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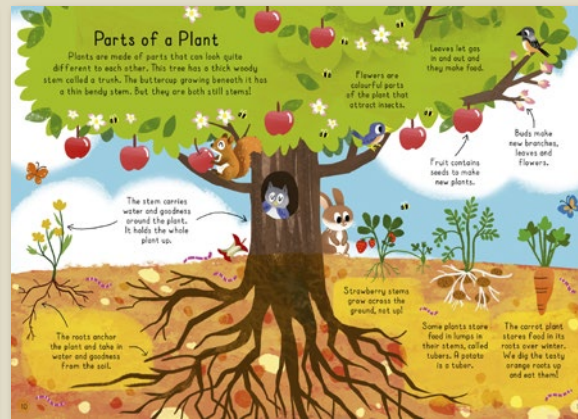
Tell Me About: Plants



Big science for little readers

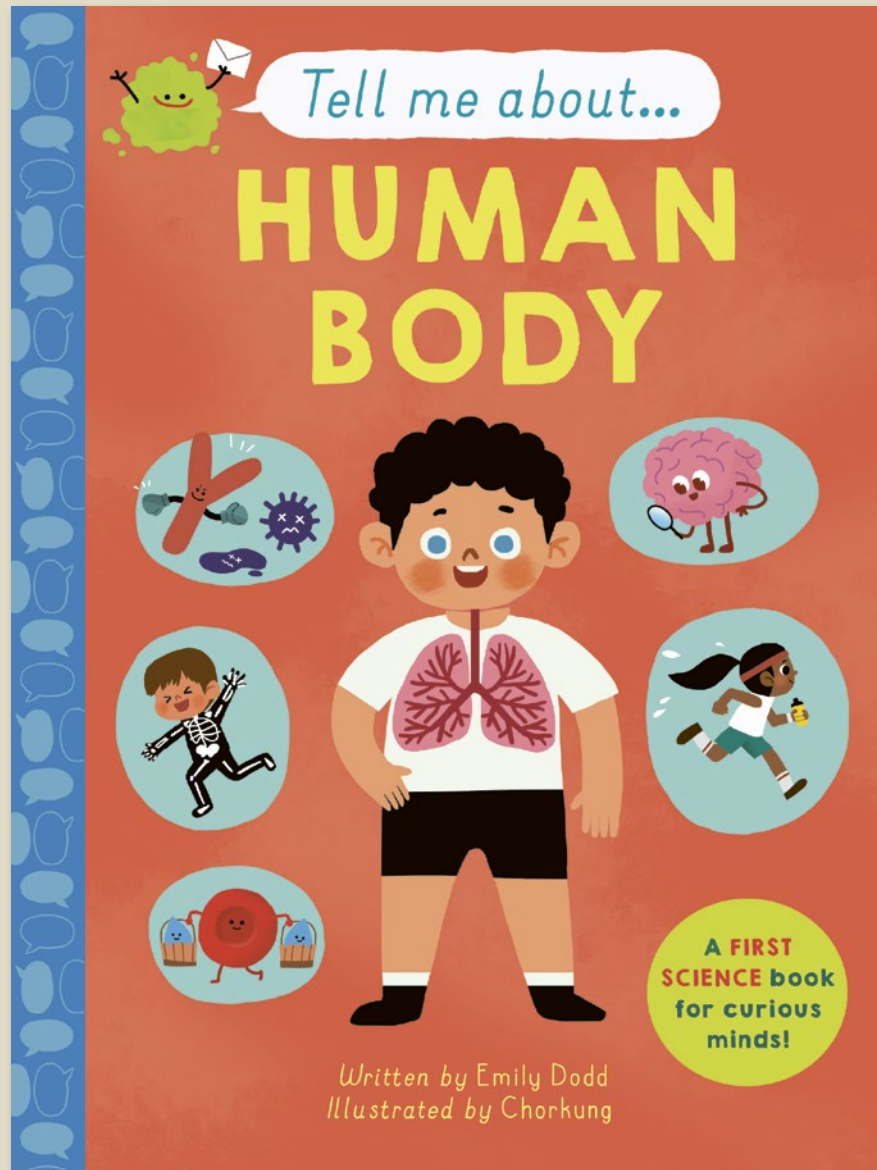
- The first in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and cBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung.
- Partnering with Kew Gardens for the UK edition. Kew are also acting as consultants.
- Cover finishes: matt lam and spot UV
- CONTENTS: Plants are wonderful; Parts of a Plant; Flowers; Fruit; Getting Planted; Growing from a Seed; Drinking Water; Making Food from Sunlight; Leaves; Plant Families; Flowering Plants; Grasses; Trees and Seasons; Types of Tree; Plant Defences; Plant Attack!; Record Holders; Thank You Plants!; Glossary

Tell Me About: Plants



Pub Date	02/02/2023
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781787418080
H x W	210 x 148mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emily Dodd
Illustrator	Chorkung
Extent	48pp
Word Count	4000 words
Rights Available	World

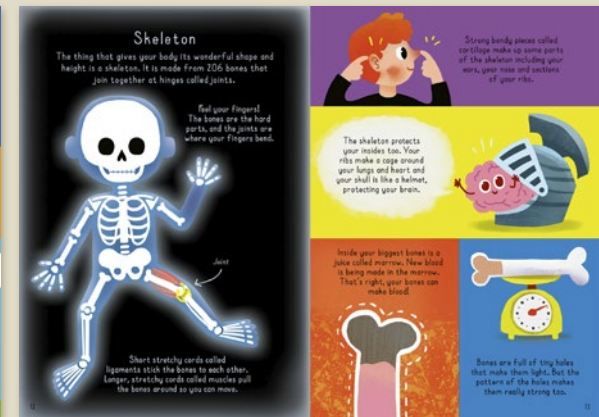
Tell Me About: The Human Body



Big science for little readers

- The first in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and CBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung
- Cover finishes: matt lam and spot UV
- CONTENTS: Brilliant body; The skin; Skeleton; Muscles, Brain; Thinking; Nervous system; Eyes; Ears; Mouth and Nose; Digestive System; Blood; Water; Pumping blood; Lungs and breathing; Immune system; Feelings; Helping your body

Tell Me About: The Human Body



Pub Date	02/02/2023
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781787418097
H x W	210 x 148mm
Binding	Hardback
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Tell Me About: Space



Big science for little readers.

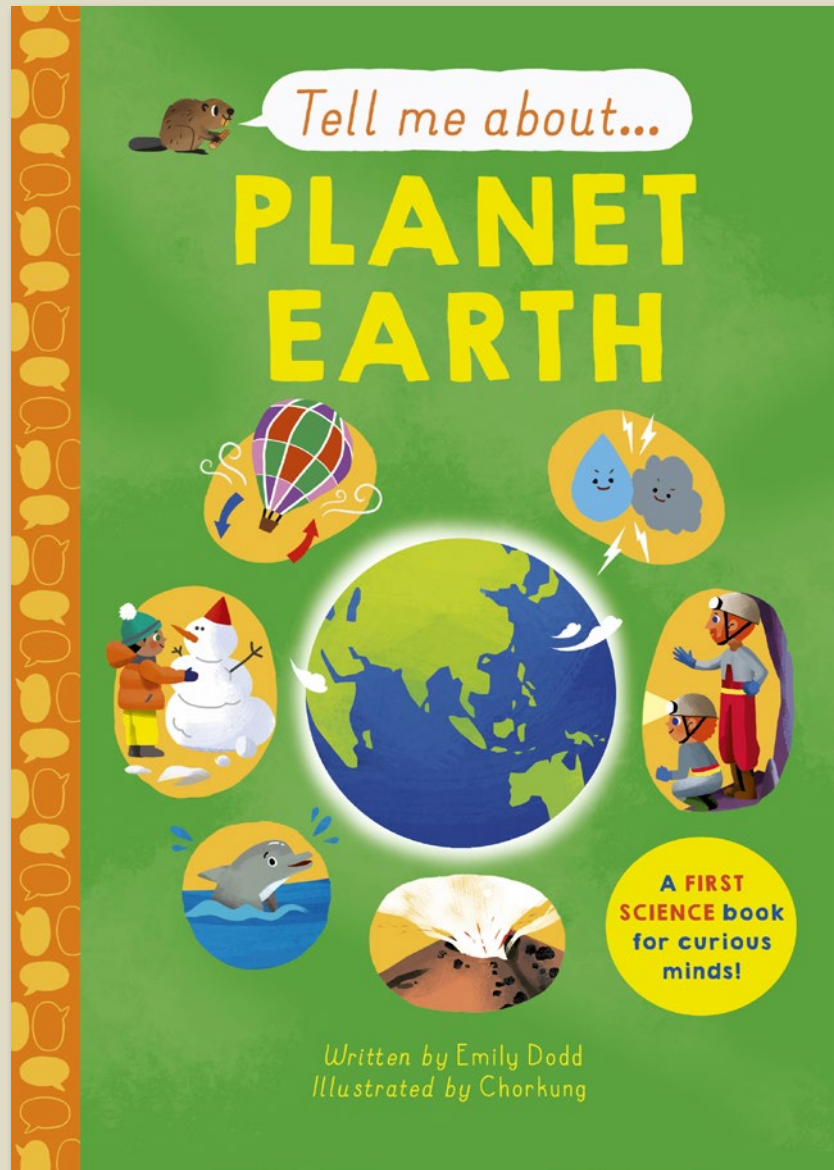
- The third title in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- A fun, accessible look at space for young children, featuring topics such as: planets and moons, the solar system, stars and galaxy, constellations, what's in the night sky, gravity, the big bang, going into space and much more!
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and cBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung. The distinct lack of diagrams and focus on child-friendly illustrations makes this perfect for little readers!
- Cover finishes: matt lam + spot UV.

Tell Me About: Space



Pub Date	14/03/2024
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781800783447
H x W	210 x 148mm
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Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emily Dodd
Illustrator	Chorkung
Extent	48pp
Word Count	2800 words
Rights Available	World

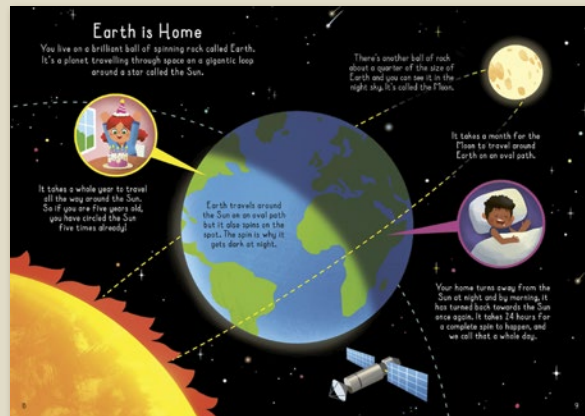
Tell Me About: Planet Earth



Big science for little readers.

- The fourth title in a brand-new series of non-fiction books for readers 4+.
- A fun, accessible look at earth science for young children, covering topics such as day and night, seasons and weather, biomes, physical landscapes, the water cycle, volcanoes and earthquakes, fossil fuels, carbon emissions and much more!
- Written in friendly and engaging language by science educator and cBeebies writer, Emily Dodd.
- Vibrant, eye-catching design and playful illustrations by Chorkung. The distinct lack of diagrams and focus on child-friendly illustrations makes this perfect for little readers!
- Cover finishes: matt lam + spot UV.

Tell Me About: Planet Earth



Pub Date	14/03/2024
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781800783454
H x W	210 x 148mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Emily Dodd
Illustrator	Chorkung
Extent	48pp
Rights Available	World

Time for Bed, Animals



A gentle non-fiction book full of sleepy animals

- Gentle non-fiction picture book, perfect for readers aged 3-7.
- Written in accessible language, packed with amazing facts and questions to consider, with text by award-winning author and travel-writer Ben Lerwill.
- With lush illustrations full of adorable animals by Spanish illustrator Maribel Lechuga. Maribel has illustrated books for the Usborne Beginners and Look Inside series and Oxford Reading Tree among others.
- A page of information at the back of the book includes sleep-tips for families.
- CONTENTS: Dogs, chimpanzees, dolphins, sea otters, cats, ants, kangaroos, bats, birds, fish (Great Barrier Reef), giraffes, tortoises

Time for Bed, Animals



Pub Date	12/09/2024
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800785038
H x W	250 x 250mm
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Age Range	5-7 years
Author	Ben Lerwill
Illustrator	Maribel Lechuga
Extent	32pp
Word Count	900 words
Rights Available	World

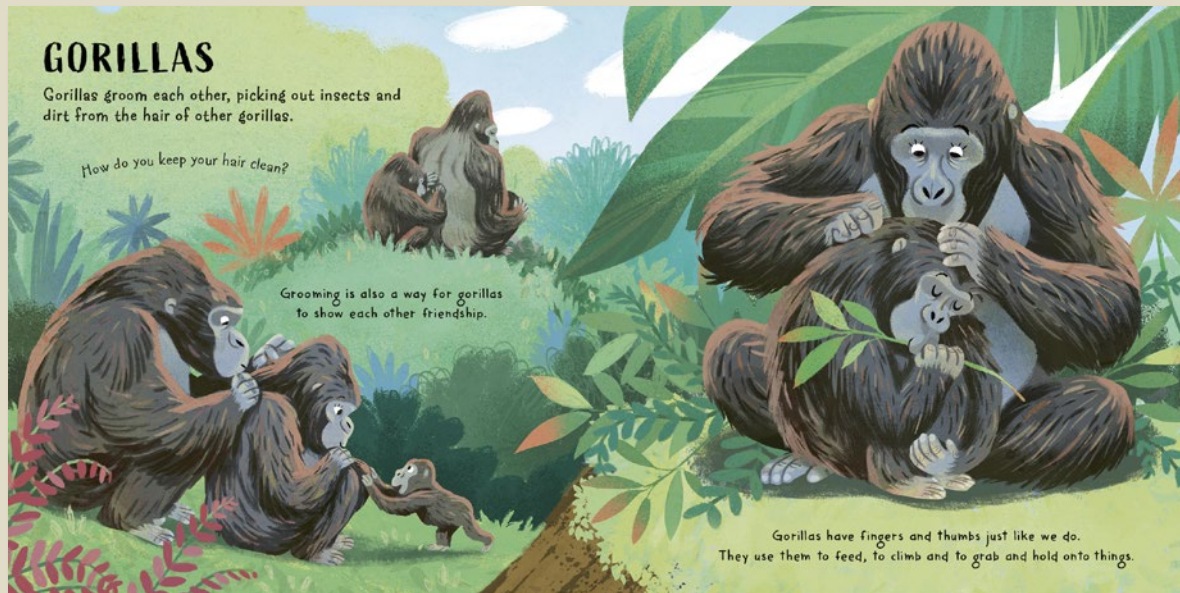
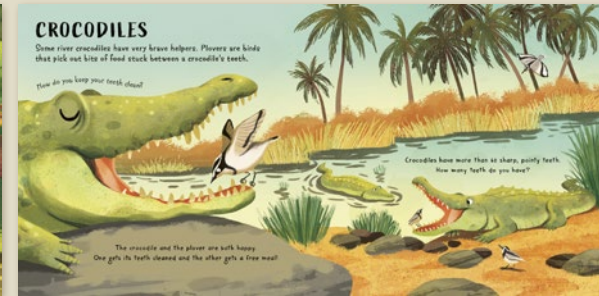
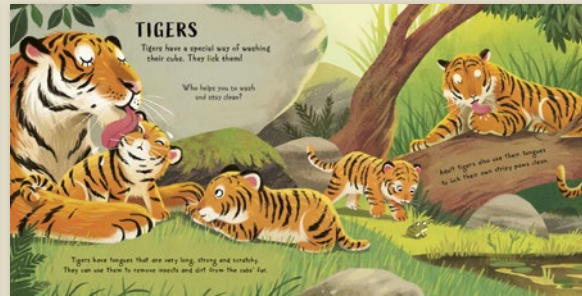
Time for a Bath, Animals



A gentle non-fiction book full of squeaky clean animals and splash-tastic facts.

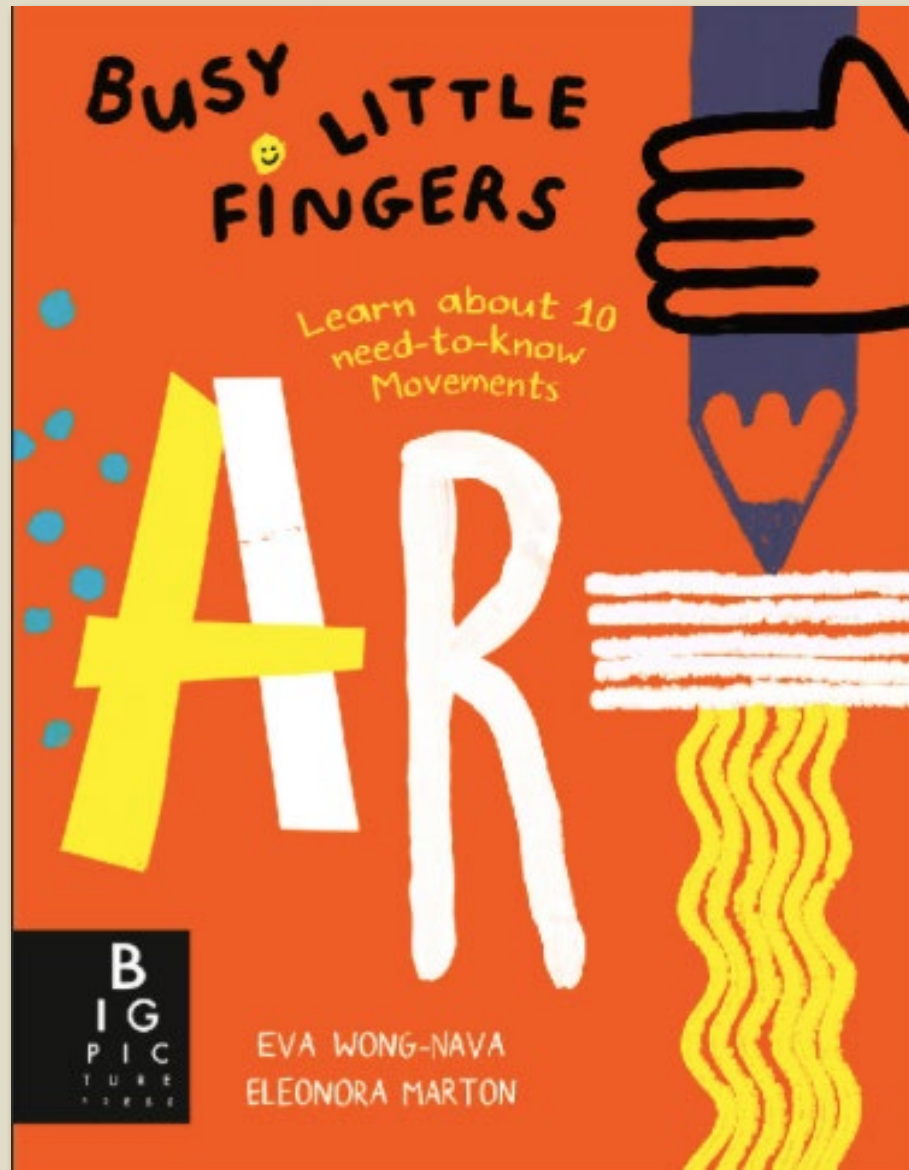
- Gentle non-fiction picture book, perfect for readers aged 3-7
- Written in accessible language, packed with amazing facts and questions to consider, with text by award-winning author and travel-writer Ben Lerwill.
- Beautiful illustrations of adorable animals and their habitats by Spanish illustrator Maribel Lechuga.
- A page at the back of the book includes fun bathtime tips for families.
- The perfect companion to *Time for Bed, Animals*, also by Ben Lerwill and Maribel Lechuga.

Time for a Bath, Animals



Pub Date	09/10/2025
Pub Price	£7.99
ISBN	9781800789838
H x W	250 x 250mm
Binding	Paperback
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Illustrator	Maribel Lechuga
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Rights Available	World

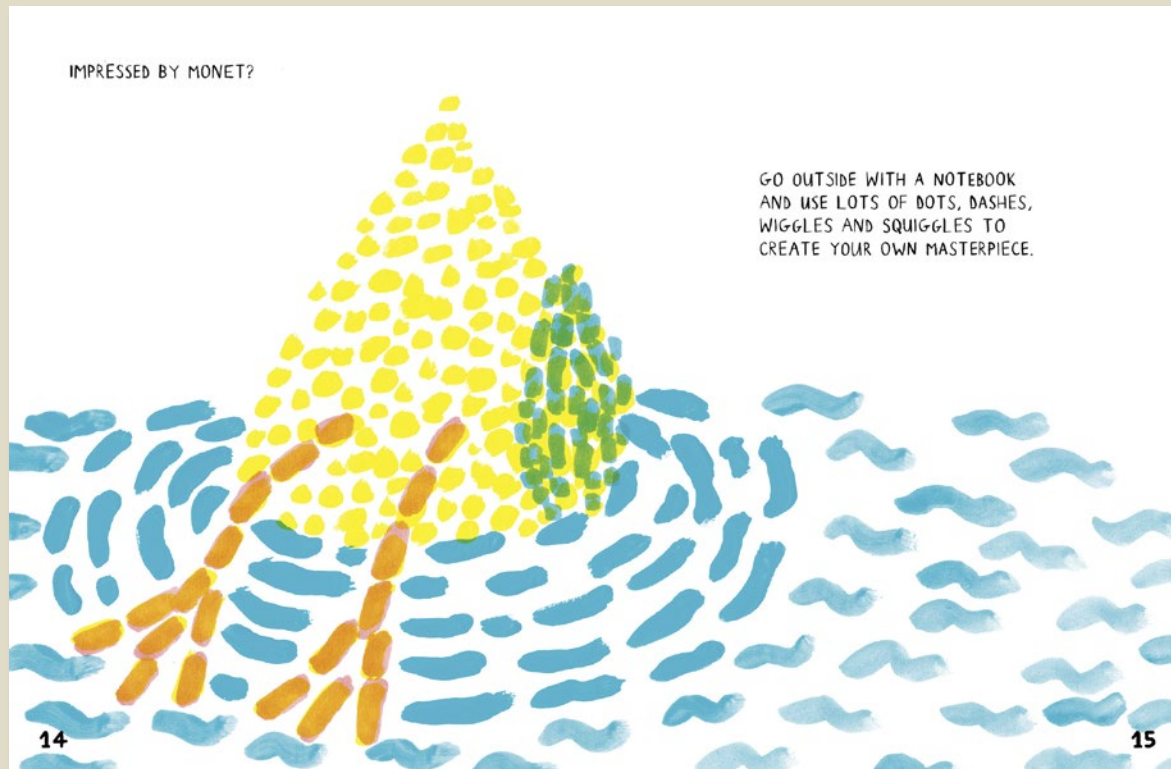
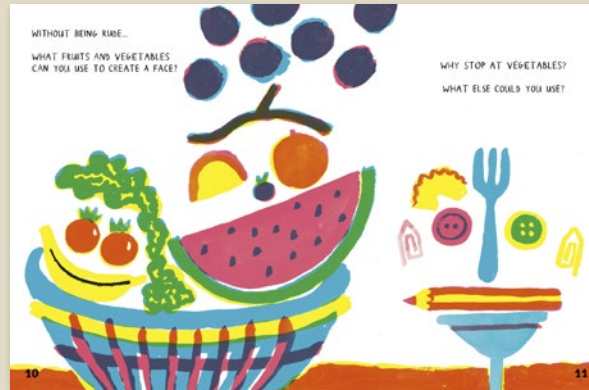
Busy Little Fingers: Art



Can you make a face with vegetables? How do you paint a dream? This bright and busy book provides a fun first look at art concepts, and is jam-packed with things for busy little fingers to try!

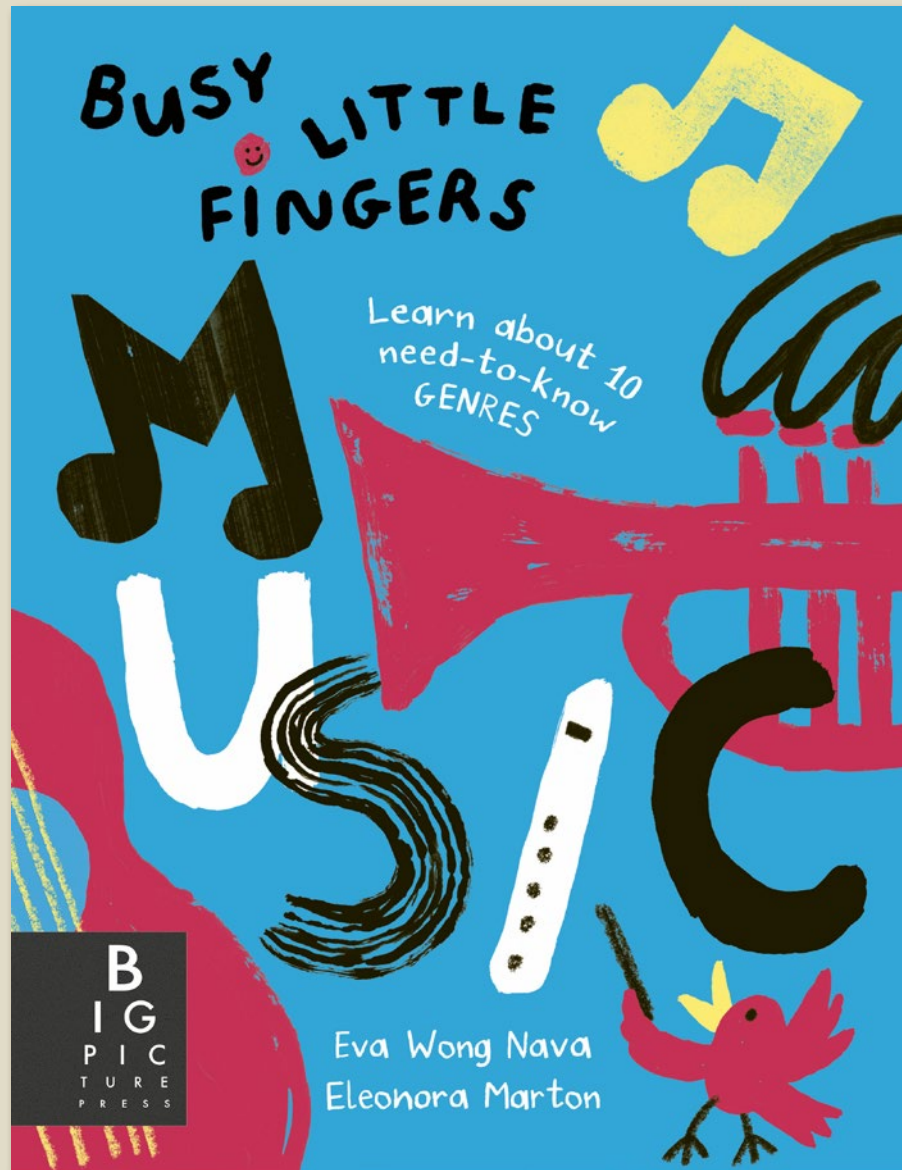
- Contents: Hello, Art World!; Mannerism; Impressionism; Cubism; Fauvism; Symbolism; Surrealism; Abstract Expressionism; Pop Art; Op Art; Contemporary Art; Make Your Mark!
- A vibrant new series for 4-6 year olds exploring the creative arts
- Fun artwork by Big Picture Press debut artist, Eleonora Marton

Busy Little Fingers: Art



Pub Date	06/07/2023
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781800784642
H x W	246 x 189mm
Binding	Flexiback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Eva Wong Nava
Illustrator	Eleonora Marton
Extent	48pp
Word Count	2001 words
Rights Available	World

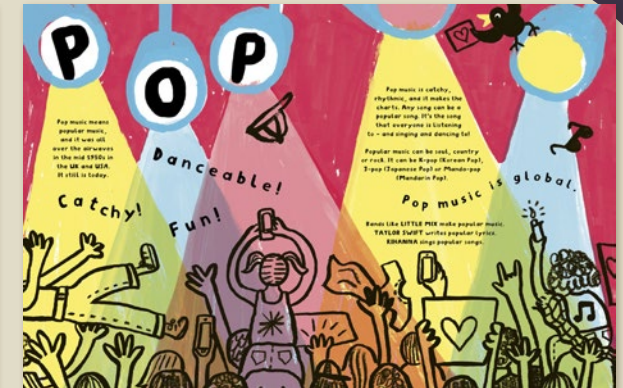
Busy Little Fingers: Music



This bright and busy book provides a fun first look at music, with lots for busy little fingers to try!

- Pantone and spot UV cover finishes
- Fun flexi format is perfect for busy little fingers!
- A vibrant new series for 4-6 year-olds exploring the creative arts
- Fun artwork by Eleonora Marton, and expert text by children's author Eva Wong Nava
- Contents: Hello, Music!, Classical, Opera, Jazz, Soul, Blues, Folk, Country, Rock, Pop, Hip Hop
- **Celebrating 10 Years of Extraordinary Illustrated Books**

Busy Little Fingers: Music



Pub Date	04/07/2024
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781800786455
H × W	246 × 189mm
Binding	Flexiback
Age Range	0-5 years
Author	Eva Wong Nava
Illustrator	Eleonora Marton
Extent	48pp
Word Count	1560 words
Rights Available	World

Constellations



Look up at the night sky – what do you see? A world of sparkling lights, patterns woven through the darkness and stories unfolding in the stars...

- Created in collaboration with the Royal Observatory Greenwich and experts from around the world, this book brings together scientific insight and cultural wisdom to uncover the universal language of the cosmos and the timeless stories that connect us all.
- Mariana Ruiz Johnson's vibrant, bold and graphic illustrations beautifully complement the stories, making each page a visual celebration of cultural heritage.

Constellations



Pub Date	27/08/2026
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781835872437
H × W	300 × 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Extent	96pp
Translation Files	15/12/2025
Files To Printer	06/04/2026
Freight On Board	11/06/2026
Rights Available	World



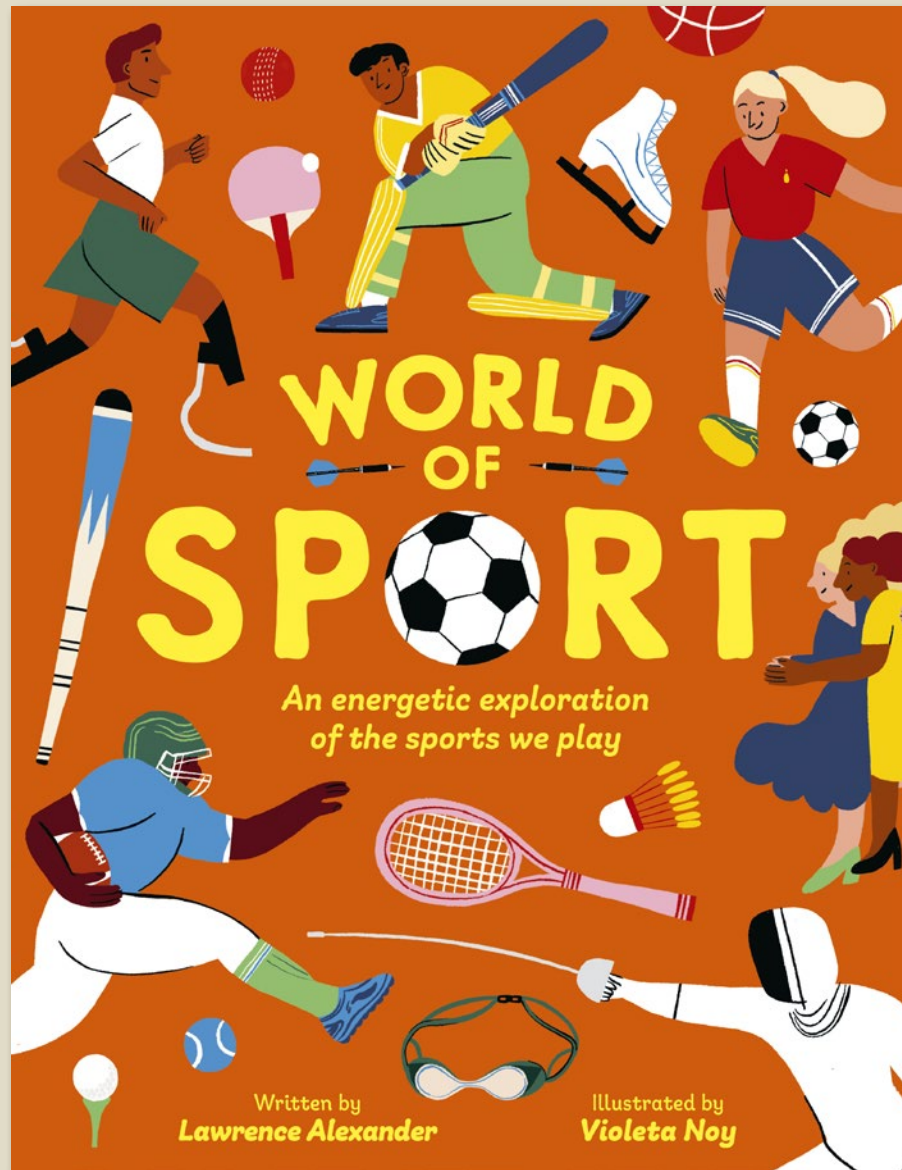
Discover the rich history, vibrant culture and unique identity of each nation through its flag!

- A vibrant exploration of our world's marvellous flags! Take a fact-filled and fun journey across the contents to discover all that lies in our national flags.
- Content is split into 5 chapters based on the continents: Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa and Oceania. Each section features a chapter opener, 4-5 spreads looking at specific flags in detail, and a theme spread which looks at the world more broadly.
- Feature spreads look at an individual flag's history, symbolism and meaning, and also include 2 or more other flags which share a similarity in some way, whether that be a symbol, geographical location or a shared history.



Pub Date	31/07/2025
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781787415065
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Jonathan Litton Laura Knowles
Illustrator	Natalia Rojas Castro
Extent	80pp
Word Count	16500 words
Rights Available	World

World of Sport



In this beautifully illustrated book, learn about the incredible variety of sports that are played around the world.

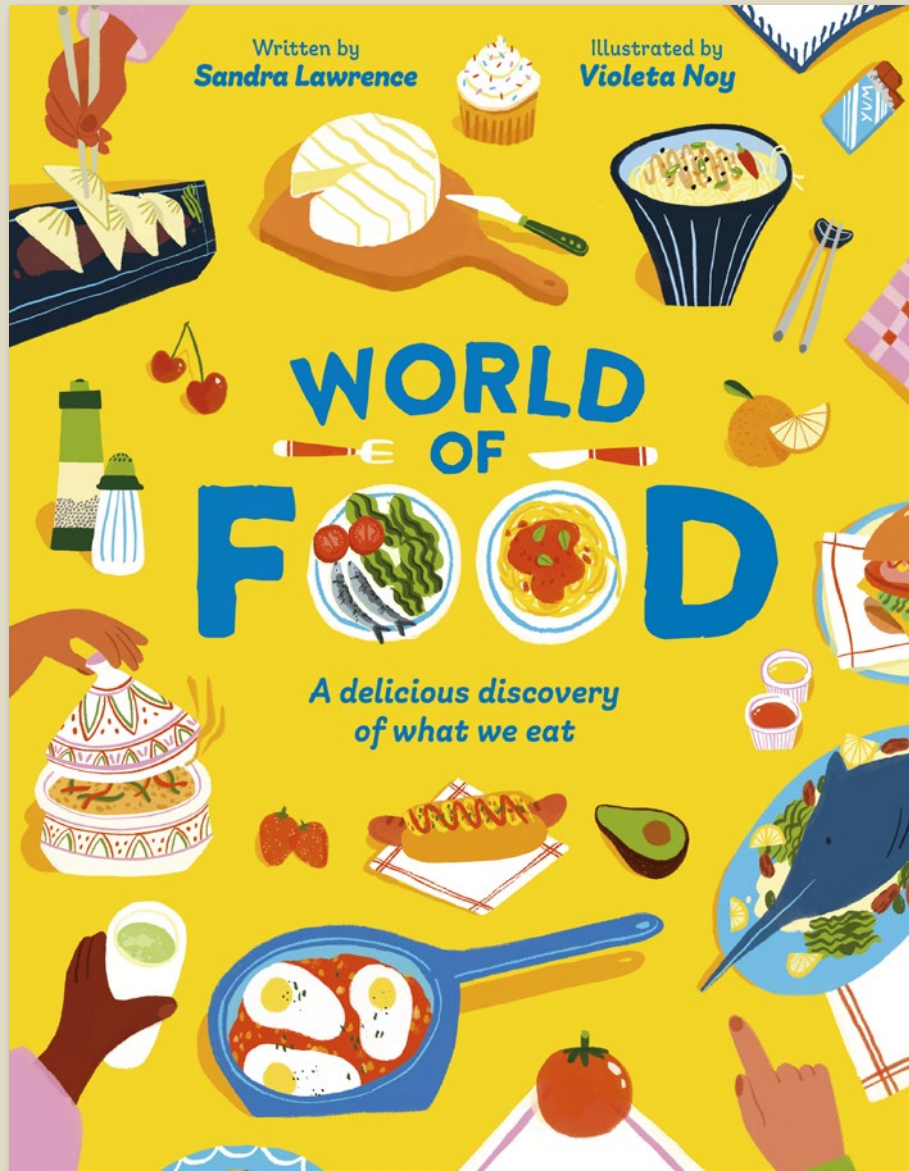
- A lively, inspiring and fact-filled exploration of a globally unifying topic: sport! From ancient times to today, covering every corner of the world.
- Featuring extensive coverage of women's sports and sporting heroes, plus sports from different, lesser-known regions and cultures around the world.
- Positioned to publish in time for the 2024 Olympic Games.
- With vibrant, energetic illustrations from Violeta Noy, author and illustrator of *The Right One*.

World of Sport



Pub Date	06/06/2024
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781787416642
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Lawrence Alexander
Illustrator	Violeta Noy
Extent	64pp
Word Count	10500 words
Rights Available	World

World of Food



**A colourful
celebration of food,
farming and dishes
from around the
world!**

- Sample contents: The Beginning of Cuisine; A Roman Banquet; The Vegetable Garden; Fruits and Nuts; A Feast of Fungi; A Cornucopia of Corn; Rice of Life; Where Meat Comes From; Salt and Pepper; Hot Hot Chillies; Chocolate; Sweets Around the World; Festive Foods; Is There Enough Food?
- Featuring more than 100 dishes and food traditions from around the world
- Includes information on sustainability and foods of the future
- Colourful, exuberant illustrations from Violeta Noy bring energy to the pages
- Cover finish: matt lam + spot UV



Pub Date	07/11/2024
Pub Price	£9.99
ISBN	9781835870556
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Paperback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Sandra Lawrence
Illustrator	Violeta Noy
Extent	64pp
Word Count	10000 words
Rights Available	World

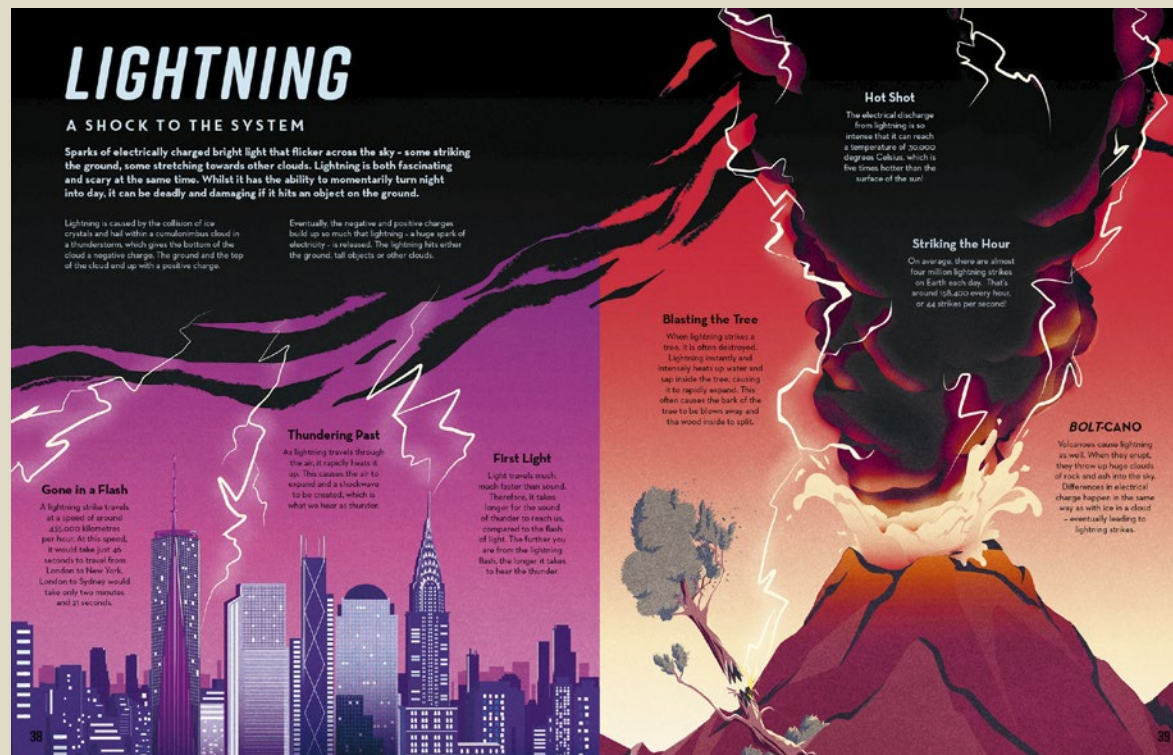
Weather, Camera, Action!



A new take on a weather book – through the lens of a weather presenter

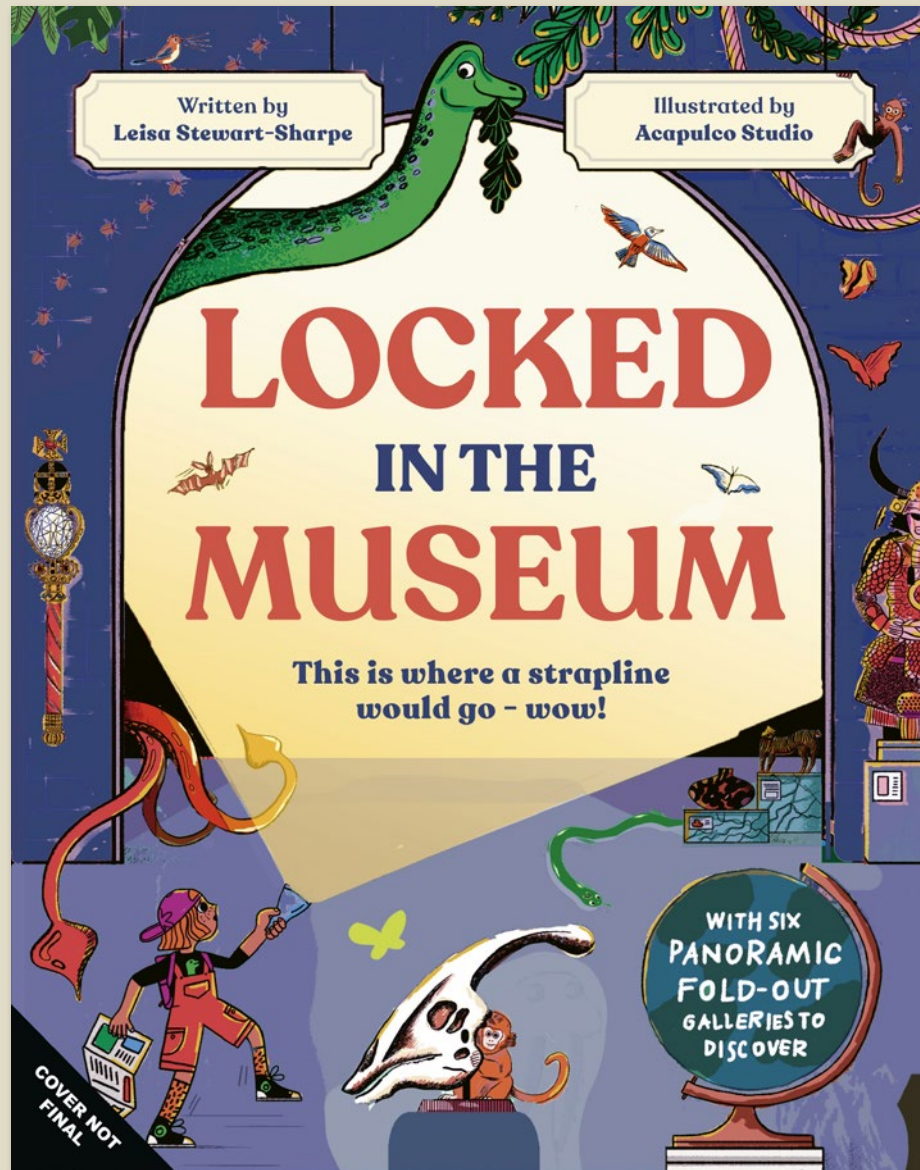
- Sample contents: Jet Streams; Worldwide Winds; Tropical Winds; Air Masses; Atlantic Hurricanes; Thunderstorms; Rarest Clouds; Precipitation; Lightning; Rainbows; Heat Waves; Winter's Wrath; Wind Chill; Humidity; Dust Storms; Dust Devils; Weather Bombs; Satellites; Air Pollution; Climate Change
- Written by expert meteorologist Liam Dutton; a bold, striking tour of our weather, guided by his lived experience of being a weather presenter
- Weather from a truly global perspective, showcasing phenomena from every continent on Earth

Weather, Camera, Action!



Pub Date	29/09/2022
Pub Price	£16.99
ISBN	9781787418844
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Liam Dutton
Illustrator	Giordano Poloni
Extent	80pp
Word Count	15000 words
Rights Available	World

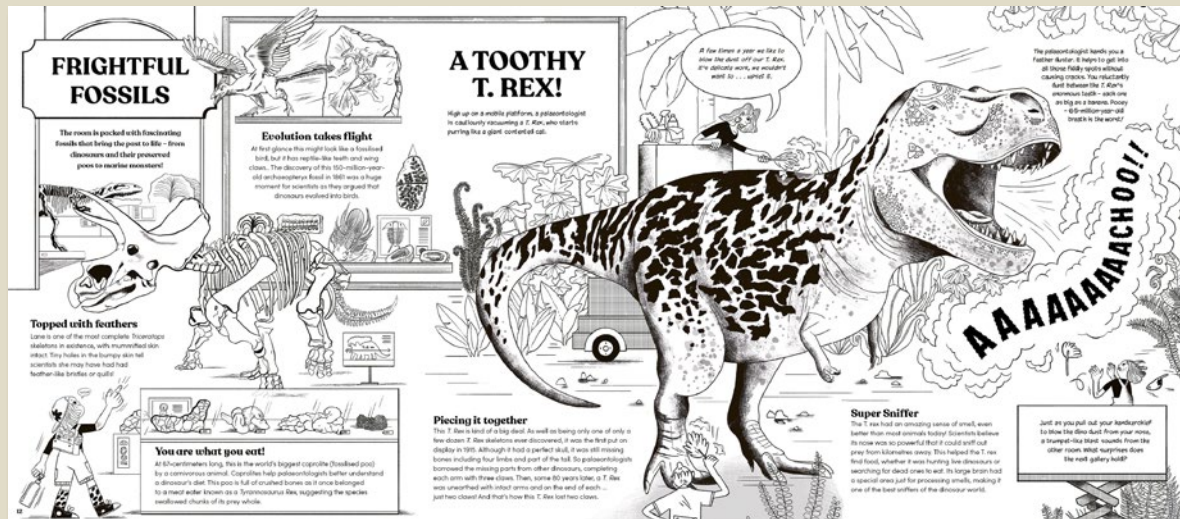
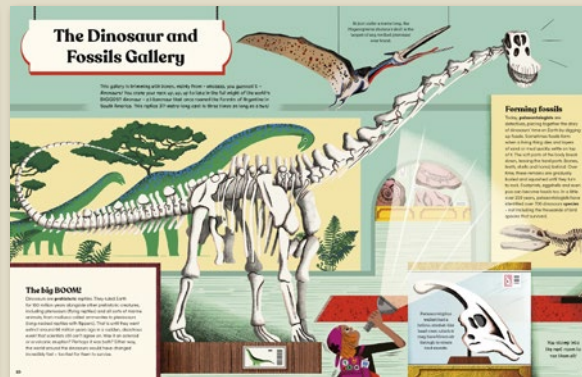
Locked in the Museum



An action-packed tour of the most marvellous museum in the world!

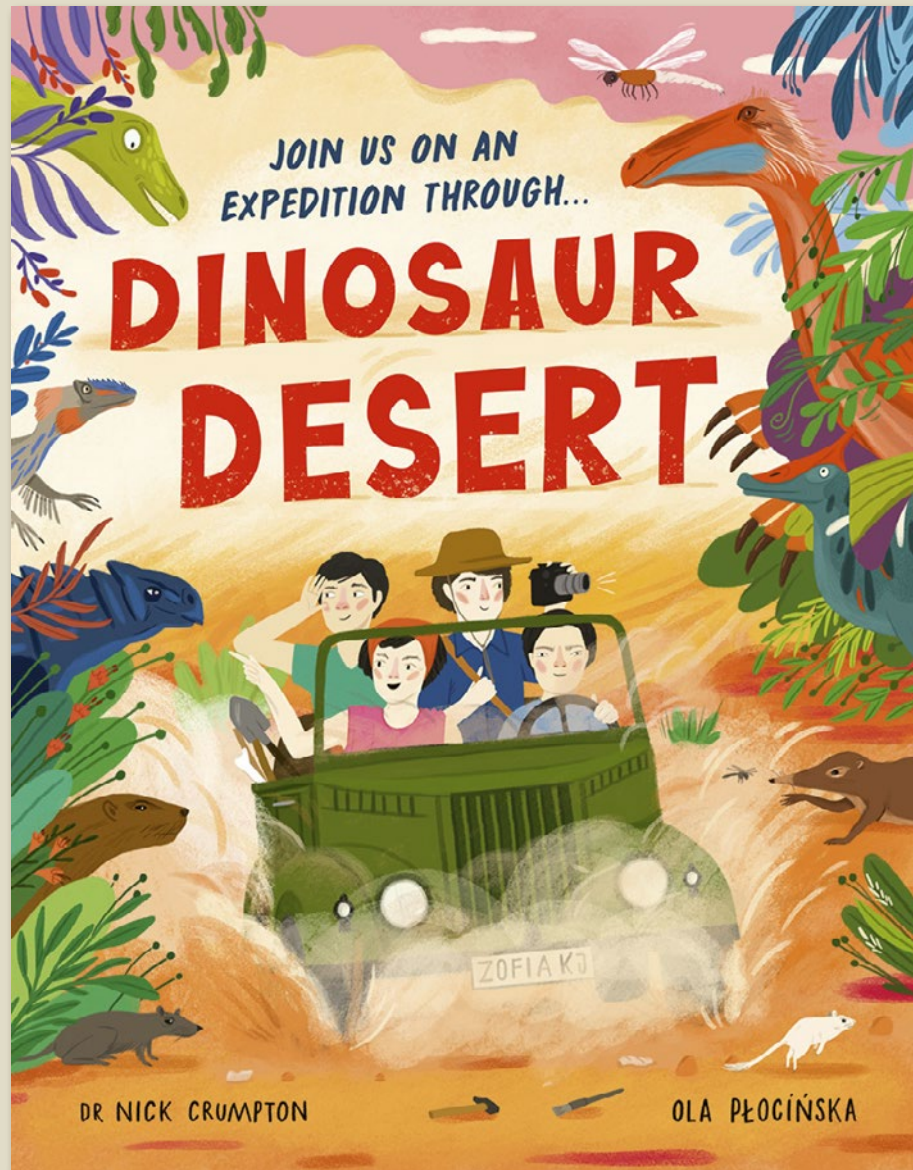
- A thrilling behind-the-scenes museum tour featuring six stunning gatefold scenes.
- Featuring artefacts from real-life museums around the world, the exhibits are organised into eight galleries: Dinosaurs and fossils, Nature, Human Origins, Ancient Civilisations, Art, Transport, Space, Science and Technology and Earth
- A fun and accessible cross curricular title perfect for curious kids who are interested in everything from ancient history and art, to STEM topics.
- Features a section on the challenges faced by modern museums and a glossary of tricky terms.
- Cover finishes: spot uv and emboss

Locked in the Museum



Pub Date	23/02/2026
Pub Price	£15.99
ISBN	9781800782105
H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Leisa Stewart-Sharpe
Illustrator	Acapulco Studio
Extent	64pp
Word Count	15000 words
Files To Printer	10/09/2025
Freight On Board	08/12/2025
Rights Available	World

Dinosaur Desert



A dino-mite adventure story to inspire the next generation of scientists and explorers!

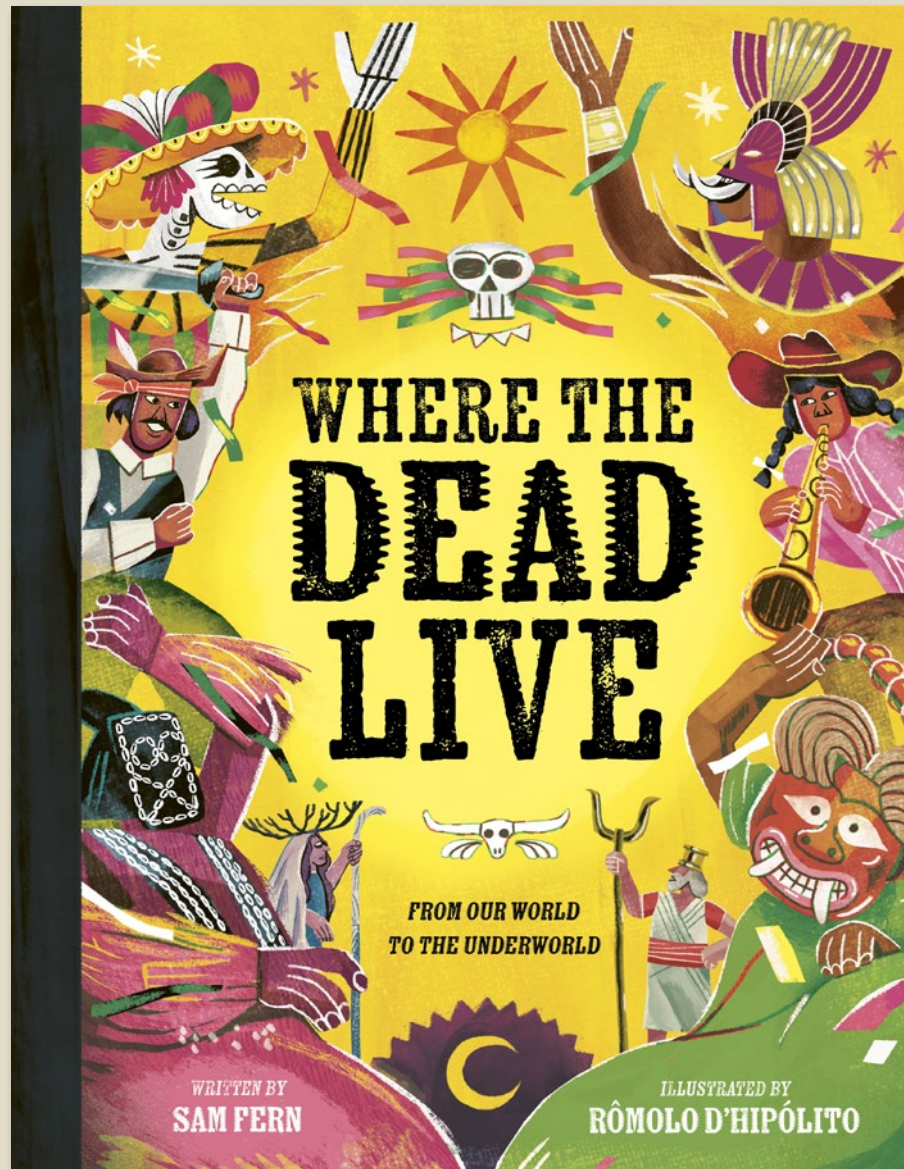
- Publishing on the 100th anniversary of Zofia Jaworowska's birth, the book has been created in collaboration with her family using extensive archive material.
- Beautifully illustrated by Polish artist Ola Plocinska, the book includes a mix of graphic novel spreads, kit lists and wonderful scenes of the Gobi Desert as well as detailed information on how to find fossils to inspire budding palaeontologists.

Dinosaur Desert



Pub Date	31/07/2025
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800786653
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Nick Crumpton
Illustrator	Ola Plocinska
Extent	64pp
Word Count	7800 words
Rights Available	World

Where the Dead Live



An illustrated guide to the celebrations, customs and ancient mythologies of the afterlife.

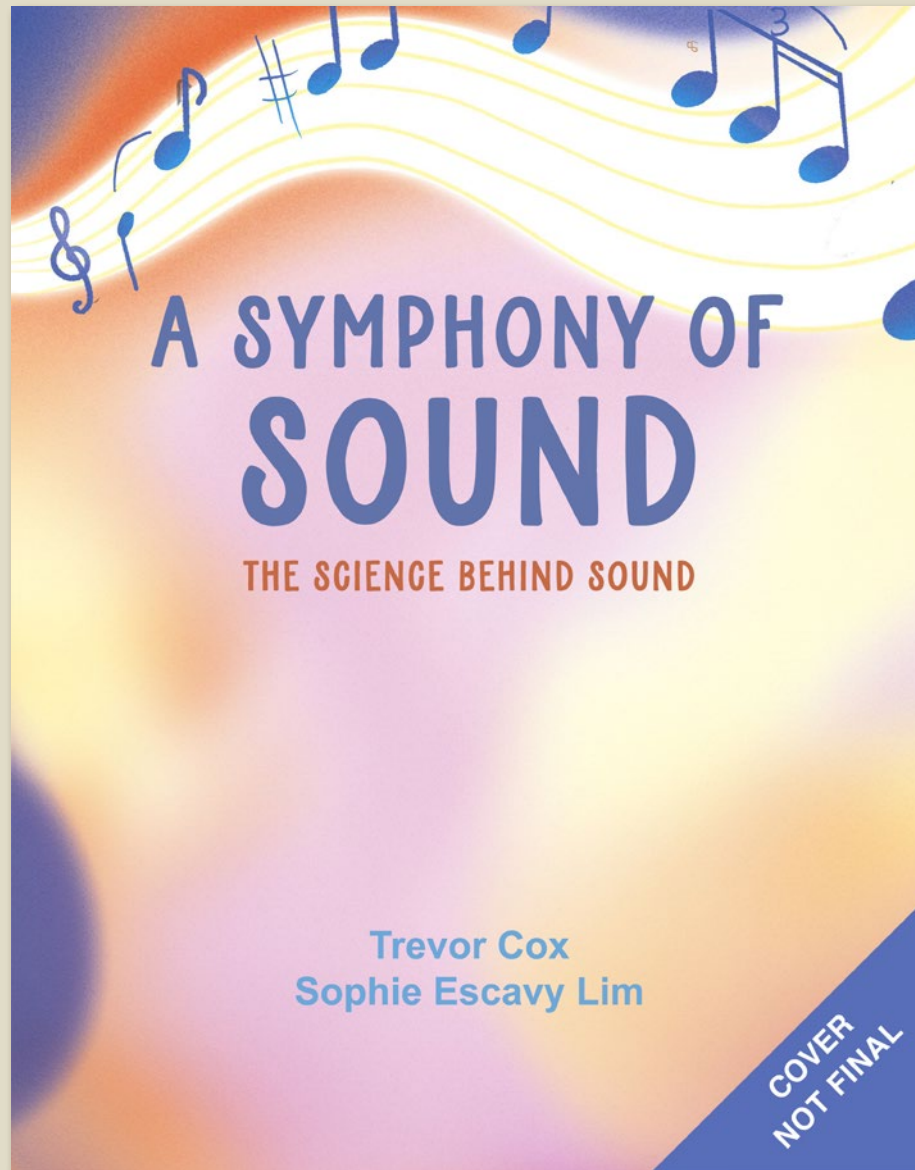
- A powerful and heartfelt exploration that shines light on different cultural traditions, celebrations and mythologies around death.
- With vibrant illustrations by Brazilian artist Rômolo D'Hipólito, this book is a celebration of the afterlife and our connection to it.

Where the Dead Live



Pub Date	18/09/2025
Pub Price	£14.99
ISBN	9781800788411
H x W	280 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	7-9 years
Author	Sam Fern
Illustrator	Rômolo D'Hipólito
Extent	64pp
Word Count	8000 words
Freight On Board	24/07/2025
Rights Available	World

A Symphony of Sound



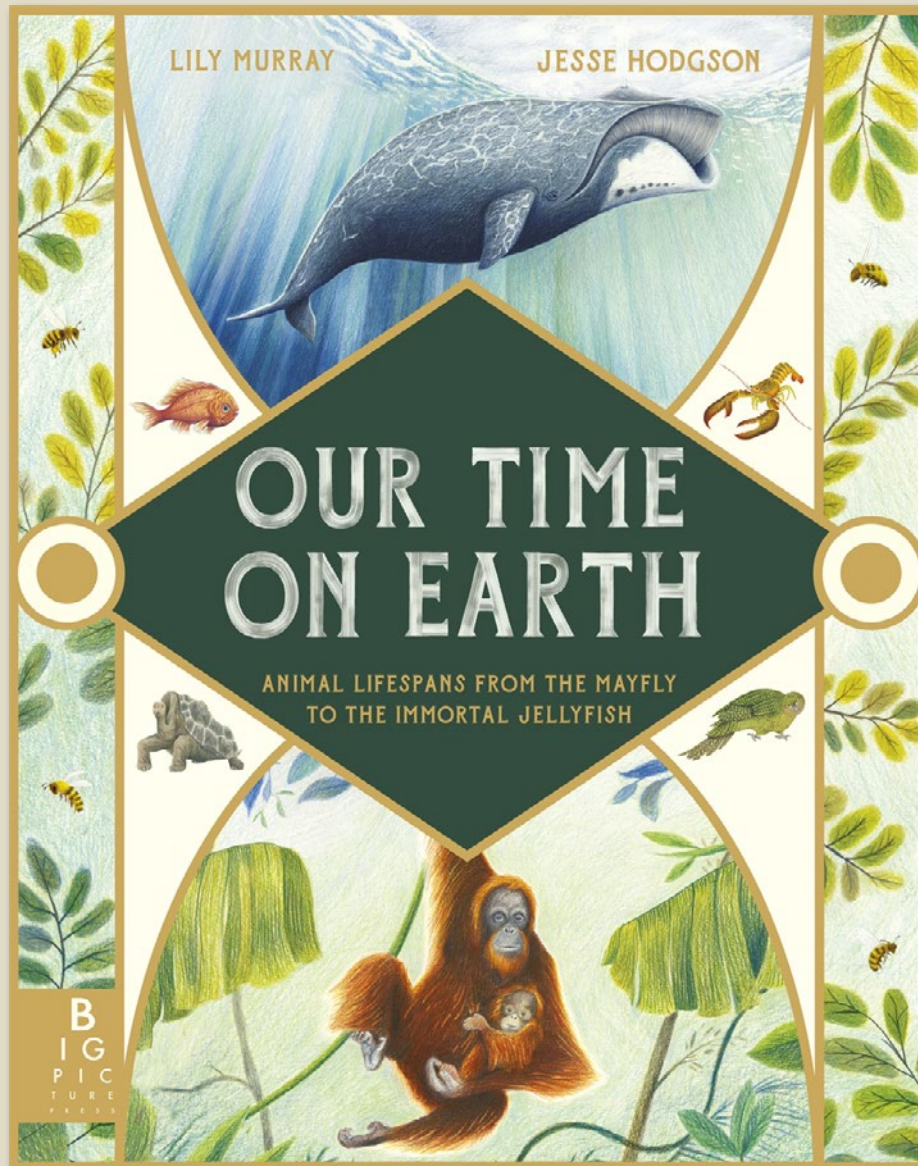
**A visual exploration
of the science behind
sound and music.**

- An visually extraordinary take on the subject of sound
- Perfect for primary schools (on KS2 curriculum), but also the ideal gift book for general interest readers
- Engaging text by Trevor Cox - a professor of acoustics and engineering at Salford University.

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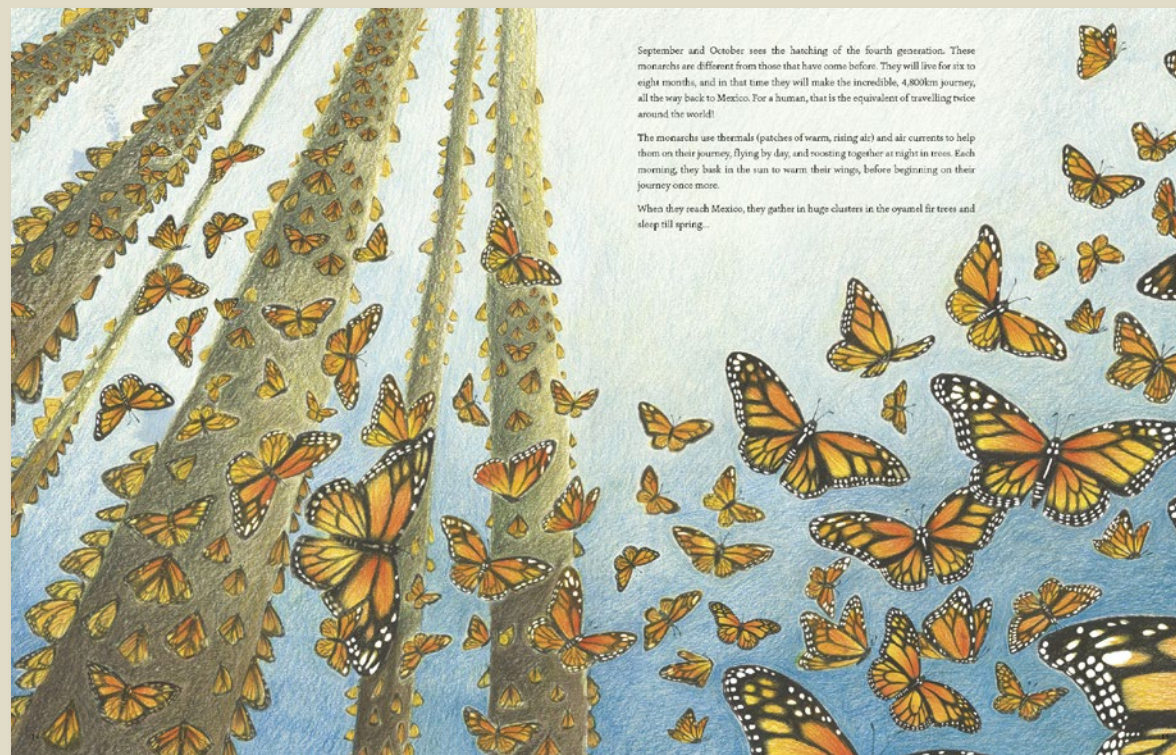
Our Time on Earth



This book about animal life cycles is a celebration of creatures big and small.

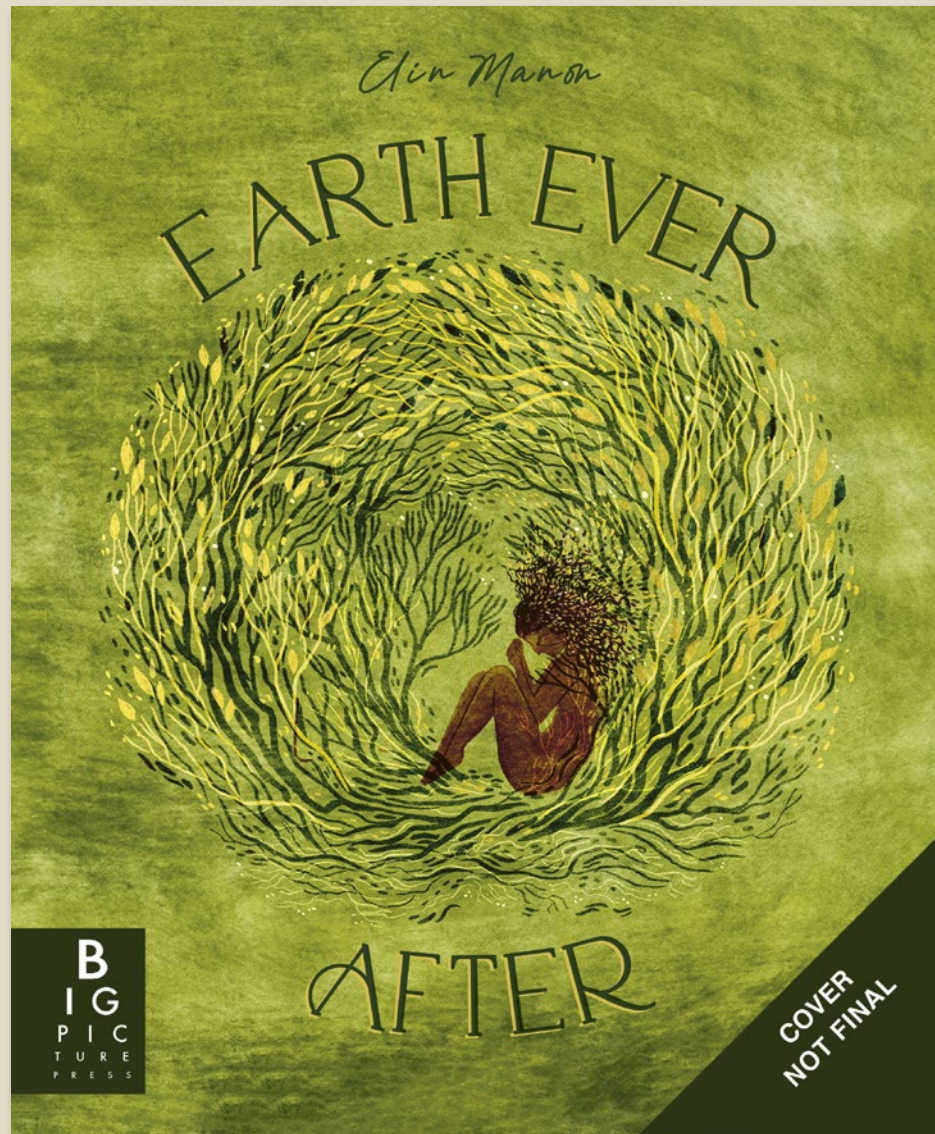
- **WINNER of the Association for Science Education Award 2022**
- Sample contents: Mayfly; Honey Bee; Monarch Butterfly; Opossum; Etruscan Shrew; Giant Pacific Octopus; Axolotl; Trapdoor Spider; Grizzly Bear; Brandt's Bat; Orangutan; Laysan Albatross; African Elephant; Saltwater Crocodiles; American Lobster; Galapagos Giant Tortoise; Bowhead Whale; Greenland Shark; Immortal Jellyfish
- Consulted by wildlife cameraman and producer Fredi Devas, who has worked on David Attenborough's One Planet: Seven Worlds BBC series.
- Discover creatures who are born within a day of their mothers, or others who stay infantile for almost one hundred years.

Our Time on Earth



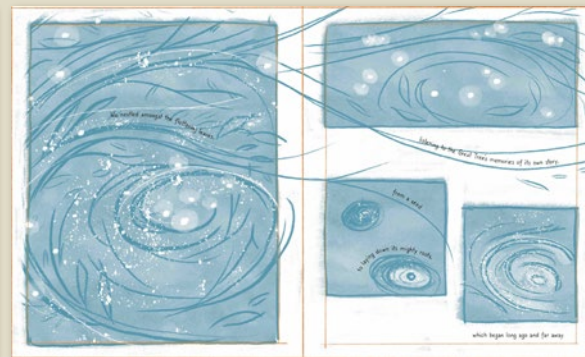
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H x W	300 x 235mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Lily Murray
Illustrator	Jesse Hodgson
Extent	64pp
Word Count	12000 words
Rights Available	World

Earth Ever After



Step into the world of *Earth Ever After*, a stunning fusion of graphic novel artistry and ancient folktale, told through the eyes of Mother Earth. This beautifully illustrated book takes readers on an unforgettable journey from Earth's creation to the present, celebrating our deep connection with nature while offering a poignant reflection on the state of our world.

Earth Ever After



Pub Date	03/09/2026
Pub Price	£20.00
ISBN	9781800788671
H x W	260 x 215mm
Binding	Hardback
Age Range	9-11 years
Author	Elin Manon
Extent	160pp
Word Count	3500 words
Translation Files	09/02/2026
Files To Printer	13/04/2026
Freight On Board	18/06/2026
Rights Available	World



A stunningly illustrated tribute for train lovers of all ages, celebrating the ingenuity of trains past, present and future.

- Sample contents: The First Railways; Steam Locomotions; The Ffestiniog Railway; The Orient Express; Freight Trains; The Baikonur Cosmodrome; Mail by Rail; The California Zephyr; Mountain Railways; The Darjeeling Himalayan Railway; Trams; Sky Lines; Railways At War; The Princess Christian; High-speed Rail; The Shinkansen
- Beautiful artwork by multi award-winning artist Ryo Takemasa
- Stunning journey through the history of locomotives, suitable for all ages
- Expertly written by railway historian, Alastair Steele

Locomotion

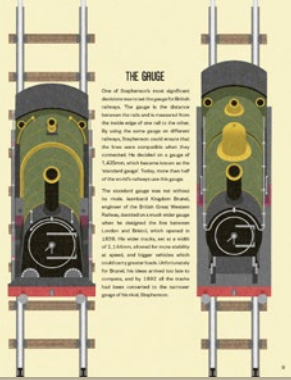
THE FIRST RAILWAYS

It is strange to think that they have only been around as we know them for about two hundred years.



Pushing his way on to influence many other engineers. The first public railway to use steam locomotives, the Stockton and Darlington Railway in England, opened in 1825. It was designed by George Stephenson, who went on to be known as the 'Father of Railways' for his influential role in so many early railways.

THE GAUGE

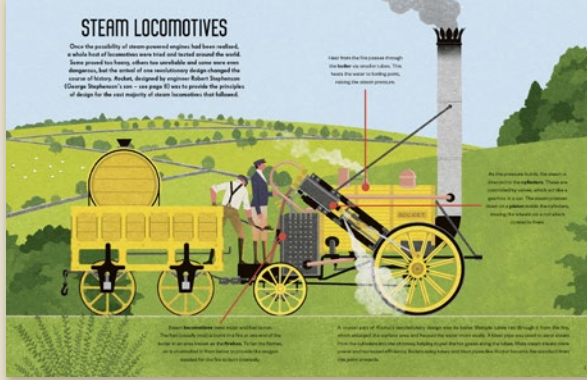


One of the most significant decisions made on the gauge for British railways. The gauge is the distance between the rails and is measured from the inside edge of one rail to the other. By using the same gauge on different railways, Stephenson could ensure that the trains were compatible when they connected. He decided on a gauge of 7'6" (91.4cm), which became known as the 'standard gauge'. Today, more than half of the world's railways use this gauge.

The widest gauge was not without its rivals. In 1825, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, engineer of the British Great Western Railway, decided on a much wider gauge when he designed the line between London and Bristol, which opened in 1826. His wide tracks, set at a width of 7.5 ft (2.3 m), allowed for more stability at speed, and bigger vehicles which could carry greater loads. Unfortunately for Brunel, his ideas arrived too late to compete, and by 1850 all the tracks had been converted to the narrower gauge of 4 ft 8½ in. (1.435 m).

STEAM LOCOMOTIVES

Once the possibility of steam-powered engines had been realized, a whole host of locomotives were tried and tested around the world. Some proved too heavy, others too unreliable and some were too dangerous, but the arrival of one revolutionary design changed the course of history. *Rocket*, designed by engineer Robert Stephenson (George Stephenson's son - see page 8) was to provide the principal design for the vast majority of steam locomotives that follow.



Apart from the line passing through the boiler via smaller tubes, the heats the water to boiling point, raising the steam pressure.

As the pressure builds, the steam is directed to the **expansion**. These are controlled by valves, which act like a gasline in a car. The steam-pressure does not **pile up** inside the expansion, sending the wheels on a rail which connects to them.

which enlarged the service area and reduced the water main study. 15-inch pipe was used to divert flows from the tributaries into the storm sewer, helping to equalize the flow along the main. This results in better flow control and increased efficiency. Replacing old 15-inch and 20-inch pipe with 30-inch increases the capacity from 150 to 250 cfs.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES

The first electric train was tested as far back as 1837. Unlike steam trains, electric locomotives do not carry fuel on-board. Instead, they are powered by electricity which can be supplied from overhead lines, a third rail or in storage such as batteries. Because electric trains can be powered by renewable energy sources, they are considered less polluting than steam or diesel trains.



The first electric passenger train was presented by Werner von Siemens at an exhibition in Berlin in 1879. Consisting of a small locomotive and three cars, it reached a speed of just 13km/h.



The *ETR 200* is a record-breaking electric passenger train. It is widely considered one of the first ever high-speed trains and was put into service in 1936. In 1939, it broke the speed record for trains by reaching just over 201km/h.



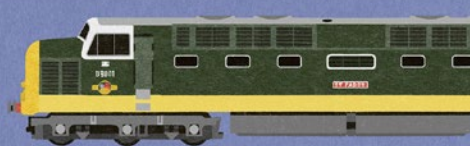
The ICE (InterCity Express) is one of Germany's most successful electric trains. The third generation ICE 3, can reach speeds of 300km/h. Since 2018, it has run on entirely **renewable energy** sources.

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES

In a diesel locomotive, the power comes from an engine that burns diesel oil. While a steam locomotive needed two people to crew it and hours to attain the right steam pressure, a diesel locomotive could simply be switched on and driven away, making them much easier and much cheaper to run. Rudolf Diesel patented his first diesel engine in 1898, but it wasn't until around 1912 that they were first used in a locomotive.



The famous DRG Class SVT 877 *Hamburg Flyer*, often referred to as the 'Flying Hamburger', was first put into service in 1933. Its smooth, rounded shape was influenced by Zeppelin **airships** allowing for minimal air resistance.

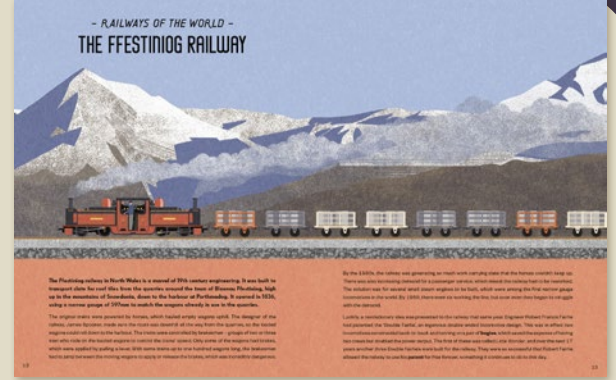


The *De10c*, built in 1956, was considered the most powerful diesel locomotive in the world at that time.



The *Intercity 125* is one of the most successful diesel trains of all time. So named because it was designed to cruise at 125 mph (about 201 km/h) when in service, it also holds the all-time speed record for diesel trains of 238 km/h, which it reached in 1987.

- RAILWAYS OF THE WORLD -
THE FFESTINIOG RAILWAY

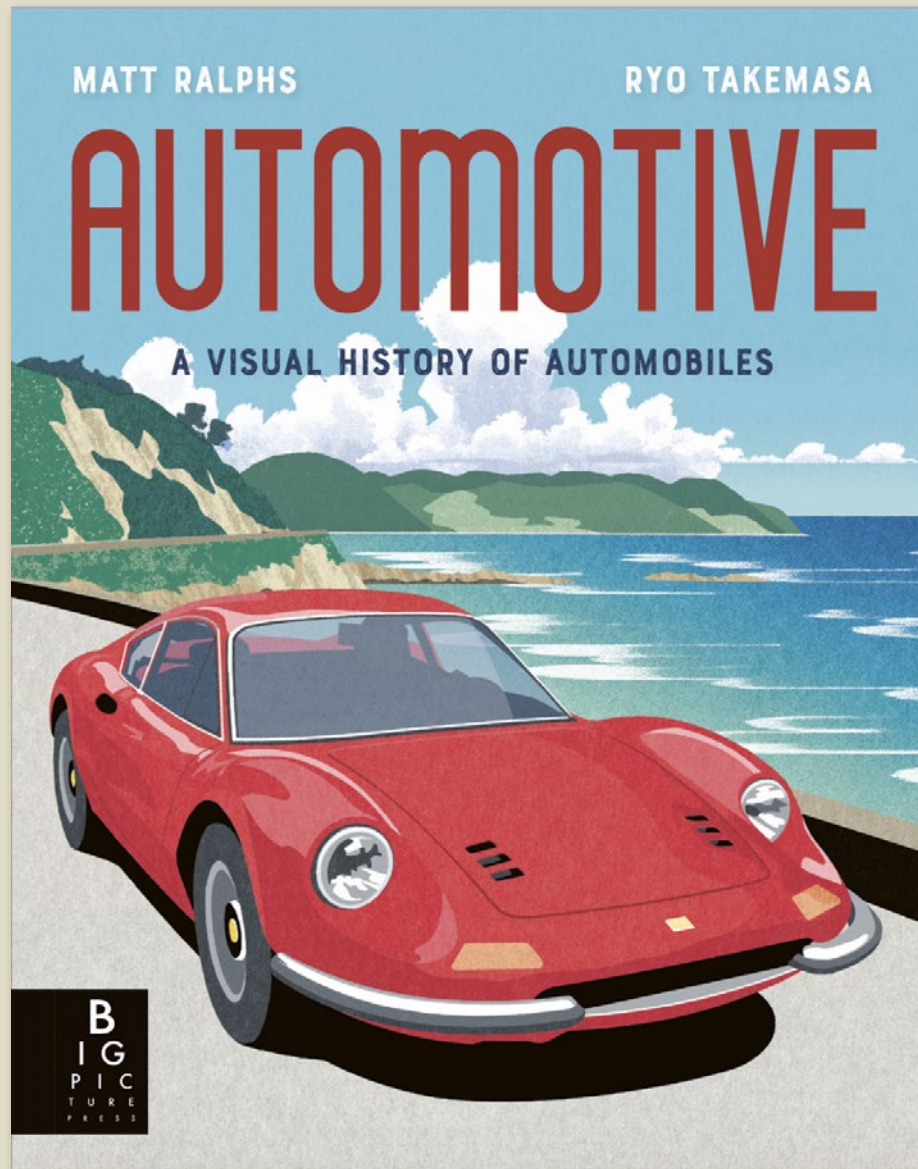


The Floating wharf in North Wales is a marvel of 19th century engineering. It was built to transport slate roof tiles from the quarries around the town of Blaenau Ffestiog, high up in the mountains of Snowdonia, down to the harbour at Porthmadog. It opened in 1836, saving a narrow gauge of 190mm to match the quarries already in use in the region.

By the 1930s, the railway engineering so much work came from the fact the horses couldn't keep. There was also increasing demand for a passenger service, which meant the railway had to be reworked. The solution was for several small steam engines to be built, which were among the first narrow gauge locomotives in the world. By 1930, there were six working lines, but more were then begun to collapse with the demand.

had pioneered the Double Fairlie, an ingenious double-ended locomotive design. This was in effect two locomotives mounted back to back, and having one pair of **wheels**, which would be expensive if having two cabs but doubled the power output. The first of these was called the *Double* and ran the last 17 years another three Double Fairlies were built for the railway. They were successful but Robert Farnie allowed the railway to use his **patent** for free because, as he said, it would be silly to do this day.

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INTRODUCTION

Humans have dreamed about flying to thousands of years. We not only to imagine our primitive ancestors, who possessed the artistic skills to create beautiful cave paintings of the world around them - the landscapes, animals and such other - staring into the skies to watch birds wheel and swoop overhead and thriving to determine: "How does it feel to fly?" And what does the world look like from up there? You've probably had a similar daydream yourself, incubating your dreams from above, then falling towards the dust, feeling the wind over your wings, and soaring towards the horizon and the unknown world beyond.

The first true aircraft capable of lifting people in relative safety and carrying them for short distances were hot air balloons. The first was launched to great acclaim in France in 1783. Suddenly it was possible for people to take to the skies, and it bolstered a frenzy of public interest in the notion of flight. Many more designs followed. Toward balloons were immediately put to use by armies to spy on enemy movements from above. But balloons are entirely at the mercy of the wind, and pilots have to control over their direction of travel.

This changed one fateful day in 1903, when the first powered flight—a aeroplane called the *Pigeon*—was made. It only lasted for 12 seconds, but it was enough to change our world. From that moment on, the development of the aeroplane has never stopped. This constant advancement in aviation technology, backed up by such modern energy materials and technical expertise, is carried out because aeroplanes are so useful. They transport people and cargo faster than any other vehicle. They are a vital part of military campaigns. They help us reach distant and barren lands not visited by other means. They advertise our skills and technological prowess.

Don your scuba goggles and prepare for a breath-taking journey through the stars!



- AMAZING AIRCRAFT -
WRIGHT FLYER



On December 17th, 1903, Wilbur and Orville Wright changed the world forever. For years, the mechanically-minded American brothers had shared a vision of creating a machine that could fly further and more reliably than a glider, and, unlike other air balloons, wasn't forced to fly in a particular direction by the wind. In short, the first flying vehicle that the pilot had complete control over. After years of planning and countless experiments, their vision became a history-making reality on the sandy dunes of Outer Banks, North Carolina, USA.

But this was only the beginning. News of the Wright brothers' incredible achievement spread, and even other inventors were bickering on their ideas to create even more powerful powered fliers. The first circumnavigation around the world was completed in four Douglas World Cruisers only 21 years later. By the 1940s, jet aircraft were racing through the air. Today, we can aircraft to deliver supplies very easily, carry out the most remote operations, and explore and travel the world – miracles of flight as witnessed by the Wright brothers.

WOOD, CANVAS AND STRING

The aeroplane was only 11 years old and had hardly ever been used in combat when the First World War broke out in 1914. But over the course of the next five years, both sides realized just how useful these flying machines could be. Aeroplane technology advanced rapidly as each side strove to gain an superiority.

As the war progressed, both sides developed aircraft that were more manoeuvrable, could fly and gun altitude faster, and take more damage. As technology improved, combat aircraft could be put to more uses. As well as a fighter, this British *Sopwith Camel* was also used as a 'low-level' 'bomber', strafing attacking targets on the ground with bombs and machine guns.



The first bombing raids of civilian targets occurred during the First World War. Much was carried out using high-flying aeroplanes called Zeppelins (see page 23), but both sides developed bomber aeroplanes too. Much larger than fighters, the German Gotha G.V bomber dropped bombs from under its wings and defended itself with machine guns.

The pilots who flew over war-torn Europe needed calm nerves and skill. Moreover, many had very little training, and the experience was short. Pilots who shot down more than five aircraft were called 'aces'. The Fokker D-7 airplane was flown by German ace Manfred von Richthofen - also known as the Red Baron.

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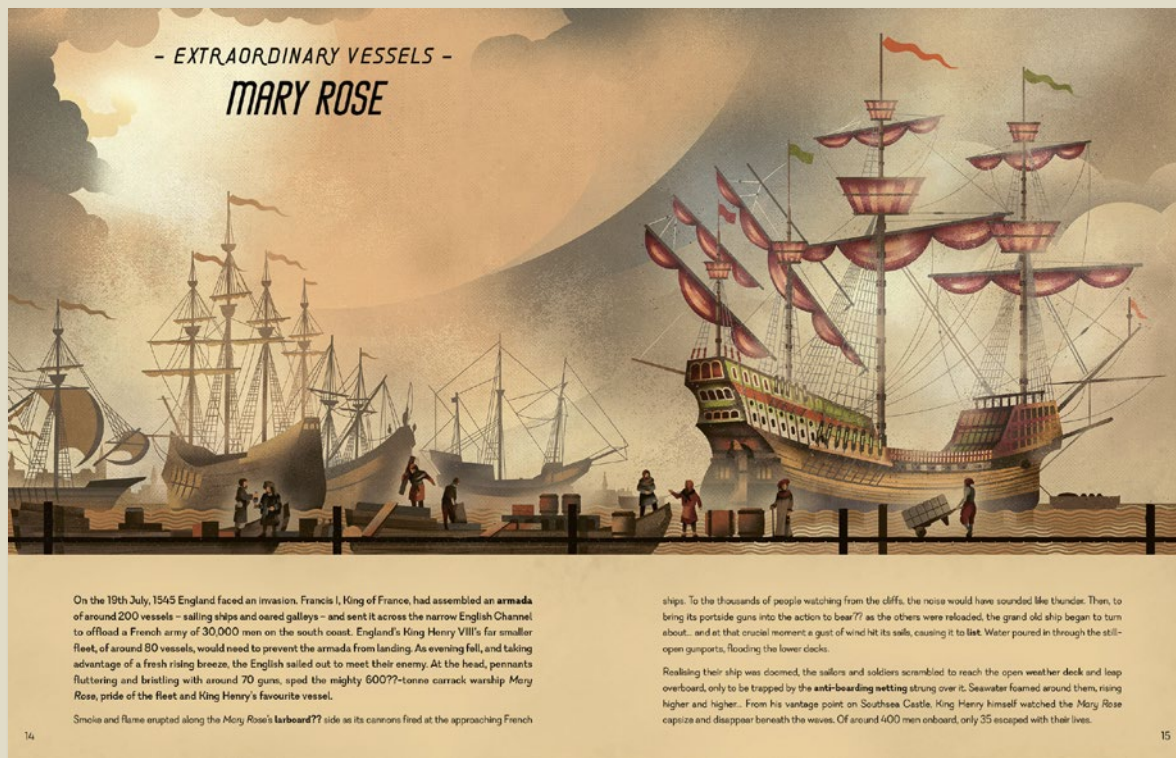
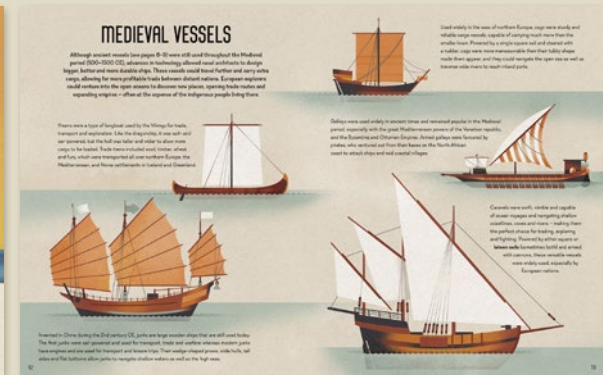
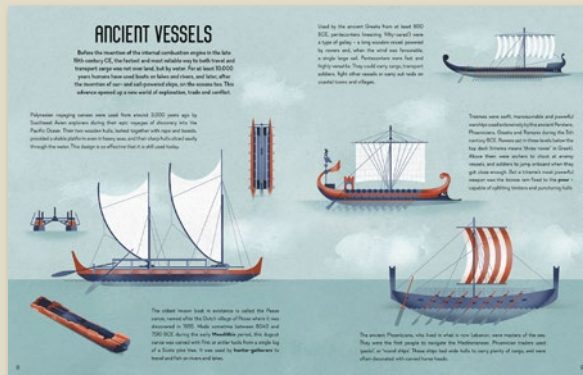


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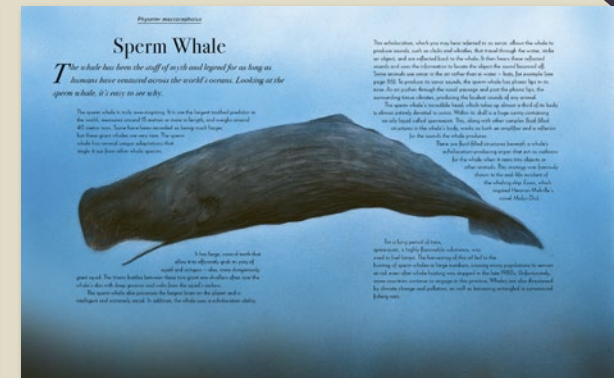
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A Celebration of Evolution



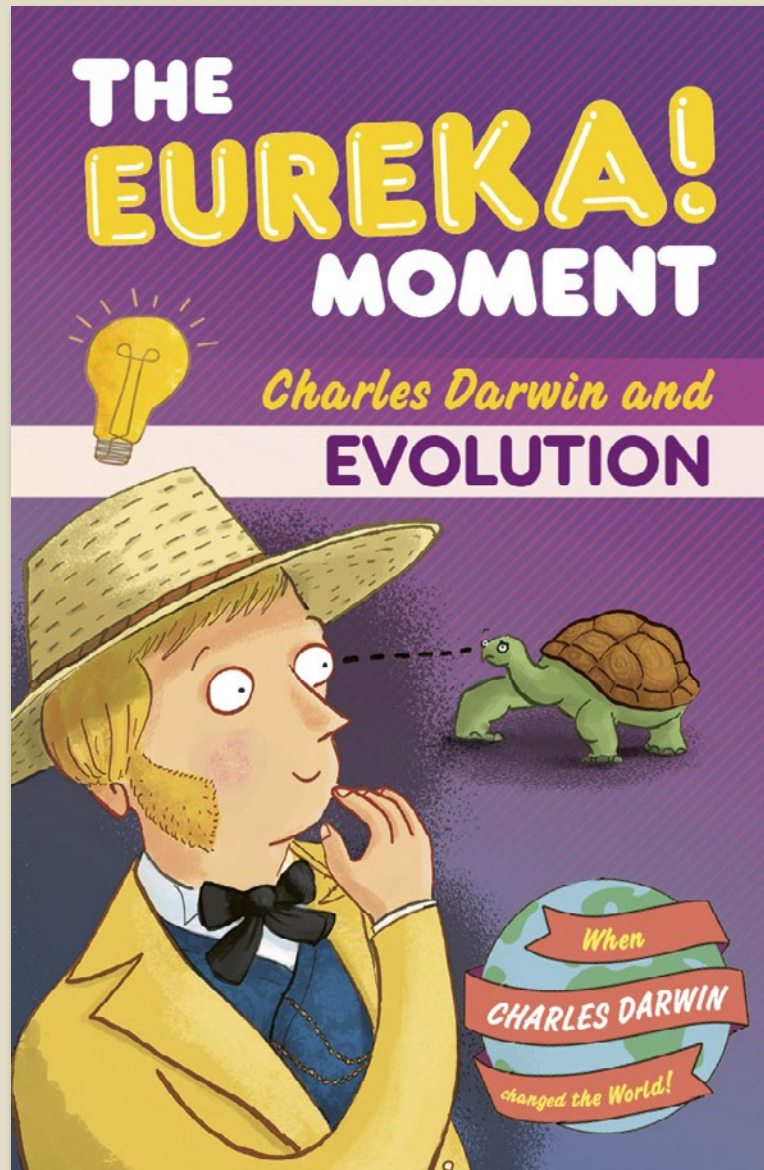
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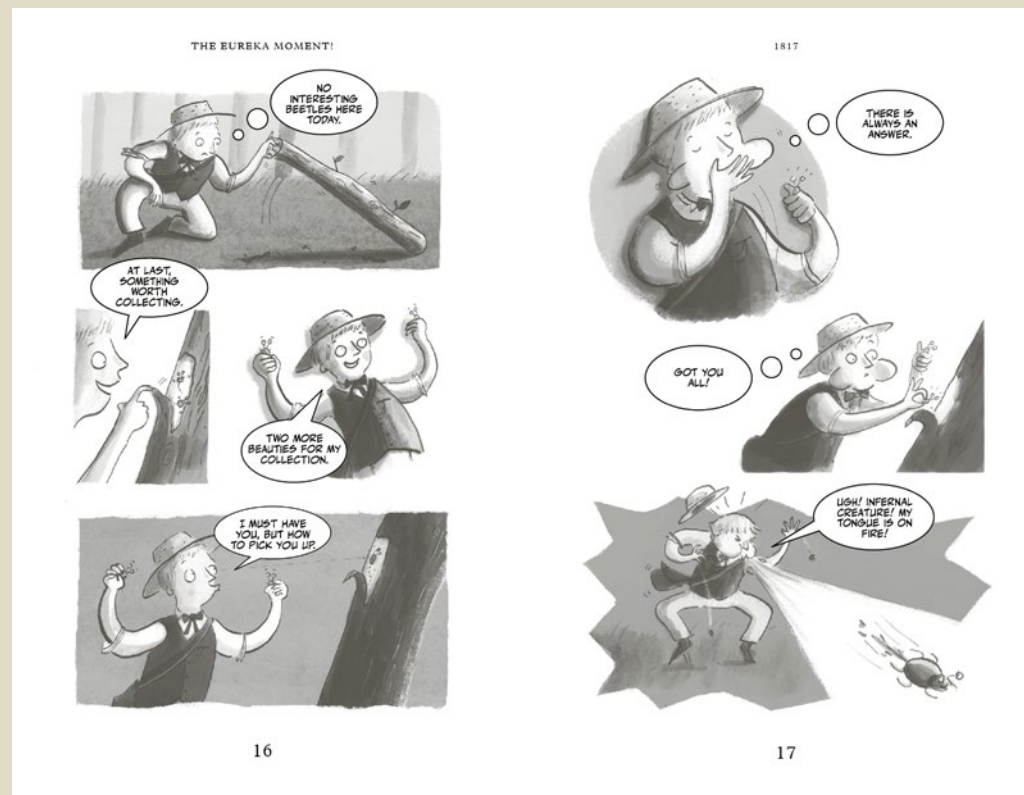
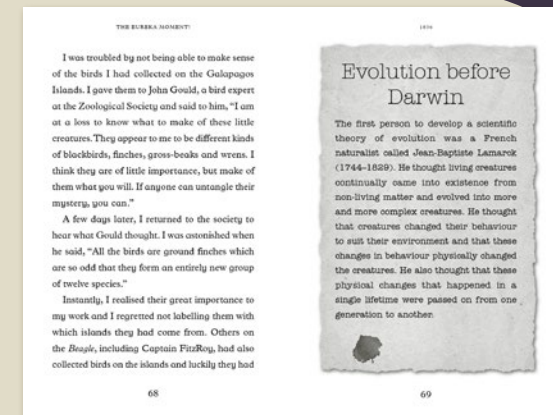
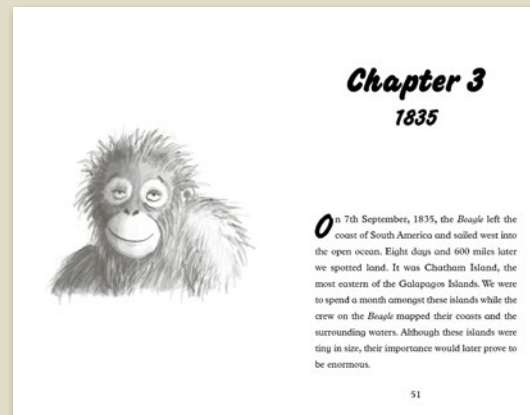
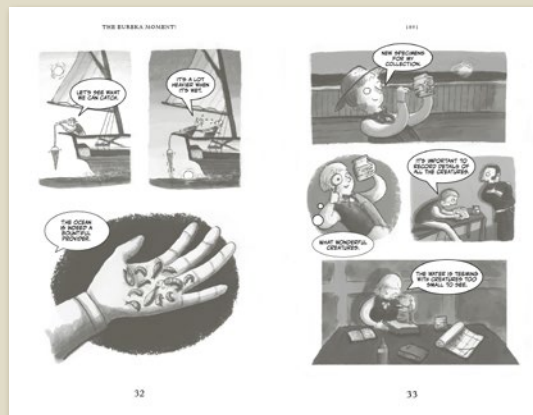
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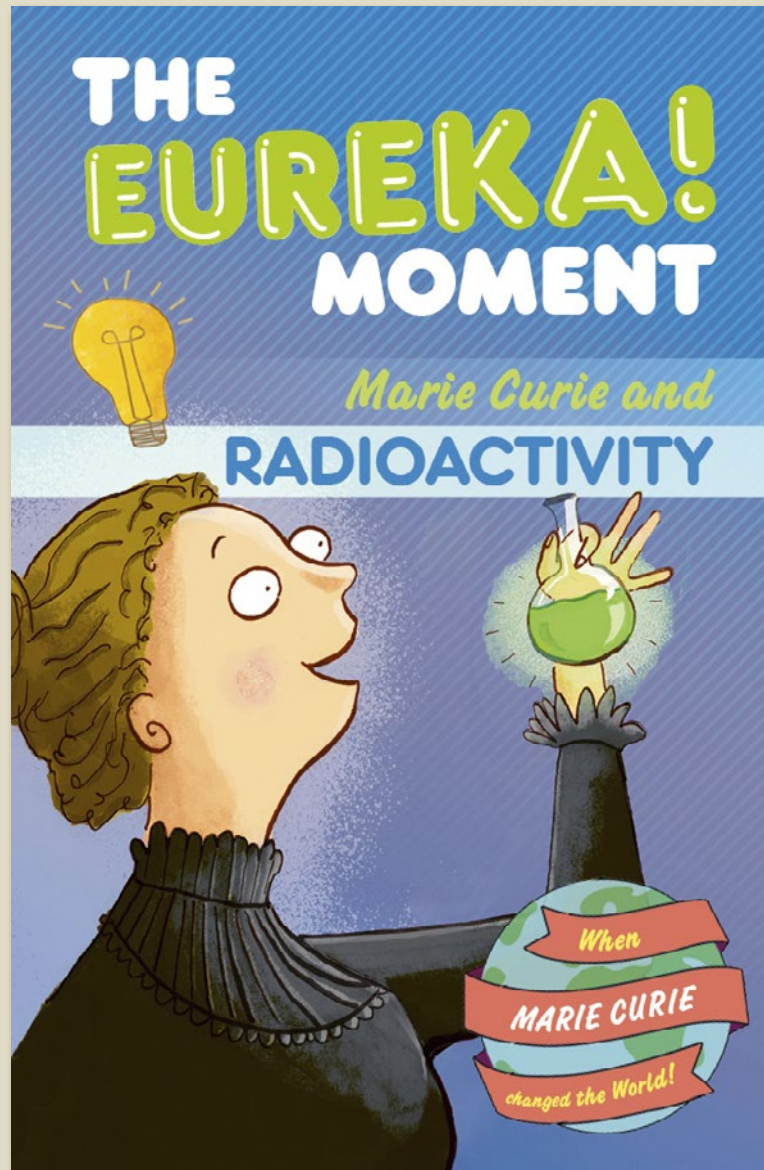
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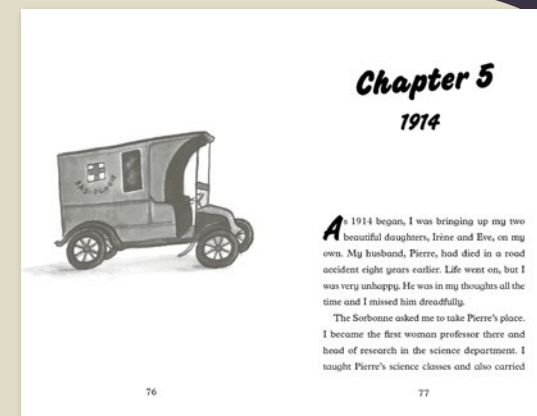
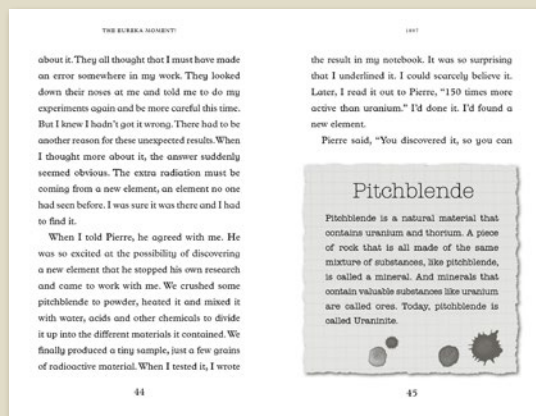
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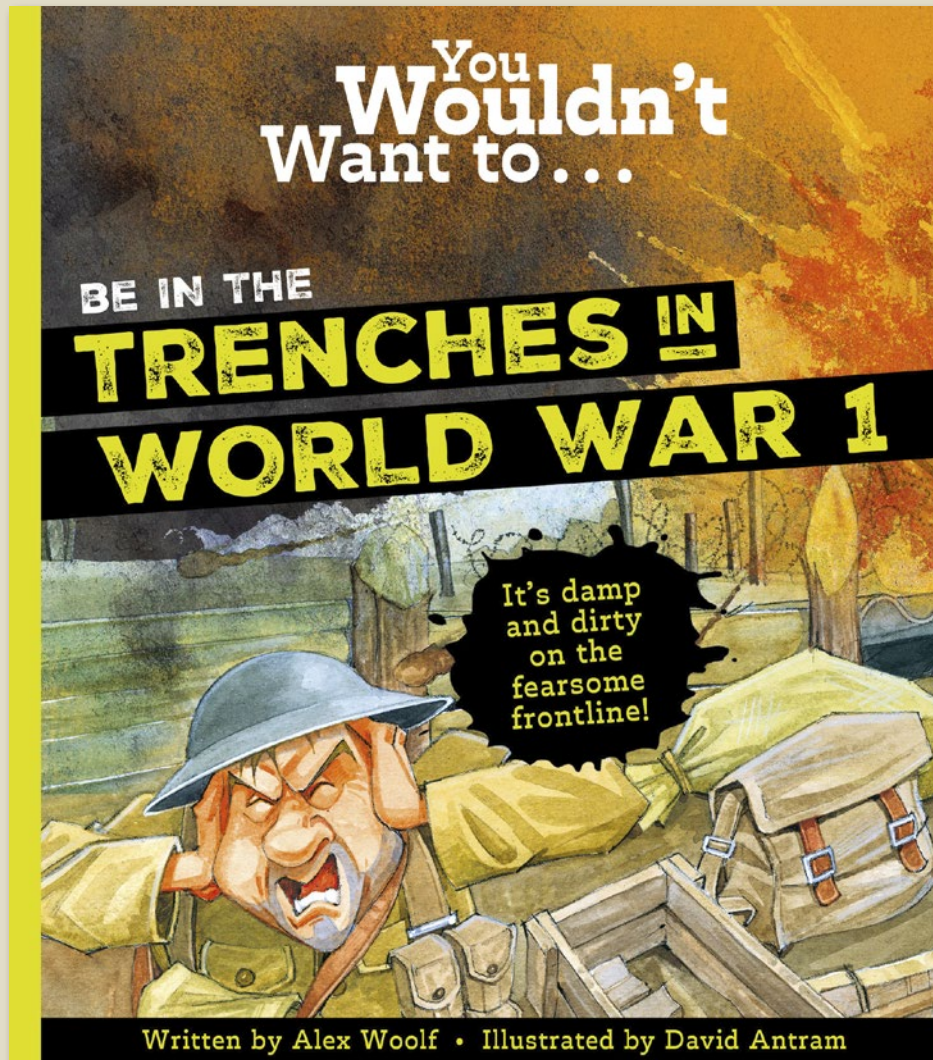
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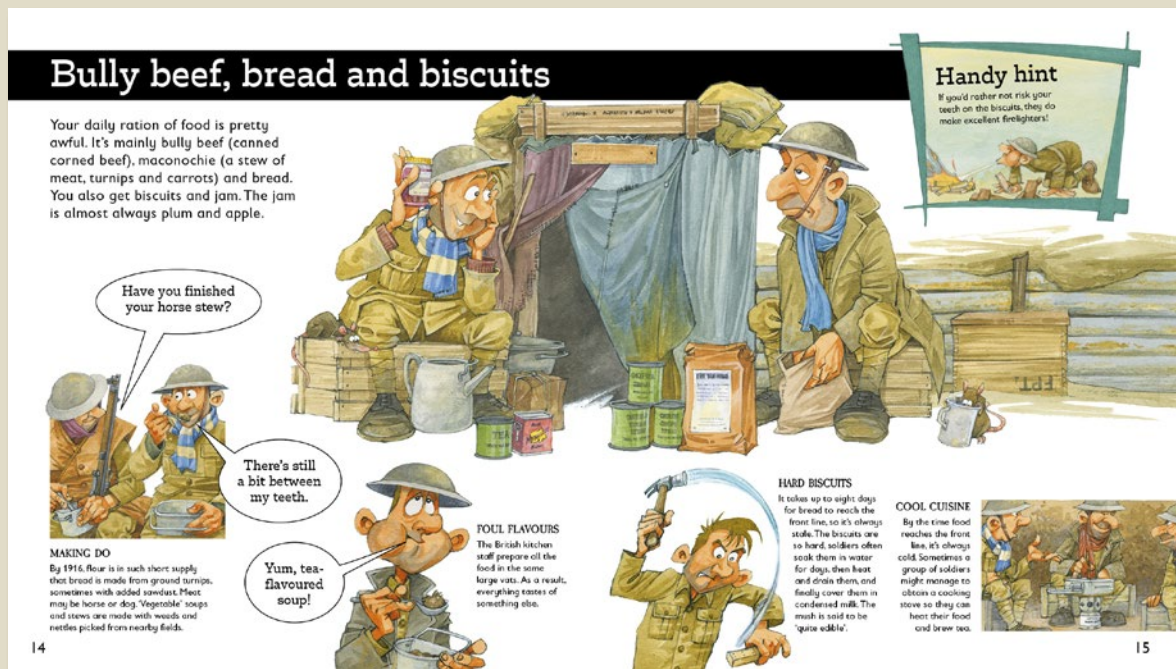
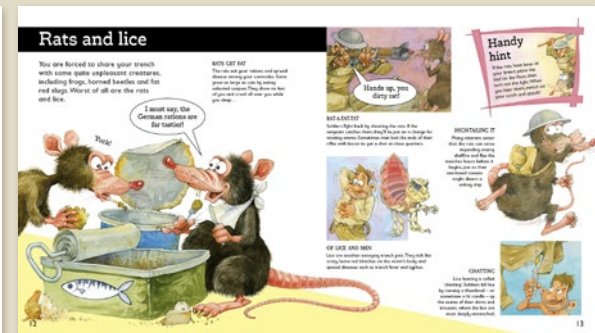
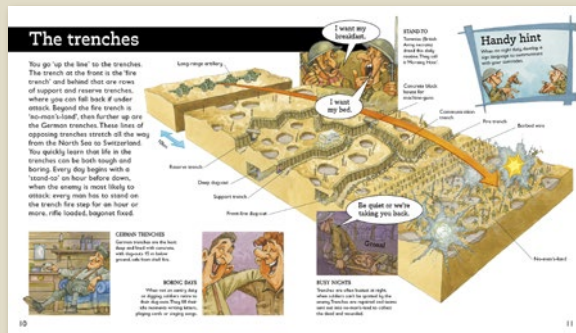
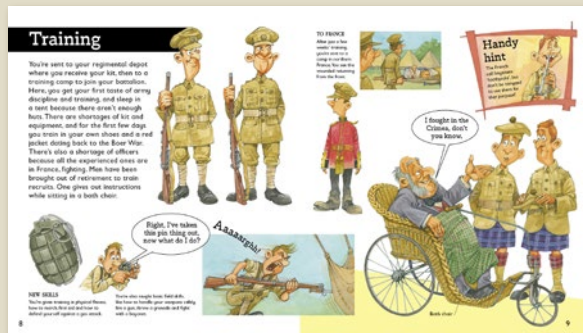
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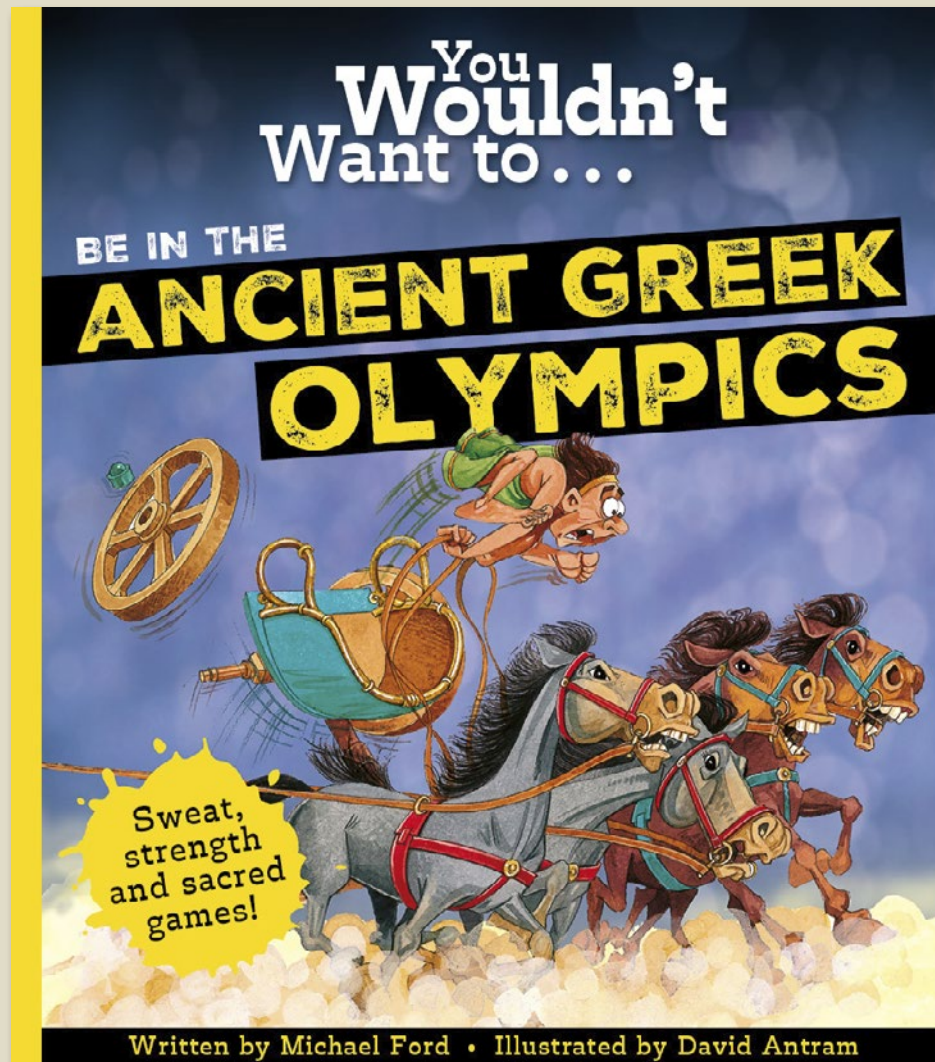
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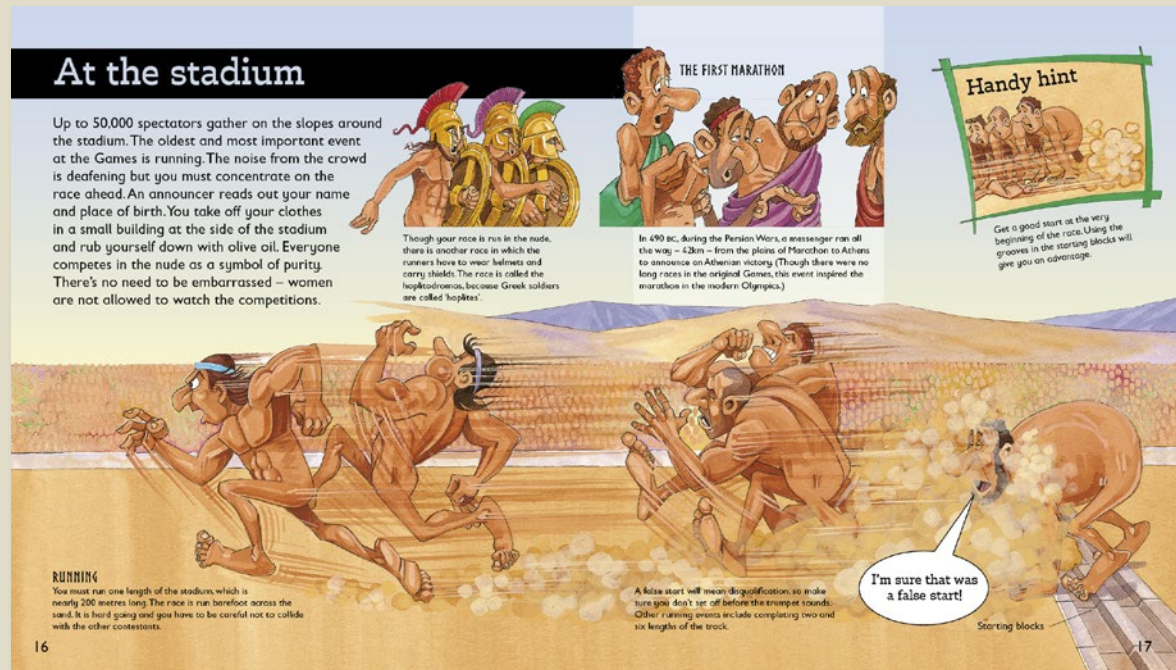
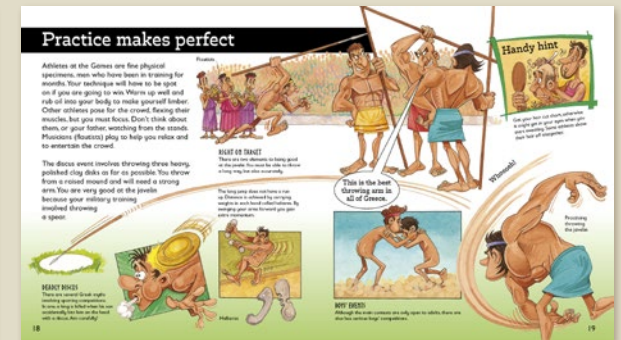
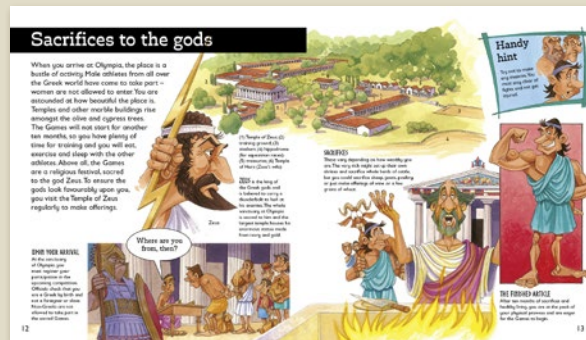
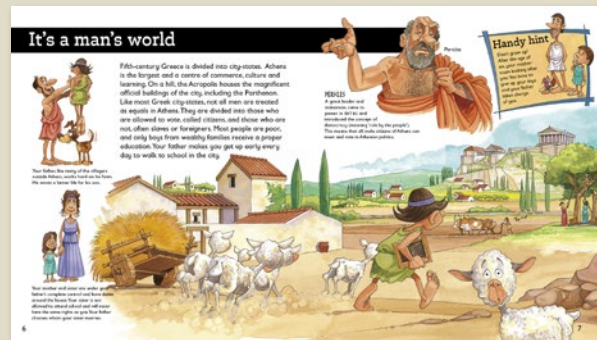
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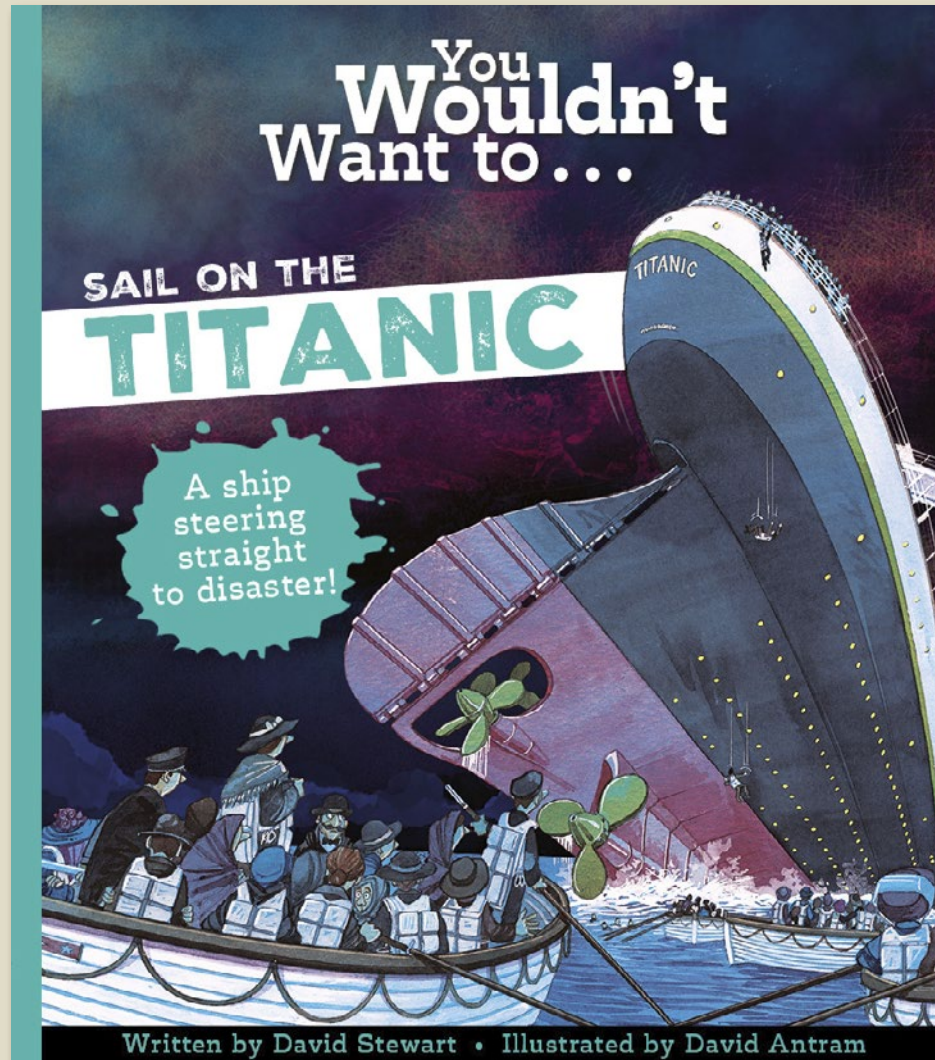
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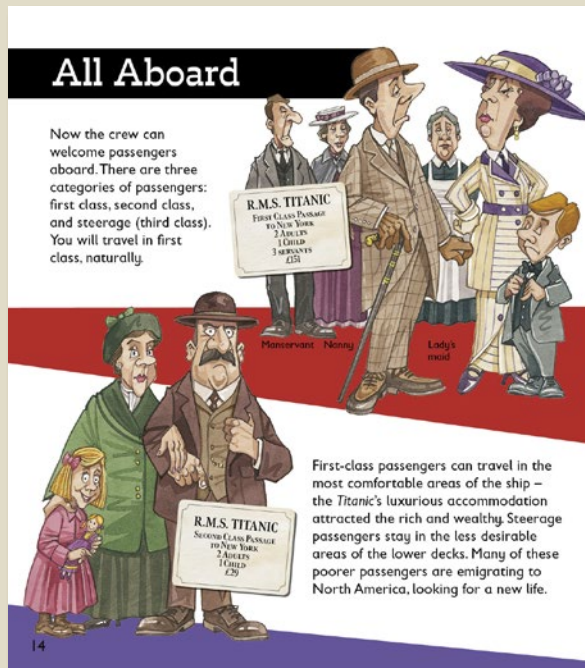
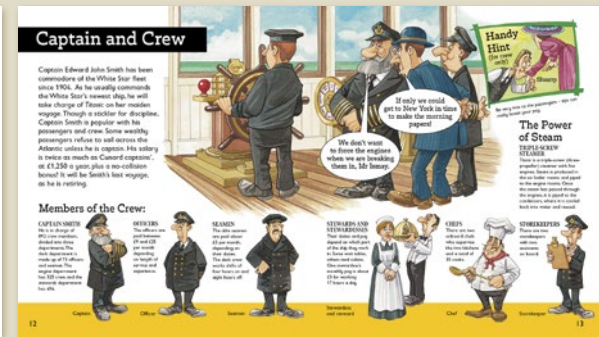
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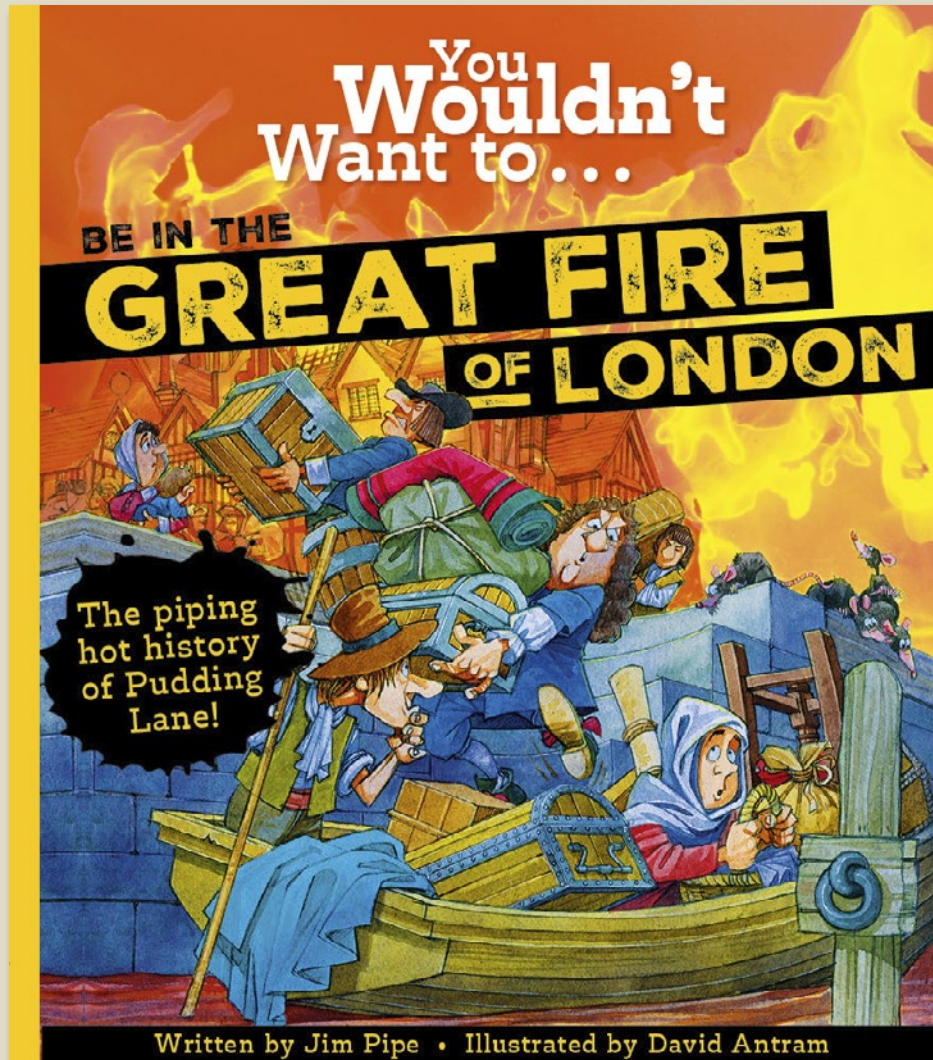
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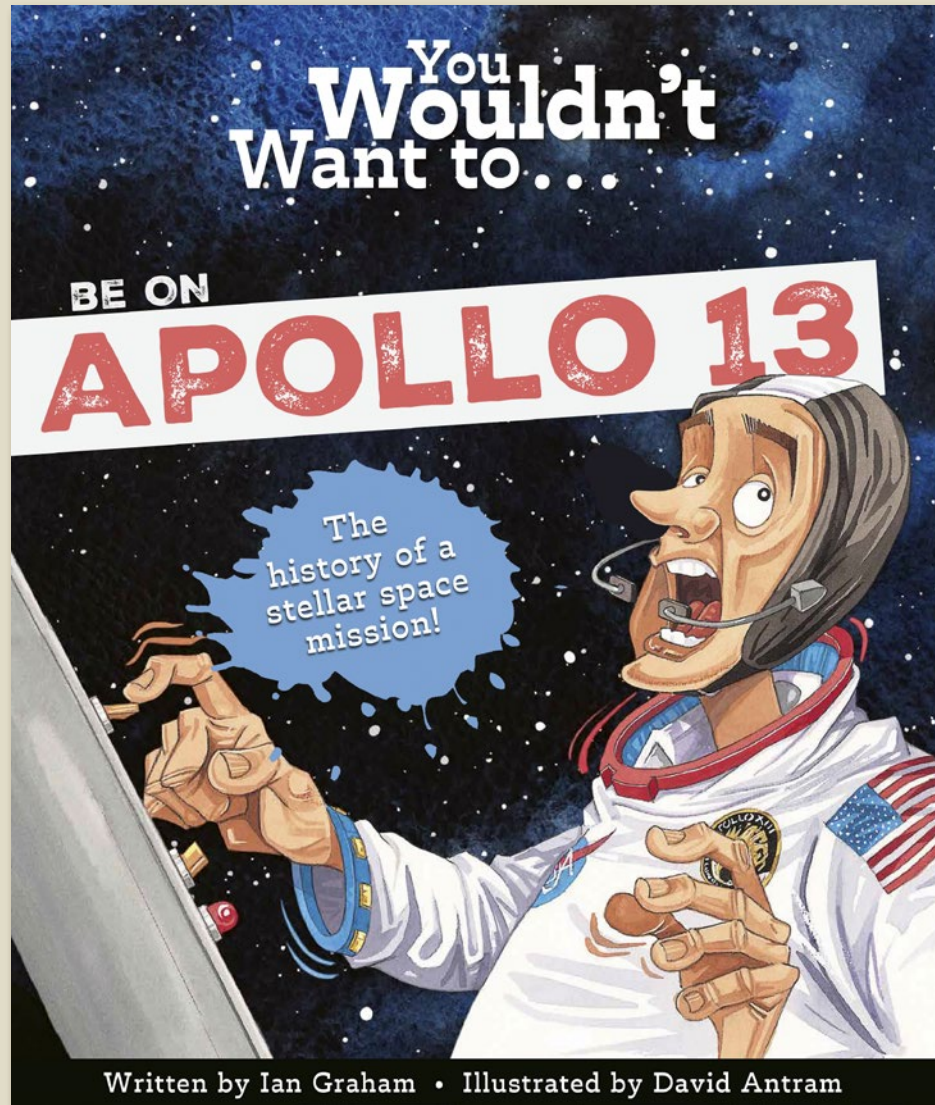
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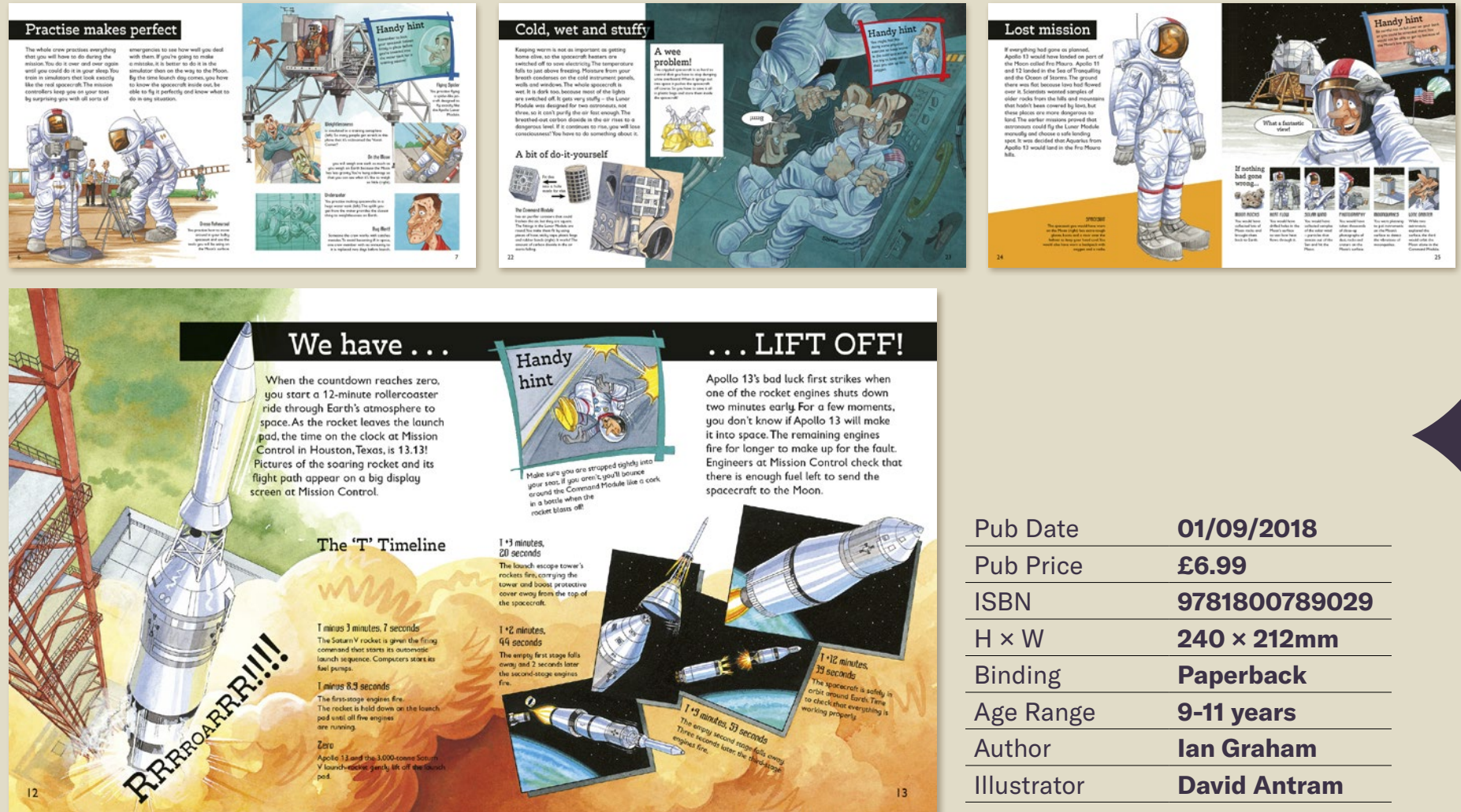
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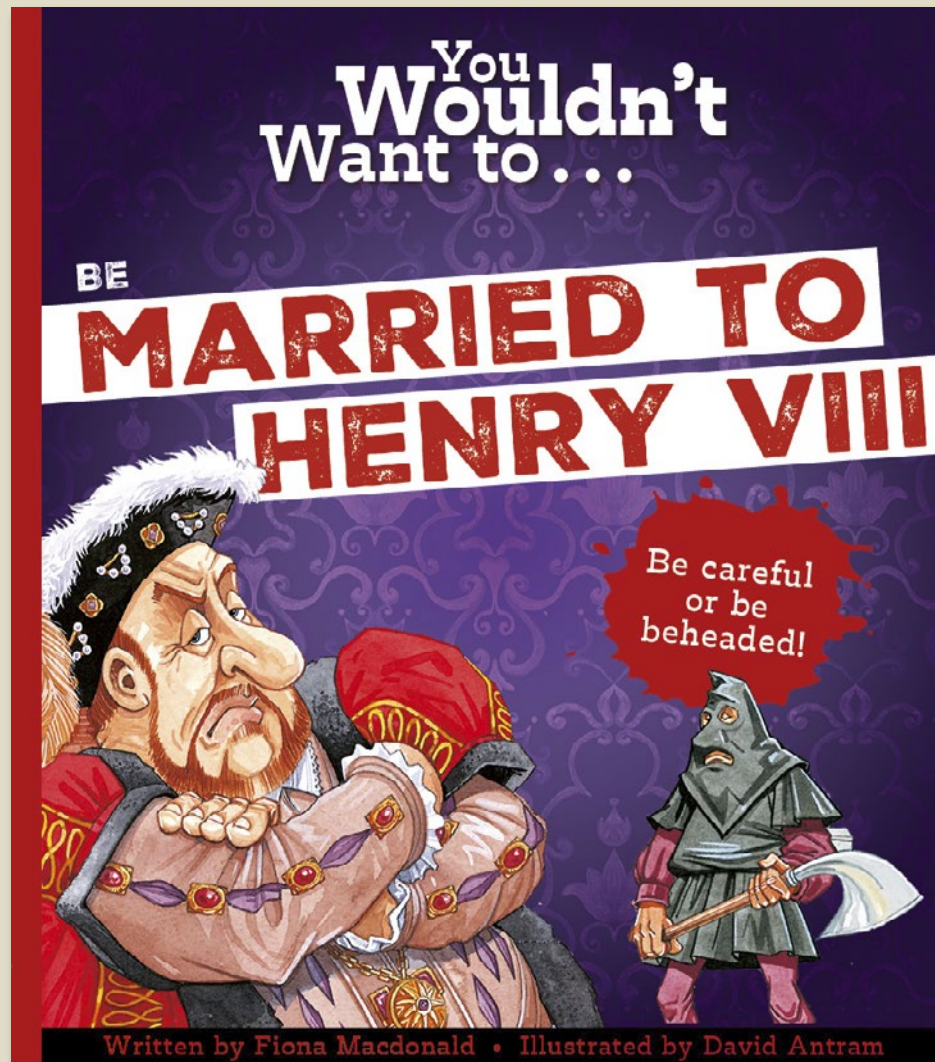
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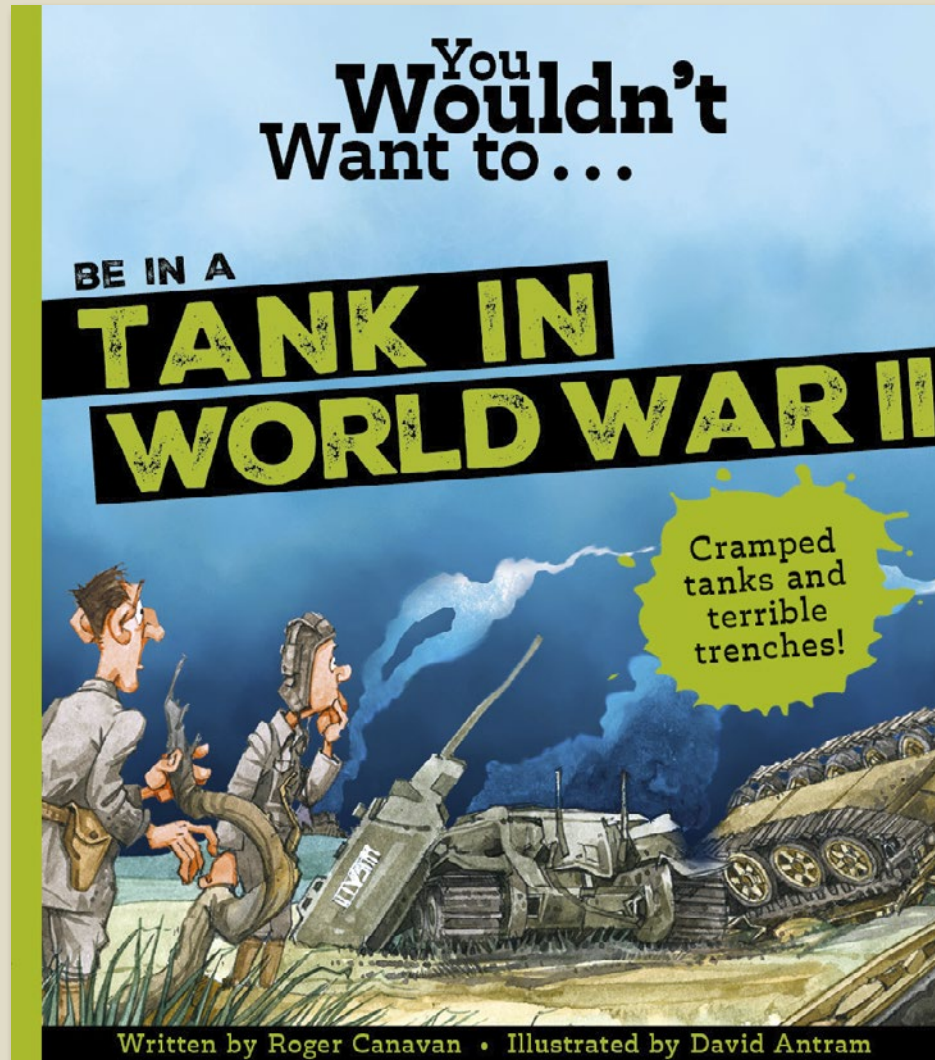
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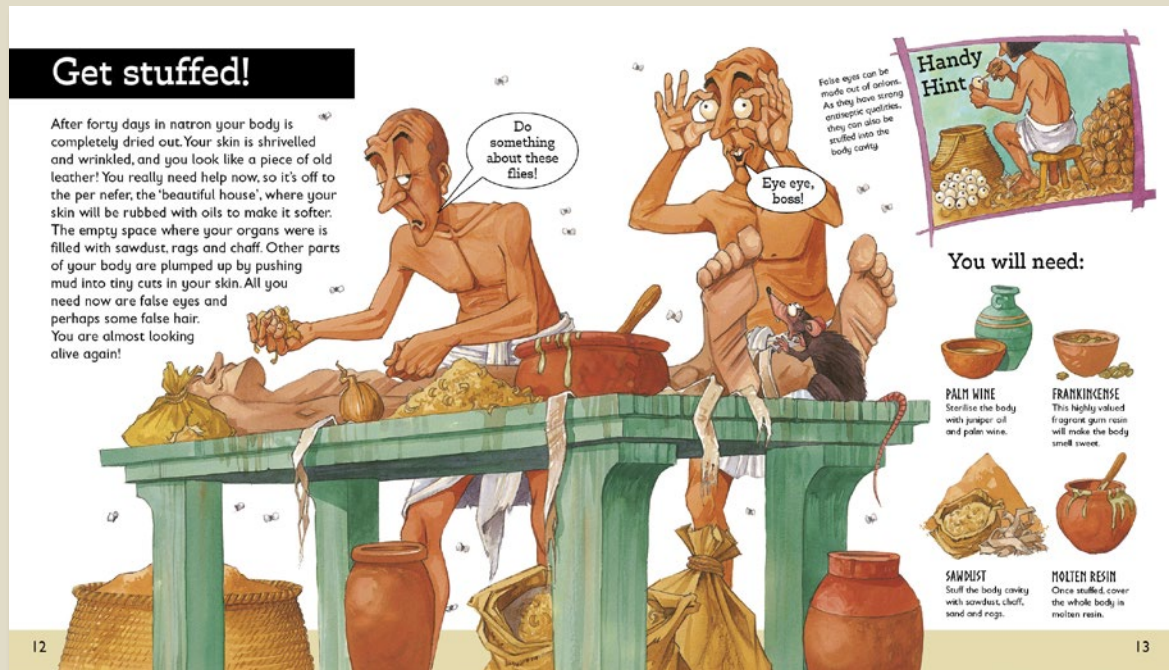
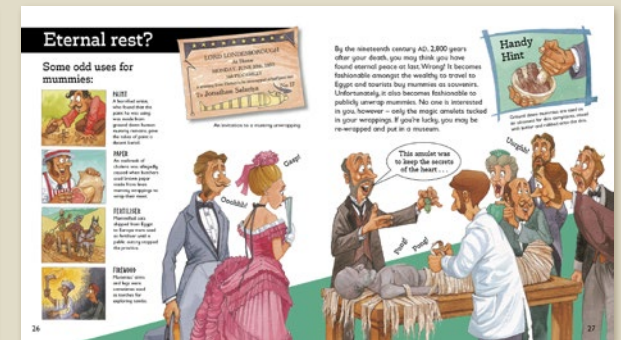
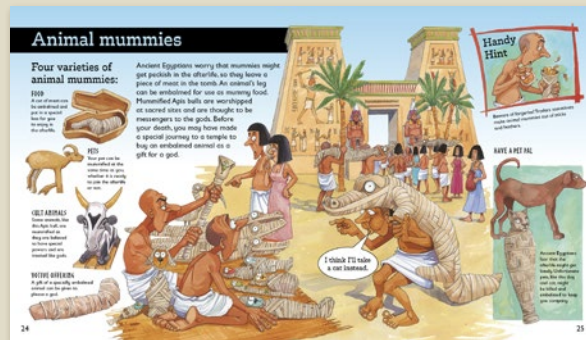
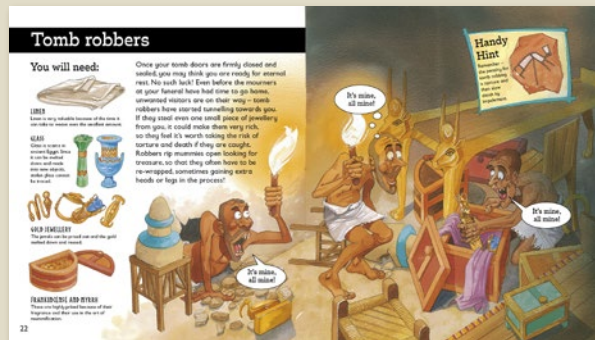
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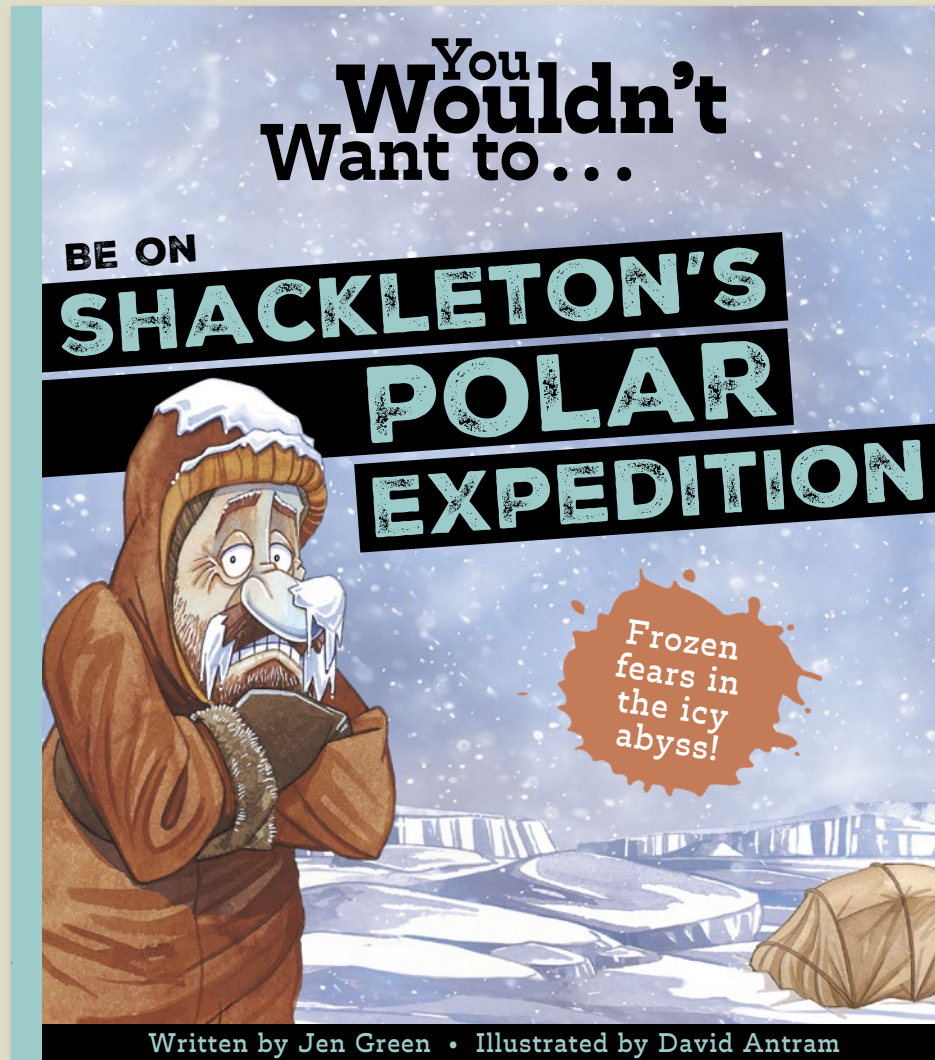
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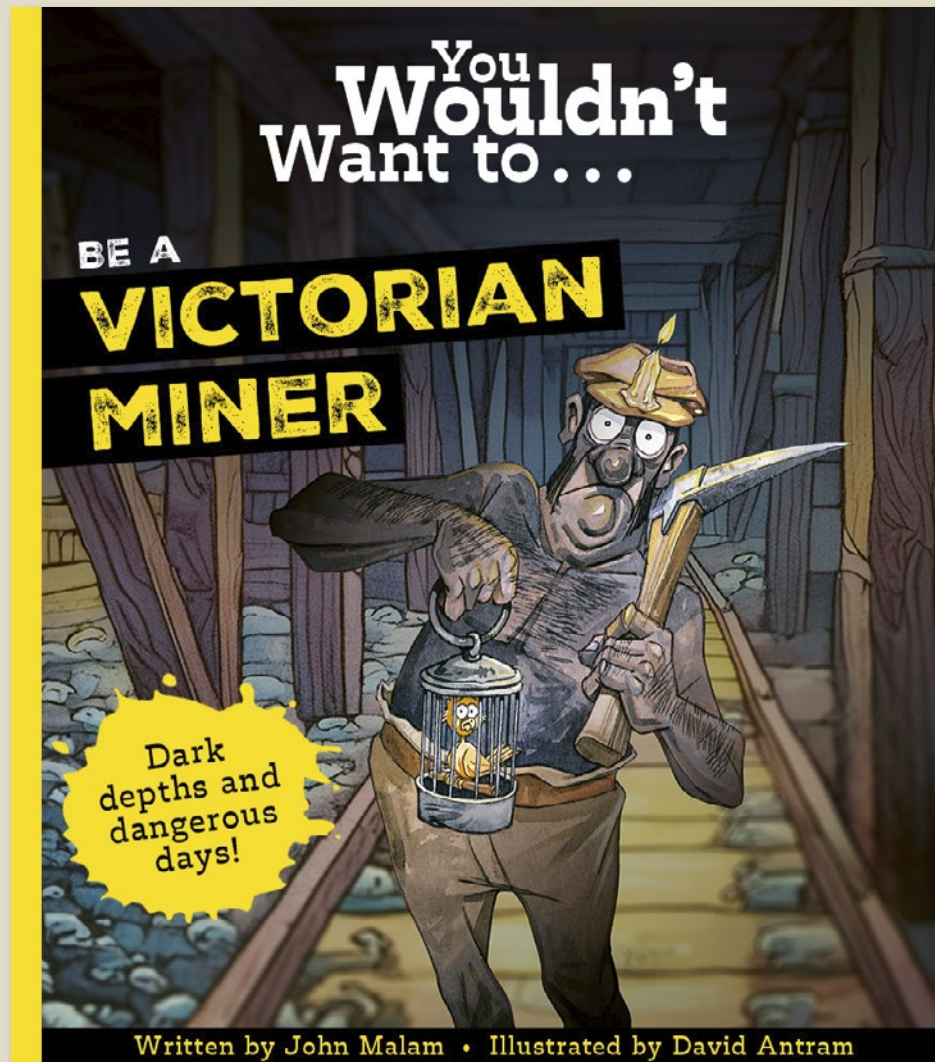


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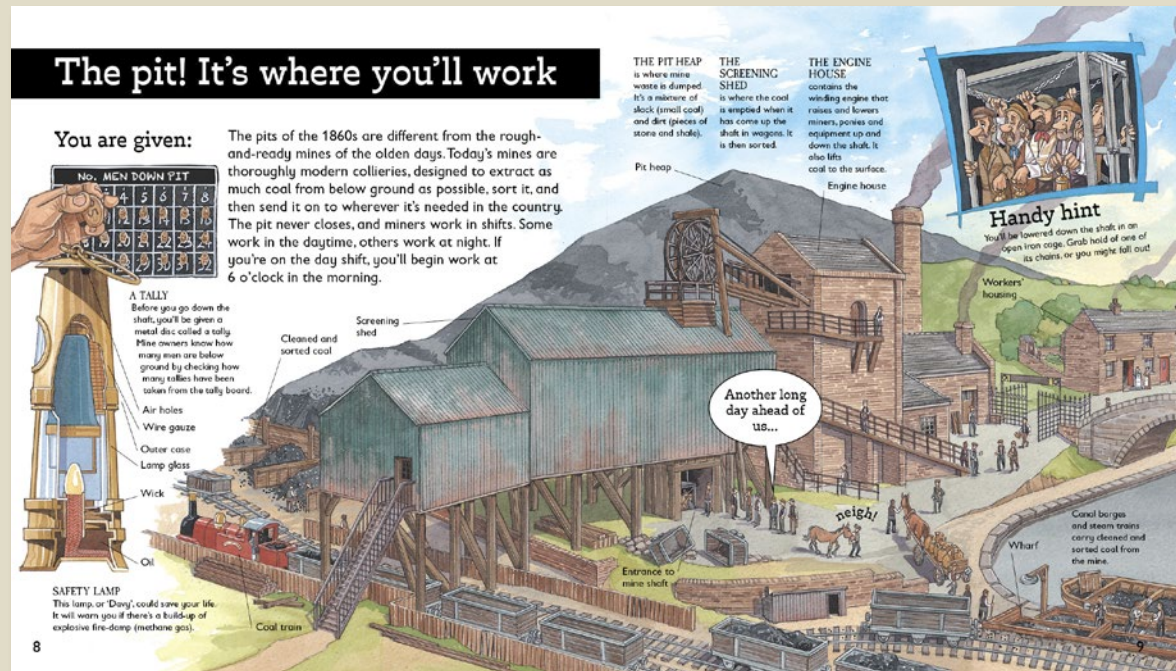
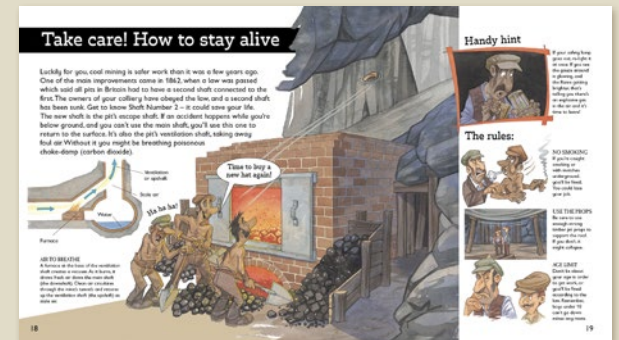
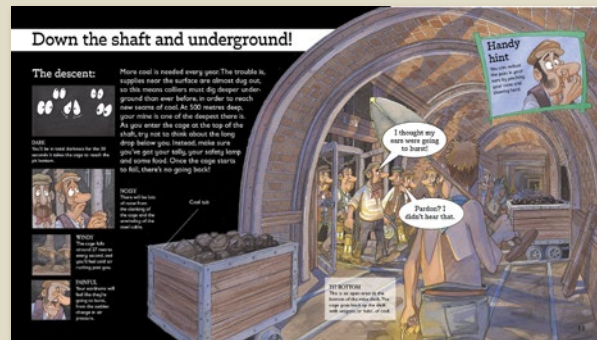
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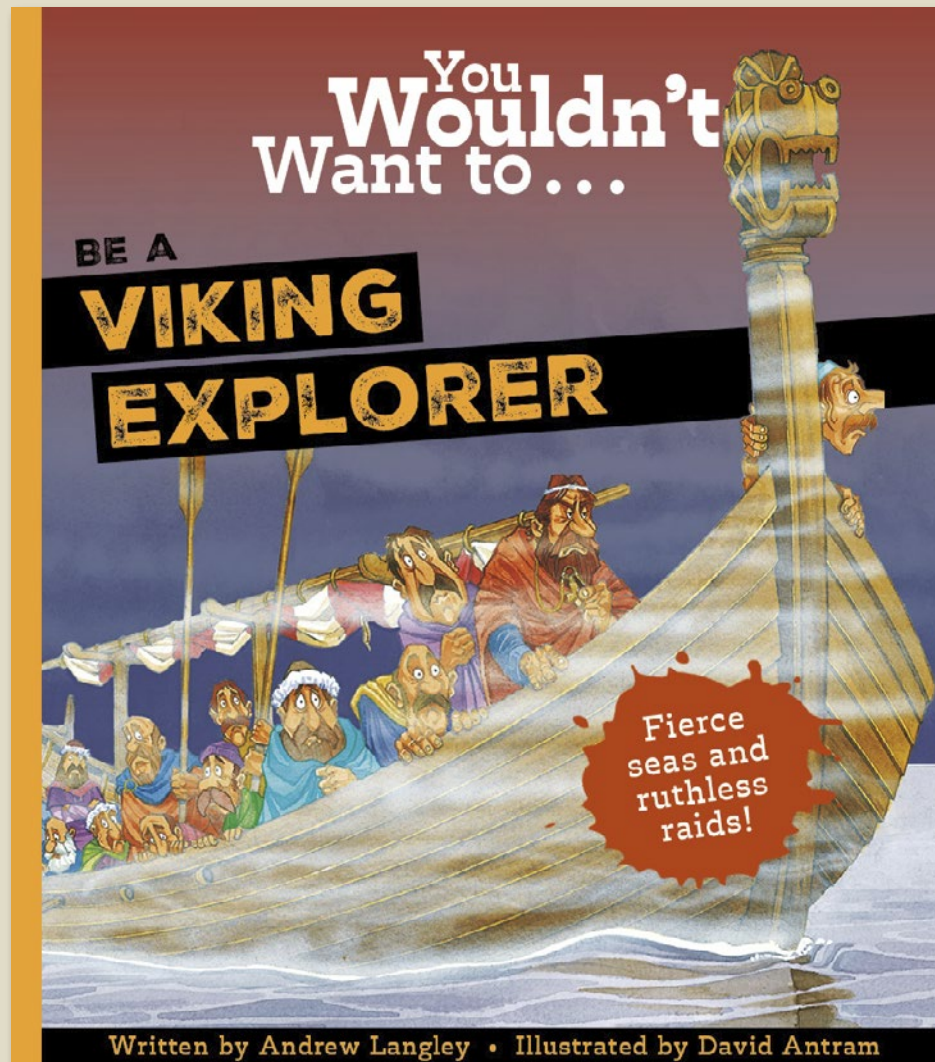
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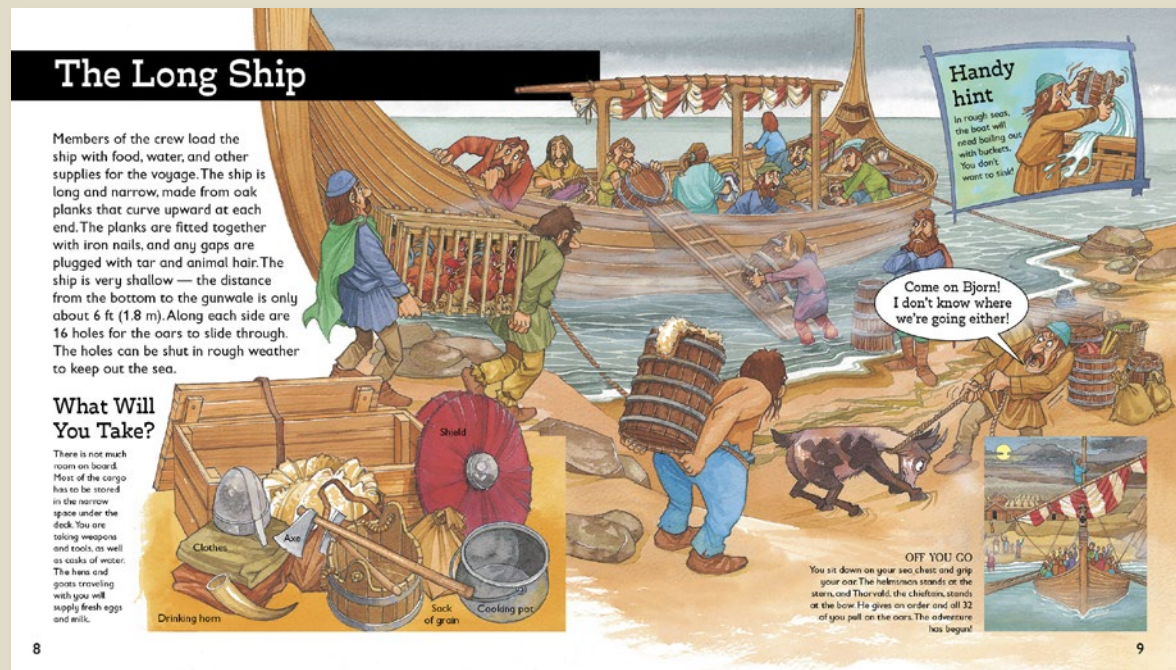
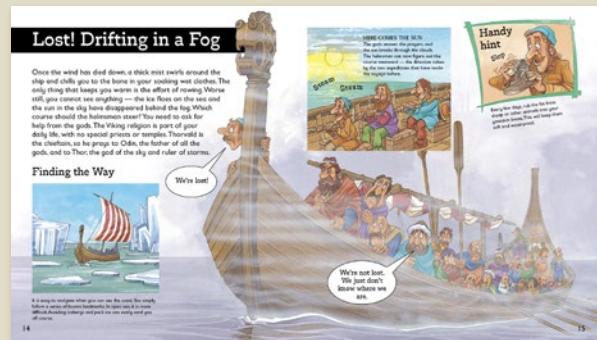
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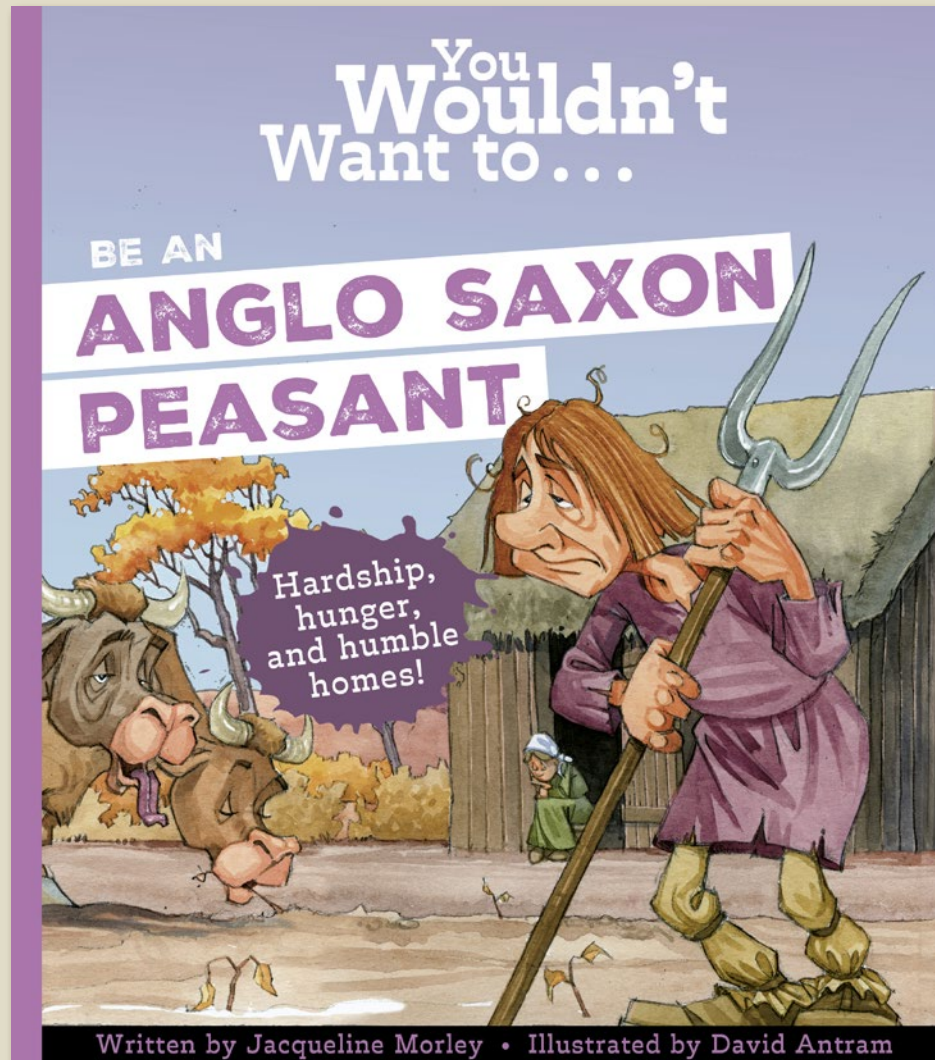
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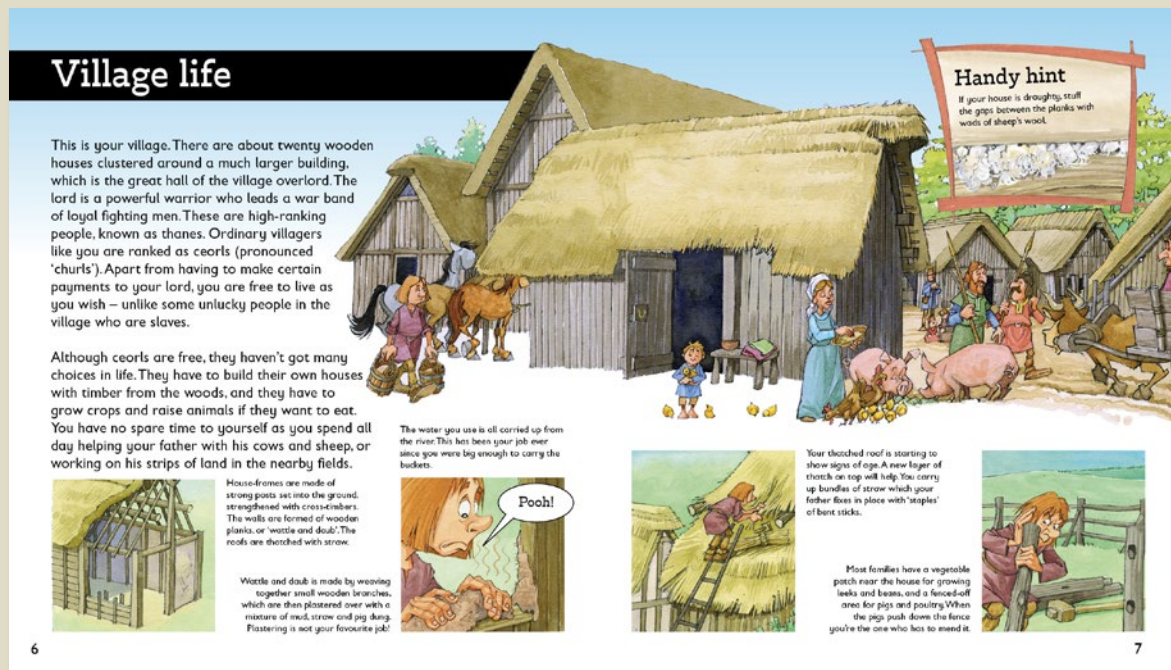
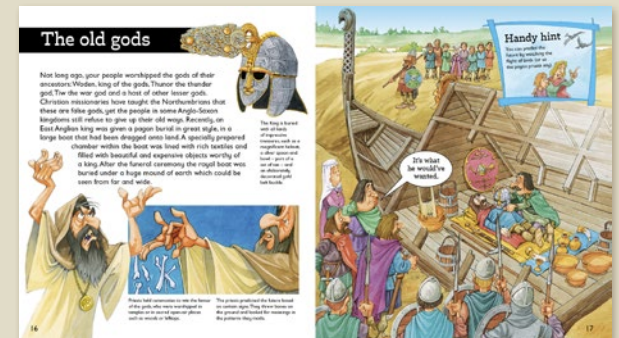
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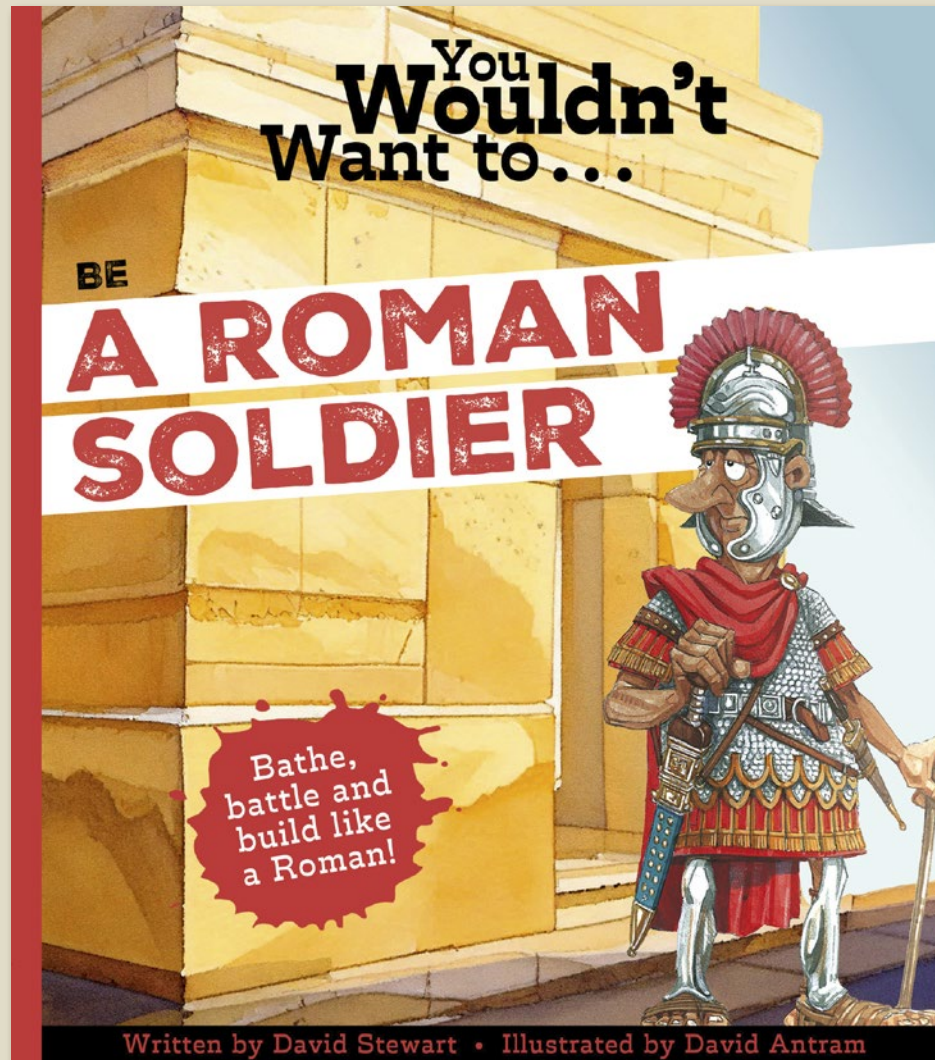
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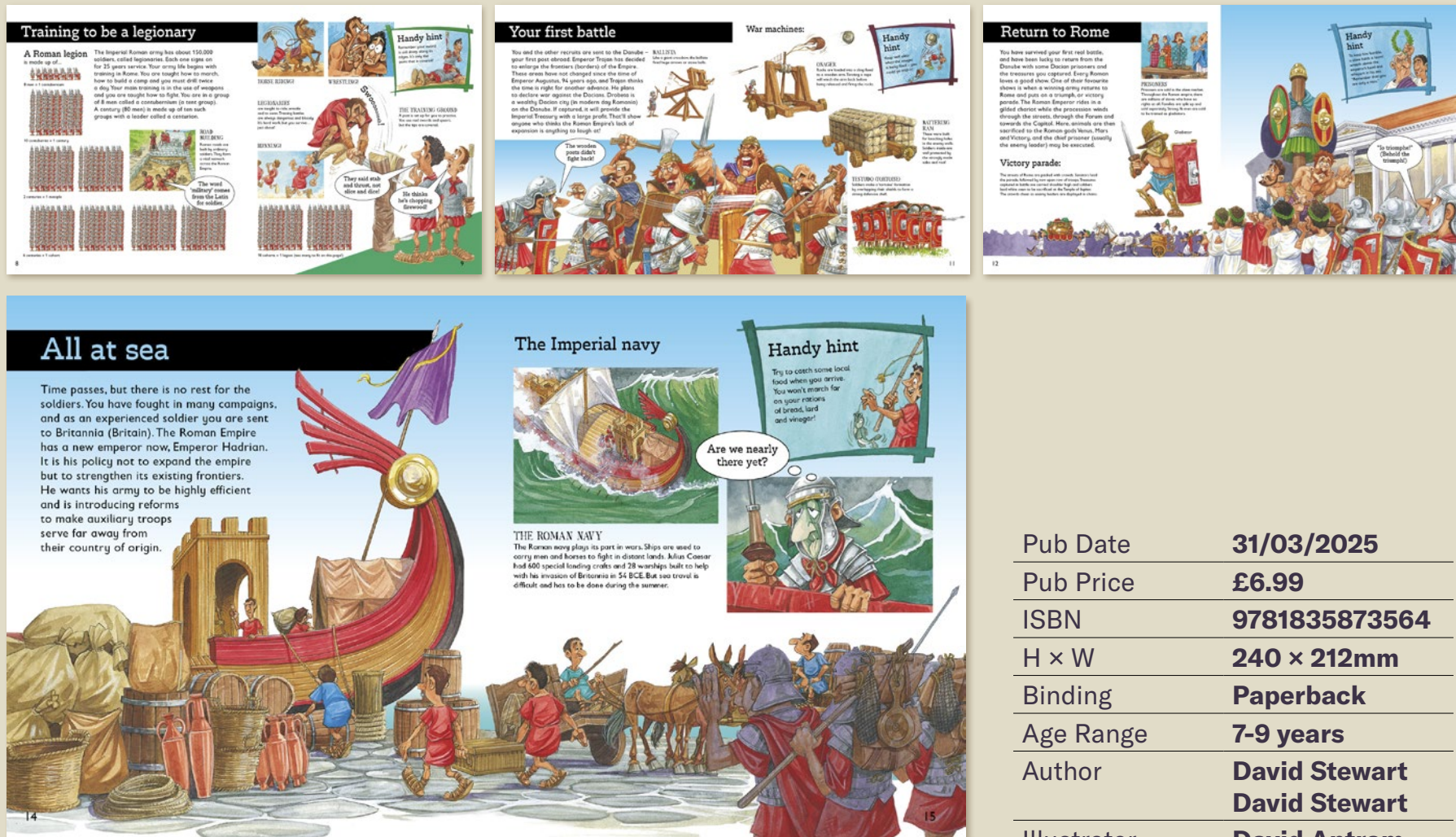
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