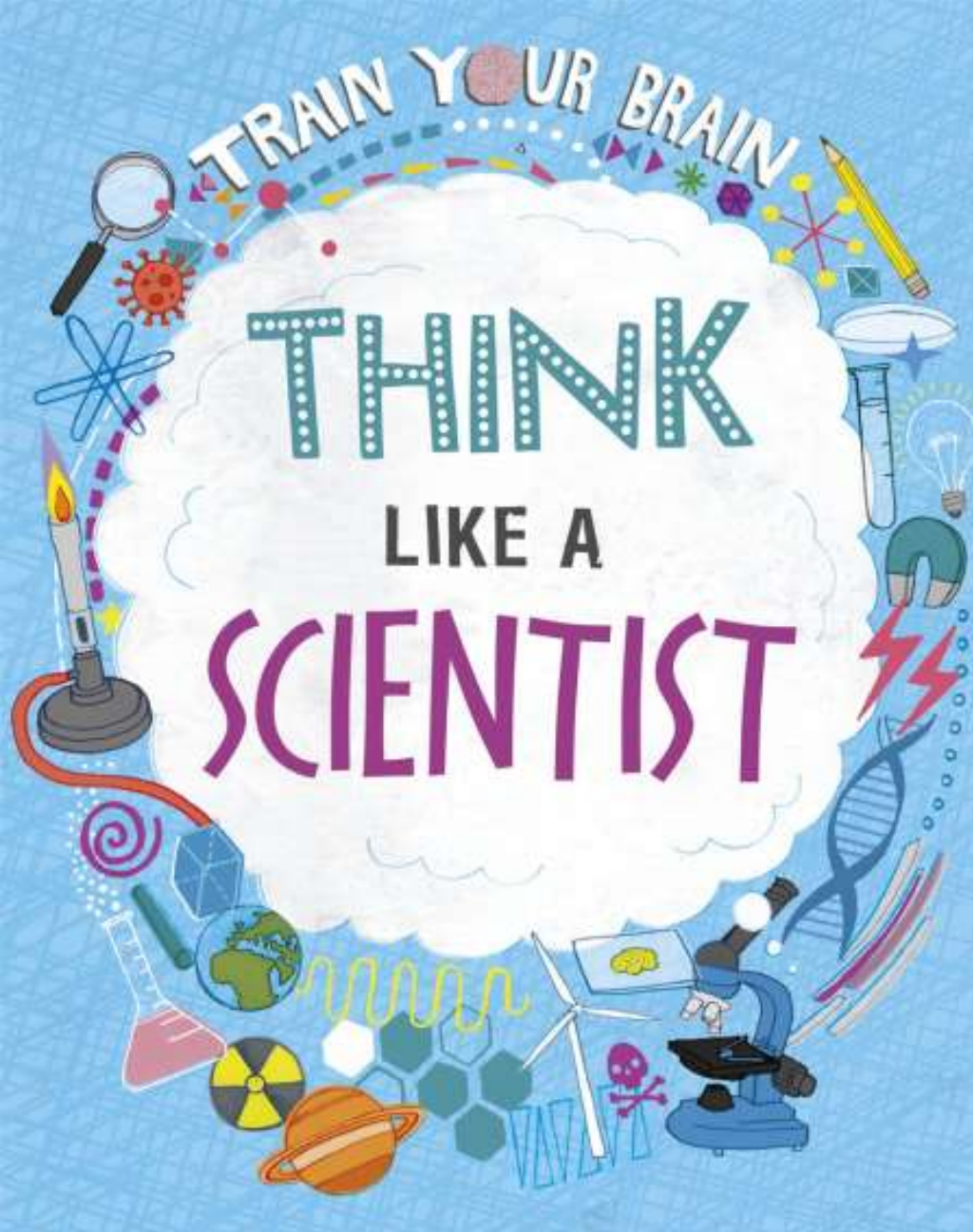
Welcome to the wonderful world of Psychology!

Clear designs and illustrations combined with easy-to-understand text introduce the primary perspectives of psychology, from the biological to the humanist.

Super Smart Thinking series takes highly complex concepts and explains them in clear and straight-forward ways through the use of everyday relatable examples.

Perfect for high-flying kids aged 9 and up, and those with the curiosity to delve deeper into the world of Psychology.

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TRAIN YOUR BRAIN: THINK LIKE A SCIENTIST

[Alex Woolf](#)

Illustrated by [David Broadbent](#)

Help your child to develop their growth mindset as they discover how real scientists look at the world and how they think.

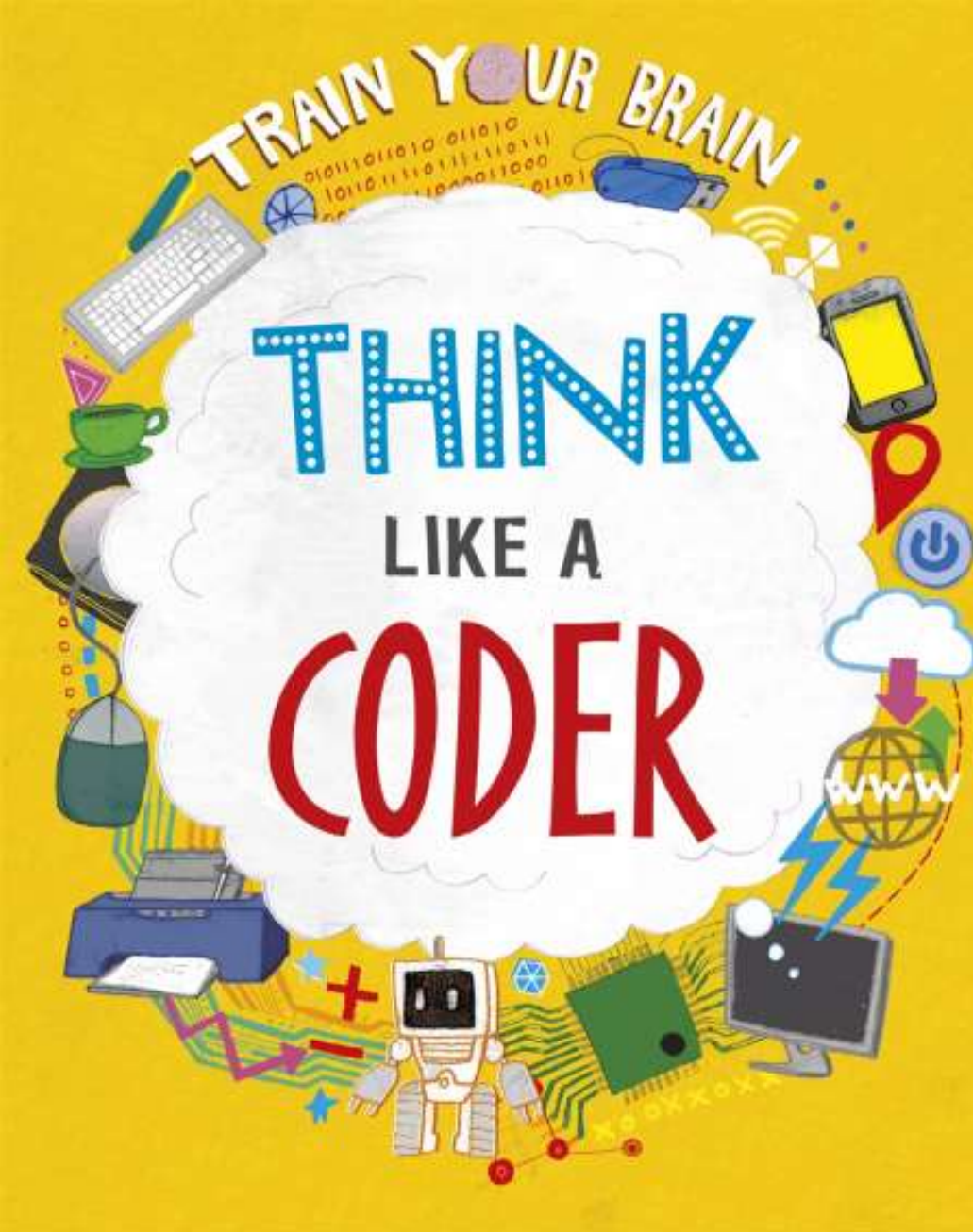
Children's brains are powerful and flexible, but they need exercising and challenging to develop. In this book they will uncover the core skills that can make a good scientist great, and be encouraged to have a go at some simple activities to help them to train their brain to become better at applying outstanding scientific practice.

By uncovering the way that real scientists look at the world and approach problems scientifically, they will be learning skills that will set them in good stead for life. Each topic is broken down into manageable chunks, so the reader can build up their skills and naturally develop their thinking.

Each book contains biographies of four top scientists, and the humorous illustrations throughout help the reader to understand some of the trickier concepts.

Ideal for students aged 8+ who are studying Science or S.T.E.A.M. topics at key stage 2.

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TRAIN YOUR BRAIN: THINK LIKE A CODER

[Alex Woolf](#)

Illustrated by [David Broadbent](#)

Help your child to develop their growth mindset as they discover how real computer coders look at the world and how they think.

Children's brains are powerful and flexible, but they need exercising and challenging to develop. In this book they will uncover the core skills that can make a good coder great, and be encouraged to have a go at some simple activities to help them to train their brain to become better at applying outstanding coding practice.

By uncovering the way that real coders look at the world and approach problems logically, they will be learning skills that will set them in good stead for life. Each topic is broken down into manageable chunks, so the reader can build up their skills and naturally develop their thinking.

Each book contains biographies of four top coders or computing experts, and the humorous illustrations throughout help the reader to understand some of the trickier concepts.

Ideal for students aged 8+ who are studying coding or S.T.E.A.M. topics at key stage 2.

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PLANTING PEACE

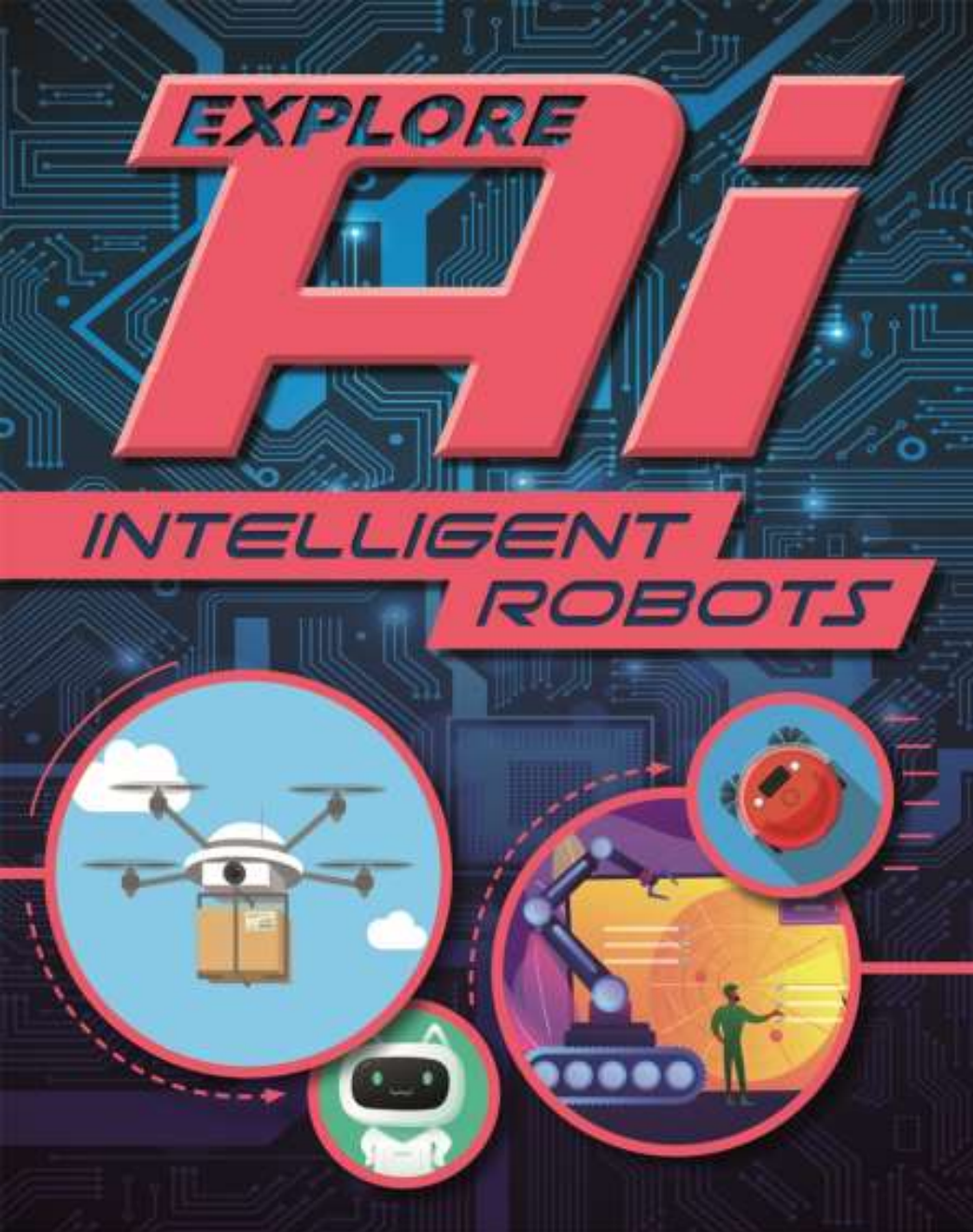
by [Gwendolyn Hooks](#)

Illustrated by [Margaux Carpentier](#)

This is the inspiring story of Wangari Maathai, women's rights activist and one of the first environmental warriors. Overcoming great obstacles, Wangari began the Green Belt Movement in Kenya in the 1960s, which focused on planting trees, environmental conservation and women's rights. She inspired thousands across Africa to plant 30 million trees in 30 years, saving many from hunger and poverty. Her remarkable story of courage and determination shows how just one person can change the world.

The gripping narrative non-fiction text by Gwendolyn Hooks, winner of the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work for Children, hooks readers from the start. Vibrant illustrations from print-maker Margaux Carpentier, one of the featured artists in Taschen's *The Illustrator: 100 Best from around the World*, vividly evoke Wangari's amazing life story.

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EXPLORE AI: INTELLIGENT ROBOTS

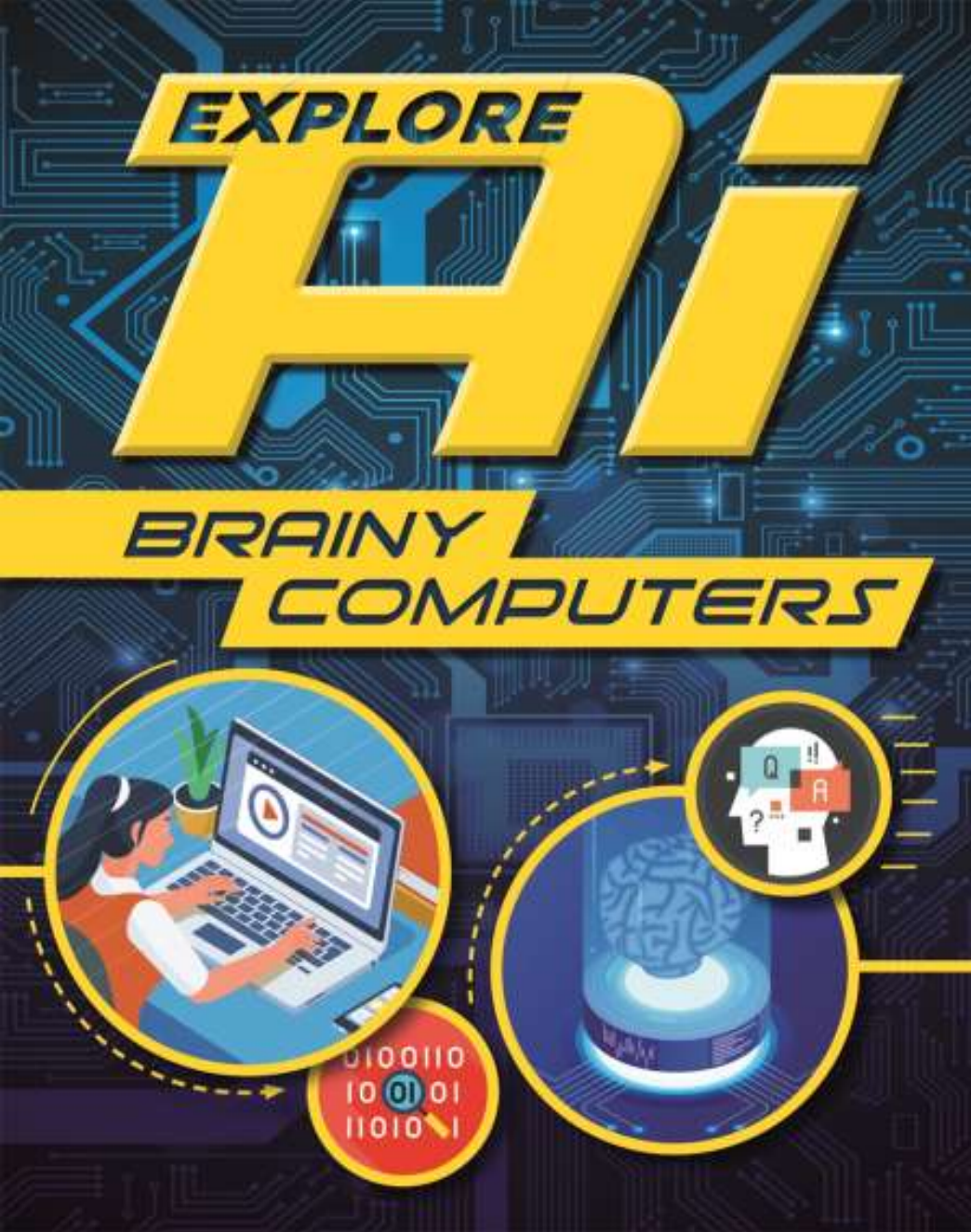
[Sonya Newland](#)

Explore the technology that is changing our world!

Imagine a robot that can see, hear, move, speak – even feel – in the way that humans do. That’s AI in action! Discover how AI engineers create useful robots, and how they tackle the ethical issues involved. Find out how robots help humans in all sorts of situations, from cobots in the workplace to robonauts in space!

The *Explore AI* series takes a trip through the past, present and future of artificial intelligence. Explore the incredible AI applications in the world around us, and find out how AI engineers have modelled machine intelligence on our amazing human abilities and processes.

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EXPLORE AI: BRAINY COMPUTERS

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Explore the technology that is changing our world!

Imagine a computer that can learn from experience and teach itself new things – that's AI in action! Trace the development of intelligent computers from the earliest ideas to today's technology. Discover how AI helps us in different ways, including communicating in other languages, diagnosing diseases and keeping us safe online.

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PREDATOR VS PREY: HOW SNAKES AND OTHER REPTILES ATTACK

[Tim Harris](#)

Does your child love to find out what makes top reptile predators experts at hunting? They will be staggered at the variety of techniques snakes and other scaly creatures use to bring down their prey!

Puff adders lure in victims with a worm-like tongue, anacondas can squeeze the life out of their prey, crocodiles clamp their jaws around their prey and then drown it and cobras rely on powerful venom. Different techniques and adaptations are examined in detail, showing how reptile predators are perfectly suited to their habitat and to the prey they pursue.

Each spread has dramatic photographs and looks in detail at one mammal predator and focuses on its primary weapon, such as fangs, strength or ambush. The prey animal shows us how it attempts to evade certain death, whether through camouflage, a speedy retreat or safety in numbers. Stat panels give readers a quick overview of how predator and prey stack up against each other.

Predators are awe-inspiring. Whether they are fast, strong, armed with claws or teeth, cunning, patient or venomous, they are all masters of the art of killing their prey. Young readers will love the *Predator Vs Prey* series with its amazing photographs and the details about super-senses or incredible adaptations. These books also highlight the variety of life on Earth and reinforces how animals are adapted to their habitats.

Suitable for readers aged 7+ who are either fascinated by wildlife or are studying natural history or animal adaptations or classification.

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PREDATOR VS PREY: HOW SPIDERS AND OTHER INVERTEBRATES ATTACK

[Tim Harris](#)

Does your child love to find out what makes spiders and other top creepy crawly predators experts at hunting? They will be staggered at the variety of techniques invertebrates use to bring down their prey!

Trapdoor spiders lie in wait, spitting spiders shoot out silk just like Spiderman, dragonflies twist and turn with incredible agility to catch prey on the wing and hornets are armed with deadly stingers. Different techniques and adaptations are examined in detail, showing how invertebrate predators are perfectly suited to their habitat and to the prey they pursue.

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