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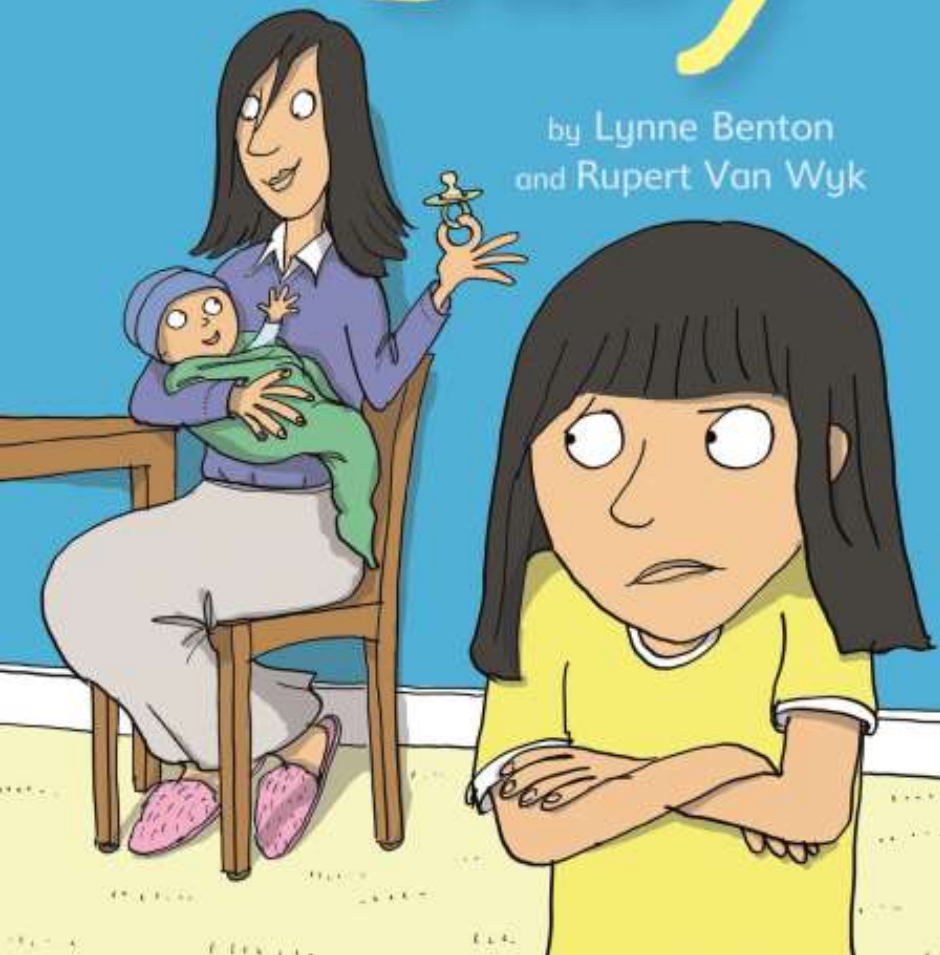


Franklin Watts



# The New Baby

by Lynne Benton  
and Rupert Van Wyk



## READING CHAMPION: THE NEW BABY

[Lynne Benton](#)

Illustrated by [Rupert Van Wyk](#)

**Holly wants a little sister, so when her mum has a baby boy, Holly is disappointed. In this sweet tale of worry, assumptions and big changes, Holly learns that little brothers can be great fun too!**

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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.

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



# The Perfect Place for a Picnic

by Katie Dale and Rory Walker



## READING CHAMPION: THE PERFECT PLACE FOR A PICNIC

[Katie Dale](#)

Illustrated by [Rory Walker](#)

Mo and Yaz are in the mood for a picnic. They've packed their trusty red rug and a lovely lunch, but they have no idea what's in store for them! From the start, everything goes wrong and the two friends will have to be creative to find the perfect place for their picnic.

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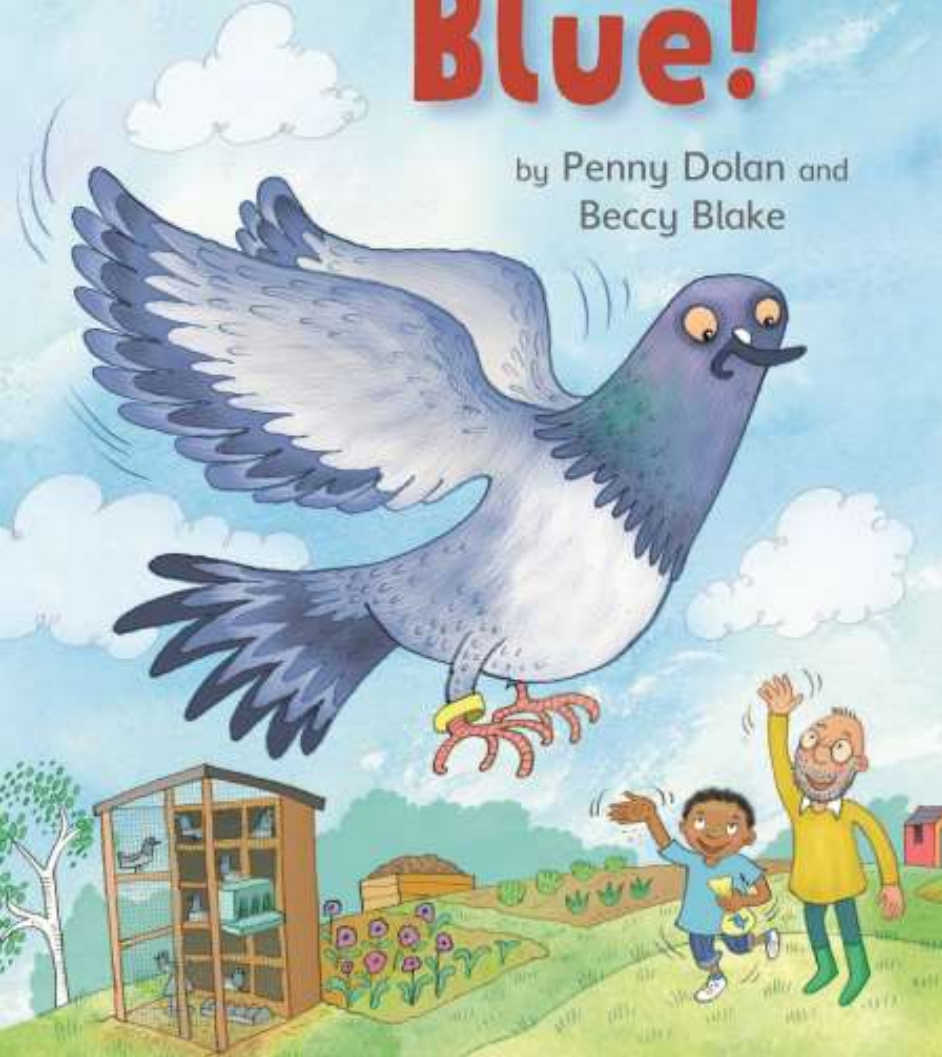
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# Fly Home, Blue!

by Penny Dolan and  
Beccy Blake



## READING CHAMPION: FLY HOME, BLUE!

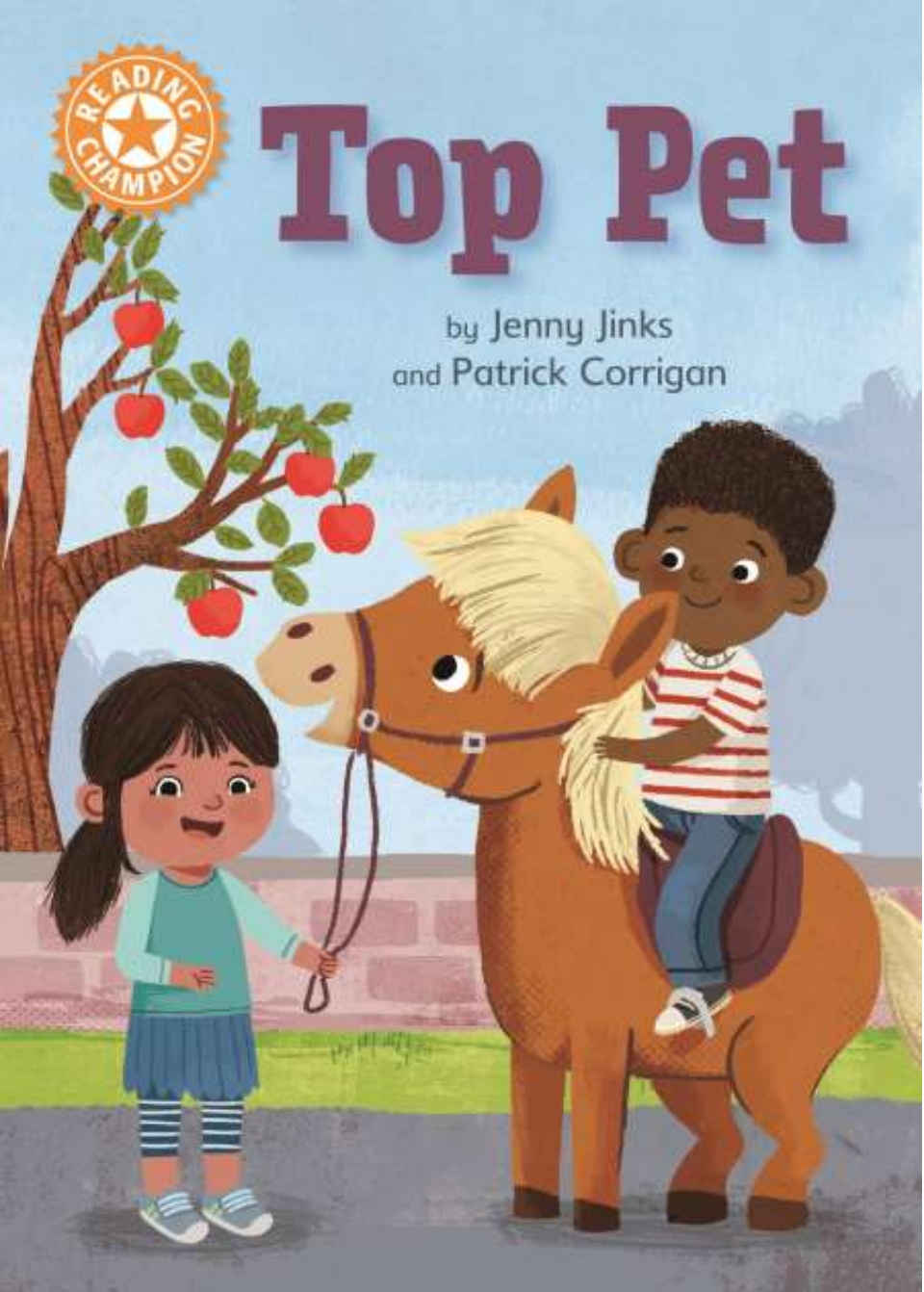
[Penny Dolan](#)

Tom has a brilliant racing pigeon called Blue. Grandad has arranged for Blue to fly in his first race! Everyone is very excited, especially Blue, but can he find his way home to Tom and Grandad?

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## READING CHAMPION: TOP PET

[Jenny Jinks](#)

When their teacher announces Pet Week at school, the children are excited to show off their pets to their classmates!

Who will be voted 'Top Pet' by the end of the week? Will it be the cute puppy, the amazing pony ... or something even more exciting? ...

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- Format: Paperback
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- Extent: 24



## VIKING ADVENTURES: BITRA AND THE WITCH

[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. Boy hero Oolaf is on another quest for adventure. This time he meets a girl named Bitra, who leads him to a terrible Sea Witch...

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. 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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# 12 HACKS TO HAPPINESS

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### [Honor Head](#)

**Discover 12 simple steps to build happiness and better mental health.**

This short but essential book will quickly and clearly advise children on 12 steps to happiness. From learning new things to getting outside more, to talking to others, giving and learning to appreciate the simple things in life, children can find out that happiness is easier to find than they might have realised.

The *12 Hacks* series helps readers to improve their mental health not just now, but for the rest of their lives. These simple steps might seem obvious to some, but it is important to raise awareness of these relatively simple steps that people can take to improve their overall mental and physical well-being.

Children need only dip into just one page of this book to pick up useful life skills – read the whole book and children will have the knowhow needed to look after themselves better and build awareness and resilience for the challenges that are yet to come.

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# 12 HACKS — TO — BOOST SELF-ESTEEM



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### [Honor Head](#)

**Discover 12 simple steps to boost self-esteem and improve your emotional well-being**

This short but essential book will quickly and clearly advise children on how to improve their self-esteem. From changing the way you think about yourself to building up life skills, not being afraid of failure and improving body image, everyone can learn to believe in themselves and know that they are special.

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## THE POWER OF ADVERTISING

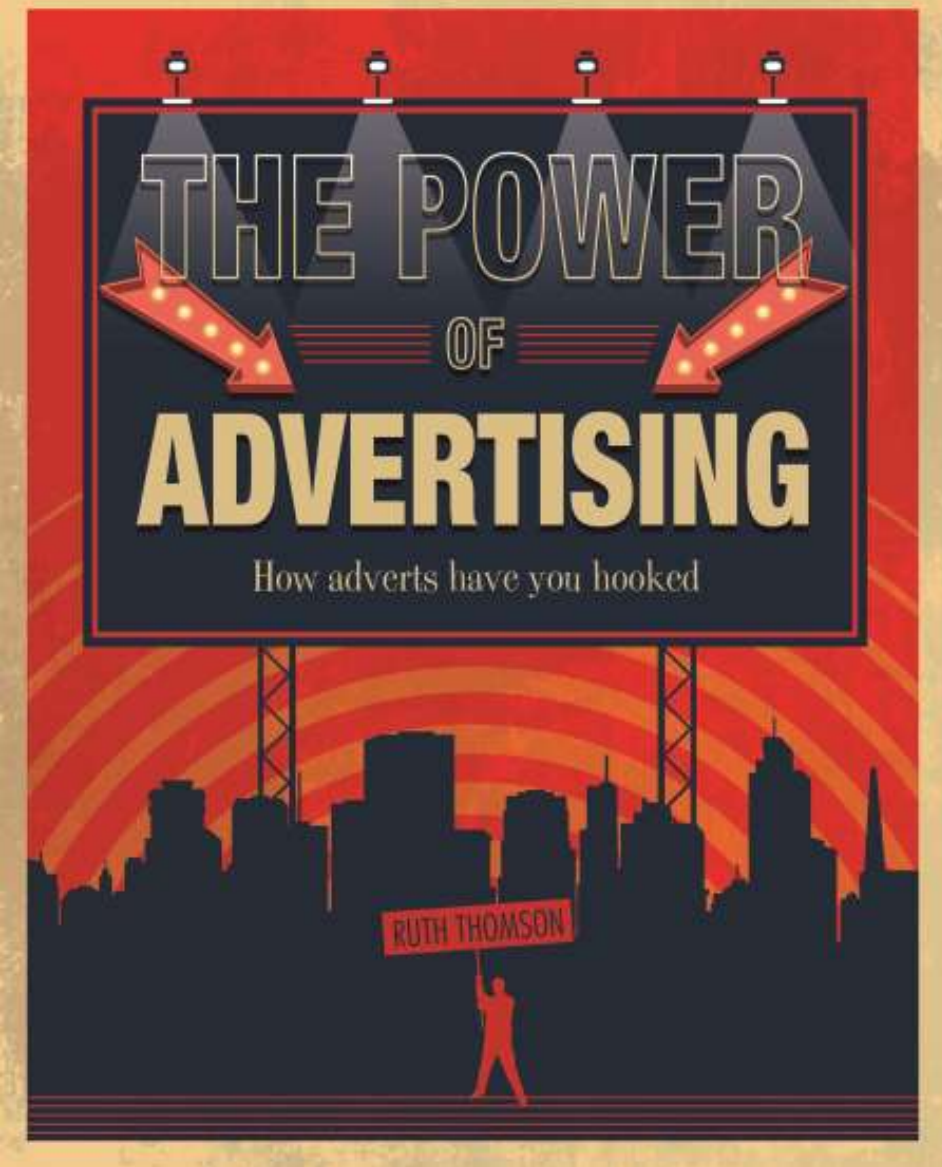
[Ruth Thomson](#)

**This eye-catching book looks at the complex world of advertising from adverts of the past to the modern day.**

It examines how adverts work and how they affect our daily lives. Chapters explore the techniques of the industry, the power of pictures and when and why words matter. The book is a great primer on the world of advertising for children studying the form aged 10+. It also helps children develop critical thinking and debating skills and is a fantastic resource for art and design, business studies and those studying persuasive writing.

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## INVADERS AND RAIDERS: THE ANGLO-SAXONS ARE COMING!

[Paul Mason](#)

**The fierce Anglo-Saxons are coming!**

*Invaders and Raiders: Anglo-Saxons* describes how the Anglo-Saxons invaded and conquered much of Britain. Anglo-Saxon ships, raids and fighting style are all explored, alongside their beliefs and ways of life, to build up a true picture of these famous invaders. The book concludes with a look at the Anglo-Saxons' legacy in Britain today.

Illustrated with a mix of illustrations and found objects, each book in the series describes a famous civilisation, its customs and organisations, how it began and expanded, and its eventual decline.

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## INVADERS AND RAIDERS: THE VIKINGS ARE COMING!

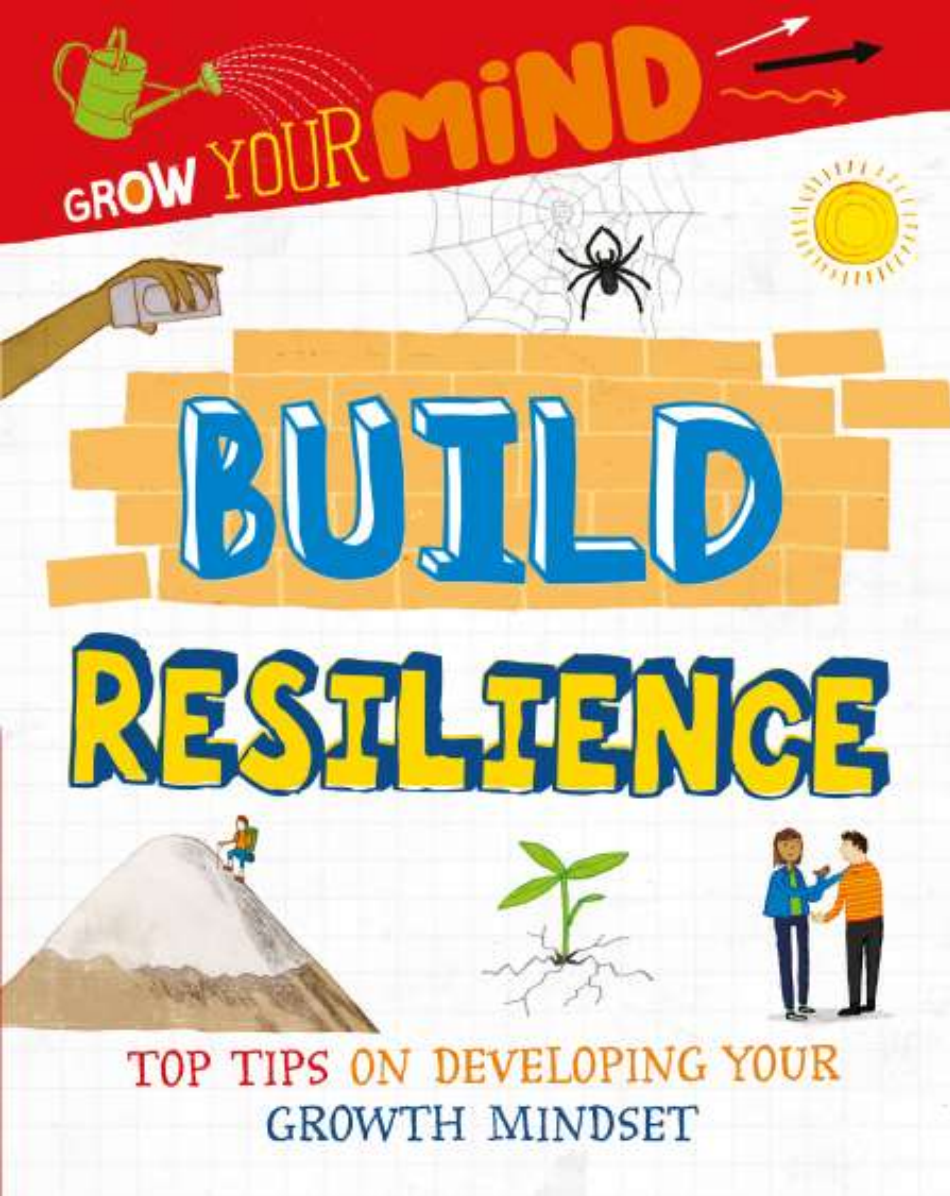
[Paul Mason](#)

**The terrifying Vikings are coming!**

*Invaders and Raiders: Vikings* describes how the Vikings invaded and conquered much of Britain, and voyaged far and wide. Viking longships, raids and fighting style are all explored, alongside their beliefs and ways of life, to build up a true picture of these most famous invaders. The book concludes with a look at the Vikings' legacy in Britain today.

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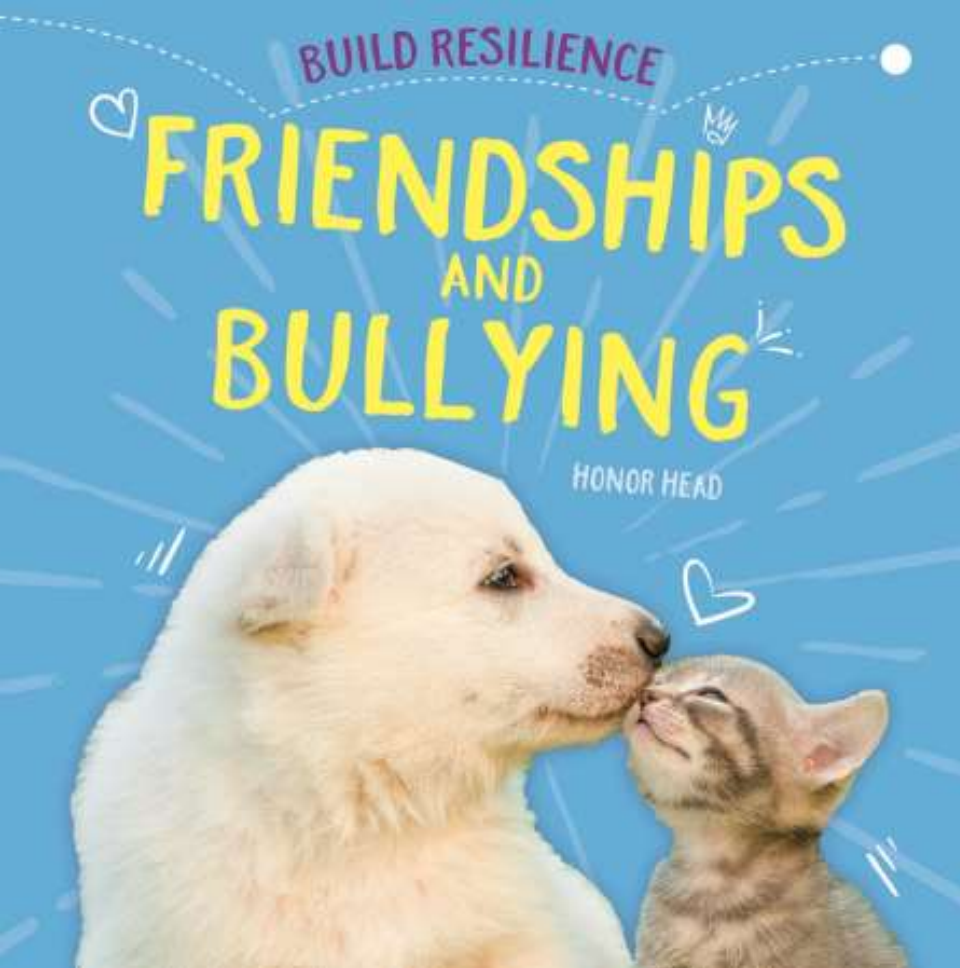
## GROW YOUR MIND: BUILD RESILIENCE

[Alice Harman](#)

Help children, aged 7 plus, build their resilience with this accessible and fun guide. This book is packed with fun and varied ways for children to improve positivity, confidence and mental wellbeing 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.

*Grow your Mind* is a series of books that explore how we develop a 'Growth Mind-set' – 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. Written in consultation with Katherine Muncaster, a leading head teacher who has implemented a renowned growth mind-set programme in her school, this is a must have for any school, or parent, with wellbeing on their agenda.

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## **BUILD RESILIENCE: FRIENDSHIPS AND BULLYING**

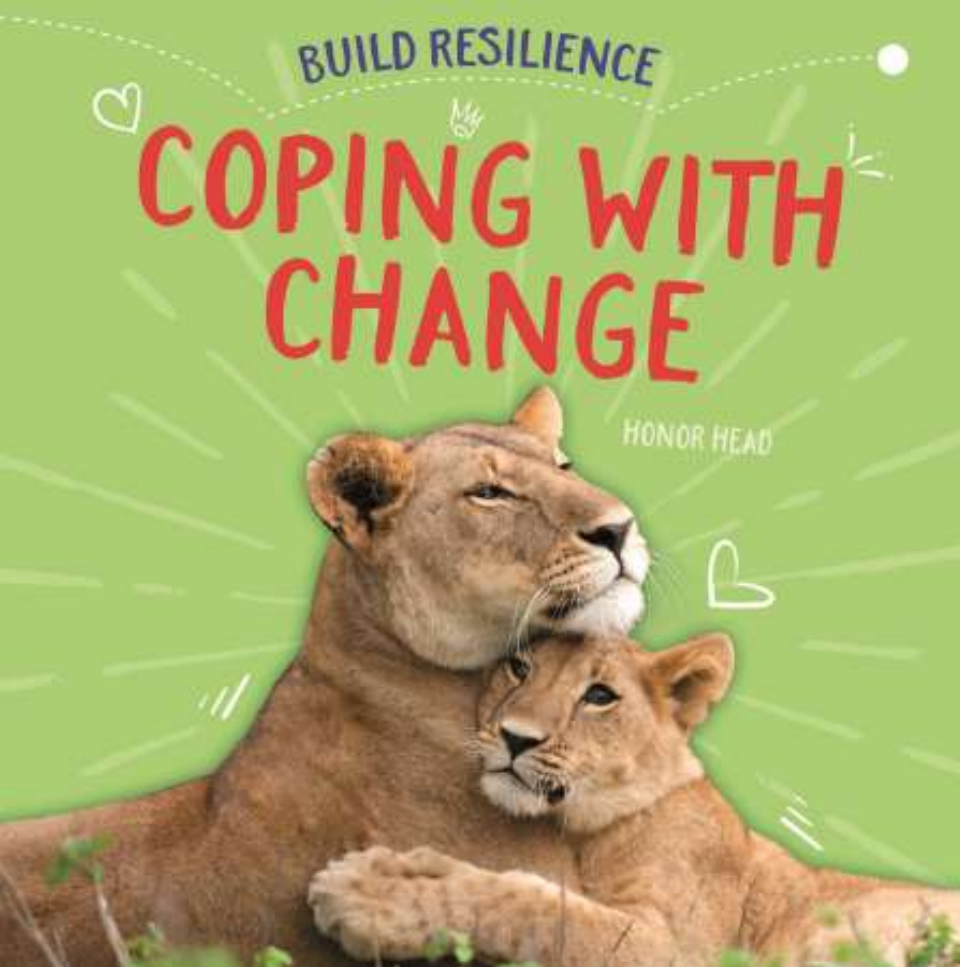
[Honor Head](#)

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 *FRIENDSHIPS and BULLYING* 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: why friends are good for you, how to make friends, why sometimes people are unfriendly and how to spot and stop bullying. 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.

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## BUILD RESILIENCE: COPING WITH CHANGE

### [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 change can be positive as well as situations such as: dealing with disappointment, why we like routines, a new sibling and moving house. 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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# Matooke

by Tracy Turner-Jones  
and reminac kc



## READING CHAMPION: MATOOKE

[Tracy Turner-Jones](#)

Illustrated by [Reminac kc](#)

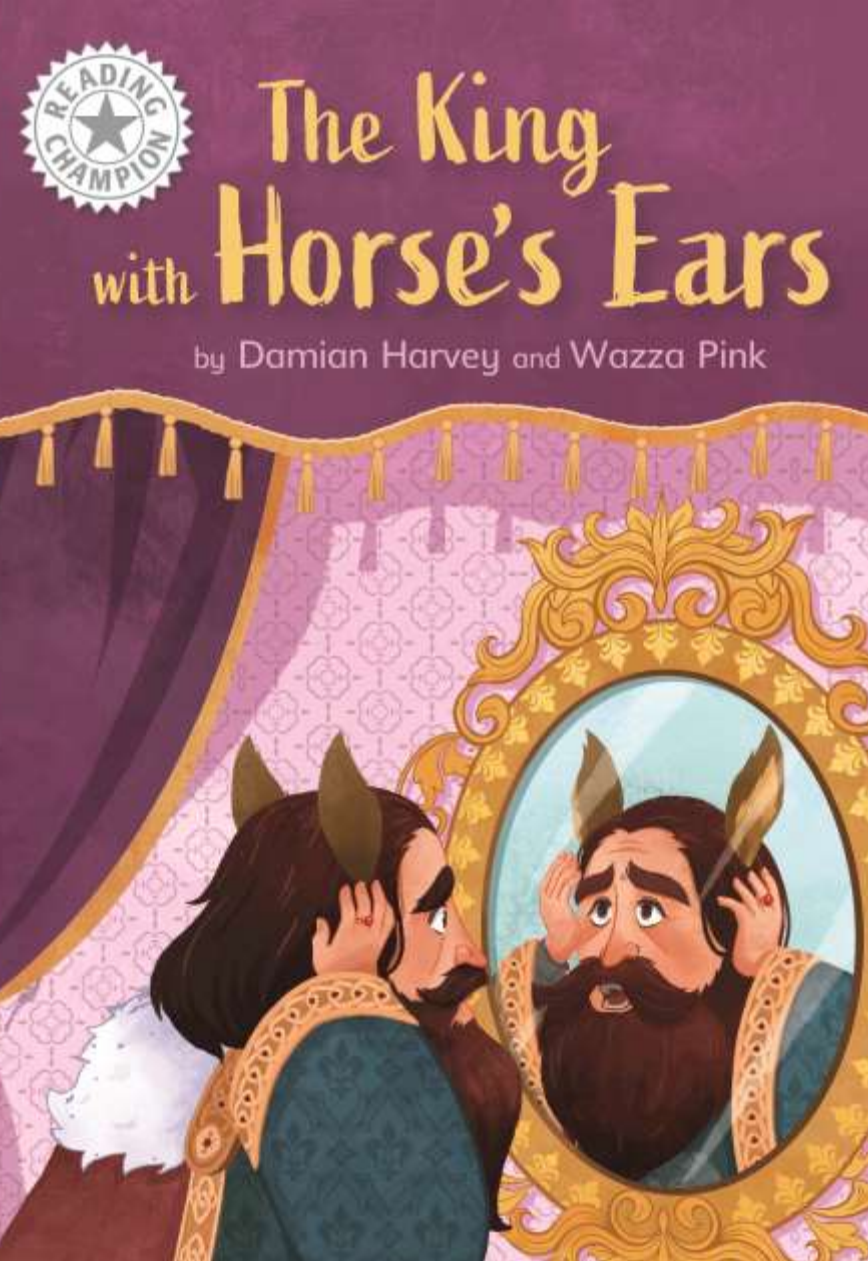
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Eddie is a city boy from Kampala, but it's the school holidays so he's off for a visit with his Auntie and cousin in the Ugandan countryside. The hard work and all the *nature* are a bit hard for him to get used to at first, but, in the end, their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

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## READING CHAMPION: MATOOKE

[Tracy Turner-Jones](#)

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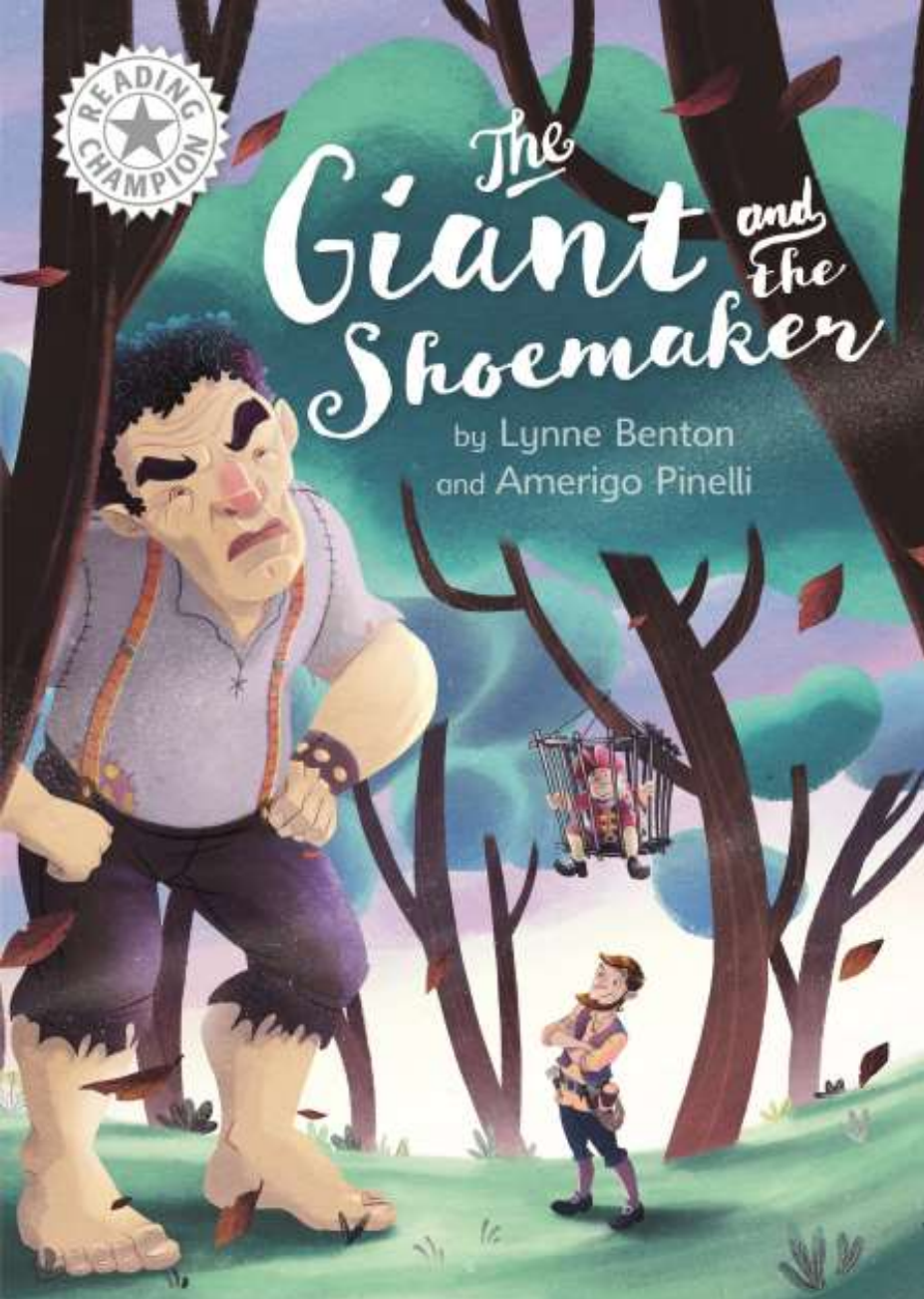
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## READING CHAMPION: THE GIANT AND THE SHOEMAKER

[Lynne Benton](#)

Illustrated by [Amerigo Pinelli](#)

This classic tale from Malta is full of twists and turns (and pasta)! Will the shoemaker be able to free the mayor from the hungry giant? For Independent Reading at White Band 10, readers aged 5-7 years.

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## READING CHAMPION: STAYING AT HOME

[Heather Maisner](#)

Illustrated by [Parwinder Singh](#)

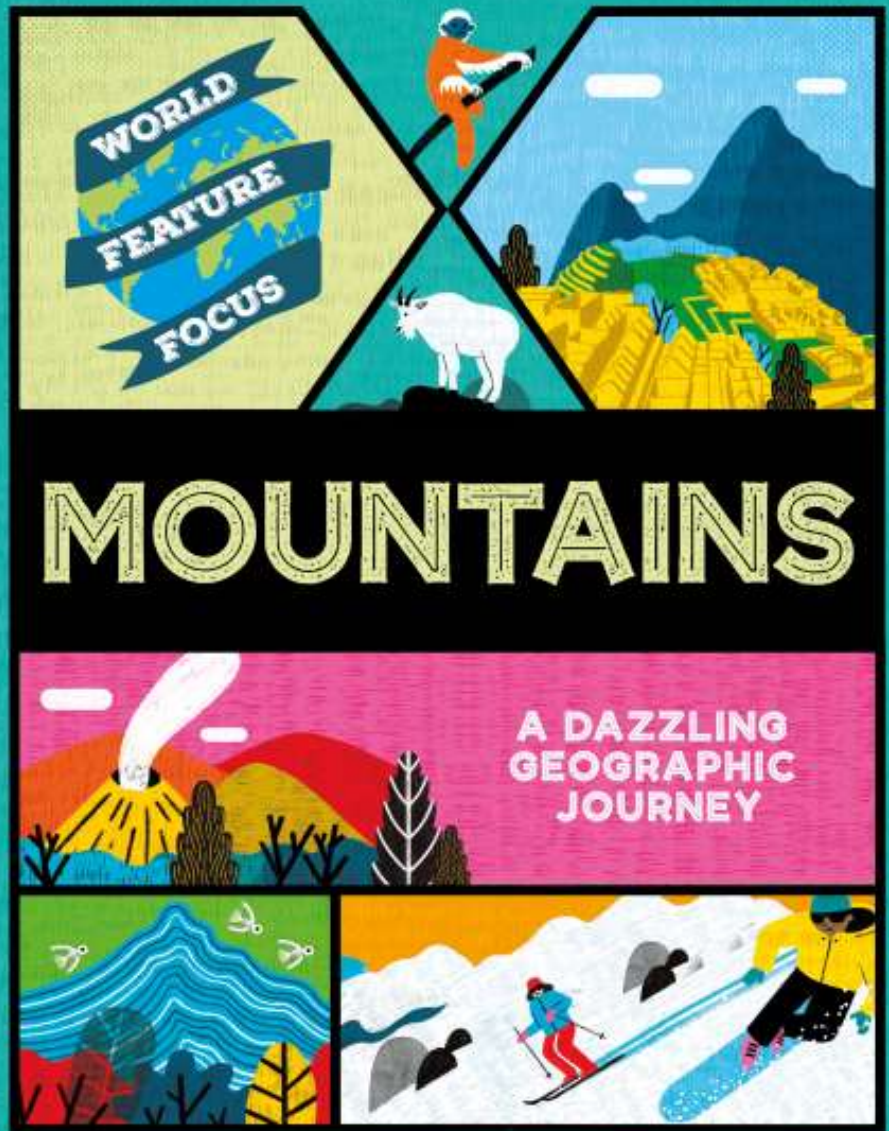
**Maya is very excited for her family's annual trip to the seaside. When she is suddenly struck down with chicken pox, she must make the best of missing out. For Independent Reading at White Band 10, readers aged 5-7 years.**

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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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- Extent: 32



# SETTLEMENTS



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**Explore ten of the world's most awesome settlements!**

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- Extent: 32

I LOVE THE SEASONS

# SPRING

The book cover features a vibrant illustration of pink flowers, likely cherry blossoms, with several hummingbirds in flight against a clear blue sky. The title 'SPRING' is written in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline, and the series title 'I LOVE THE SEASONS' is at the top in red.

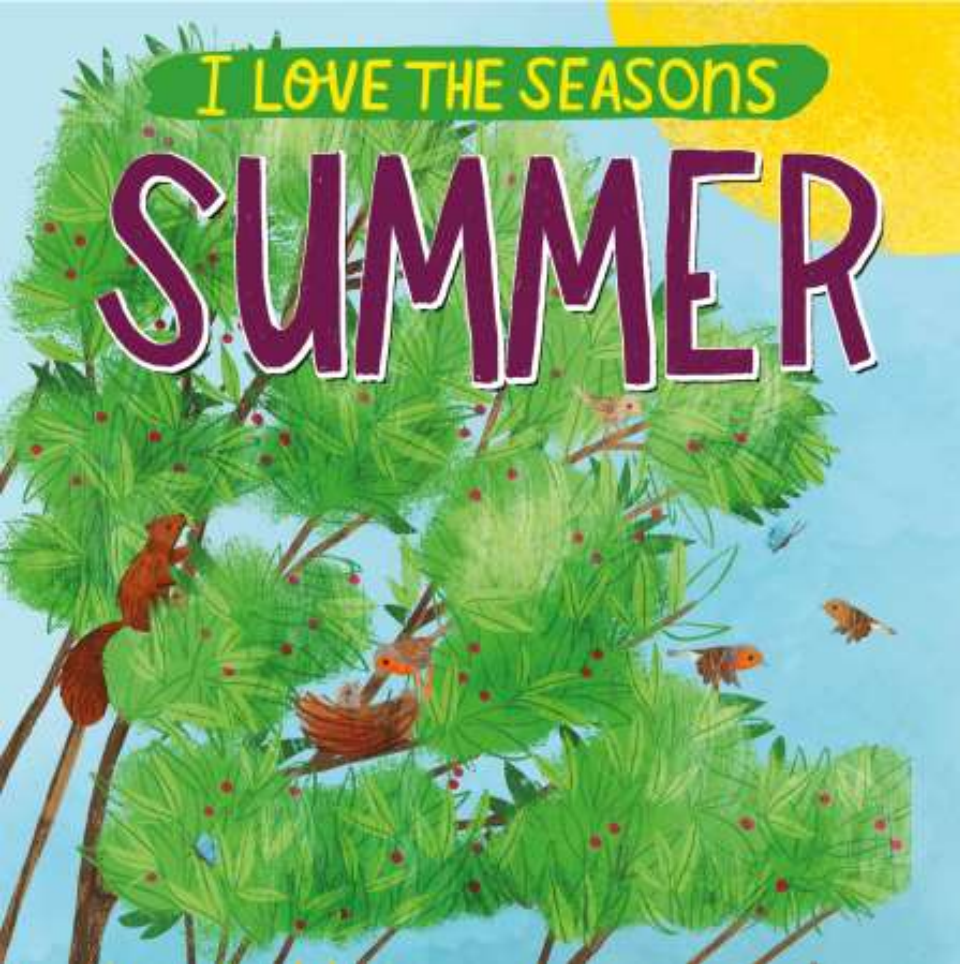
## I LOVE THE SEASONS: SPRING

[Lizzie Scott](#)

Young children can explore and discuss the season of spring with this beautiful non-fiction picture book. Very simple text, high frequency and decodeable words and strong art-to-text matching make this a perfect book for early readers. It also features questions to encourage readers to relate the information to their own experiences.

It is part of the series 'I Love the Seasons' which helps young children aged 4+ to discover the seasons. The books are great for seasonable topics and projects in the early years.

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## I LOVE THE SEASONS: SUMMER

[Lizzie Scott](#)

Young children can explore and discuss the season of summer with this beautiful non-fiction picture book. Very simple text, high frequency and decodeable words and strong art-to-text matching make this a perfect book for early readers. It also features questions to encourage readers to relate the information to their own experiences.

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## THE STORY OF MARS

[Ben Hubbard](#)

Explore a whole new world!

Could Mars be a future home for humans? Were there ever aliens on the red planet? How does Mars compare to our own planet? Discover the answer to these questions, and much more, with *The Story of Mars*.

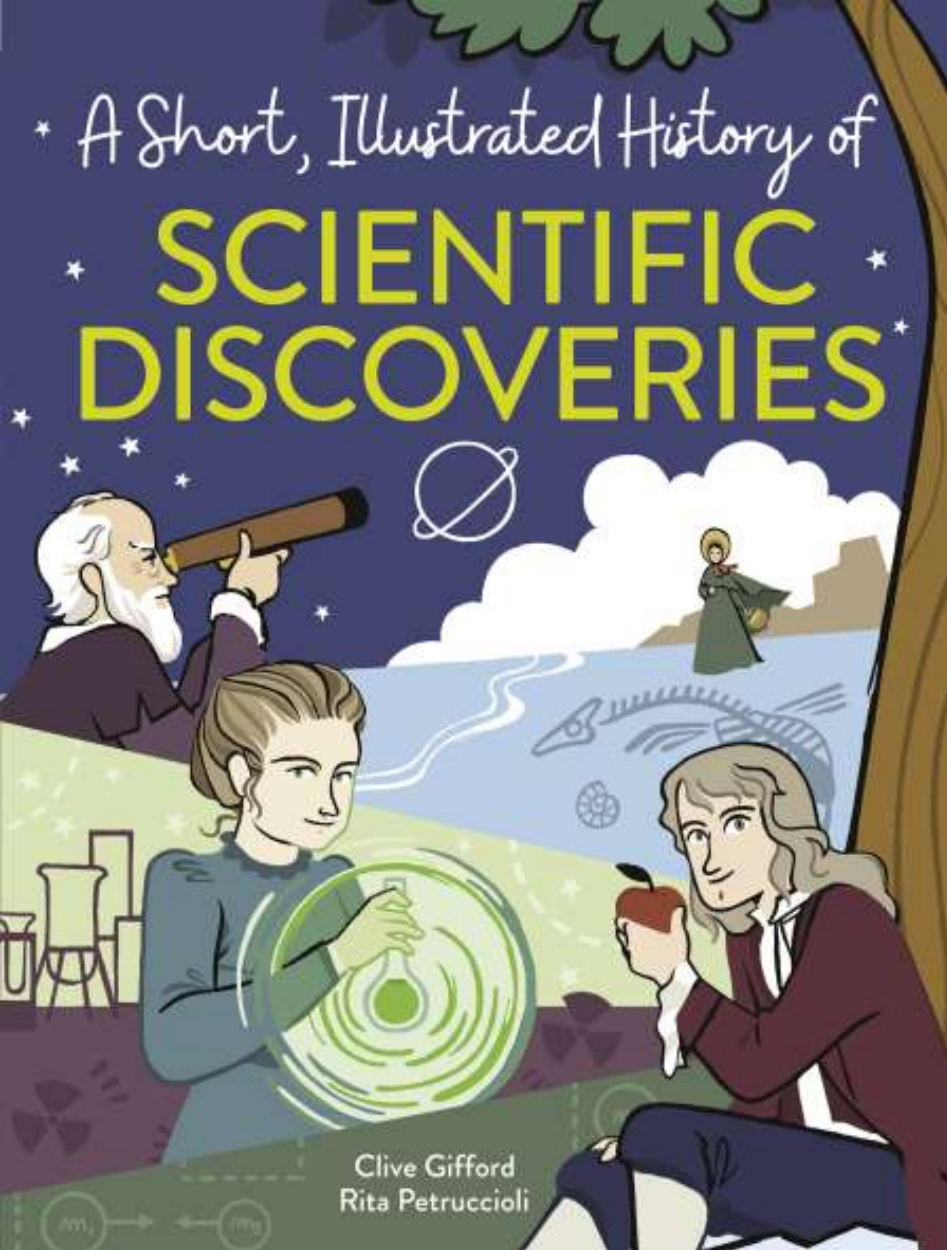
Over the coming years, Mars is set to be at the centre of space exploration. With many manned and unmanned missions planned over the next ten years, our distant neighbour now seems closer than ever.

*The Story of Mars* takes a fascinating look at the history, geography, astronomy and science of the red planet. Natural wonders and extreme phenomena, such as the solar system's tallest mountain, its smallest moon, dust devils and supervolcanoes are all explored, as well as the possibility of life. Beyond this, the book looks at the cultural and historical impact of Mars, as well as its potential as a home for humans.

Using photos from NASA's stunning archive, this book is the must-have guide to Mars for all children fascinated by space aged 9+.

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## A SHORT, ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF... SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

[Clive Gifford](#)

Illustrated by [Rita Petruccioli](#)

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 discoveries in history. No rubbish diagrams or grainy photos – just really cool facts, intriguing people and of course the best eureka moments – all beautifully illustrated.

It includes, Archimedes leaping out of the bath as he discovered volume, the correct order of the solar system, the theory of evolution, the big bang, gravity, electricity, chemical elements, fossils of dinosaurs, alien worlds and more.

We've curated for you some of the best examples of discoveries from history. 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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# A Short, Illustrated History of **INVENTIONS**



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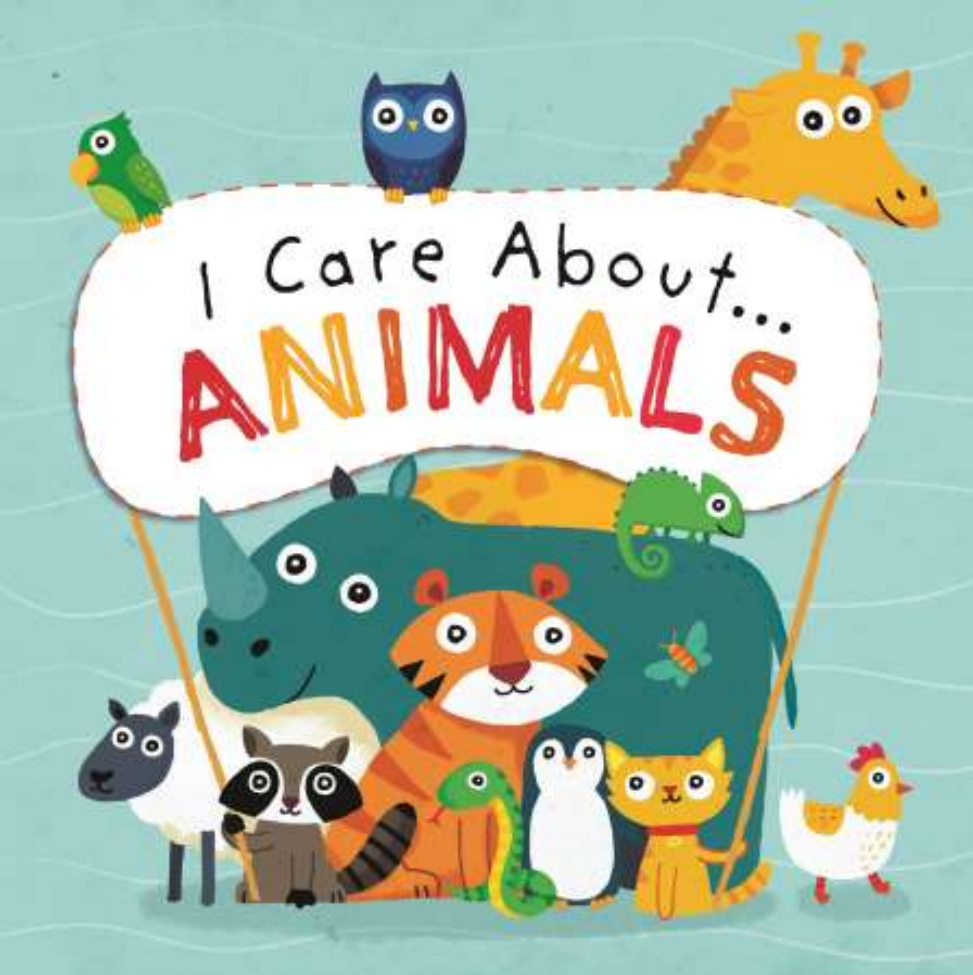
This book *only* contains some of the most interesting inventions in history. No rubbish diagrams or grainy photos – just really cool facts, intriguing people and of course incredible inventions – all beautifully illustrated.

It includes: the invention of the wheel, ancient Chinese, Roman and Greek technological advances that have helped shape history, the bicycle, the motor car, steam engines, the motor engine, aircraft, satellites, lasers, computers, the World Wide Web and more.

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## I CARE ABOUT: ANIMALS

[Liz Lennon](#)

Illustrated by [Michael Buxton](#)

A charming non-fiction book that promotes a caring attitude, confidence, self-esteem and gives children a way to discuss emotions. The book explores topics such as insects and other minibeasts, caring for pets, litter, animal habitats and endangered animals. The book is an ideal starting point for a topic on animals or pets.

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 FAMILY

[Liz Lennon](#)

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# Wayland



# A WONDERFUL WORLD OF WEATHER

Written by Kay Barnham  
Illustrated by Maddie Frost

## LOOK AND WONDER: THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WEATHER

by [Kay Barnham](#)

Illustrated by [Maddie Frost](#)

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## LOOK AND WONDER: THE AWESOME NIGHT SKY

[Kay Barnham](#)

Illustrated by [Maddie Frost](#)

**Look up into the night sky and learn all about constellations, shooting stars and satellites.**

This beautifully illustrated picture book shows the glorious night sky.

‘Look and Wonder’ is a fresh, bold and bright, narrative non-fiction picture book series, for children aged 4 and up, introducing children to life cycles and the natural world. The eye-poppingly colourful digital illustration style will explain the scientific concepts while the light and fun text-style will make these books real home and classroom favourites.

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## ECO STEAM: THE FOOD WE EAT

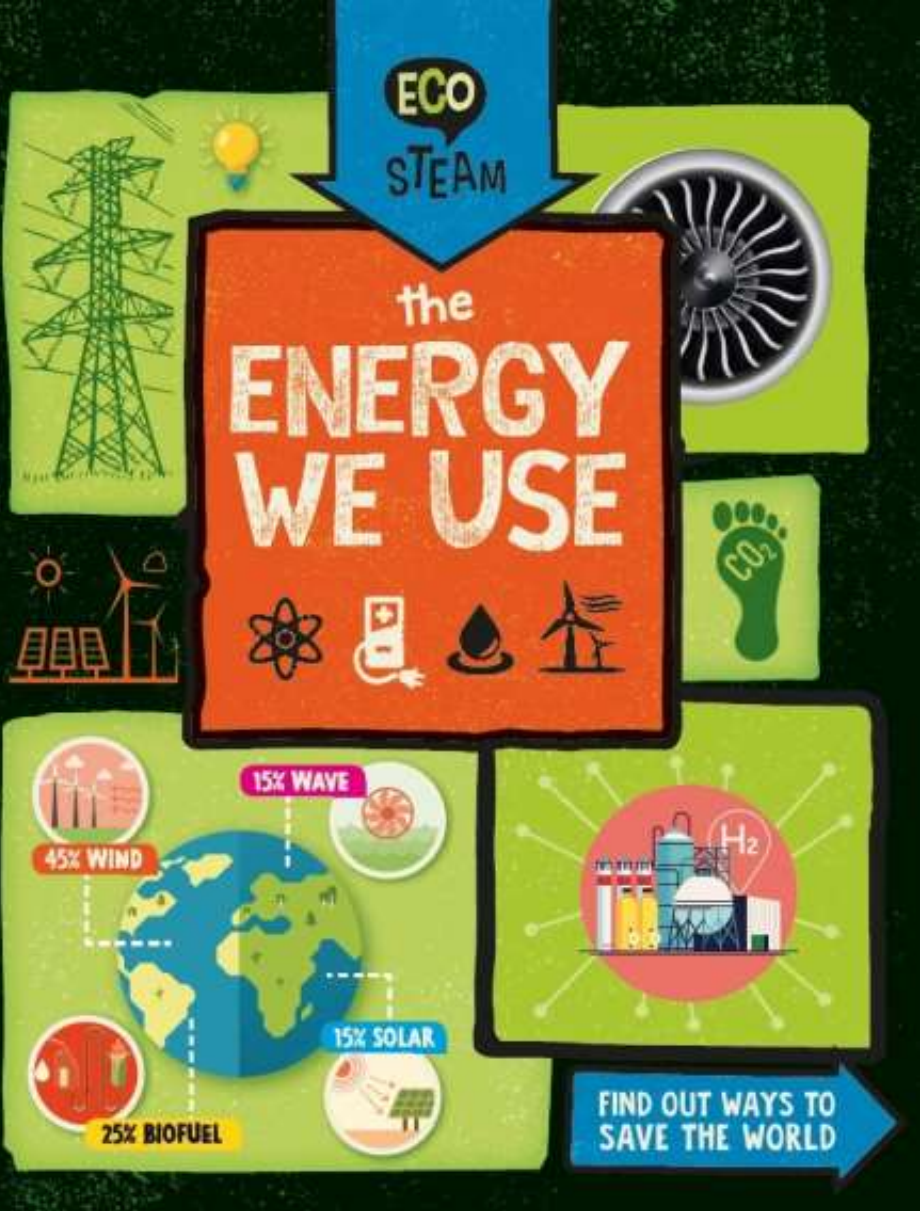
[Georgia Amson-Bradshaw](#)

### Is the food we eat sustainable?

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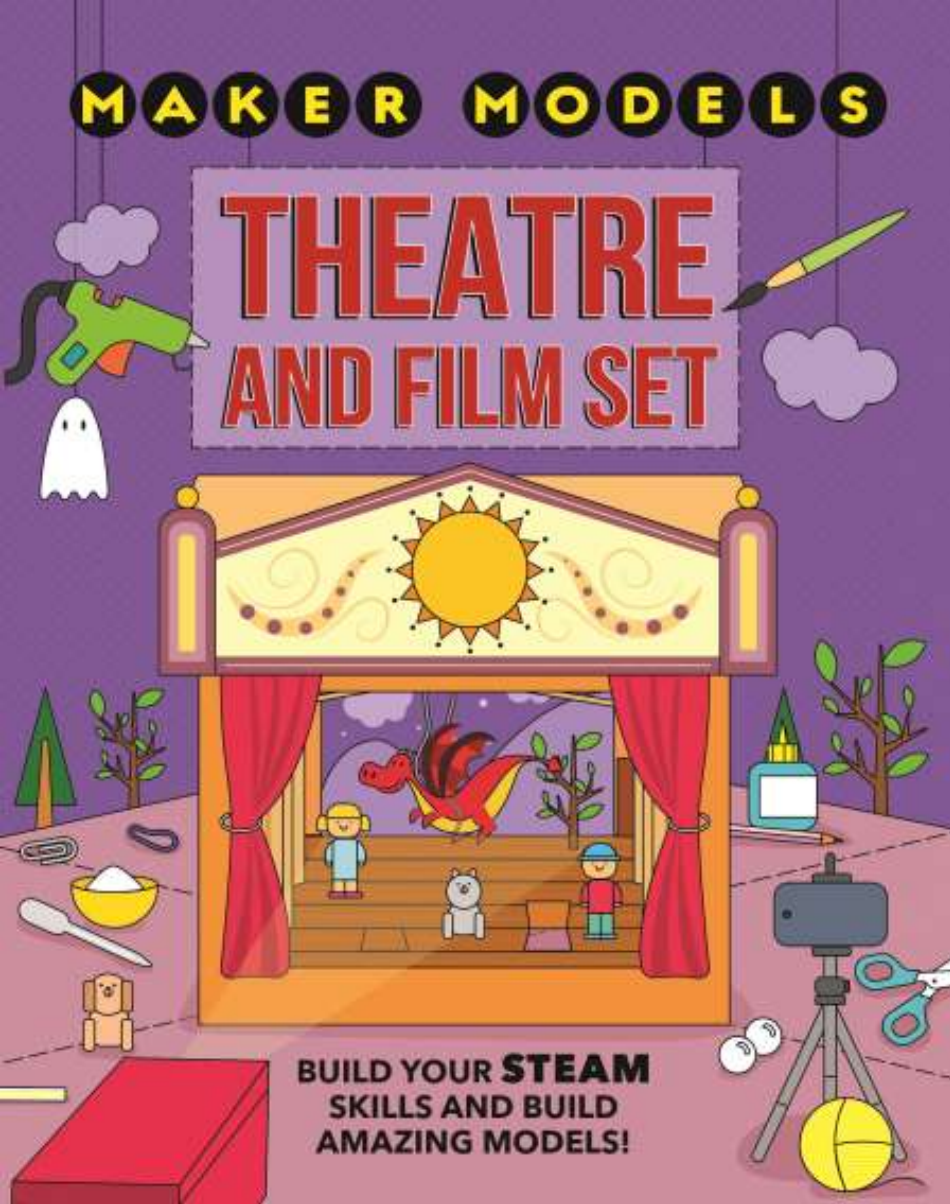
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## MAKER MODELS: THEATRE AND FILM SET

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Craft meets STEAM in these lively books that will help you design, build and create!

Get ready to build your very own theatre and film set! From set design to special effects and red curtains, step-by-step projects will give you all the instructions you need to make every element a model theatre or film set requires. Learn about principles of design and engineering as well as craft techniques to unleash your creativity!

Every project has been designed to work using things you can find lying around at home, like disposable containers and packaging, and basic art and craft equipment.

Why not check out the other books in the *Maker Models* series? Each book focuses on a place and will go through creating various parts of the structure. You could learn to make a space centre, a fairground, a transport hub, a mini-garden and biosphere or a theatre and film set and all the elements that constitute them.

For children aged 9+, this photographic series will be great for rainy days and science days and a good inspiration for DT classes and clubs.

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## THE GREAT OUTDOORS: THE GARDEN

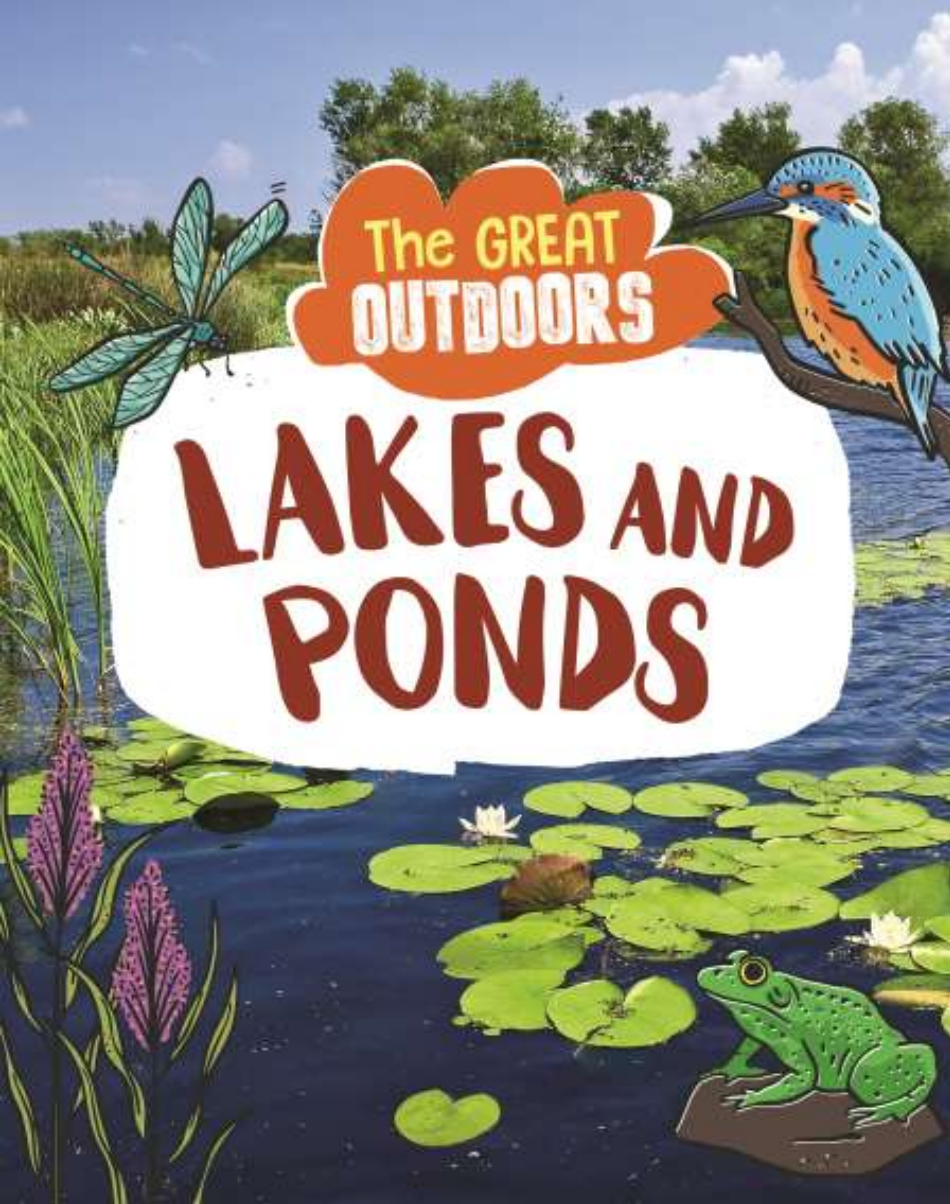
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**Discover the science of the natural world – on your doorstep!**

Gardens can be found all over the world, from the giant to the tiny. But, did you know, the gardens near you are brimming with life? This book uncovers the science and wonders of life in gardens.

*The Great Outdoors* aims to get kids looking at nature on their doorstep. Instead of larger biomes, the series looks at places children are most likely to have access to, such as the local park, their back garden or a beach. It encourages them to observe the wildlife and the ecosystems at work within these places, while taking in broader concepts. Each volume contains a minimum of 6 activities, which vary from observation to crafts, suitable for ages 7+.

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## THE GREAT OUTDOORS: LAKES AND PONDS

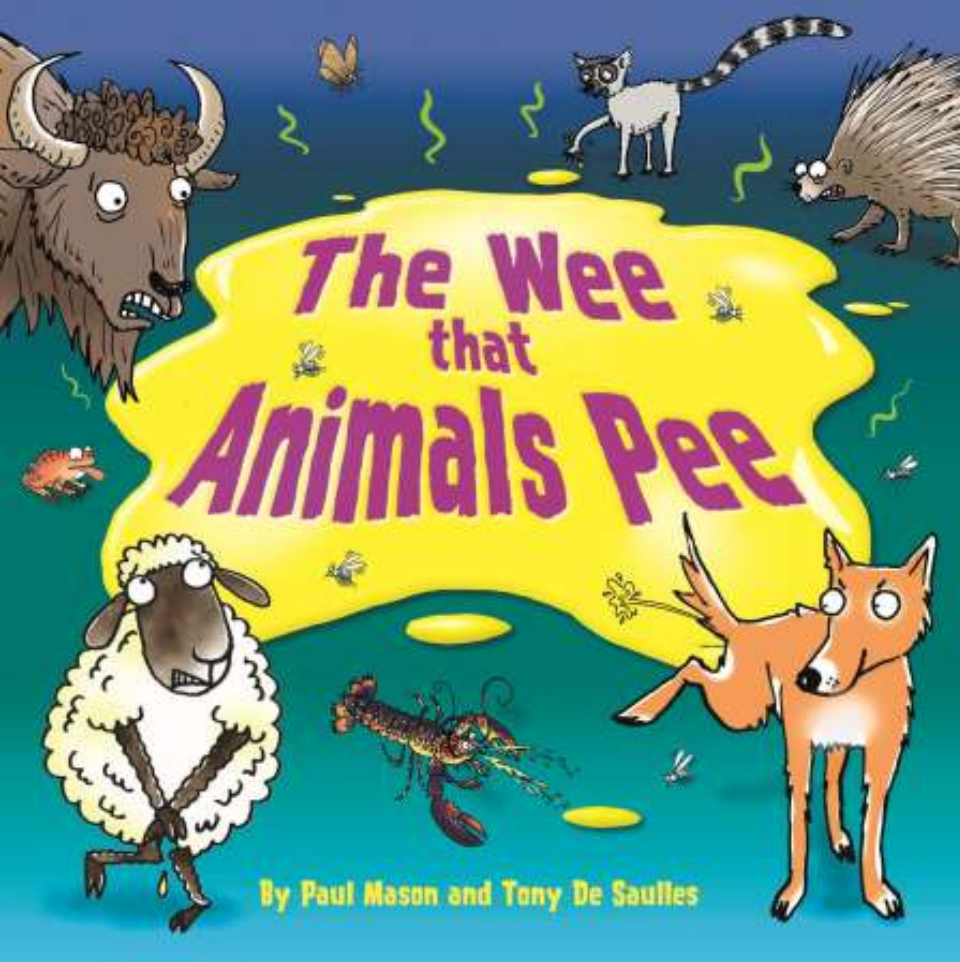
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Lakes and ponds are found at all corners of the planet, from deserts to rainforests. But, did you know, the lakes and ponds near you are also brimming with life? This book uncovers the science and wonders of life in the water.

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## THE WEE THAT ANIMALS PEE

[Paul Mason](#)

Illustrated by [Tony De Saulles](#)

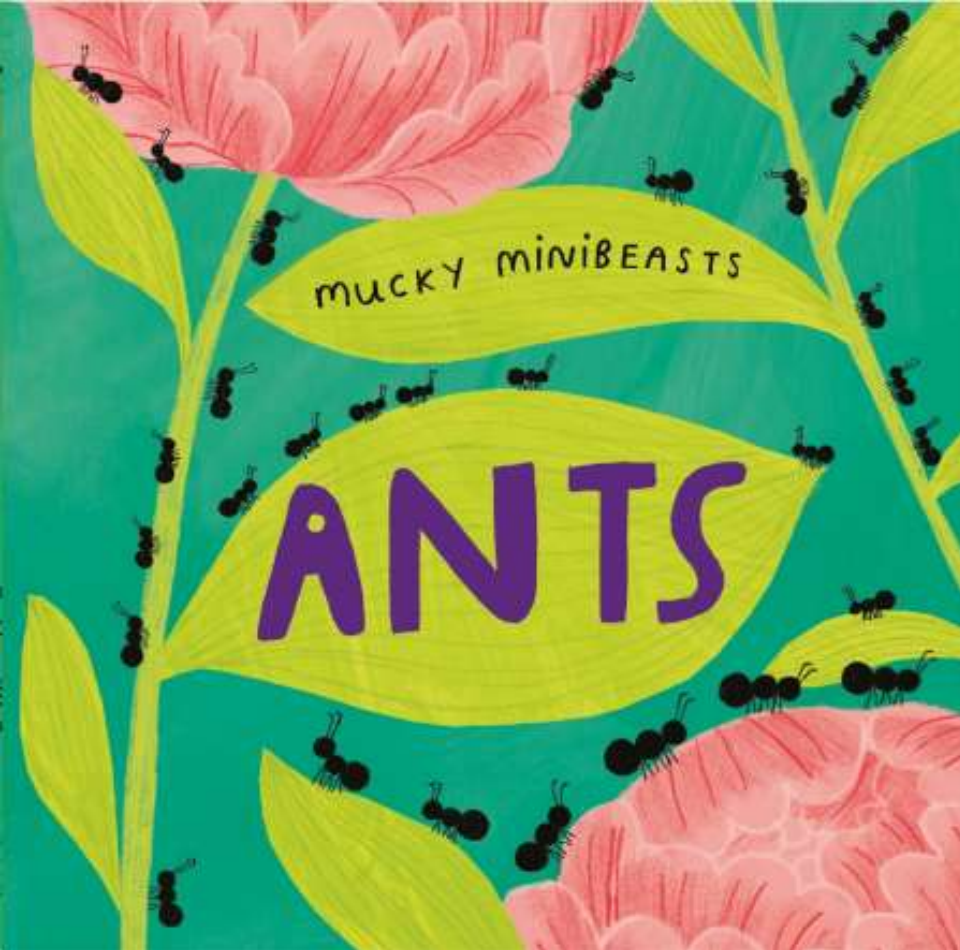
**Discover the wackiest facts about animals and their wee – and the scintillating science behind it!**

Welcome to the weird world of animal wee! Find out which animals are the fastest at peeing, which animals don't actually pee and how animal wee can save the planet!

Impress friends with “would you wee-lieve it?” wacky animal wee facts and discover the fascinating science behind animal wee, with Paul Mason’s highly accessible and entertaining text.

*The Poo that Animals Do* illustrator Tony De Saulles combines his trademark humorous artwork with fun, factual photographs to create a bladder-busting encyclopedia of animal wee. Perfect for any curious reader but ideally pitched for 7+

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## MUCKY MINIBEASTS: ANTS

[Susie Williams](#)

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

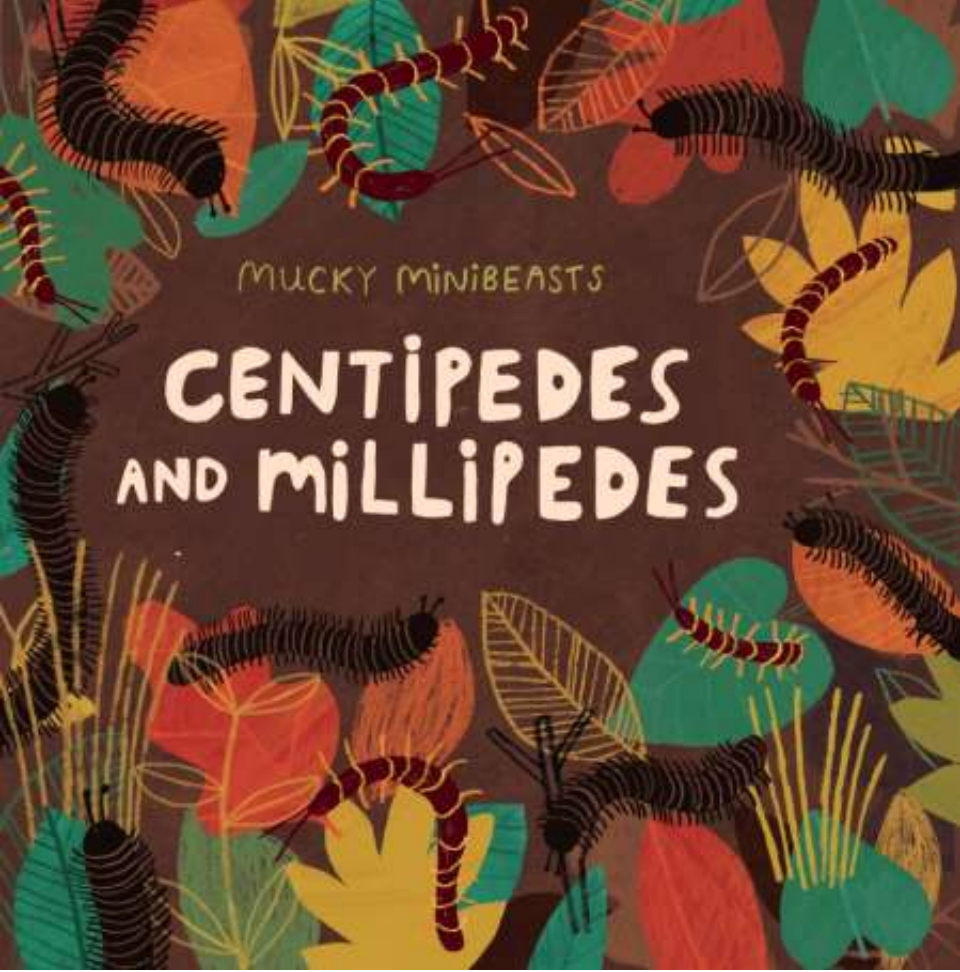
Everybody loves beautiful bees and butterflies, but what about kids who like more mucky creatures – the ones that live down in the dirt or eat their own poo? These minibeasts are just as deserving of attention.

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.

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## MUCKY MINIBEASTS: CENTIPEDES AND MILLIPEDES

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**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?

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# COMPUTING and CODING in the Real World

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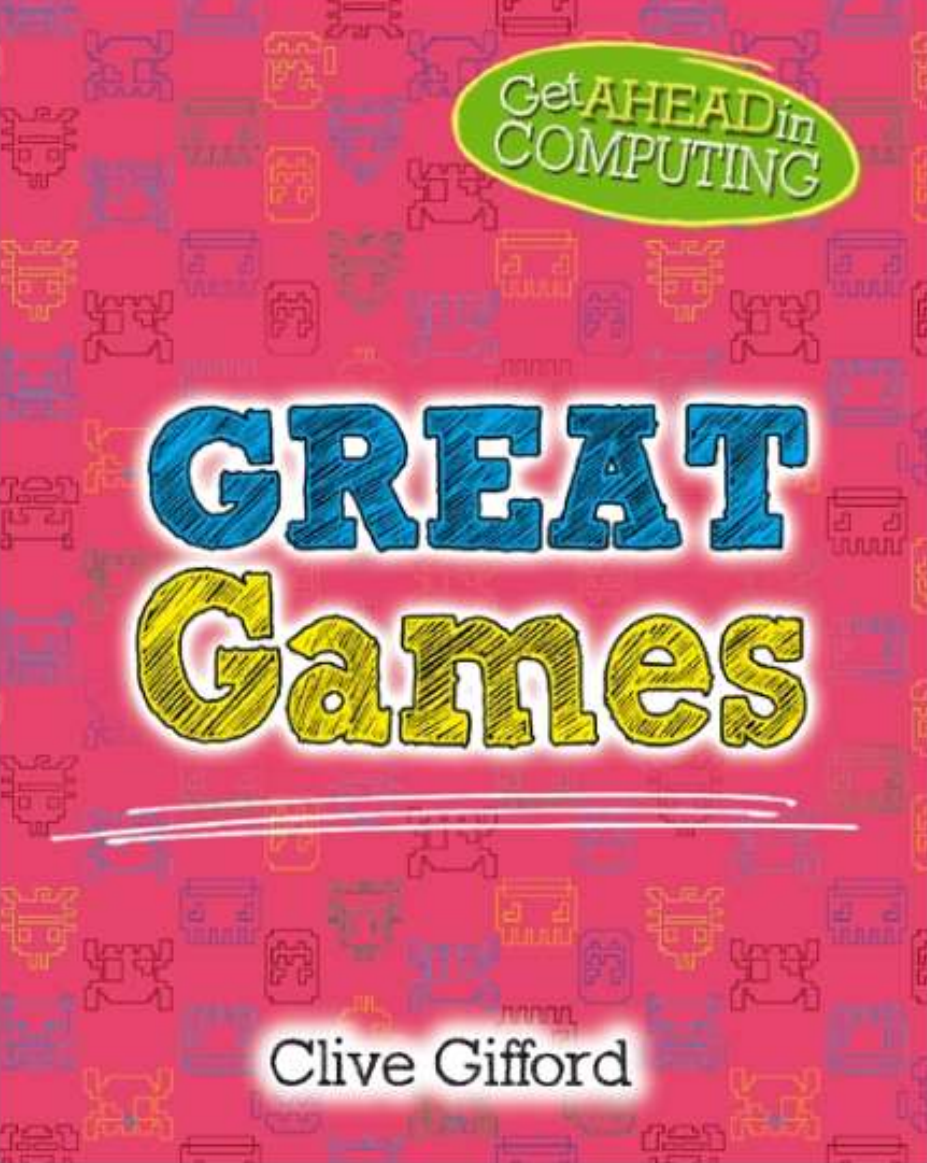
*Computing and Coding in the Real World* looks at applied coding and the computation hidden in the world that surrounds us.

Readers will learn how things work, from scanners at supermarket checkouts to 3D printers.

Features give practical activities for readers to try. These 'try at home' examples help reinforce learning and are not linked to specific software or operating systems. Real-world anecdotes from the world of information technology look at the forerunners of digital technology that have paved the way for coders today.

Provides support to many teachers who are not subject specialists in this area and who can use this book for ideas, inspiration and materials. The book doesn't rely on a particular software/OS.

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***Great Games and Amazing Animation* encourages readers to imagine and design their own computer games, including mazes, Pong and Space Invaders!**

It will take them through all of the creative steps involved, from initial idea to designing characters and learning the types of code that are used to bring these games to life.

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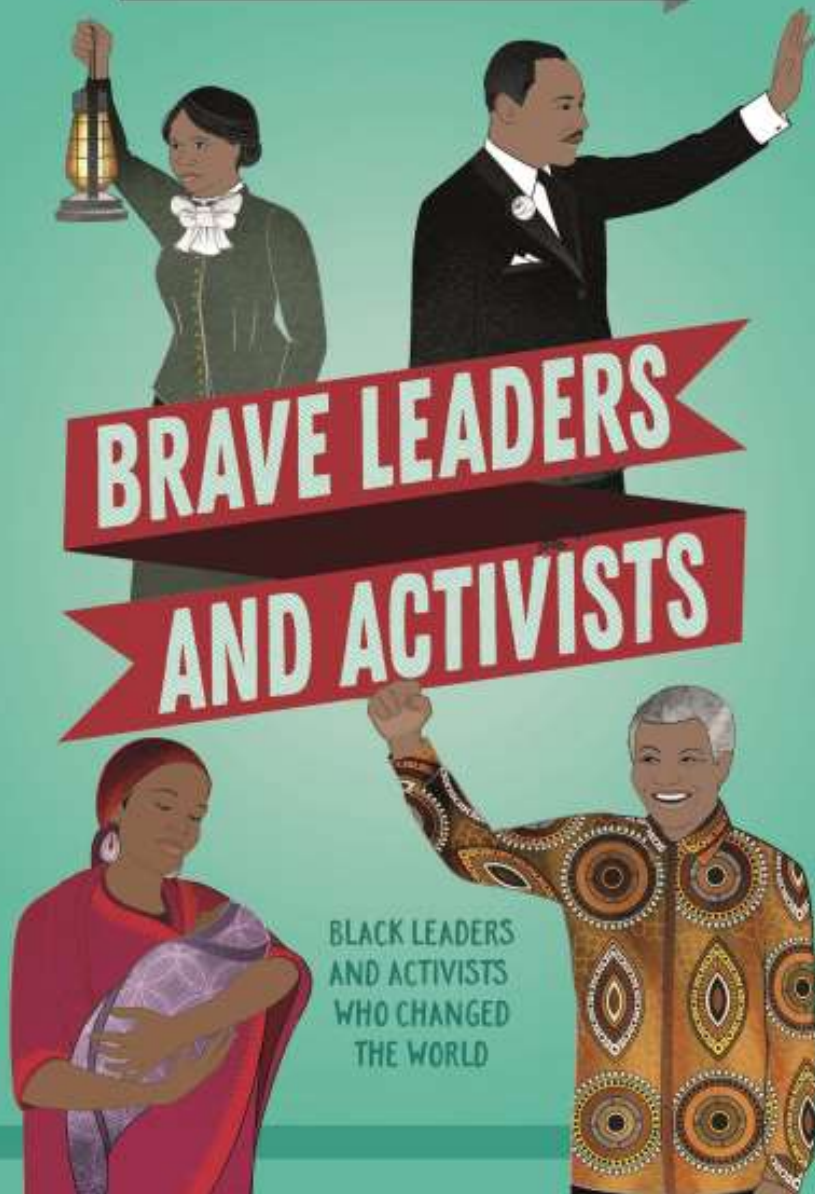
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**A celebration of the lives and achievements of inspirational black people through history who made a difference**

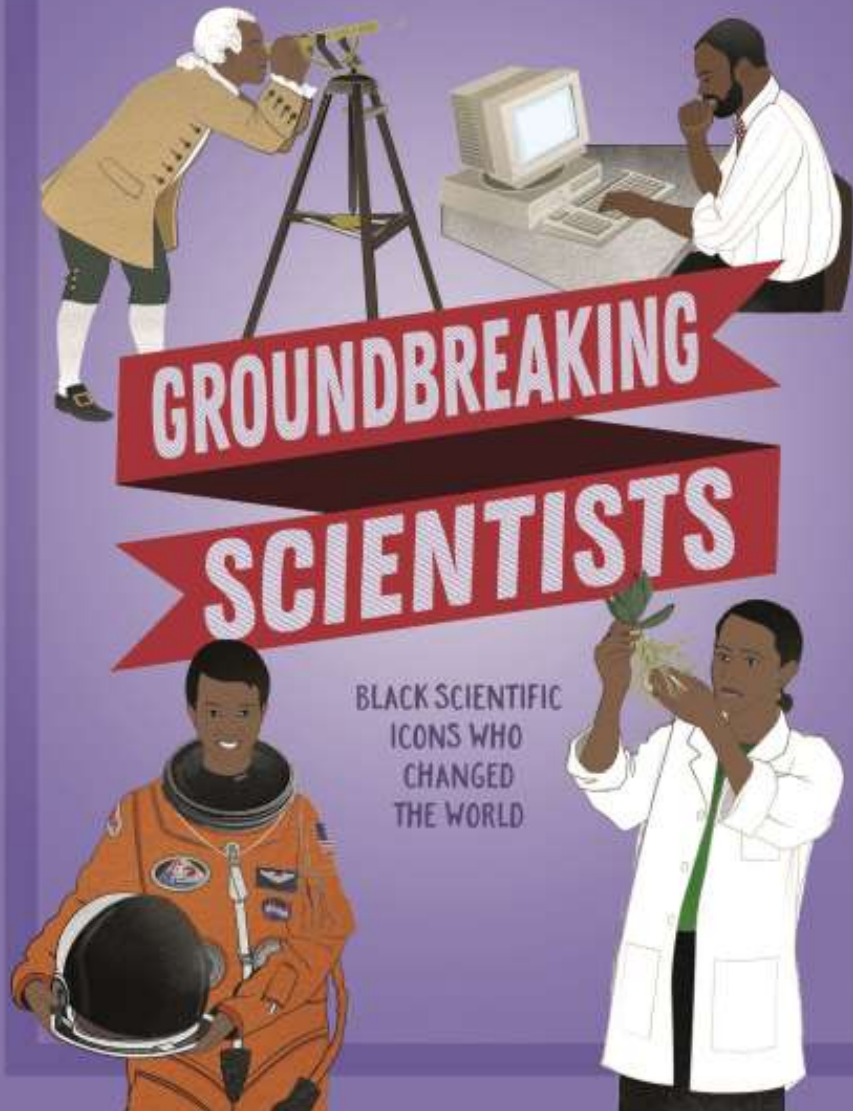
*Brave Leaders & Activists* hails courageous black people through time who have stood up for what they believe in, from slavery abolitionist Harriet Tubman to South African president Nelson Mandela, and from powerful peacemaker Kofi Annan to Neville Bonner, the first Indigenous Australian politician.

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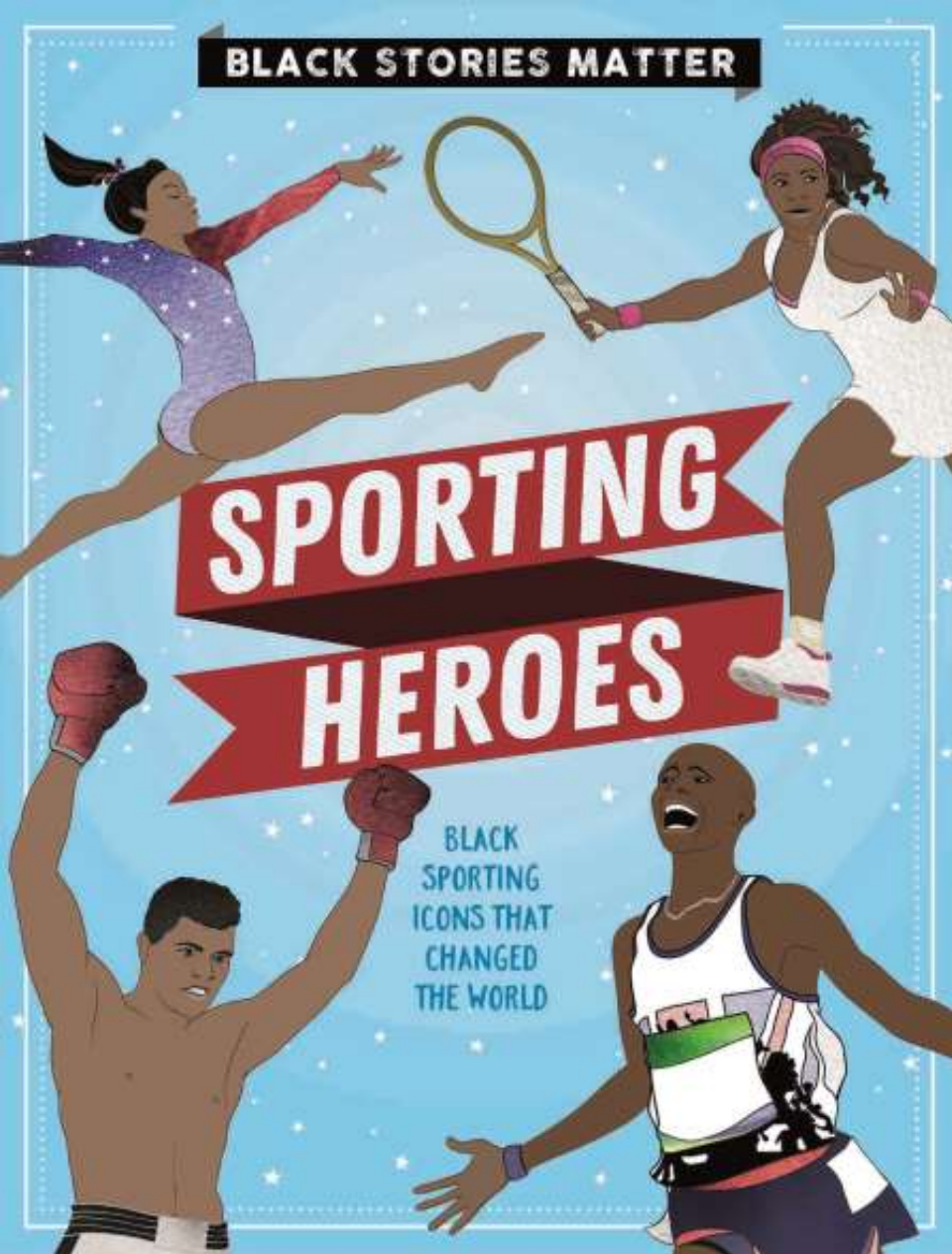
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*Black Stories Matter: Groundbreaking Scientists* explores the important contributions that black people have made to the field of science throughout history, as well as today. From astronomer and inventor Benjamin Banneker to agricultural science pioneer Dr Segenet Kelemu and father of the internet Philip Emeagwali, each has enriched our knowledge of the scientific world with their sheer talent and resilience.

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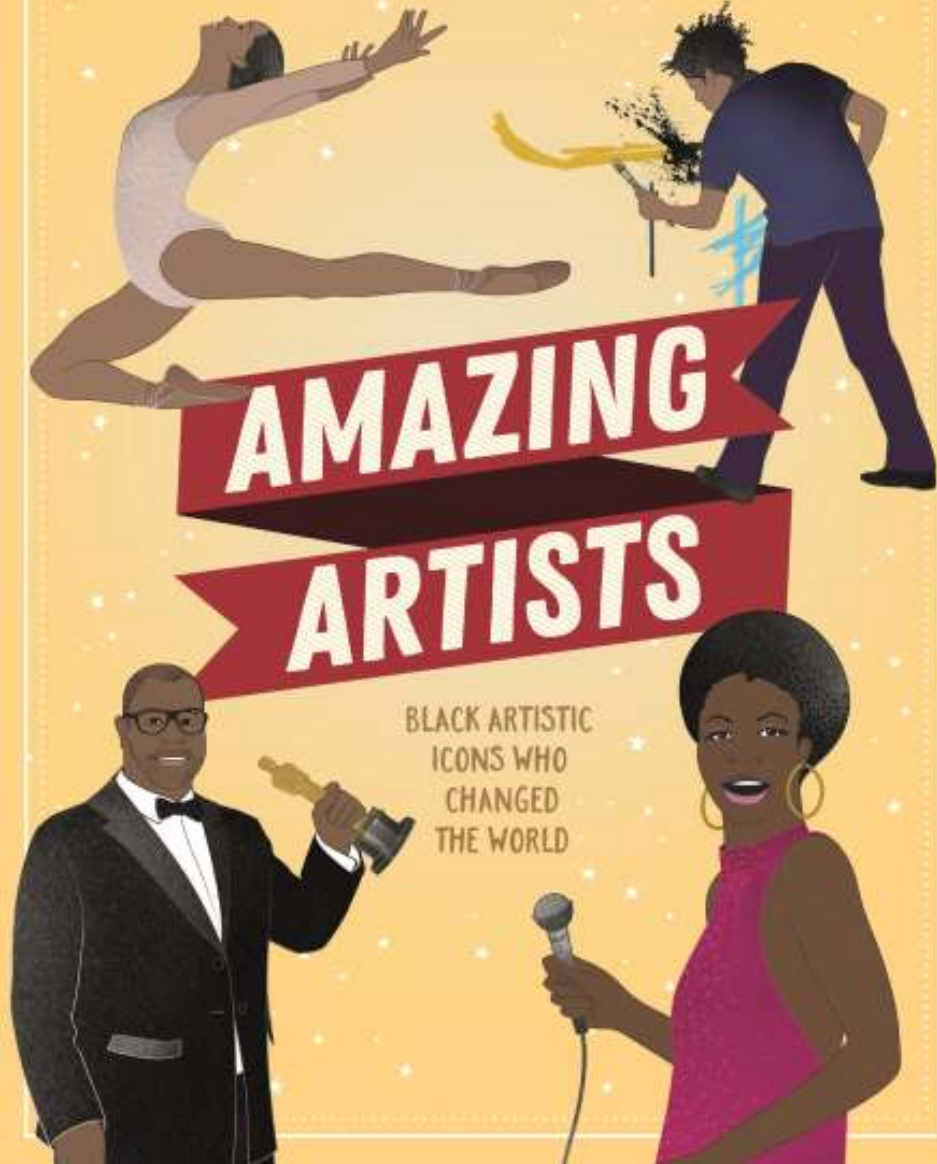
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*Sporting Heroes* hails the huge contribution of black sportspeople and athletes to the world of sports. From Jesse Owens to Nicola Adams, they have sprinted, kicked, fought and shot their way to glory, breaking down barriers and defeating prejudices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

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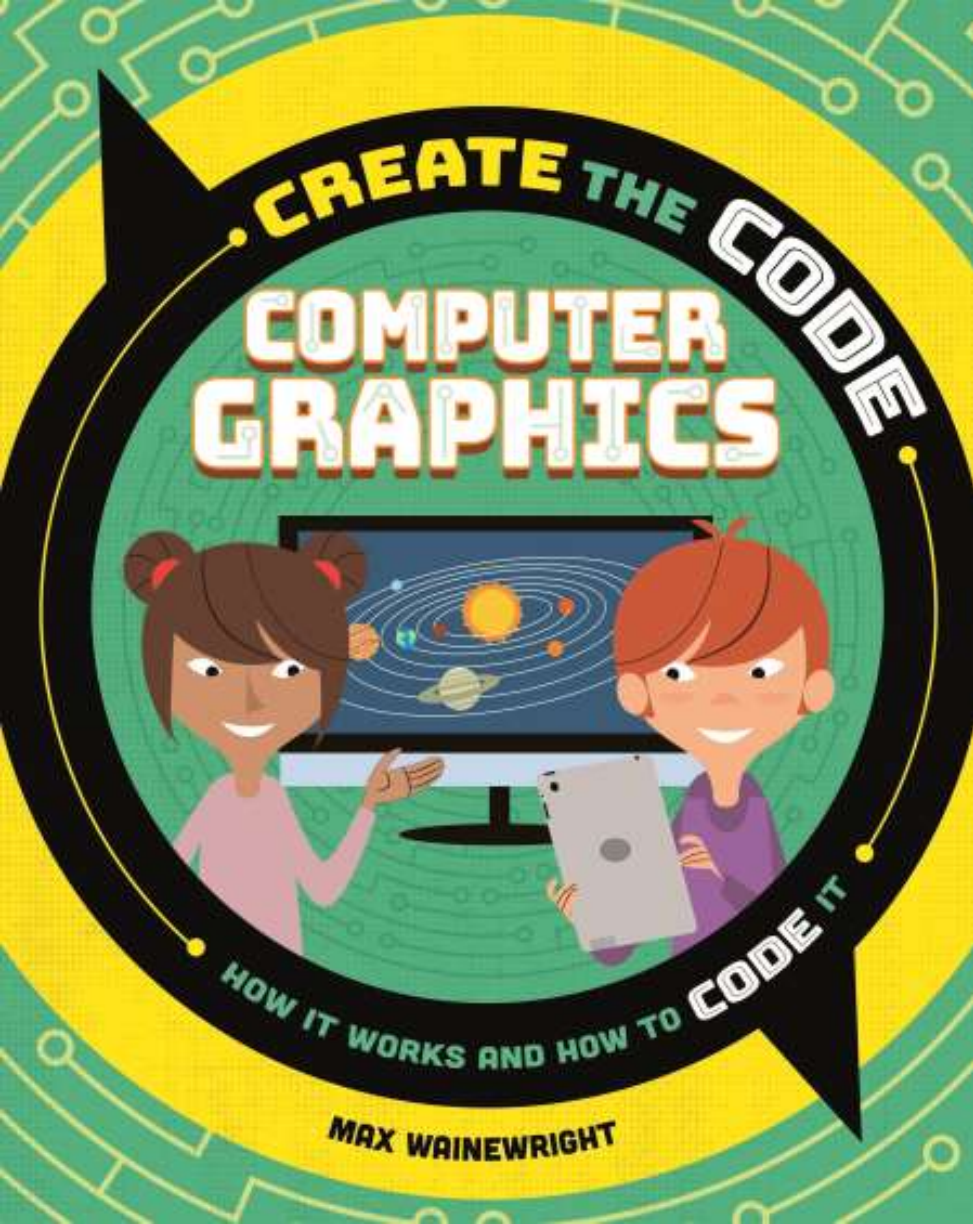
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*Amazing Artists* explores the contribution of black artists to world culture, from painters such as Jean-Michel Basquiat to writers like Malorie Blackman and inspirational musicians such as Stevie Wonder. Along the way, they have smashed down barriers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

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## CREATE THE CODE: COMPUTER GRAPHICS

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**Discover how your everyday tech works while developing your coding skills!**

Computer graphics are everywhere! From the icons and buttons you tap to open and navigate apps to the impressive special effects in movies, these are created by computers and more or less complex code. Let's take a look inside how these work and learn to code our own in *Create the Code: Computer Graphics*. Using Scratch and HTML, you'll create a simple drawing app, code an explosion and even make a 3D model of the Solar System.

Each book in the *Create the Code* series explains the key computer code and systems that are used to create and control the tech you use everyday such as the Internet, your smartphone, music and films and your apps. Step-by-step activities teach you how to create your own versions on screen with code

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## CREATE THE CODE: SMARTPHONES

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Smartphones have become an extension of ourselves. We couldn't live without them. But how do they work? What's inside them and how are the apps we rely on so much created and designed? These are the topics explored in *Create the Code: Smartphones*. You'll also learn to code your own apps using Scratch and MIT's App Inventor: create emojis, code a web browser and make your own selfie filter app! Best of all : you'll get to test them on your own smartphone!

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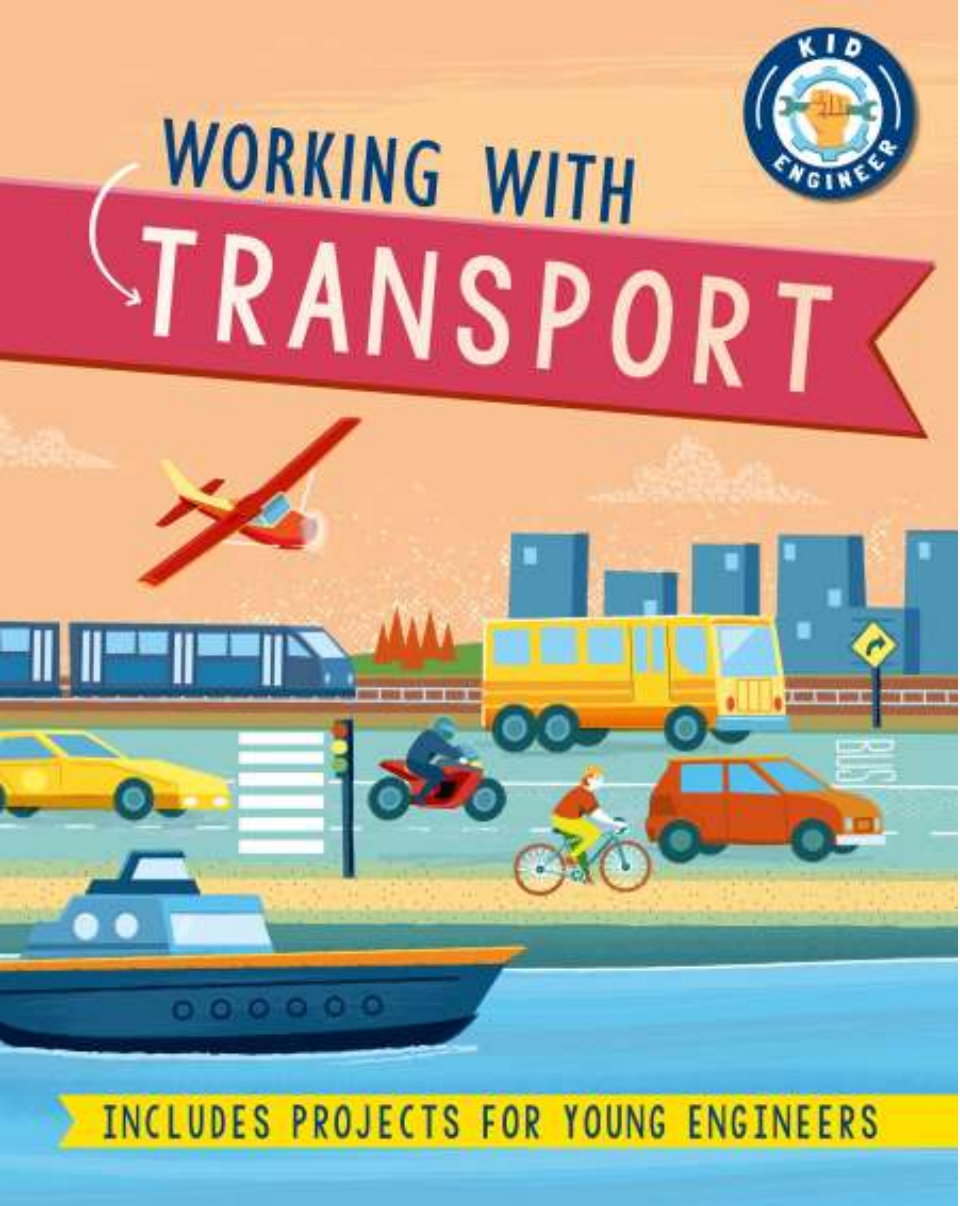
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Author Max Wainwright is a leading authority on teaching kids to code.

Perfect for coders aged 9 and up.

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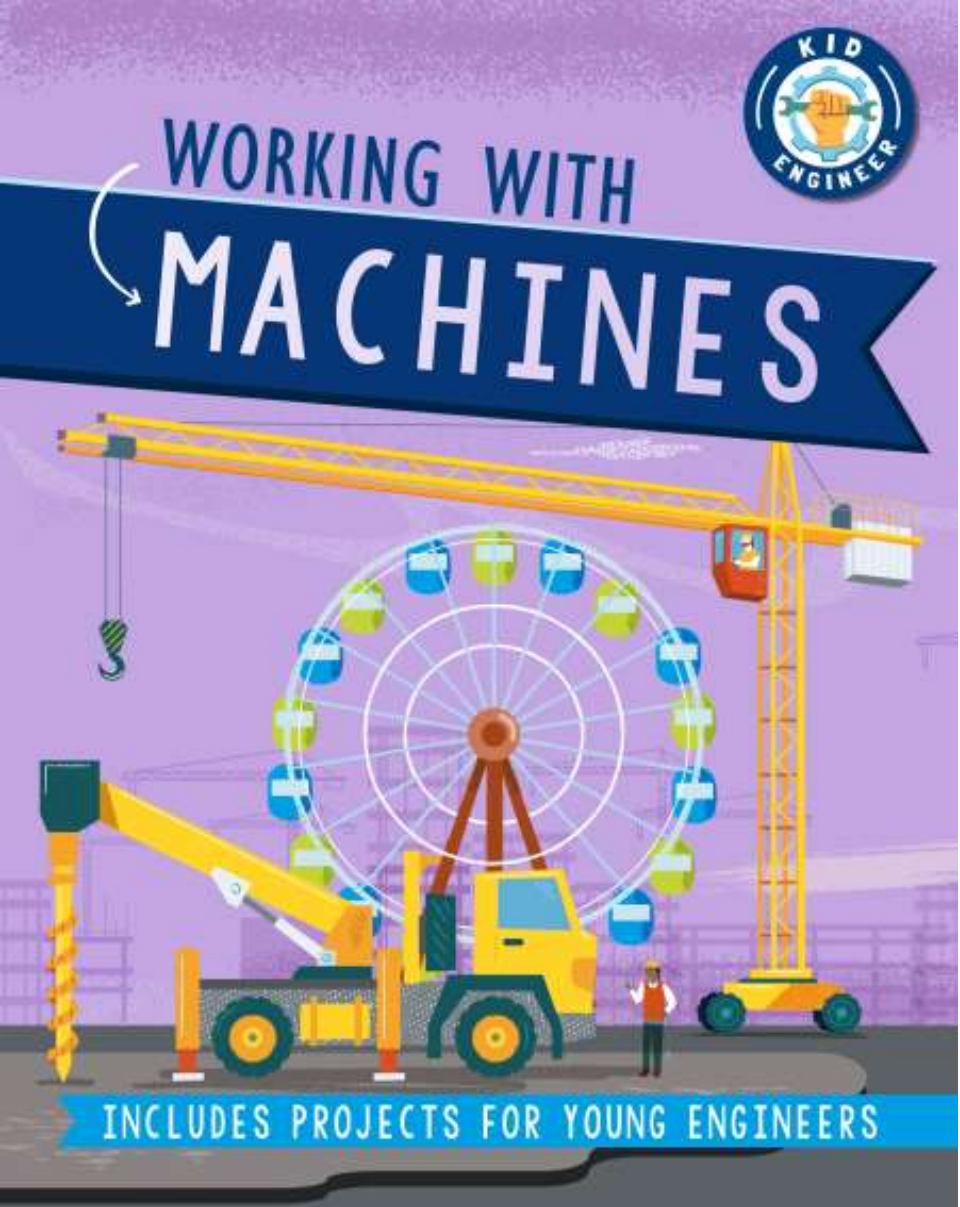
**Discover the world of engineering with fun, step-by-step projects**

Think of all the different ways we get around – by car, bus, train, plane ... even by spaceship! Transport and aerospace engineers are the people who design and build the vehicles and infrastructure that keep us on the move.

*Kid-Engineer* is the perfect introduction to the topic for budding young engineers. Each book focuses on one of the key engineering disciplines, breaking it down to make it interesting and accessible for young readers. Simple step-by-step activities bring the learning to life and encourage readers to develop their own engineering and design skills.

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Where would we be without machines? Mechanical engineers design all sorts of complex machines to make our lives easier, but behind every ingenious invention are six simple machines that make all the others possible – levers, pulleys, wheels, planes, wedges and screws. Find out how they all work, and how engineers put them to use in extraordinary ways.

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# 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.

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## WASTED

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Aimed at readers aged 9 and up, this book takes a look at the pollution and damage caused to our planet and the solar system through the lens of extreme waste manifestations, such as toxic smogs, grotesque fatbergs, mountainous landfills, marine garbage patches and space junk.

It explores these human-created phenomena, uncovering their causes and impact, and asks what is being done to deal with them and prevent their recurrence. Real-life photographs are included, bringing home the extreme awfulness and scale of the problem.

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