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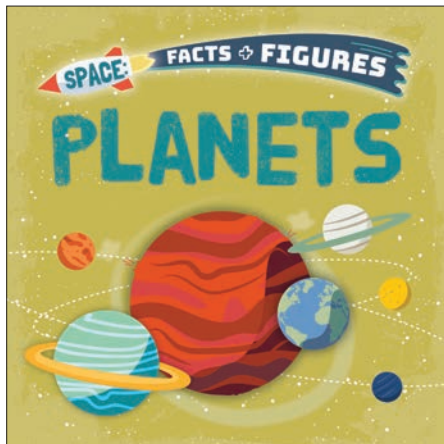


symbol = title also available as an ebook

## SPACE FACTS + FIGURES

New

From our nearest neighbour in the solar system to distant galaxies and black holes, get the facts and figures about space. This illustrated series gives young readers the lowdown on an always popular subject. Read about mysterious exoplanets, how stars are born and why humans might one day be holidaying in space!



- Original artworks with a combination of photos and labelled diagrams.
- 'Go Figure' boxes on each spread.
- Each book ends with a fun quiz so readers can test their knowledge.

### Volumes:

Asteroids, Meteors and Comets •  
Exploring Space • Galaxies and Stars • The Moon • Planets •  
The Sun & The Solar System

### Grades 1–3, Ages 6–9

203 x 203 mm (8 x 8 in)

32 pp., 2000 words

50–60 photographs and diagrams

No. of volumes: 6

## HISTORY OF INVENTIONS

New

Even very young kids can use a smartphone and listen to music on a streaming site, but how did we get to the technology we use today? This series traces the history of inventions, explaining how one breakthrough leads to the next. A visual timeline at the bottom of each spread is a reminder of how the story unfolds.



### Volumes:

Air Transportation: From Balloons to Superjets • Communication Technology: From Smoke Signals to Smartphones • Computer Technology: From Punch Cards to Supercomputers • Music Technology: From Gramophones to Music Streaming • Space Exploration: From Rockets to Space Stations • Road Transportation: From Carts to Racing Cars

### Grades 2–4, Ages 7–10

229 x 178 mm (7 x 9 in)

24 pp., 850–900 words

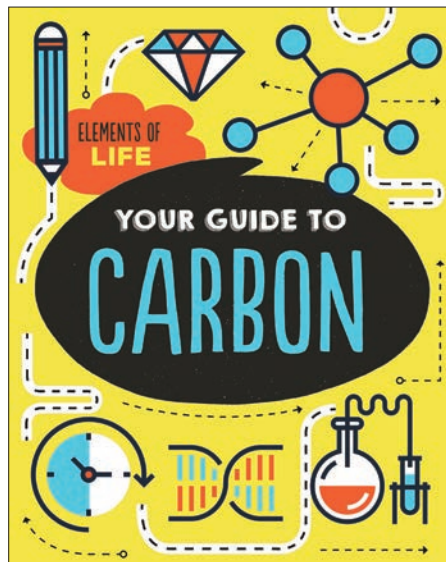
20–24 photographs and artworks

No. of volumes: 6

## ELEMENTS OF LIFE

New

All living things – from microscopic bacteria to blue whales – are made mainly of the same six ingredients. These six chemical elements are the building blocks of life. Each book tells the story of one of these elements, explaining what it is, how it was discovered, how it reacts – and what makes it vital to life processes.



- Text explains concepts clearly.
- Spread-based so readers can dip in or read from cover to cover.
- Illustrated with colourful photographs and clearly labelled diagrams.

### Volumes:

Carbon • Hydrogen • Nitrogen •  
Oxygen • Phosphorus • Sulphur

### Grades 2–5, Ages 7–10

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)

32 pp., 2500 words

35–40 artworks and photographs

No. of volumes: 6

## SIMPLE MACHINES

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From seesaws to scissors, our most useful tools depend on one or more simple machines. Find out how simple machines work and how we use them every day. Perfect for STEM, this series introduces young readers to the six types of simple machines that people have been using for thousands of years.



- Simple text explains scientific ideas for the younger learner.
- Colourful photos and labelled artworks.
- Hands-on activities aid further learning.

### Volumes:

Levers • Pulleys • Ramps  
• Screws • Wedges • Wheels  
and Axles

### Grades K–2, Ages 5–7

203 x 203 mm (8 x 8 in)

24 pp., 600–650 words

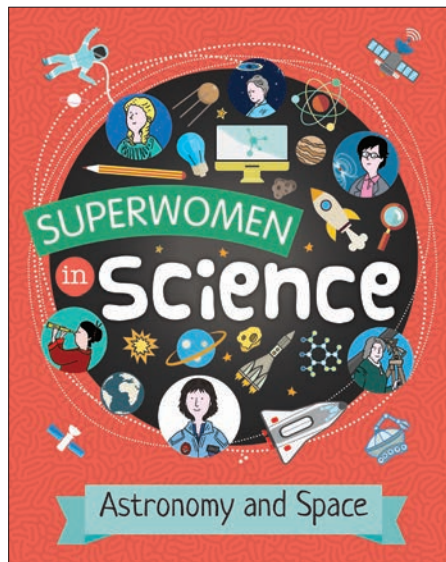
20–25 photographs and diagrams

No. of volumes: 6



## SUPERWOMEN IN SCIENCE

This exciting series looks at the lives and work of some notable women pioneers in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths). Each book looks at six incredible women scientists. It describes their struggles, celebrates their achievements and shows why their work was important. Read these books to be inspired!



- Accessible text and clever cartoon artworks engage readers.
- Each book includes a timeline, glossary and ideas for further research.

### Volumes:

Astronomy and Space • Chemistry  
 • Life Science • Maths and Coding  
 • Medicine and Health • Physics and Engineering

### Grades 5–8, Ages 10–13

235 x 184 mm (7¼ x 9¼ in)

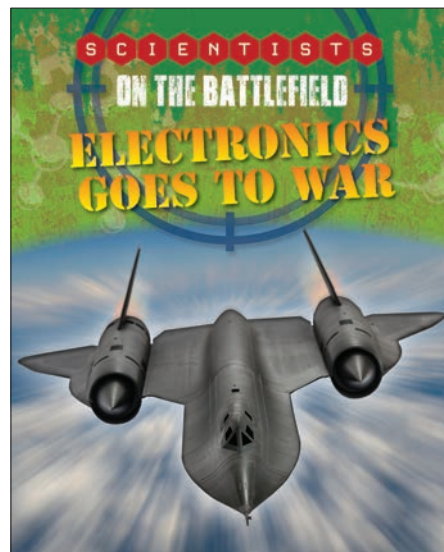
48 pp., 4500 words

40–45 photographs and artworks

No. of volumes: 6

## SCIENTISTS ON THE BATTLEFIELD

From gunpowder to drones, these books use the drama of combat to introduce readers to scientific principles. Discover the key role that scientists and mathematicians have played in the history of warfare and find out why brainpower is always the most powerful weapon in any war.



- Shows how science has been used in warfare.
- Science File boxes explain scientific principles.

### Volumes:

Biology Goes to War • Chemistry Goes to War • Electronics Goes to War • Engineering Goes to War • Maths Goes to War • Physics Goes to War

### Grades 5–8, Ages 10–13

228 x 178 mm (7 x 9 in)

48 pp., 4250 words

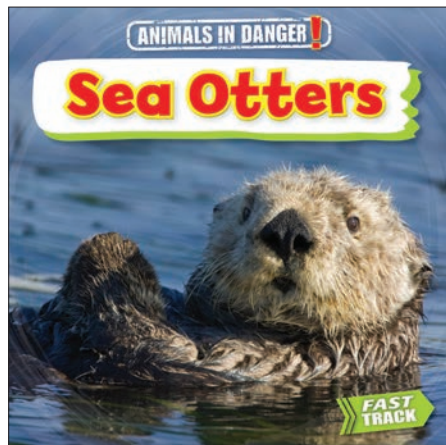
50 photographs and diagrams

No. of volumes: 6

## ANIMALS IN DANGER



Part of our Fast Track brand for young readers, this series looks at some of the animals facing a fight for survival because of hunting, loss of habitat or climate change. With stunning photos and levelled text, each book looks at how the animals live, why they are in danger and what is being done to help them survive.



- Small blocks of text.
- Fact File for each animal.
- Each book includes a maths-based activity to enhance learning.

### Volumes:

Bengal Tigers • Chimpanzees •  
Green Sea Turtles • Orangutans •  
Polar Bears • Sea Otters

### Grades K–2, Ages 5–7

203 x 203 mm (8 x 8 in)

24 pp., 600–650 words

20–25 photographs and diagrams

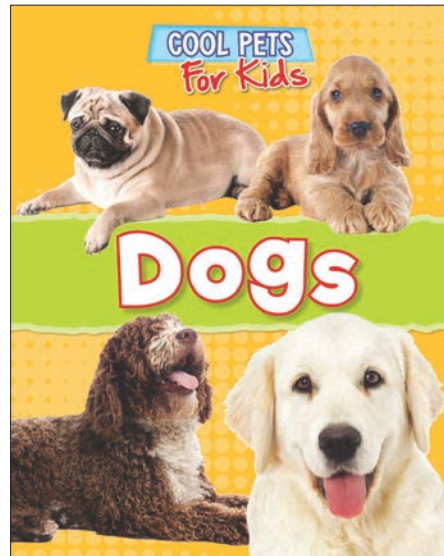
No. of volumes: 6



## COOL PETS



Whether you own a pet, are thinking of getting one or just want to read about some cool animals, this series is for you. Each book has helpful hints and advice on choosing a pet and looking after it. There are profiles of popular breeds and an activity or something to make for your pet.



- Checklists show what you need for your pet.
- Advice on how to choose a pet that fits your family's lifestyle.

### Volumes:

Birds • Cats • Dogs • Fish •  
Horses and Ponies • Insects and  
Spiders • Rabbits, Mice and Rats •  
Reptiles, Amphibians and Snakes

### Grades 2–6, Ages 7–11

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)

32 pp., 2800 words

40–45 photographs and artworks

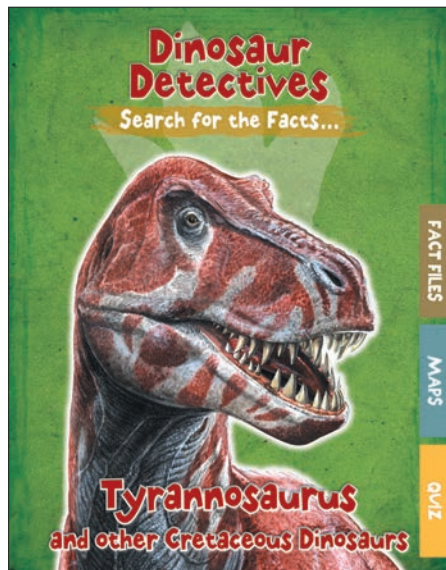
No. of volumes: 8



## DINOSAUR DETECTIVES



Become a 'dinosaur detective' and uncover facts about dinosaurs and other ancient reptiles. This series combines information about the age of the dinosaurs with a close-up look at some of the most well-known and best-loved types. A must for any young dinosaur enthusiast!



### Volumes:

Moschops and Other Ancient Reptiles • Herrerasaurus and Other Triassic Dinosaurs • Stegosaurus and Other Jurassic Dinosaurs • Tyrannosaurus and Other Cretaceous Dinosaurs • Archaeopteryx and Other Flying Reptiles • Placodus and Other Swimming Reptiles

### Grades 2–4, Ages 6–9

229 x 178 mm (7 x 9 in)

24 pp., 1500 words

20 artworks, maps and diagrams

No. of volumes: 6

## CURIOUS NATURE

These fun and fact-filled question-and-answer books are perfect for curious readers. Colourful artworks and carefully tailored text answer the questions that children love to ask about the natural world. From 'Why do zebras have stripes?' to 'Why does my stomach rumble?', some of the answers might surprise you!



- Accessible text explains concepts.
- Colourful and engaging artworks.
- Each book includes a simple activity for readers to try.

### Volumes:

Animals • Biomes • Human Body • Planet Earth • Plants • Weather and Seasons

### Grades 2–4, Ages 6–9

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)

32 pp., 2500 words

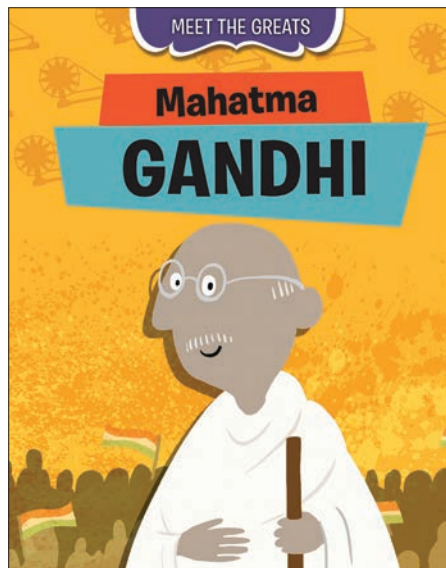
35 artworks and photographs

No. of volumes: 6

## MEET THE GREATS

New  
Titles

Meet the people who changed history! These colourful books introduce readers to important personalities who made an impact on the world. Find out what these people achieved and why their lives mattered. Accessible text, witty cartoon artworks and photographs combine to create reader-friendly biographies.



### Volumes:

#### New titles

Anne Frank • Barack Obama •  
Malala Yousafzai • Princess Diana •  
Mahatma Gandhi • Pope Francis

#### Existing titles

Amelia Earhart • Martin Luther King  
Jr. • Mozart • Florence Nightingale  
Sacagawea • William Shakespeare

### Grades 5–7, Ages 10–12

235 x 184 mm (7¼ x 9¼ in)

48 pp., 4500 words

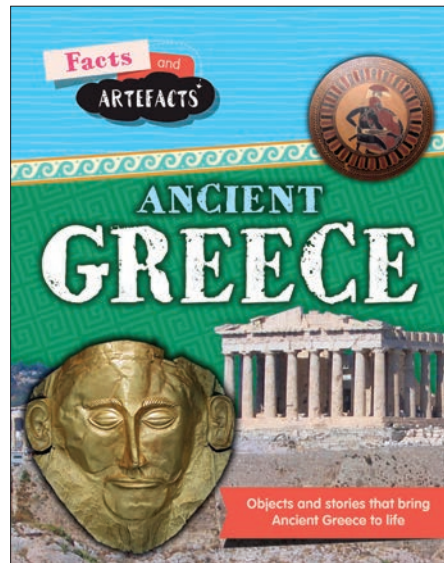
40 photographs and artworks

No. of volumes: 12

## FACTS AND ARTEFACTS

New

One of the best ways to find out how ancient people lived is to study the objects they made. Each of the books in these series looks at 10 artefacts that tell us something about the people who made them. There is also a retelling of a myth that reveals some of the beliefs that were important at the time.



- Lively, colourful design.
- A feature about an artefact appears on every spread.
- Each book includes a timeline that traces the history of the culture.

### Volumes:

Ancient Egypt • Ancient Greece •  
Ancient Rome • Incas and Mayas •  
Indus Valley Civilisation • Shang  
Dynasty

### Grades 4–7, Ages 9–12

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)

32 pp., 3500 words

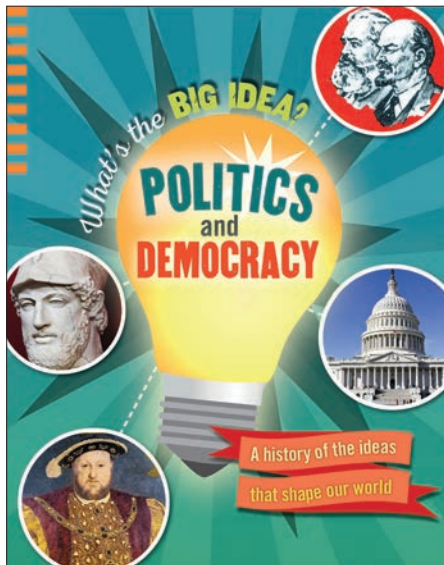
35 photographs, maps and artworks

No. of volumes: 6



## WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

What is a country? Why do we vote? When was money invented? This fascinating series asks and answers some big questions about the ideas that shape our world. A witty design and colourful infographics help bring each topic to life. Each book provides a snapshot of how things work around the world today.



- Accessible text, clearly written.
- Lively design and colourful photos.
- Infographics, charts and lists provide information at a glance.

### Volumes:

Human Rights • Knowledge and Education • Money and Trade • Nations and Nationality • Politics and Democracy • Society and Social Organization

### Grades 6–8, Ages 11–13

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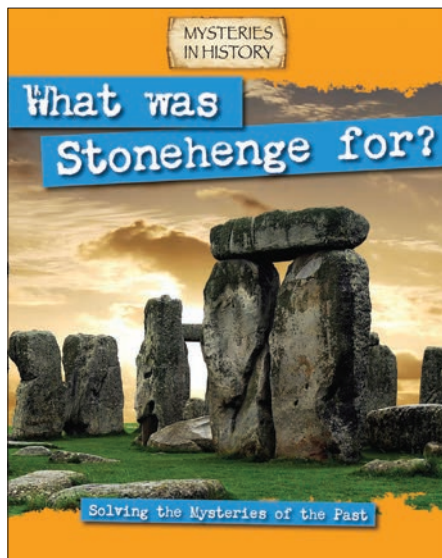
48 pp., 5000 words

40–45 photographs and artworks

No. of volumes: 6

## MYSTERIES IN HISTORY

Some mysteries refuse to give up their secrets. This series examines some enduring mysteries to discover what we know and what still waits to be explained. Readers will learn about ancient cultures but also follow the process of discovery by which we try to answer important questions about the past.



- Explores evidence from the past.
- Explains how archaeologists and historians try to solve mysteries.

### Volumes:

What was Stonehenge for? • Who Built Machu Picchu? • What were the Pyramids? • What Became of the Aztec Cities? • What Happened to Pompeii? • How did Rome Rise and Fall?

### Grades 5–7, Ages 9–12

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48 pp., 4500 words

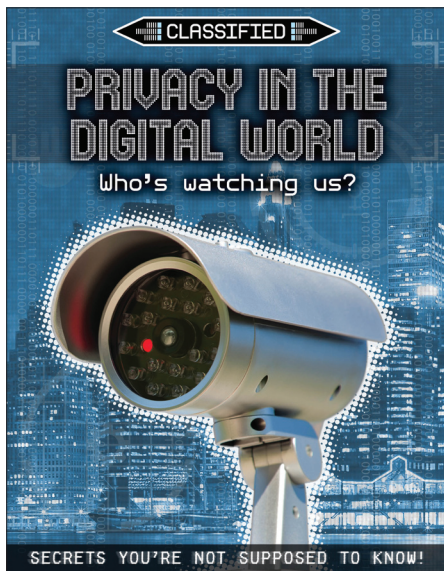
40–45 photographs and artworks

No. of volumes: 6

## CLASSIFIED

New

A revealing and thought-provoking glimpse into the shadowy world of 'fake news', espionage, video surveillance and conspiracies. From data mining to the dark web, and big business to government agencies, uncover the secrets that we are not supposed to find out – and what 'they' know about 'us'.



- Accessible text, clearly written.
- Gripping stories and real-life cases grab the attention.
- Feature boxes highlight areas of controversy or interest.

### Volumes:

Privacy in the Digital World •  
Conspiracies • Intelligence  
Agencies • Business and Big Data  
• The Underworld • The Dark Web

### Grades 7–9, Ages 12–14

235 x 184 mm (7¼ x 9¼ in)  
48 pp., 5000 words  
40–45 photographs  
No. of volumes: 6

## LET'S COOK!

Explore the recipes and cultures of some vibrant countries. Discover the dishes that people eat in their daily life and for special celebrations, and learn how to cook them too! Each book includes easy-to-make and delicious recipes and also looks at the culture, geography and history of the country.



- Lively, colourful design.
- Easy-to-follow recipes with step photography.
- Lots of information about how people live and eat in each country.

### Volumes:

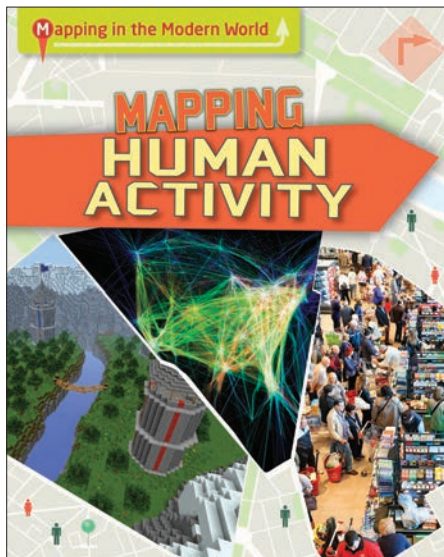
China • France • India • Italy •  
Japan • Mexico

### Grades 4–7, Ages 9–12

235 x 184 mm (7¼ x 9¼ in)  
48 pp., 4500 words  
40–45 photographs and artworks  
No. of volumes: 6

## MAPPING IN THE MODERN WORLD

Maps are changing. Not just a picture of places, modern maps show events and ideas as well. They reveal details of our planet from space and the billions of connections in our brains. Read these books to find out the amazing ways that maps are being used now – and how they might be used in the future.



- Each book ends with a project-based spread with activities to try.

### Volumes:

The Changing Face of Maps • Mapping Human Activity • Mapping in a Digital World • Mapping the Physical World • Mental Maps and Mapping the Mind • Mapping the Future

### Grades 4–7, Ages 9–12

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)

32 pp., 4500 words

30–40 photographs and diagrams

No. of volumes: 6

## MILITARY TECHNOLOGY TIMELINES

This exciting timeline series tells the story of modern weapons by tracking the breakthroughs and inventions that have made them possible. Using a highly graphical timeline style, it traces the history of technology that can make the difference between life and death.



- Each spread looks in detail at one key piece of weaponry or hardware.
- A visual timeline, running through the book, shows the chronology.

### Volumes:

Drones and Military Robots • Fighters and Bombers • Guns, Rockets, and Missiles • Helicopters • Tanks and Armored Vehicles • Warships and Submarines

### Grades 3–6, Ages 8–11

228 x 178 mm (7 x 9 in)

32 pp., 3250 words

50 photographs and artworks

No. of volumes: 6

## ULTIMATE VISUAL GUIDE: ANIMAL KINGDOM



From ants to zebras, this stunning book shows the rich variety of animal life from all corners of the globe. Hundreds of detailed illustrations and perfectly judged text bring the subject to life. Each artwork is fully captioned to describe the animal and explain something about its lifestyle.



- 1000 minutely detailed and thoroughly researched artworks by renowned artists.
- Introductions explain anatomical terms.
- Annotations highlight key details.

### Family reference

279 x 216 mm (8½ x 11 in)  
192 pp., 30,000 words  
1000 illustrations



**UK TRADE TITLES IN ASSOCIATION WITH BOUNCE**

For more information about these and our other UK trade titles, please see pages 20 to 25 in this catalogue.

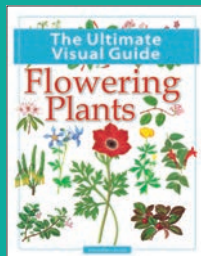
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## ULTIMATE VISUAL GUIDE: FLOWERING PLANTS

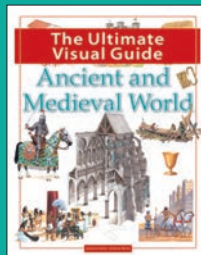


A visual feast and a showcase for hundreds of flowering plants from around the world. Flowers, fruits and leaves are captured in detailed colour and sepia artworks with concise captions.

### Family reference

279 x 216 mm (8½ x 11 in)  
192 pp., 40,000 words  
1000 illustrations

## ULTIMATE VISUAL GUIDE: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WORLD

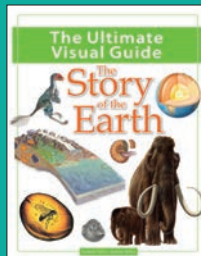


This book chronicles the rich history of human life, from the first hunter gatherers to the end of the Middle Ages, all captured in vividly drawn, fully captioned illustrations.

### Family reference

279 x 216 mm (8½ x 11 in)  
192 pp., 30,000 words  
600 illustrations

## ULTIMATE VISUAL GUIDE: THE STORY OF THE EARTH



Hundreds of superb colour artworks chart the history of our planet, examine the forces that shape it daily and explore its huge diversity of environments, animals and plants.

### Family reference

279 x 216 mm (8½ x 11 in)  
192 pp., 30,000 words  
900 artworks



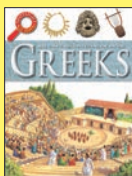
## SPOTLIGHT GUIDES

Investigate and understand the past with this series of beautifully illustrated books. Each spread looks at a different topic. 'Spotlight' illustrations at the bottom of each page encourage the reader to look for objects in museums and galleries. Boxes and inset artworks explain points of detail.



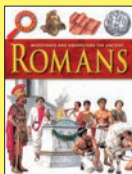
### ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

Investigate the world of the ancient Egyptians and read about the civilization that flourished on the banks of the River Nile about 5000 years ago.



### ANCIENT GREEKS

The ancient Greeks built amazing temples and developed ideas about democracy and science. This beautifully illustrated book takes you into their world.



### ANCIENT ROMANS

The Roman Empire was one of the largest empires in world history and it still has influence today. Find out more about this important civilization – from its well-organized army to the everyday life of labourers. High-quality, full-colour artworks bring the world of the ancient Romans to life.

• *Spotlight panels on every page feature objects that can be seen in museums and visitor centres.*

**Age 8+**  
235 x 178 mm (7 x 9¼ in)  
48 pp., 7000 words  
125 artworks and maps

## MIDDLE AGES

The Middle Ages lasted for about 1000 years, and all across Europe are signs of the medieval past. Cathedrals are evidence of building skills, and castles tell of the power of nobles. This book provides a wealth of information about the people of medieval times.



## VIKINGS

Once the most powerful people in Europe, the Vikings are known as fierce warriors. But most were farmers and landowners, and their search for land and trade led them to distant regions. Read about the world of the Vikings in this beautiful book.



## ROCKS, MINERALS & FOSSILS

Investigate the world of rocks, minerals and fossils. Find out how different kinds of rocks and minerals are made and how they are used. Discover how fossils formed and the best places to look for them.



**Age 8+**  
235 x 178 mm (7 x 9¼ in)  
48 pp., 7500 words  
170 artworks

## DINOSAURS

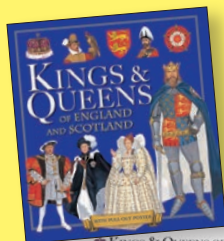
This book looks at Earth before people ruled the planet. It begins with the earliest plants and animals, through the age of the dinosaurs and up to the ice ages. It also looks at the evidence that tells the story of prehistoric life.



**Age 8+**  
235 x 178 mm (7 x 9¼ in)  
48 pp., 7000 words  
150 artworks and maps



## KINGS & QUEENS OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND



This fascinating, full-colour book illustrates and describes all the English monarchs since William the Conqueror and the Scottish monarchs from Robert the Bruce, right up to Elizabeth II. A pull-out poster shows a continuous timeline of all the monarchs in succession, along with the dates of each one's reign.

**Pull-out poster**



- The timeline approach helps readers understand the chronology of events.

**Grades 7+**

260 x 239 mm (9½ x 10¼ in)

32 pp., 4000 words

100 illustrations

## COOL PETS



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## SPACE FACTS + FIGURES

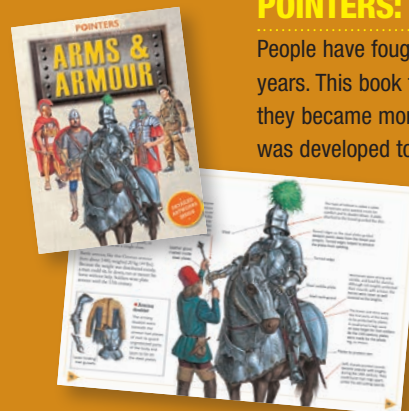


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Available in the UK in paperback

## POINTERS: ARMS & ARMOUR

People have fought over possessions and land for thousands of years. This book tells the stories of the weapons they used, how they became more powerful and deadly and the armour that was developed to give the best possible protection.



- Highly detailed, full-colour illustrations.
- 'Pointer' features guide the readers to areas of interest.

**Age 7+**

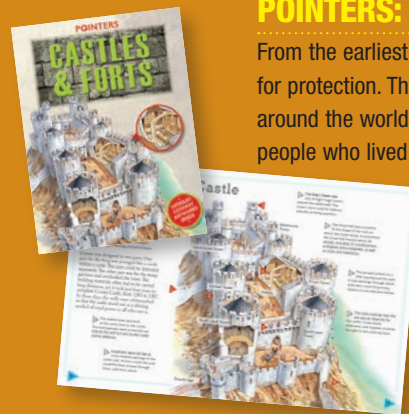
235 x 178 mm (7 x 8¼ in)

32 pp., 5000 words

40 artworks and maps

## POINTERS: CASTLES & FORTS

From the earliest times, people gathered into fortified camps for protection. This book looks at famous forts and castles around the world and describes what life was like for the people who lived in them.



- Ideal for general interest as well as for educational use.

**Age 7+**

235 x 178 mm (7 x 8¼ in)

32 pp., 5000 words

30 artworks and maps

## OUR BRANDS

We have created three branded series to inspire readers through their school years.

- **Fast Track** gets readers aged 5 to 7 off to a flying start.
- **Facts at Your Fingertips** gives readers aged 12 to 17 the facts and figures about key subjects
- **Curriculum Connections** covers core curriculum areas for readers aged 14 to 18

### FAST TRACK

Get on the Fast Track to learning with our new branded books. Our Fast Track books feature small blocks of text, carefully levelled for the reading age, engaging photos and clearly labelled diagrams. Activities and further research suggestions let children extend their learning.

#### Series titles:

- Animals in Danger • Simple Machines •
- Our Solar System • Who Lives Here?

ebooks  
available



Grades K–2, Ages 5–7

203 x 203 mm (8 x 8 in)

24 pp., 600–650 words

20–25 photographs and diagrams

No. of volumes: 6

Perfect for  
younger readers,  
and cover topics  
they'll want to  
read about

## FACTS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

ebooks  
available



This amazing general knowledge series gives you all the essential facts and figures behind everything that makes up our world – from the greatest civilizations, scientists and technologies, through the countries of the world to the basic building blocks of life itself.

- *Fact files and boxes for quick and easy reference.*
- *Illustrated with full-colour photographs, maps and diagrams.*
- *Glossary, further reading and index in every volume.*

### Series titles:

Introducing Chemistry • Introducing Biology •  
Introducing Physics • Endangered Animals •  
Invention and Technology • Countries of the World •  
Animals • Ancient Civilizations • Modern Military  
History • Great Scientists • The World of  
Endangered Animals

**Grades 7–12, Ages 12–17**  
254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)  
Per volume: 64 pp.,  
c. 18–30,000 words  
65 photographs and maps

An enjoyable way  
to learn about  
science and technology,  
natural history,  
history and  
geography

**56 titles in 11 series**

## THE WORLD OF ENDANGERED ANIMALS



A companion to the highly successful *Endangered Animals* series, these books look at animals that are facing serious threats from hunting, development, global warming and unknown factors. Arranged by continent.

### Volumes:

Africa • Australia and Southeast  
Asia • Europe • North and South  
America • South and Central Asia

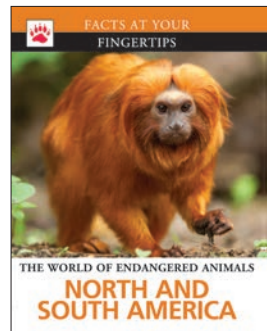
**Grades 7–12, Ages 12–17**

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)

64 pp., 22,000 words

60 photos, maps and artworks

No. of volumes: 5



## ENDANGERED ANIMALS



The status of our planet's most endangered animals is changing all the time. Understanding an animal's lifestyle is key to conserving it, and *Endangered Animals* gives an overview of the habitat, food and breeding requirements of many of the world's most threatened species.

### Volumes:

Birds • Fish • Invertebrates •  
Mammals of the Northern  
Hemisphere • Mammals of the  
Southern Hemisphere • Reptiles  
and Amphibians

**Grades 7–12, Ages 12–17**

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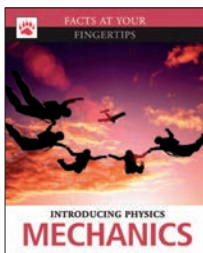
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## INTRODUCING PHYSICS



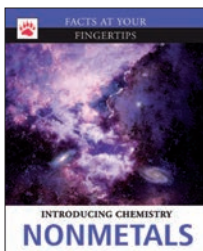
Explains and illustrates the science of physics and its everyday applications. Includes explanatory diagrams and sidebars.

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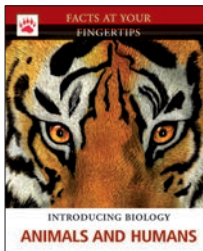
All the essentials of chemistry, from atomic structure to chemical reactions. Includes simple experiments to try.

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Matter • Chemical Reactions  
• Metals • Nonmetals • Organic  
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The fundamental life-science concepts of biology, ecology, evolution, genetics, cell biology and life-forms including humans.

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Animals and Humans • Ecology  
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## INVENTION AND TECHNOLOGY



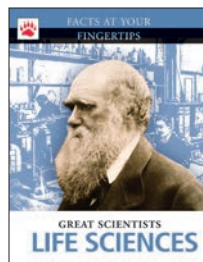
Tells the stories of the inventions that lie behind the technology that shapes our lives.

### Volumes:

Air and Space • Buildings and Structures  
• Land and Water Transportation  
• Medicine and Health • Military and  
Security • Power and Energy

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254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)  
64 pp., 25,000 words  
60 photographs, artworks and  
diagrams  
No. of volumes: 6



## GREAT SCIENTISTS

Describes incredible scientific breakthroughs and the lives of the people who made them happen.

### Volumes:

Life Sciences • Physical Sciences  
• Chemistry, Earth, and Space Scientists  
• Philosophy, Invention, and Engineering

**Grades 7–12, Ages 12–17**

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)  
64 pp., 12,000 words  
40 photographs and diagrams  
No. of volumes: 4



## ANIMALS

Essential information about the main animal groups, with species profiles and detailed original artworks.

### Volumes:

Birds • Fish • Mammals • Insects and  
Other Invertebrates • Reptiles and  
Amphibians

**Grades 7+, Ages 12+**

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64 pp., 30,000 words  
60 photographs and diagrams  
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## MODERN MILITARY HISTORY

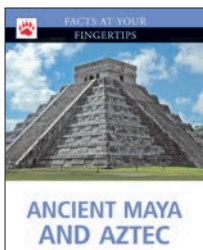
The major battles, individuals and weapons that have shaped warfare for more than 100 years.

### Volumes:

World War I • World War II  
• Vietnam War • Cold War  
• War on Terror

### Grades 7–12, Ages 12–17

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)  
64 pp., 15,000 words  
60 photographs and maps  
No. of volumes: 5



## ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Illustrated guide to the outstanding major civilizations from the past and their achievements.

### Volumes:

Ancient Egypt • Ancient Greece  
• Ancient Maya and Aztec • Ancient Mesopotamia • Ancient Rome

### Grades 7–12, Ages 12–17

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## COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

Arranged by continent, these books give invaluable information about the countries of the world at a glance.

### Volumes:

Africa • Asia • Europe • North America  
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The *Curriculum Connections* series is tailored to cover core areas of the natural and physical sciences, technology, history and geography curricula.

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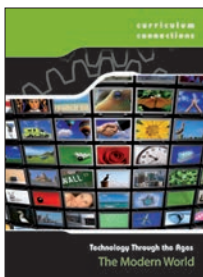
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Scientific discovery, from early times to the digital age.

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## PSYCHOLOGY

An in-depth exploration of human personality and thought, from the physiological structures of the brain to how individuals interact.

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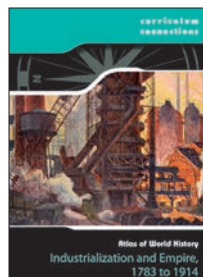
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Explores all aspects of the 'War Between Brothers' that threatened to tear the United States apart.

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Essential information for the study of native American society.

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Plains • Peoples of the Southwest, West,  
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• Native American History • Arts, Society  
and Religion

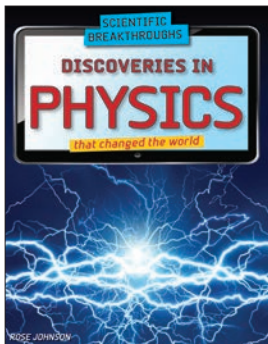
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This series looks at the discoveries that have changed the way people think about science. It shows how scientists build on the work of earlier thinkers and how a breakthrough can spark a chain of scientific discovery.

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Chemistry • Earth and Space  
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48 pp., 6000 words  
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No. of volumes: 5



## SCIENCE Q&A

With the answers to more than 200 questions, this series gives children an exciting introduction to major subjects in science. Each topic has an information spread and a Q&A spread that lets children explore what they have learned.

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The Animal Kingdom • Earth  
Science • Life Science  
• Physical Science • Space  
Science • Transportation  
Technology

### Grades 3–5, Ages 8–10

279 x 216 mm (8½ x 11 in)  
32 pp., 3000 words  
50–60 photographs and artworks  
No. of volumes: 6



## LOOKING AT SCIENCE

Children are full of questions about the world around them. How do caterpillars turn into butterflies? Why do ice lollies melt? This easy-to-read series answers these questions and many others. Suggested activities at the end of each book help children to find out more.

### Volumes:

Earth • Forces and Motion  
• Growing Up • Life Cycles  
• Solids, Liquids and Gases  
• Weather and Seasons

### Grades K–2, Ages 5–7

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24 pp., 1000 words  
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## EXPLORE THE SOLAR SYSTEM

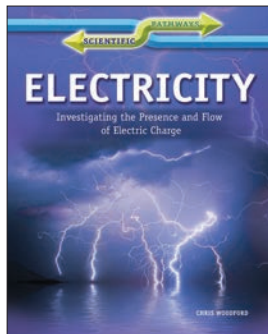
This series takes the young reader on an imaginary journey around the solar system. The books contain information about the position of each space object, its composition and origin, as well as asking the intriguing question, 'Could people live there?'

### Volumes:

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• Earth • Jupiter • Mars •  
Mercury • Saturn • The Moon  
• The Sun • Uranus, Neptune,  
and Pluto • Venus

### Grades 4–7, Ages 9–12

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)  
32 pp., 4500 words  
45 photographs and artworks  
No. of volumes: 10



## SCIENTIFIC PATHWAYS

This series looks at the process of scientific discovery, the key scientists who shaped our understanding and how each new discovery led to many more.

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• Evolution • Genetics • Geology  
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### Grades 4–6, Ages 9–11

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48 pp., 8000 words  
50 photographs and artworks  
No. of volumes: 8



## SCIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

*Science Highlights* tells the story of scientific discovery. Narrative chapters look at an aspect of science or an important scientist. A colour-coded timeline running through each book shows key developments.

### Volumes:

Ancient Science • Medieval  
Science • Revolutions in Science  
• The Rise of Industry • The  
Advent of Electricity • The Age of  
the Atom • The Digital Age

### Grades 6–8, Ages 11–13

267 x 217 mm (8½ x 10½ in)  
48 pp., 6500 words  
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No. of volumes: 7



## MEASURE UP MATH

Find out how and why people measure things, from the relatively inexact calculations of the ancient Greeks to today's precision measurement. Readers have a chance to apply their learning with projects and activities.

### Volumes:

Area • Distance • Height  
• Speed • Temperature • Time  
• Volume • Weight

### Grades 2–4, Ages 7–9

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)  
32 pp., 2500 words  
35 photographs and artworks  
No. of volumes: 8



## COOL SCIENCE

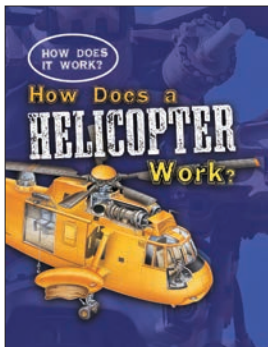
Find out about science by carrying out your own investigations. Experiments are easy to follow, with a simple step-by-step format and dynamic photographs and illustrations.

### Volumes:

Experiments with Electricity and  
Magnetism • Experiments with  
Force and Motion • Experiments  
with Heat and Energy  
• Experiments with Light and  
Color • Experiments with Sound  
and Hearing • Experiments with  
Weather and Climate

### Grades 4–5, Ages 9–10

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Over 75 photographs and  
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## HOW DOES IT WORK?

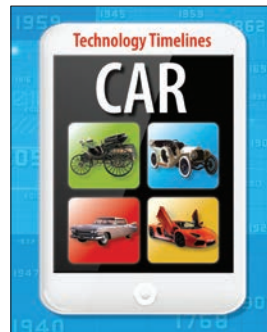
This series introduces children to the amazing technology inside different forms of transportation.

### Volumes:

- Car • Helicopter
- High-Speed Train
- Jet Plane • Powerboat
- Rocket

### Grades 3–4, Ages 8–9

254 x 197 mm (7¾ x 10 in)  
32 pp., 3500 words  
45 photographs, artworks  
and diagrams  
No. of volumes: 6



## TECHNOLOGY TIMELINES

Discover the story of today's technology – the cars we drive, the spacecraft that explore the solar system and the computers that aid our daily life. A visual timeline shows the long line of inventions that make machines faster, more powerful and easier to use.

### Volumes:

- Aircraft • Car • Digital Technology
- Music Technology • Spacecraft
- Telephones and Mobiles

### Grades 3–6, Ages 8–11

254 x 203 mm (8 x 10 in)  
32 pp., 3250 words  
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No. of volumes: 6



## CREATIVE CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Whether you are making a gift for a friend, looking for something to do on a rainy day or just having fun – this series is bursting with crafts for every occasion.

### Volumes:

- Arts and Crafts for Myths and Tales
- Back-to-School Crafts
- Backyard Crafts • Bead Crafts
- Birthday Crafts • Costume Crafts
- Friendship Crafts • Spooky Crafts
- Valentine Crafts • World Crafts

### Grades 4–5, Ages 9–10

227 x 212 mm (8¾ x 9 in)  
32 pp., 3500 words  
80 photographs, patterns  
and diagrams  
No. of volumes: 10



## IN THE PICTURE WITH

These beautiful books introduce younger readers to the lives and works of great painters. Each title tells the life story of an artist and examines their techniques, looks at their best-known works and encourages the reader to try painting in the artist's style.

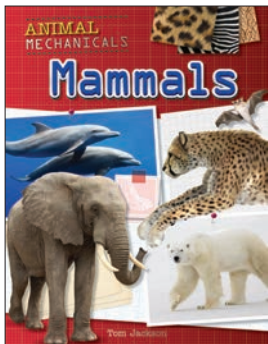
### Volumes:

- Mary Cassatt • Paul Cézanne
- Leonardo da Vinci • Edouard Manet
- Georges Seurat • Vincent van Gogh

### Grades 2–4, Ages 7–9

279 x 216 mm (8½ x 11 in)  
32 pp., 2500 words  
Approx. 35 photographs and  
artworks  
No. of volumes: 6





## ANIMAL MECHANICALS

Animals have developed like remarkable machines, adapted to cope with highly specialist demands. These books examine body shape, size and senses to show why animals are, in effect, the world's most perfect machines.

### Volumes:

Mammals • Birds • Reptiles  
• Amphibians • Insects and  
Spiders • Fish and Other Sea  
Creatures

### Grades 3–5, Ages 8–9

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32 pp., 3000 words

Approx. 35 photographs and  
artworks

No. of volumes: 6



## AMAZING BIOMES

A fascinating and fact-filled look at the major biomes and habitats of the world, from the scorching desert to the icy polar lands. This series provides a readable and informative introduction to the climate, plants, animals and people that characterize each one.

### Volumes:

Deserts • Grasslands  
• Oceans • Polar Lands  
• Rivers and Lakes  
• Tropical Rainforests

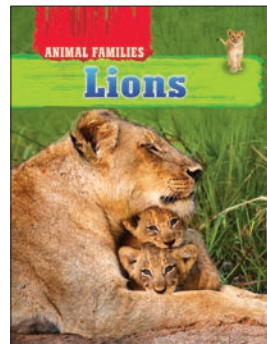
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32 pp., 2500 words

35–40 photographs and artworks

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## ANIMAL FAMILIES



Why do some animals live together in family groups? Each title looks at a familiar and well-loved animal and describes how individuals work together to find food, bring up young and protect the group from predators.

### Volumes:

Chimpanzees • Dolphins  
• Elephants • Lions  
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32 pp., 3500 words

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## DANGEROUS ANIMALS

From spiders that turn their victims into soup to the most venomous snakes on the planet, take a tour of some of the deadliest predators that have ever lived.

### Volumes:

Beastly Bugs • Dangerous  
Dinosaurs • Deadly Snakes  
• Ferocious Sharks • Scary Sea  
Monsters • Spooky Spiders

### Grades 1–3, Ages 6–8

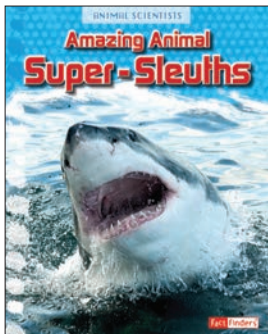
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32 pp., 2250 words

35 illustrations

No. of volumes: 6





## ANIMAL SCIENTISTS

This stunning series looks at the ways in which animals use science and engineering to escape predators, build a shelter for their young, escape danger, find food and attract a mate.

### Volumes:

Amazing Animal Communicators  
• Engineers • Shape-Shifters  
• Super-Sleuths • Tool-Users  
and Tool-Makers

### Grades 2–5, Ages 7–10

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32 pp., 4500 words

Approx. 35 photographs and  
artworks

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## NATURE IN FOCUS

This series offers a colourful introduction to ecology.

Each book takes an in-depth look at a particular habitat, from a coral reef to a rain forest tree, and the plants and animals that live there.

### Volumes:

Life in a Backyard • Life in a Coral  
Reef • Life in a Pond • Life in a  
Rain Forest • Life in the Desert  
• Life on the Tundra

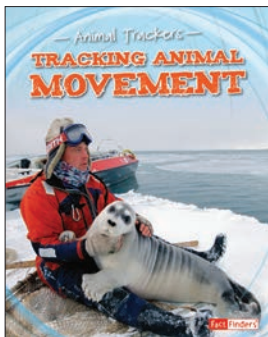
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32 pp., 2700 words

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No. of volumes: 6



## ANIMAL TRACKERS

It has never been more important to learn about animals' habitats, population, migration routes and diets. These books show how technology is helping conservationists understand how animals live and how to protect them.

### Volumes:

Tracking Animal Behavior •  
Tracking Animal Identity • Tracking  
Animal Movement • Tracking  
Animal Numbers • Tracking  
Animal Species

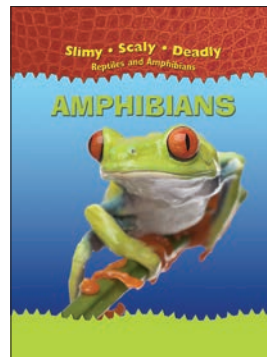
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32 pp., 4500 words

Approx. 35 photographs  
and diagrams

No. of volumes: 5



## SLIMY, SCALY, DEADLY

Creeping, crawling, hopping and slithering – the amazing world of reptiles and amphibians includes some of the strangest and deadliest creatures on the planet. Guaranteed to capture the reader's attention.

### Volumes:

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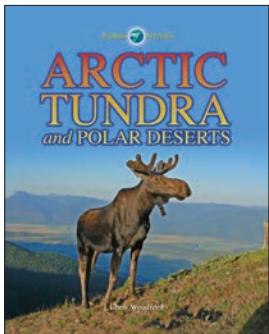
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32 pp., 4000 words

60 illustrations

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## BIOMES ATLASES

A comprehensive and fully updated survey of the world's major biomes.

### Volumes:

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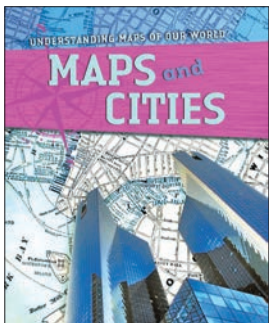
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64 pp., 12,000 words

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A comprehensive introduction to the art of making, using and interpreting maps from early times to the present.

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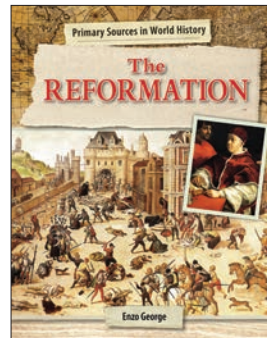
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48 pp., 6500 words

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## PRIMARY SOURCES IN WORLD HISTORY

This series of books introduces readers to key periods in history by exploring objects, buildings, documents, texts and artworks from the time. Each source is illustrated and accompanied by text that explains what it tells historians about how people lived their lives at that time.

### Volumes:

- The Middle Ages • The Renaissance • The Reformation • The Age of Exploration • The Industrial Revolution • The Modern Age

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Through diary extracts, books, paintings, newspaper articles, photographs and cartoons, these books offer a unique insight into significant periods in American history.

### Volumes:

- Colonial America • American Revolution • Expanding Frontier • Civil War • WWI • Jazz Age and Great Depression • WWII • America in the Fifties • Civil Rights Movement • Cold War

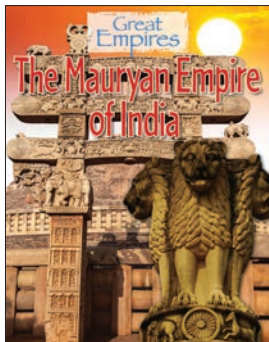
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## GREAT EMPIRES

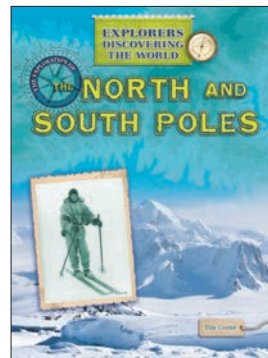
Throughout history, civilizations have emerged that have been strong enough militarily, economically and culturally to extend their powers over other nations and become empires. This series looks at some significant imperial powers and charts their history from rise to eventual fall.

### Volumes:

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Follow in the footsteps of the world's greatest explorers, from early travellers to 20th-century expeditions to the Poles. Find out why people explored, the dangers they faced and the challenges they overcame.

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## HISTORY'S GREATEST RIVALS

This innovative and informative series examines some of the most famous rivalries in history.

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## TECHNOLOGY IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

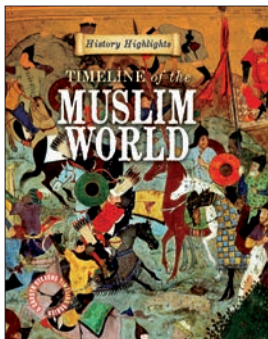
These books describe technological and scientific achievements in the ancient world, from building and making textiles to creating accurate calendars and understanding how the human body works.

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## HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

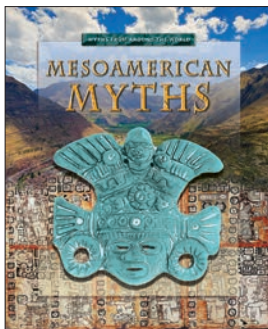
*History Highlights* presents some of the most important eras in world history. A timeline running through each book shows key developments over the period. Narrative chapters examine particular aspects in more detail.

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## MYTHS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

This richly illustrated series retells famous myths within the context of the society that created them.

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## HAIL!

Gossip, scandal, badly behaved rulers – if you think that celebrity culture is a 21st-century phenomenon, think again. *Hail!* takes an irreverent but fact-filled look at some of the most fascinating periods in history.

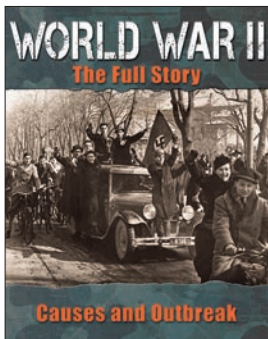
### Volumes:

Aztecs • Ancient Chinese  
• Ancient Egyptians • Ancient Greeks • Ancient Romans  
• Tudors

### Grades 3–6, Ages 8–10

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## WWII: THE FULL STORY



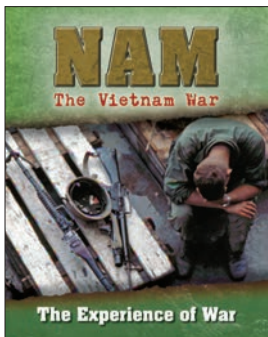
This series gives young readers a concise, readable summary of World War II – from its causes to the course of the fighting, from life on the front line to the impact of the war on society.

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• Life in the War

### Grades 7–11, Ages 12–16

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No. of volumes: 6



## NAM



This series looks at the buildup to the Vietnam War, the reasons for US involvement and the effect on US society and the wider world. It also describes the impact of the conflict on the men and women who were involved.

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40 photographs and artworks  
No. of volumes: 6



## WWII DAY BY DAY



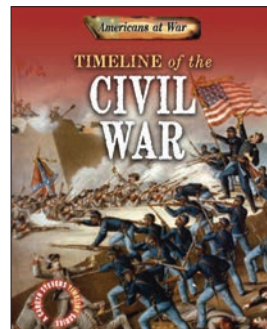
*World War II Day by Day* chronicles the course of the war. Day-by-day entries describe how events unfolded. Boxes highlight key moments and individuals, while eyewitness accounts add a personal voice.

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Third Reich, 1923–1945 • Europe and North Africa, 1939–1945  
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• Pacific War, 1941–1945

### Grades 5+, Ages 10+

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48 pp., 8000 words  
70 photographs, artworks and maps  
No. of volumes: 4



## AMERICANS AT WAR

Each volume examines an important conflict in US history, from the Revolutionary War to today's War on Terror. A timeline shows key developments over the period.

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Revolutionary War • Civil War  
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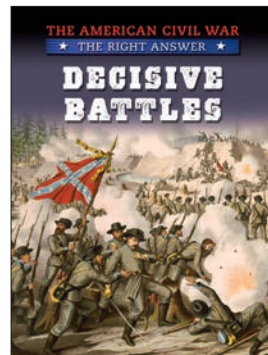
**Grades 5–7, Ages 10–12**

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48 pp., 8500 words

45 photographs, artworks and maps

No. of volumes: 5



## CIVIL WAR: THE RIGHT ANSWER

This series helps younger readers consider various questions about the Civil War and steers them to consider alternative ways of interpreting aspects of the conflict.

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No. of volumes: 6



## WORLD WAR II

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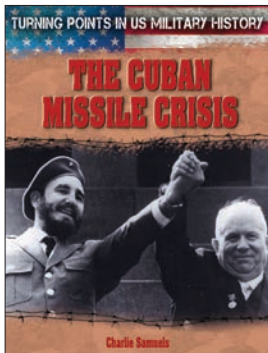
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- Tet Offensive

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40 photographs and artworks

No. of volumes: 6



## VOICES OF WAR

Vivid eyewitness accounts from diaries, letters and memoirs show how war affected the lives of men, women and children at the time.

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- Civil War • World War I
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- World War II: Pacific • Korea
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- Afghanistan and Iraq

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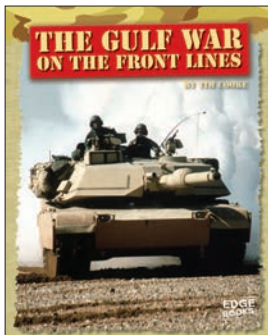
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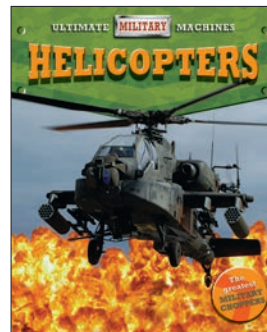
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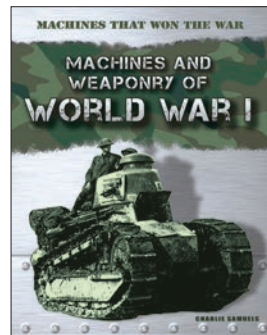
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Unsolved Mysteries • Weird Nature

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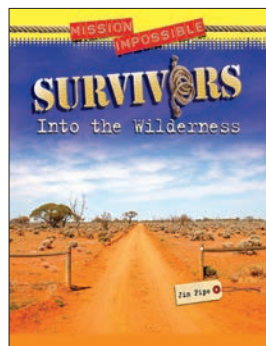
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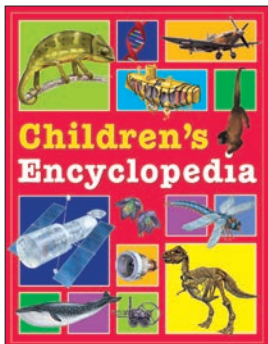
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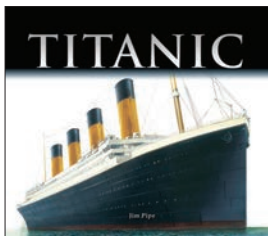
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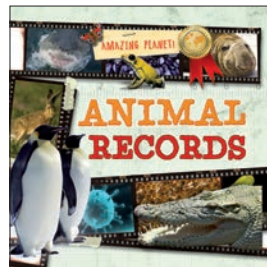
Written as the imagined diary of a passenger, this beautiful book brings the doomed ship's story to life. Special features include pull-out menus, booklets and a poster.

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Approx. 6500 words  
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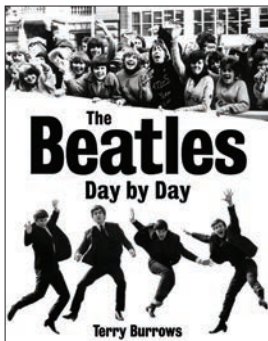
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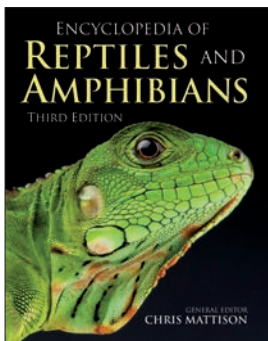


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300 photographs  
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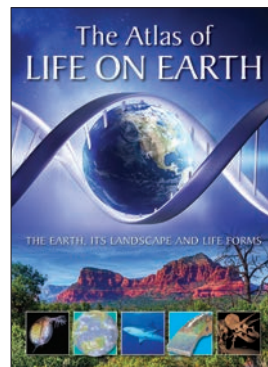


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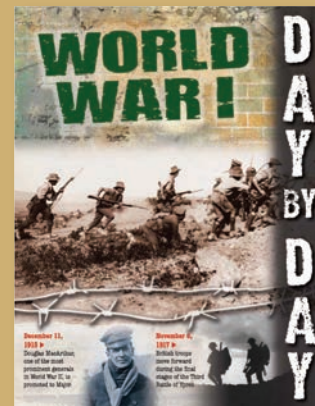
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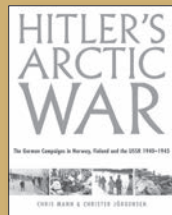
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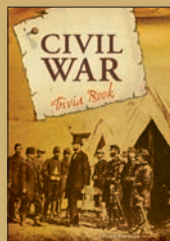
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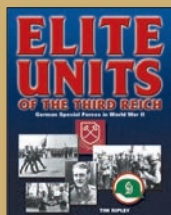
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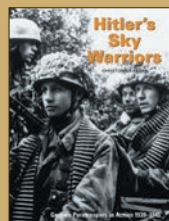
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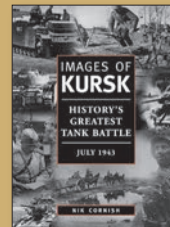
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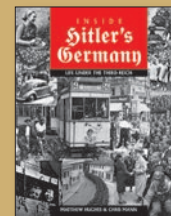
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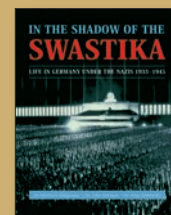
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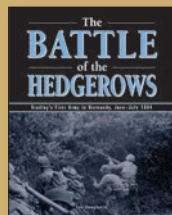
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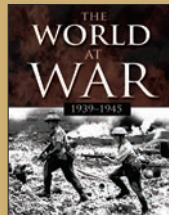
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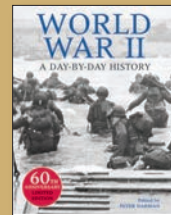
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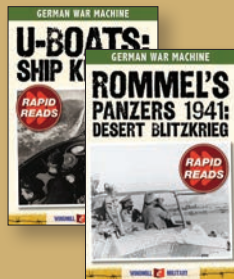
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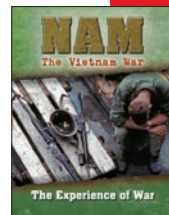
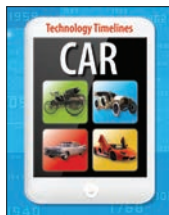
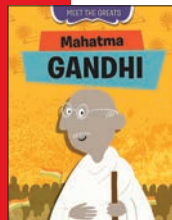
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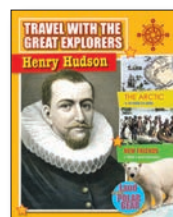
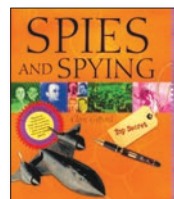
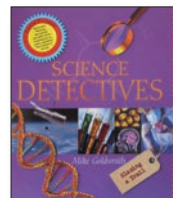
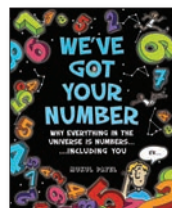
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