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# What is



A series of six books for young readers that covers the latest in **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES** and the harmful effects of human and natural activities on our planet, what is being done about them, and what we can do to help save Earth.

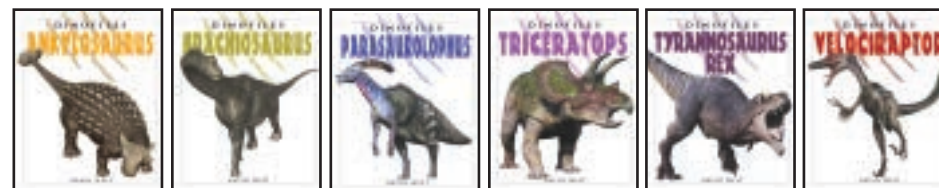


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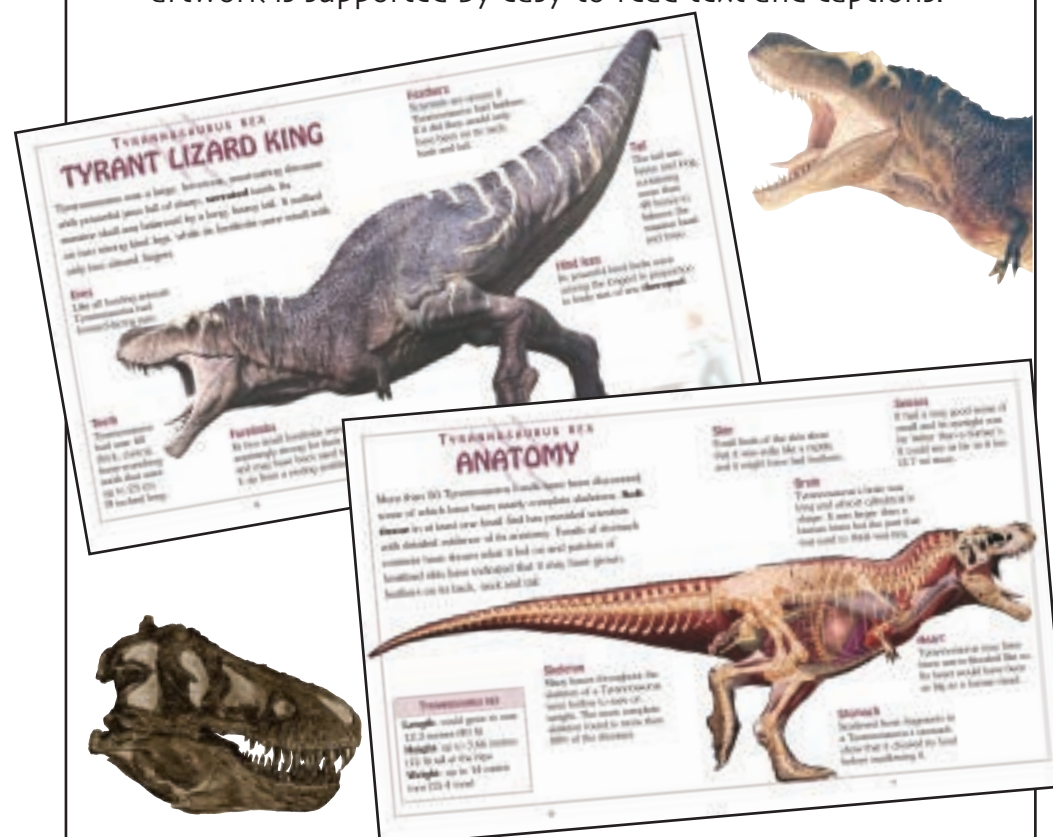
What is **CLIMATE CHANGE**? • What is **RENEWABLE ENERGY**?  
What is **HAPPENING TO OUR OCEANS**? • What is **POLLUTING OUR PLANET**?  
What is **INTENSIVE FARMING**? • What is **THREATENING OUR WILDLIFE**?

32 pages • 230mm x 230mm • glossary and index • 8 years • full colour artwork

# DINOSAUR FILES



A set of books on popular dinosaurs for every young, aspiring paleontologist. Each book looks at one type of dinosaur and shows everything we know about it from the fossil evidence unearthed. Newly-commissioned, highly-detailed computer artwork is supported by easy-to-read text and captions.



## TITLES IN THE SERIES

ANKYLOSAURUS • BRACHIOSAURUS • PARASAUROLOPHUS  
TRICERATOPS • TYRANNOSAURUS REX • VELOCIRAPTOR

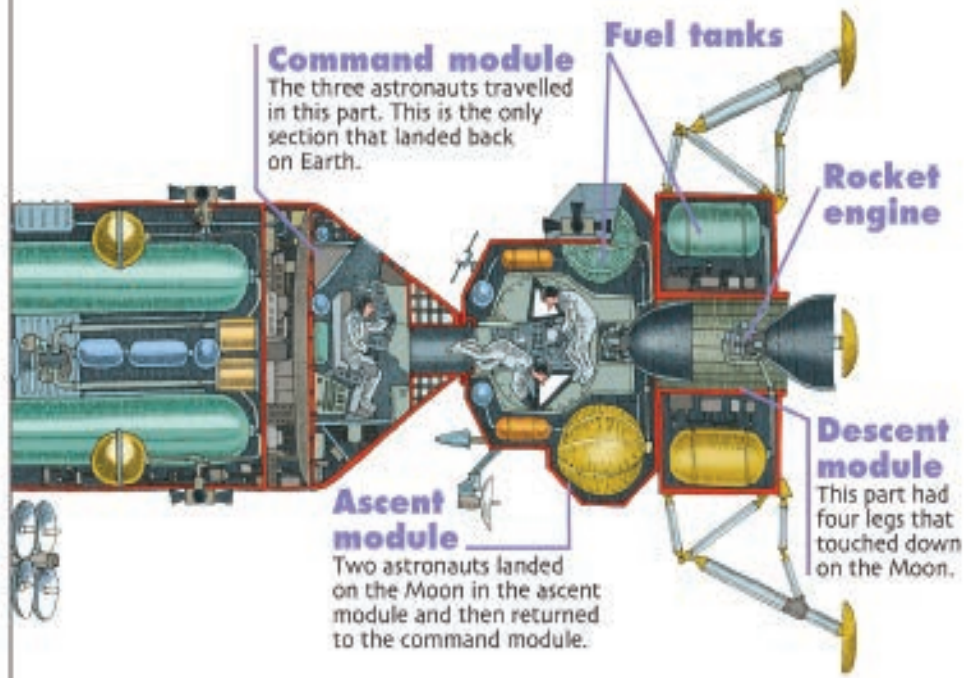
24 pages • 280mm x 230mm • glossary and index • 8+ years • full colour artwork



# What's Inside



A set of six illustrated books for young inquisitive minds that reveal what goes on inside machines. An introductory spread shows what the vehicle looks like accompanied by simple descriptive text. A following spread shows a simplified side view of the internal structure with large labels and caption labels explaining the main parts. The five machines in each book are illustrated in a young, friendly style by the author/illustrator of 'Why Things Don't Work'.



## TITLES IN THE SERIES

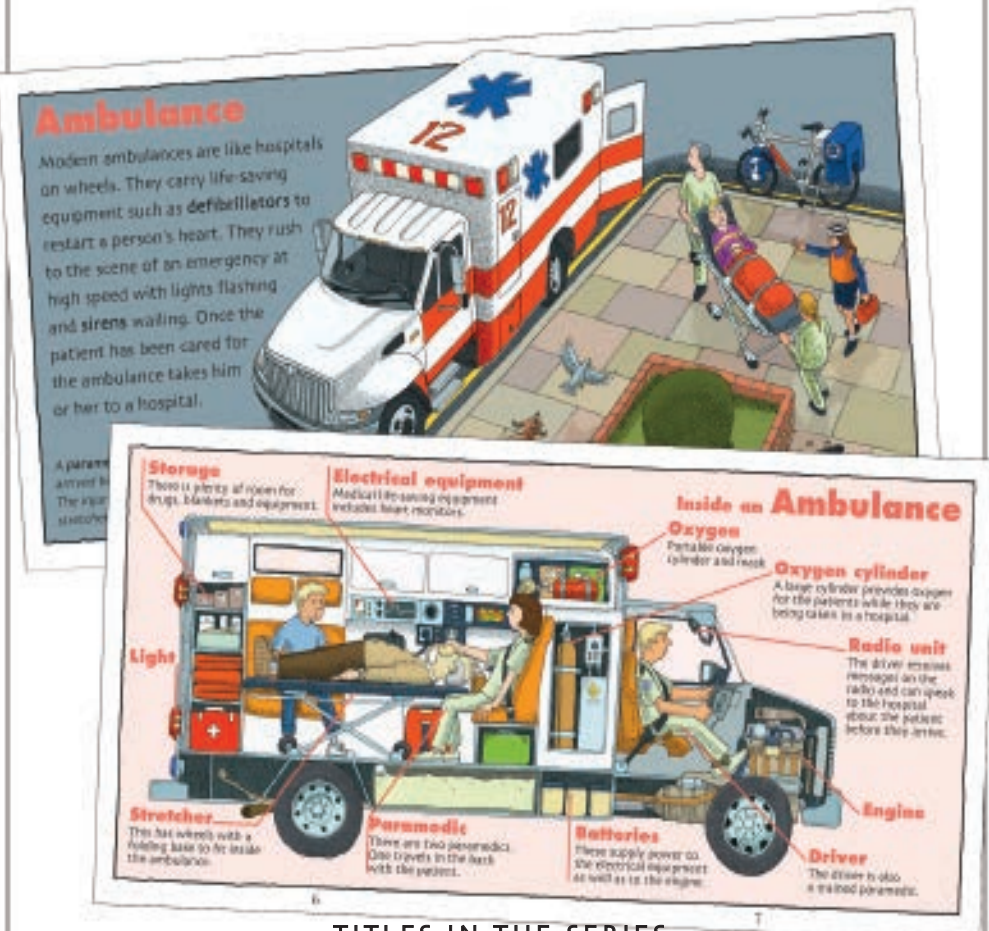
PLANES • RACING CARS • SPACECRAFT • SUBMARINES  
TANKS • TRAINS

24 pages • 230mm x 230mm • glossary and index • 8 years • full colour artwork

# Inside Machines



A second set of books in the same style as 'What's Inside'. Sample spreads shown below illustrate the 'introductory' and 'see inside' style of layouts that run through the book.



## TITLES IN THE SERIES

CARS • DIGGERS • FIRE ENGINES • HELICOPTERS • TRACTORS • TRUCKS

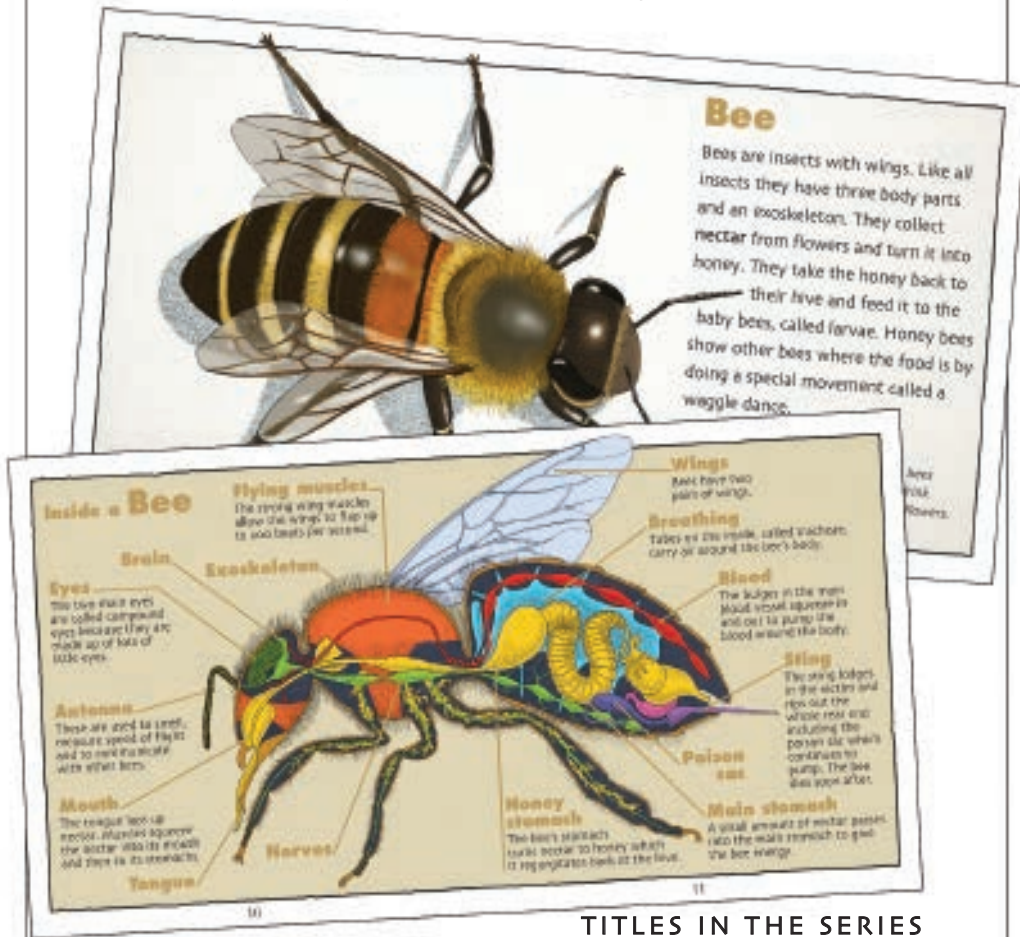
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# Inside Animals



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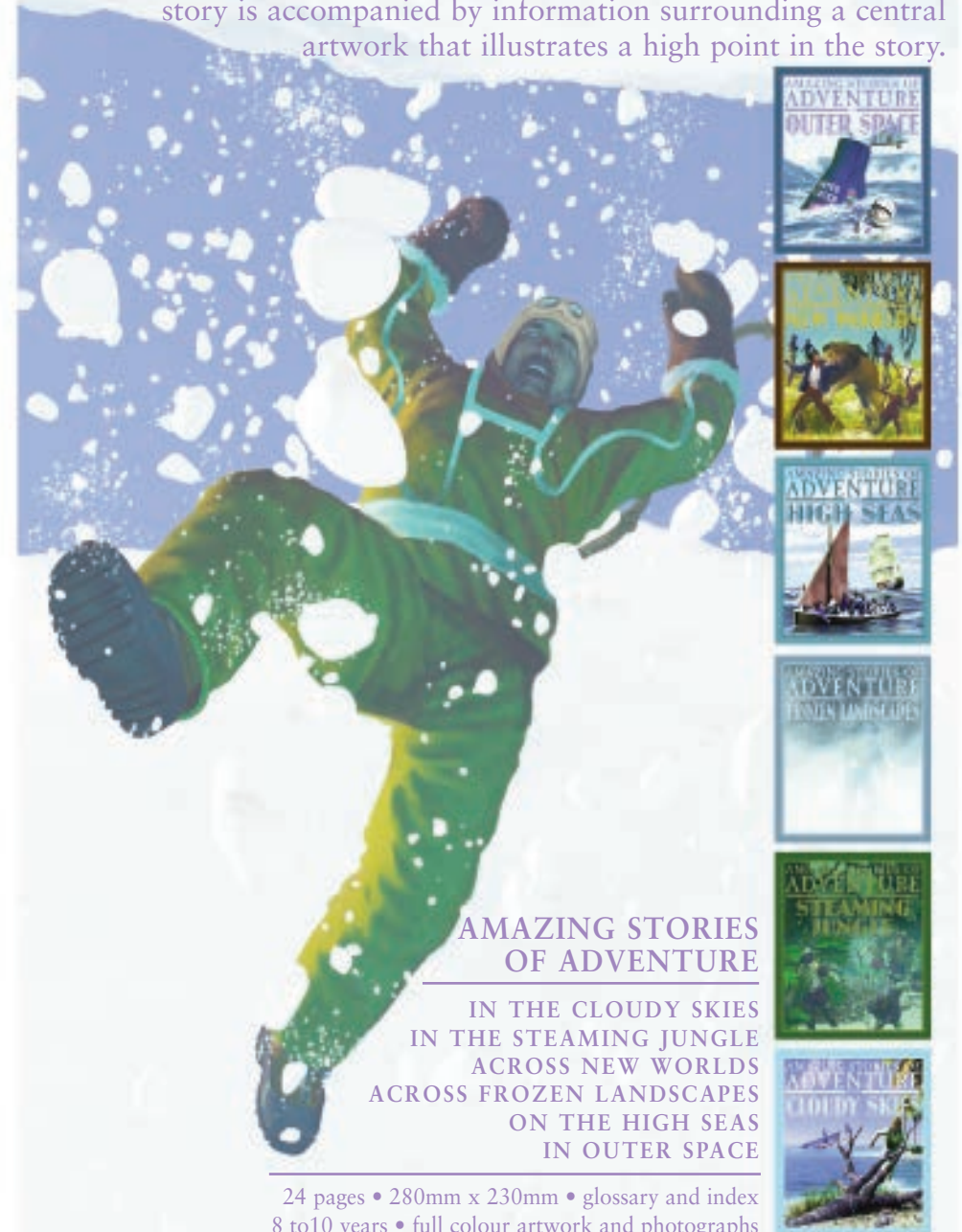
## TITLES IN THE SERIES

CROCODILES and other Reptiles • FROGS and other Amphibians • PENGUINS and other Birds  
SHARKS and other Fish • SPIDERS and other Creepy Crawlies • WHALES and other Mammals

24 pages • 230mm x 230mm • glossary and index • 8 years • full colour artwork

## AMAZING STORIES OF ADVENTURE

A set of illustrated books about the exciting world of exploration. Each book tells ten amazing true stories about an experience in each explorer's or adventurer's journey of exploration and discovery. The story is accompanied by information surrounding a central artwork that illustrates a high point in the story.







A set of six books for young children which introduce the greatest ancient civilisations. Each spread has a stunning colour dioramic artwork accompanied by a supporting illustration with easy-to-read text and captions.

*Titles in the Series*

AZTECS • ANCIENT EGYPTIANS • ANCIENT GREEKS  
ANCIENT ROMANS • INCAS • VIKINGS

32 pages • 274mm x 210mm • glossary and index • 8 years • full colour artwork



# A BRIEF ILLUSTRATED HISTORY



A set of illustrated books that charts the history of popular subjects in 32 pages. Each book covers the major events in chronological order illustrated with a variety of prints, photographs and newly-commissioned artwork.



*Titles in the Series*

ART • EXPLORATION • LIFE ON EARTH • SCIENCE  
SPACE EXPLORATION • WARFARE

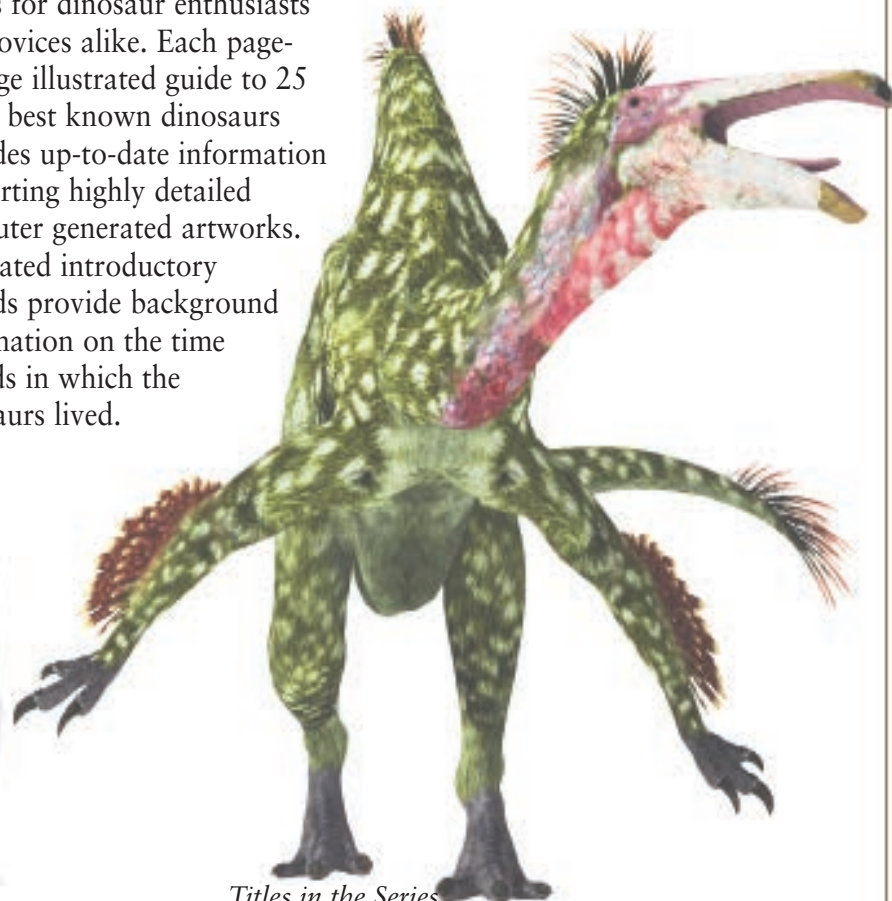
32 pages • 280mm x 230mm • glossary and index • 10 years • full colour artwork and photographs



# DINOSAURS



Books for dinosaur enthusiasts and novices alike. Each page-by-page illustrated guide to 25 of the best known dinosaurs provides up-to-date information supporting highly detailed computer generated artworks. Illustrated introductory spreads provide background information on the time periods in which the dinosaurs lived.



*Titles in the Series*

Dinosaurs of the Upper Triassic and Lower Jurassic • Dinosaurs of the Middle Jurassic • Dinosaurs of the Upper Jurassic • Dinosaurs of the Lower Cretaceous • Dinosaurs of the Middle Cretaceous • Dinosaurs of the Upper Cretaceous

32 pages • 253mm x 170mm • glossary and index • 8 years • full colour artwork

# WAR MACHINES



A set of six books on high interest subjects for the young and reluctant reader. Each book covers a brief history of war machines using newly commissioned computer artwork across a double page spread with easy-to-read supporting text.

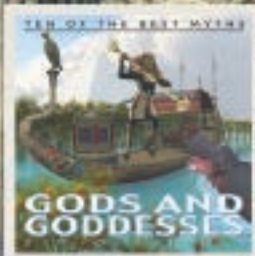


*Titles in the Series*

COMBAT PLANES • HELICOPTERS • ROCKETS AND MISSILES • SUBMARINES • TANKS • WARSHIPS

32 pages • 280mm x 230mm • glossary and index • 8 years • full colour artwork





From cultures around the world a selection of ten of the best stories from myth and legend have been retold, accompanied by beautifully illustrated scenes and photographs.



### *Titles in this series*

**ANIMAL** STORIES  
**GIANT** STORIES  
**GHOST** STORIES  
**GODS AND GODDESSES** STORIES  
**MONSTER** STORIES  
**MYTHICAL HERO** STORIES  
**PRINCE AND PRINCESS** STORIES  
**WITCH AND SORCERER** STORIES

24 pages • 230mm x 230mm glossary and index •  
 8 years • full colour artwork



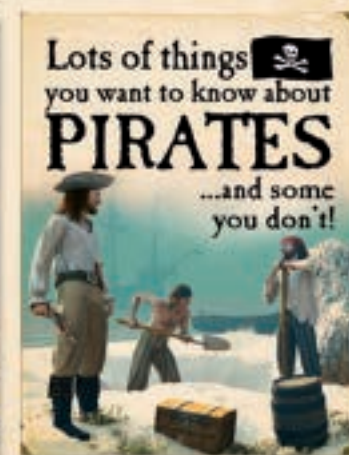
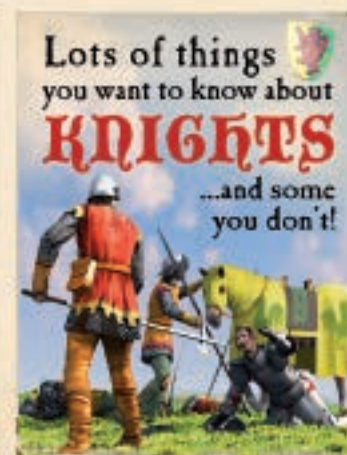
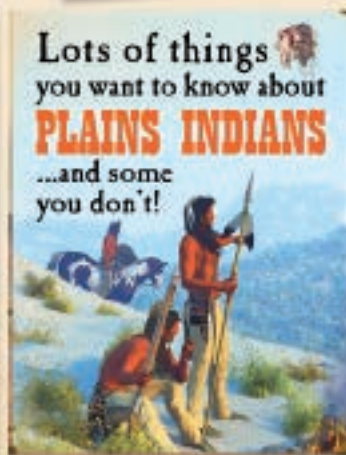
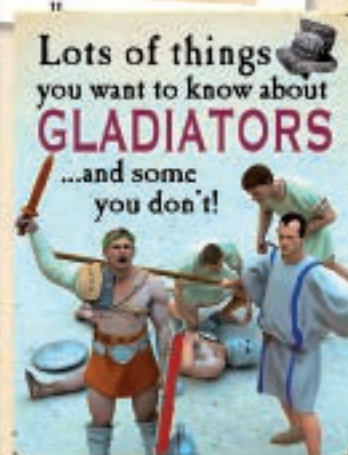
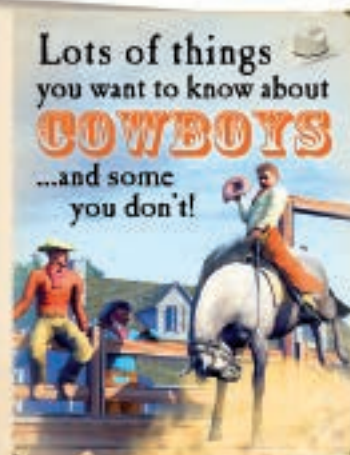
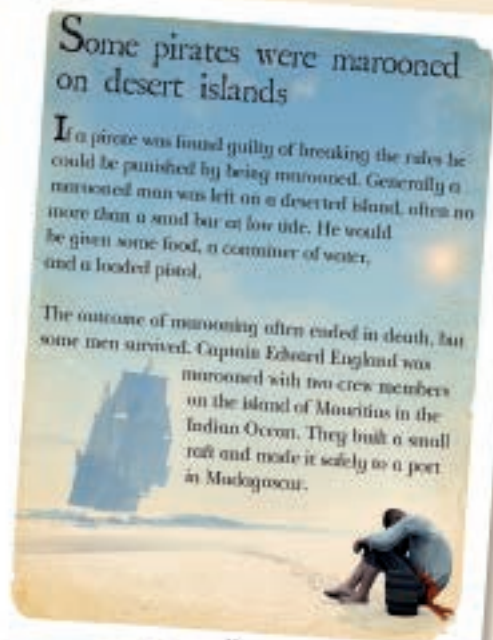
# Lots of things you want to know about and some you don't!

A set of six books for the young reader that provides fascinating and fun facts on high interest subjects in a lively, colourful format. Packed with some really horrid facts that children will find irresistible, the books have a full colour illustration on each page.

## *Titles in the series*

ASTRONAUTS • COWBOYS • GLADIATORS  
PLAINS INDIANS • KNIGHTS • PIRATES

24 pages • 274mm x 210mm • glossary and index • 8 years  
full colour artwork

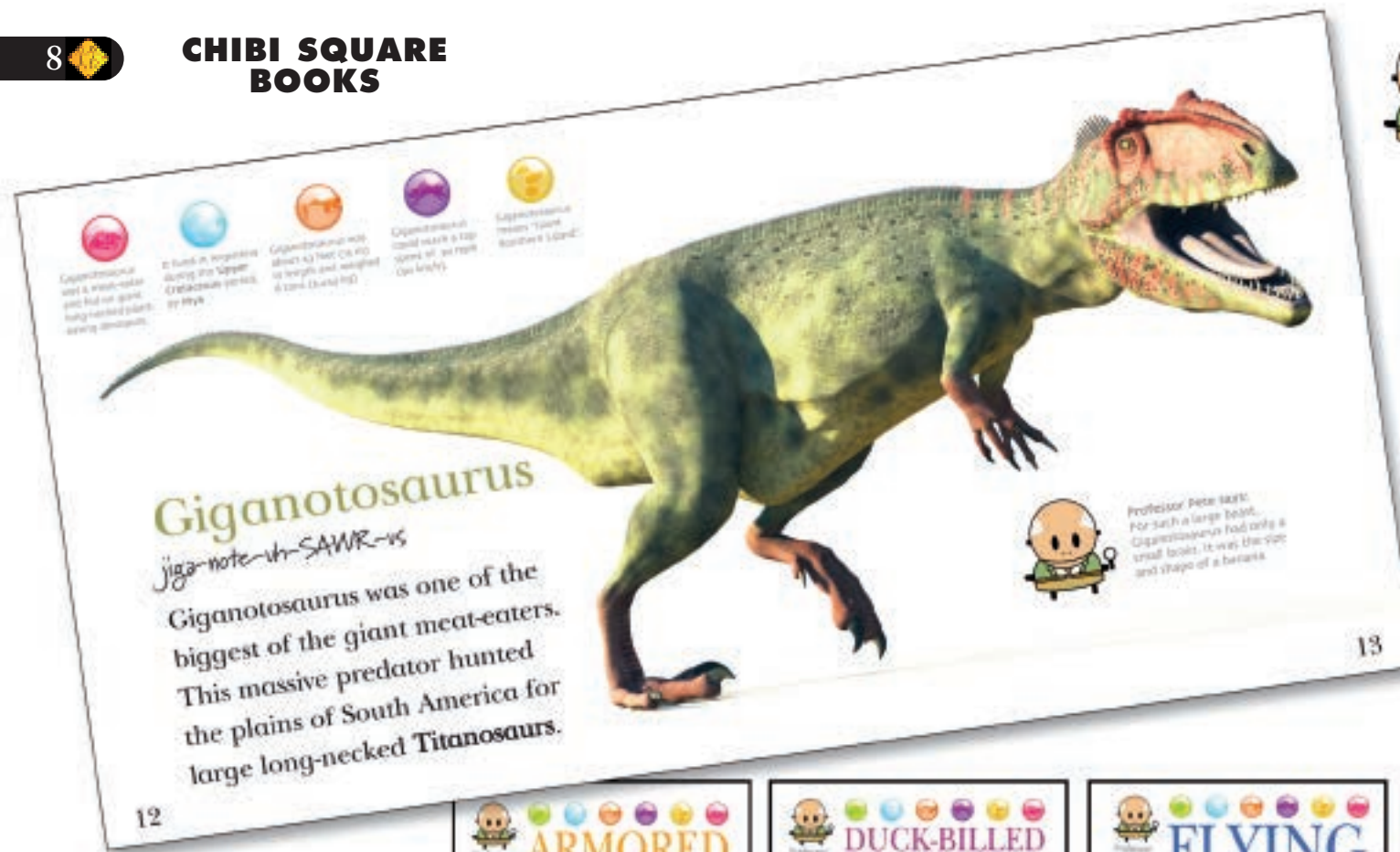






## Professor Pete's Prehistoric Animals

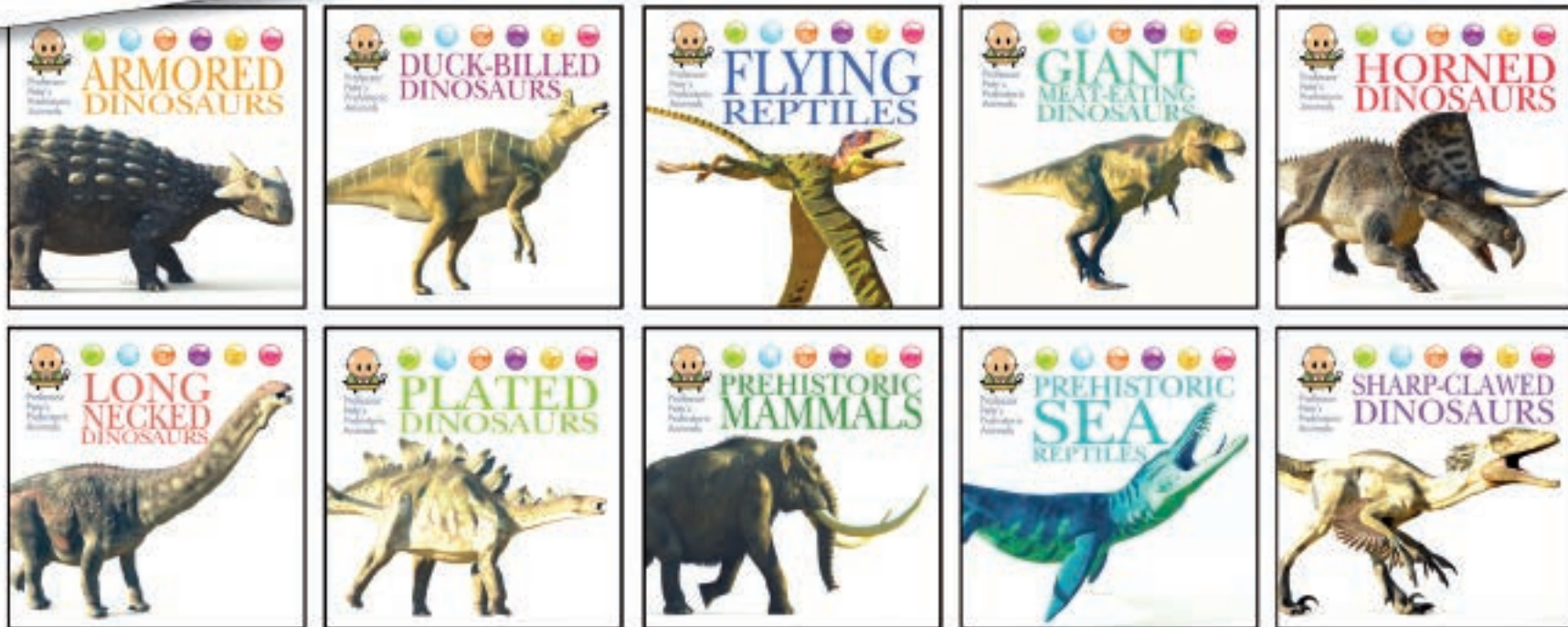
A multi-title dinosaur series of books for a varied young readership. Using computer-generated artwork each animal has a simple supporting paragraph of text. Further information is supplied by Pete's chibi character and in captions beneath the small icons which can be read by more able readers, or by a parent or teacher.



### *Titles in the series*

GIANT MEAT-EATING  
DINOSAURS  
ARMoured DINOSAURS  
SHARP-CLAWED DINOSAURS  
LONG-NECKED DINOSAURS  
DUCK-BILLED DINOSAURS  
FRILLED DINOSAURS  
PLATED DINOSAURS  
PREHISTORIC MAMMALS  
PREHISTORIC SEA REPTILES  
PREHISTORIC FLYING  
REPTILES

24 pages • 215mm x 215mm  
glossy and index • 5 to 8 years  
full colour artwork

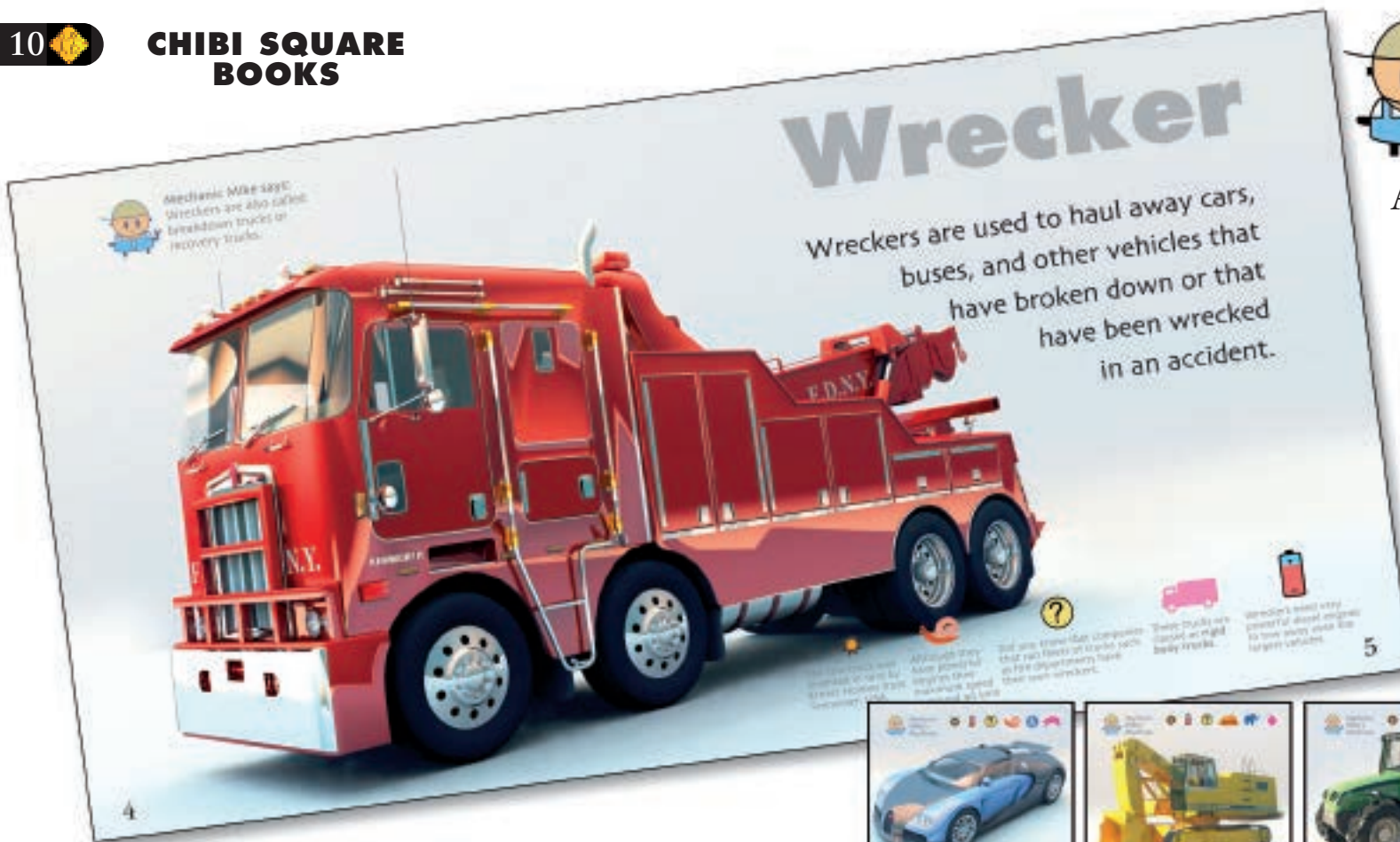






# Mechanic Mike's Machines

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*Titles in the series*

AIRPLANES • CARS • DIGGERS  
FARM MACHINES • HELICOPTERS  
MOTORBIKES • RACING CARS  
RESCUE VEHICLES • SHIPS  
SPACECRAFT • SPEEDSTERS  
SUBMARINES • TANKS • TRAINS  
TRUCKS

24 pages • 215mm x 215mm • glossary and index • 5 to 8 years  
full colour artwork





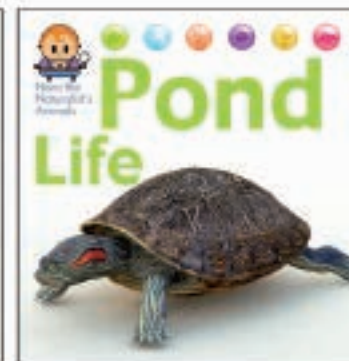
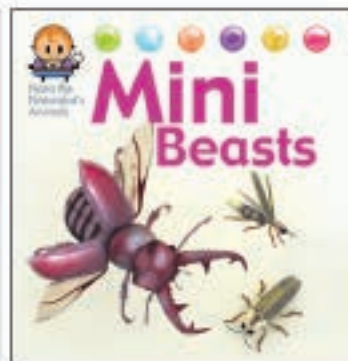
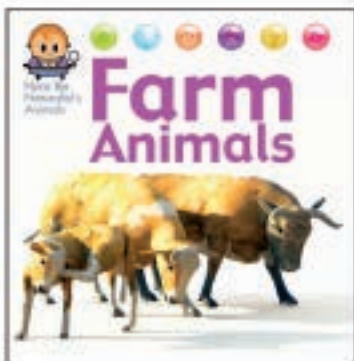
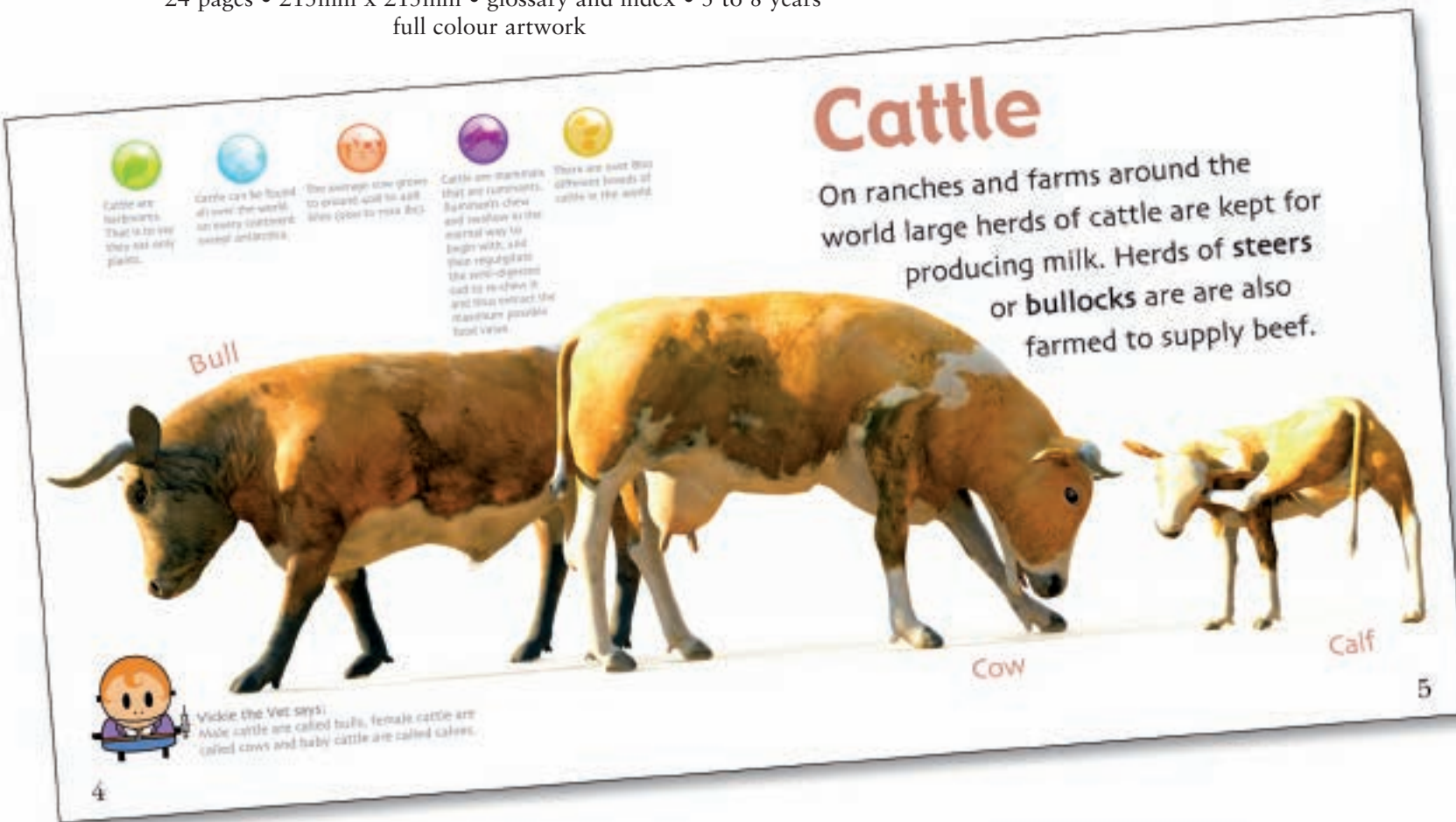


FARM ANIMALS • GARDEN ANIMALS • PETS IN THE HOME  
MINI BEASTS • POND LIFE • TIDE POOL ANIMALS

24 pages • 215mm x 215mm • glossary and index • 5 to 8 years  
full colour artwork



A six-title series of square format books for a varied readership. Using computer-generated artwork each animal has a simple supporting paragraph of text. Further information is supplied by Nora's chibi character and in captions beneath small icons which can be read by a more able reader, or by a parent or teacher.





DESERT ANIMALS • FRESHWATER ANIMALS  
JUNGLE ANIMALS • MOUNTAIN ANIMALS  
POLAR ANIMALS • OCEAN ANIMALS

24 pages • 215mm x 215mm • glossary and index • 5 to 8 years  
full colour artwork

CHIBI SQUARE  
BOOKS



Safari Sam's  
Wild Animals

# Black Panthers

Black panthers are one of the top predators in the jungle. Their dark fur is ideal camouflage in the forest's shadows as they stalk their prey. Black leopards are found in Africa and Asia. Black jaguars live in South America.



Safari Sam says:  
Lions, tigers, leopards, and jaguars are all known as panthers. When leopards and jaguars have the unusual black skin and fur coloring they are called black panthers.



Black leopard

Black panthers get most of their prey from birds and fish but sometimes eat reptiles.

Black panthers are found in the jungles of Asia, Africa, and South America.

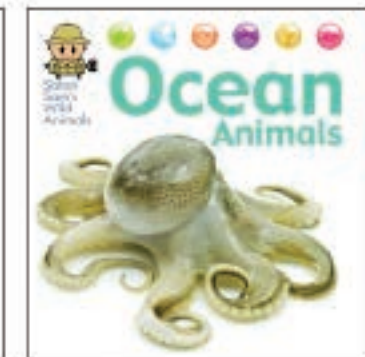
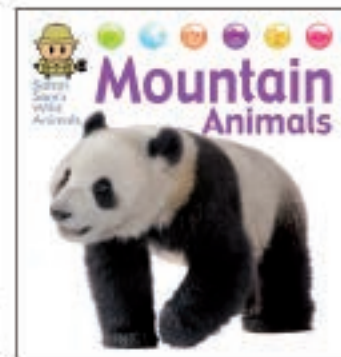
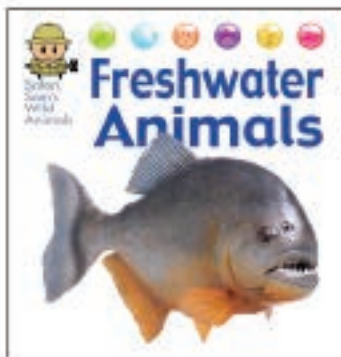
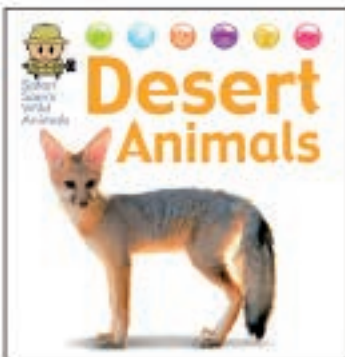
Leopards have a body length of around 8 feet (2.4 m).

Panthers are mammals. Mothers have fur and give birth to live young.

A black jaguar named Willy who gave birth to a black piglet.

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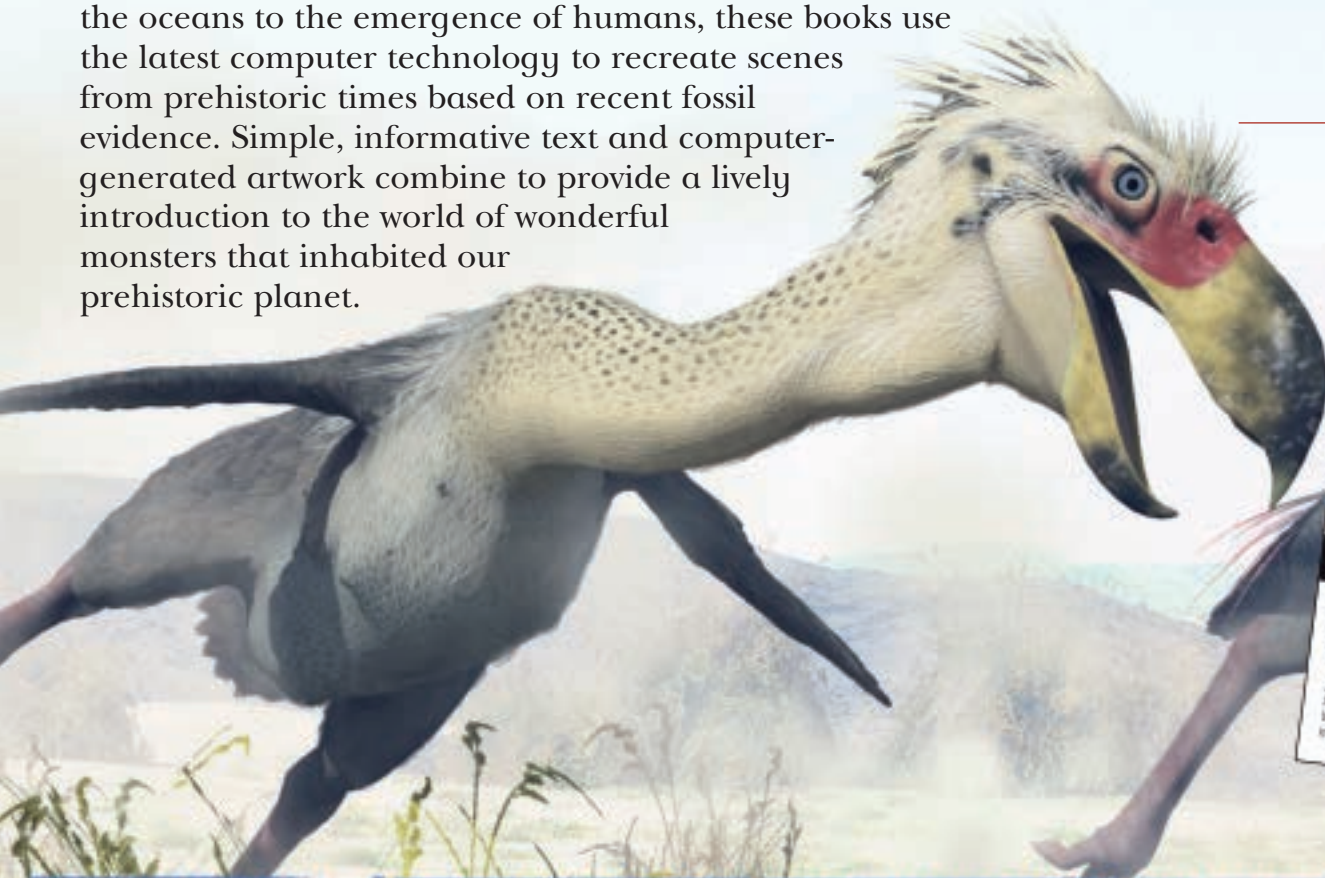






# PREHISTORIC!

A set of six books that reveals the extraordinary variety of life in prehistoric times. From the earliest life forms that hunted the oceans to the emergence of humans, these books use the latest computer technology to recreate scenes from prehistoric times based on recent fossil evidence. Simple, informative text and computer-generated artwork combine to provide a lively introduction to the world of wonderful monsters that inhabited our prehistoric planet.

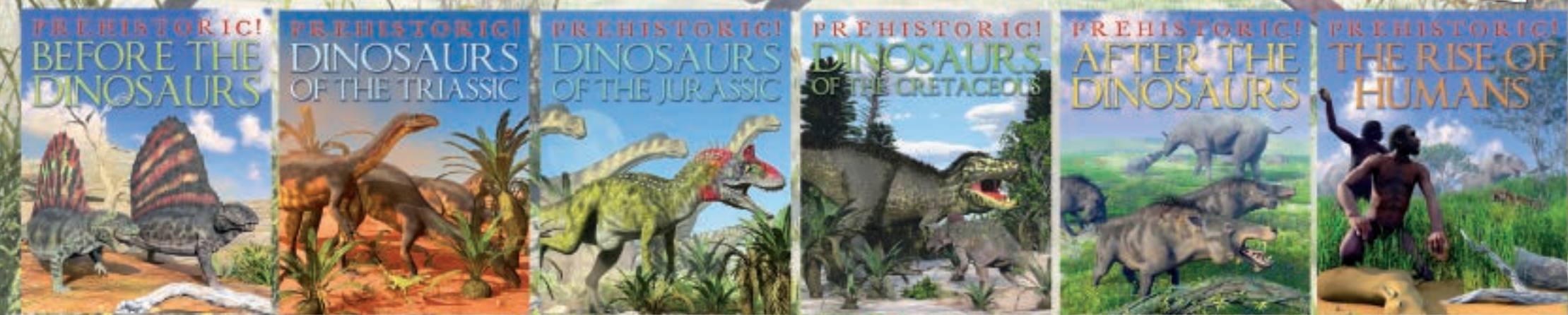
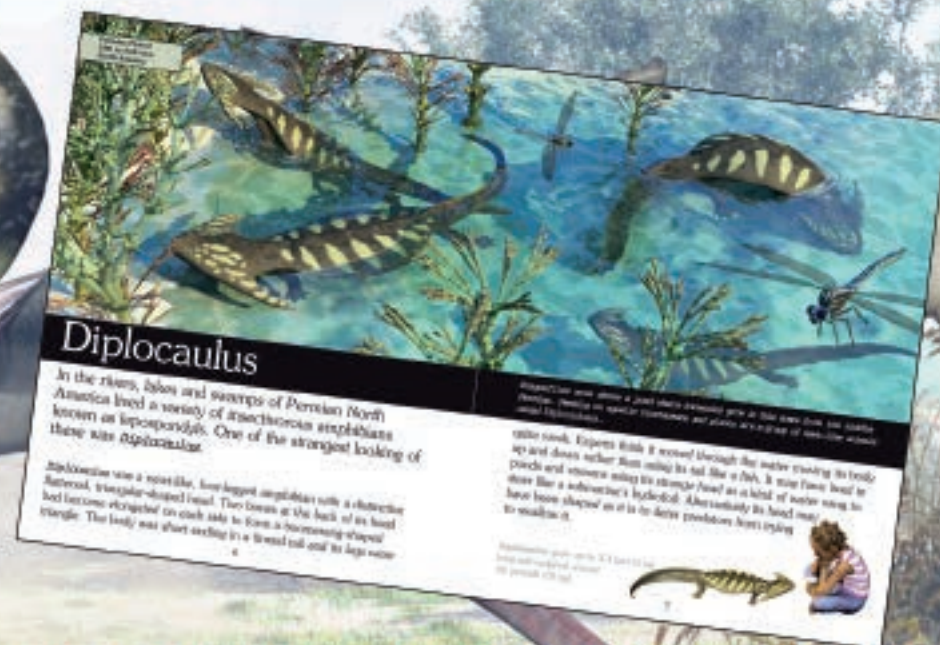


*Titles in the series*



BEFORE THE DINOSAURS  
DINOSAURS OF THE TRIASSIC  
DINOSAURS OF THE JURASSIC  
DINOSAURS OF THE CRETACEOUS  
AFTER THE DINOSAURS  
THE RISE OF HUMANS

32 pages • 280mm x 230mm • glossary and index  
8+ years • full colour artwork







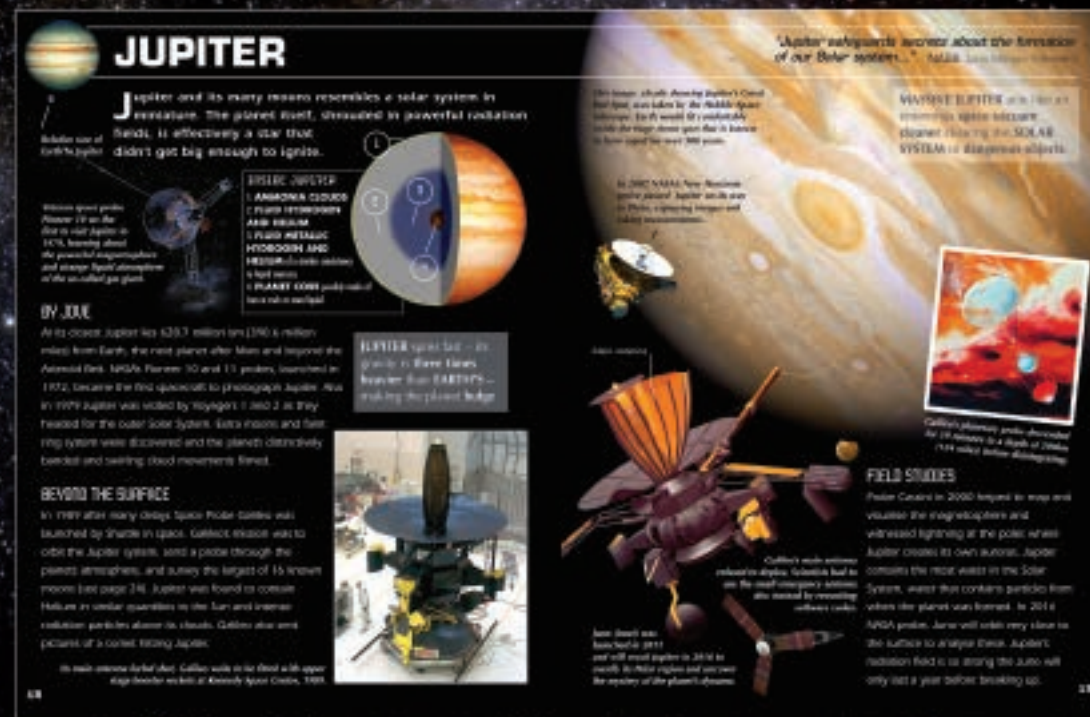
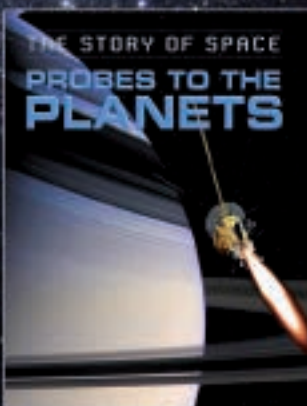
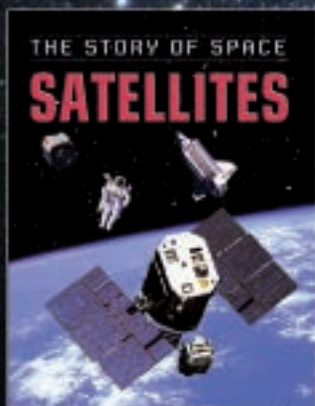
# THE STORY OF SPACE

Six books that reveal the thrilling journeys, triumphs and disasters that men and women have experienced in their exploration of our universe. The books look at the technology involved and the human stories with easy-to-read text and amazing, full colour artwork and photographs.

## *Titles in the series*

SPACE PIONEERS • RACE TO THE MOON • SPACE STATIONS  
SATELLITES • PROBES TO THE PLANETS • LOOKING BEYOND

32 pages • 274mm x 210mm • glossary and index • 8 to 10 years  
full colour artwork



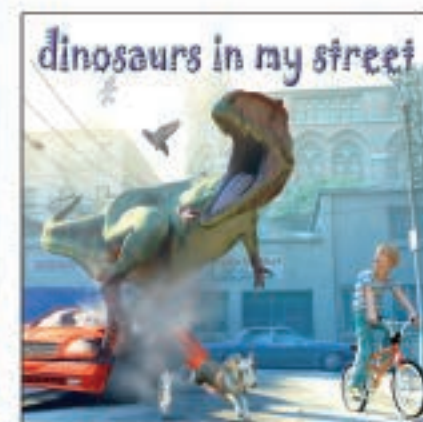


GIANT DINOSAURS WITH SHARP TEETH  
 DINOSAURS WITH LONG NECKS  
 DINOSAURS WITH HORNS AND FRILLS  
 DINOSAURS WITH BEAKS  
 DINOSAURS WITH ARMOUR  
 DINOSAURS WITH SHARP CLAWS

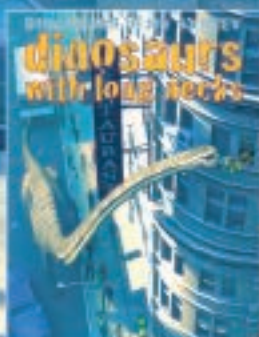
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# dinosaurs in my street

Welcome to a world where **dinosaurs** have suddenly appeared in the streets of my home town. *Don't ask me how they got here.* One day everything was normal, the next they're **EVERYWHERE**. **Big, scary, meat eating ones: GIANT, LONG-NECKED ONES; NOISY, TRUMPETING ONES; spiky, armoured ones,** and packs of **DANGEROUS LITTLE ONES WITH SHARP CLAWS.** There are dozens of them, each with its own special set of talents. I've shown a few of them here so that you can see what it's like living in a town where **dinosaurs** roam the streets.



Also available as a square-format  
 bind-up • 64 pages  
 215mm x 215mm  
 8 years • full colour artwork

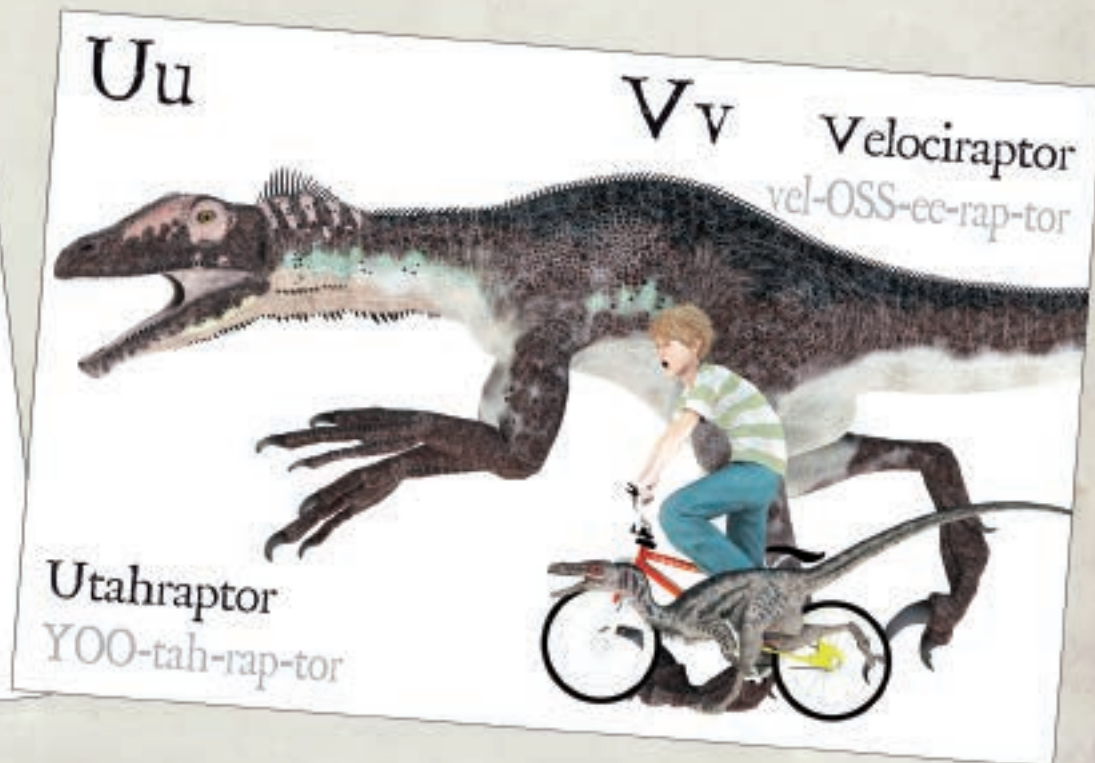
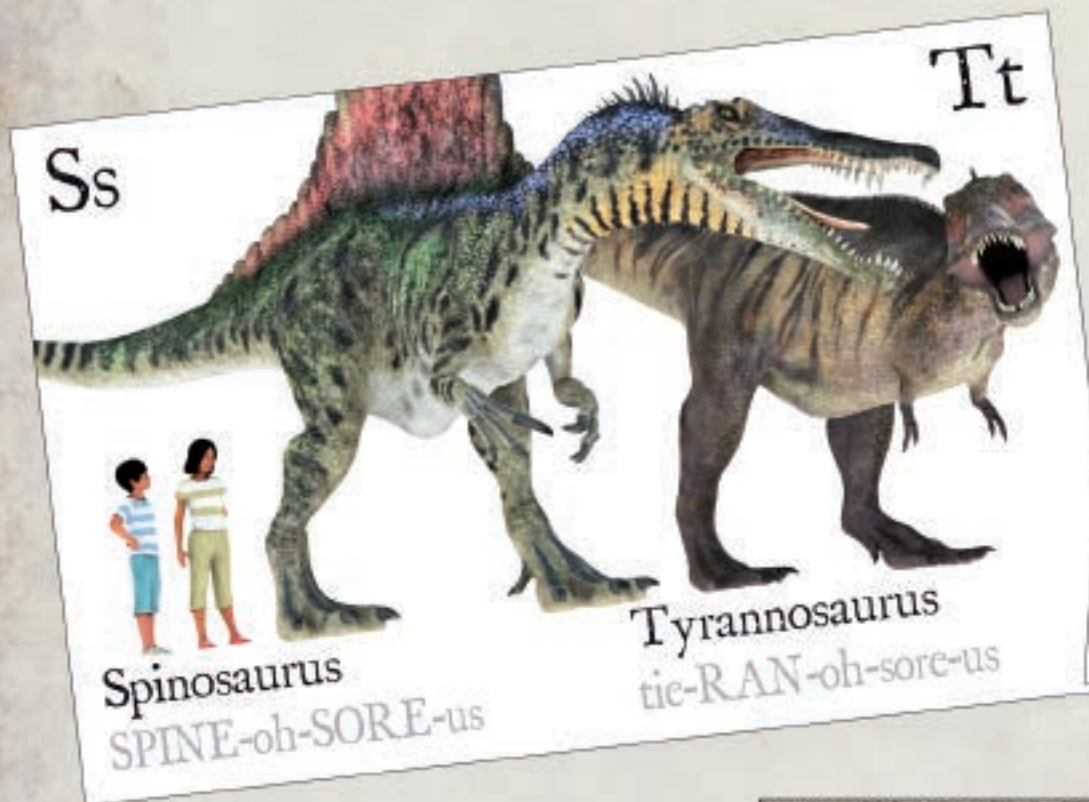




# Learning with dinosaurs

A series of four books for first readers that cover  
Each book uses the amazing world of

simple concepts from 'Opposites' to the 'Alphabet'.  
dinosaurs to encourage the reader's interest.



## *Titles in the series*

Dinosaur alphabet  
Dinosaur colours  
Dinosaur numbers  
Dinosaur shapes

24 pages • 280mm x 230mm • 5–6 years  
full colour artwork





# 53 1/2 THINGS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD AND SOME THAT DIDN'T!



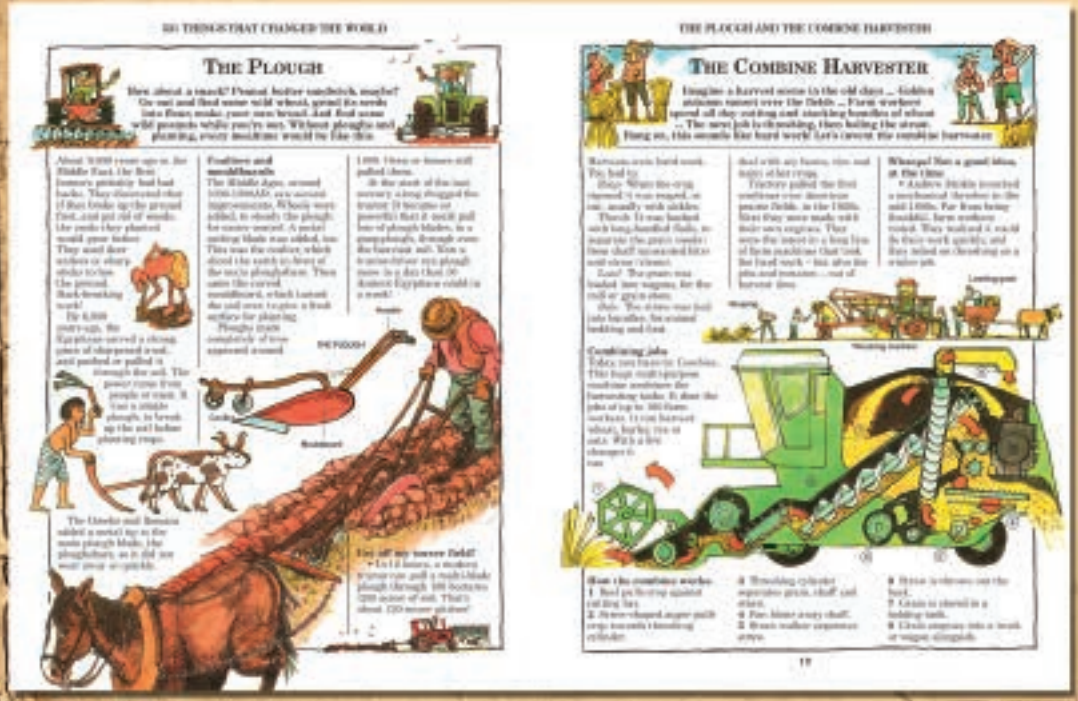
Imagine life without music, buildings, clothes, books, engines or even speech! This is what the world would be like without the 53 things that changed the course of history. From primitive discoveries such as fire and the wheel, to modern creations such as the jet engine and computers – not forgetting some of the great inventing disasters – this book contains them all.

And once you've read about the 53 things, find out which is the *half* – an invention which will change the lives of millions, but is still not fully completed.



53 1/2 THINGS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

64 pages  
280mm x 230mm  
glossary and index  
10+ years  
full colour artwork









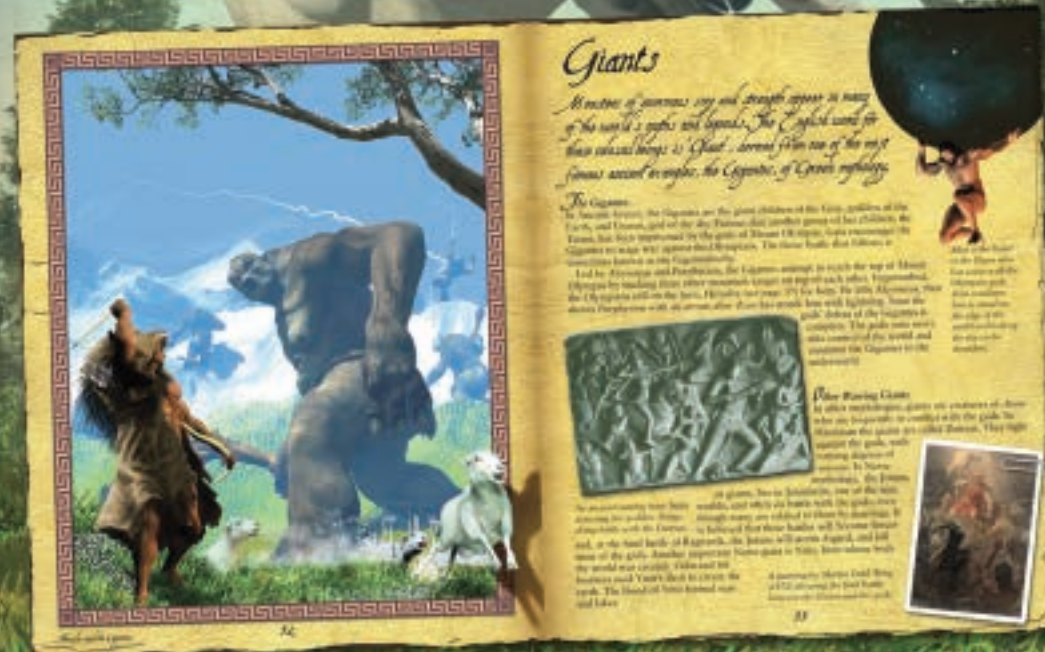
# An Illustrated Guide to Mythical Creatures

Herein lies a magical world of strange creatures and fabulous beasts, where the Cockatrice's glance can turn a person to stone, and the trumpet of the Manticore lures unsuspecting travellers to their doom. Here be knights riding Hippogriffs, heroes battling dragons, Scorpion men guarding the tombs of the dead, and giants fighting gods. The first in a series of four books *Mythical Creatures* introduces the many varied monsters of the mythical world from around the globe.

Examples from the ancient world and the modern, from the Mediterranean to Central America, are brought together in a lovely format, reflecting a rich diversity of cultures and beliefs.

## MYTHICAL CREATURES MYTHICAL HEROES

48 pages  
280mm x 230mm  
glossary and index  
10+ years  
full colour artwork  
and photographs







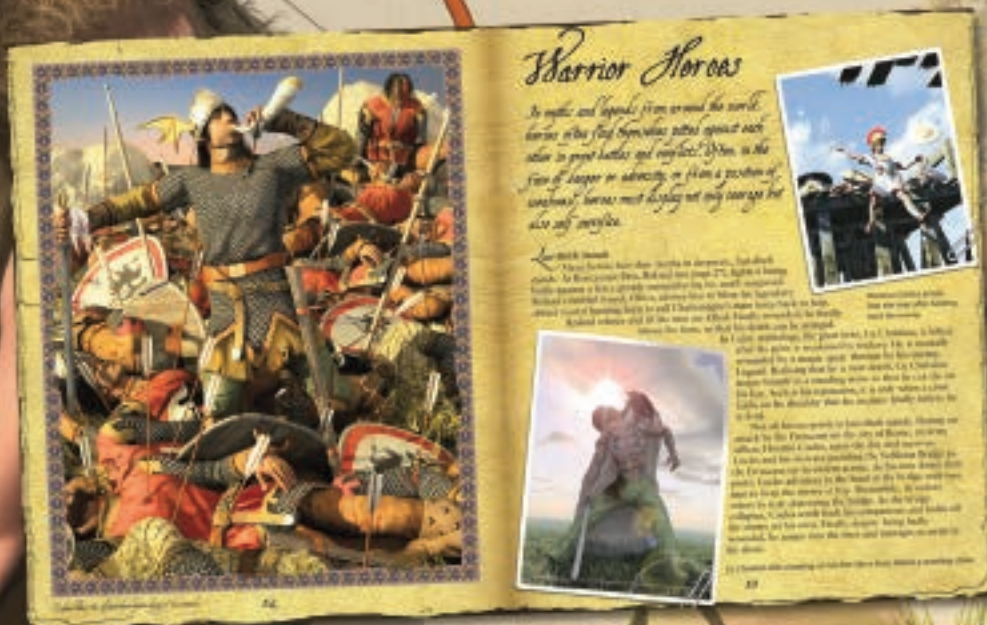
# Mythical Heroes

Welcome to the dangerous world of myth where adventurous heroes risk life and limb on perilous quests. Witness noble warriors seeking to gain fame and fortune as they fight each other for the world's most beautiful women. Accompany heroic supermen as they take on evil monsters and enormous giants, and applaud the courage of those who battle and defeat the powers of evil. Read on and prepare to relive the fantastic feats and journeys of mythical heroes from around the world.

Title in the series

## MYTHICAL CREATURES MYTHICAL HEROES

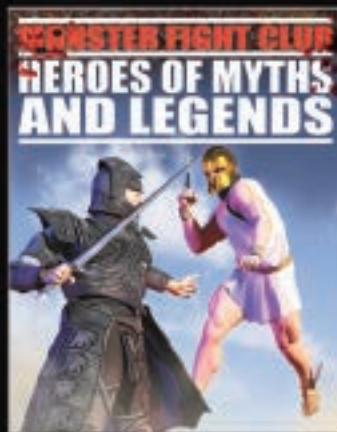
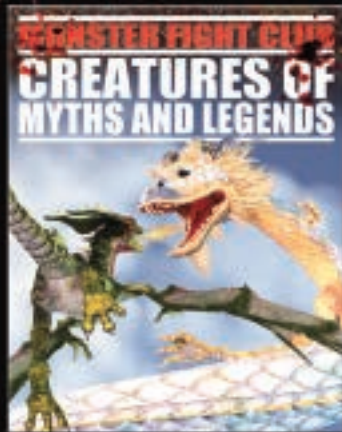
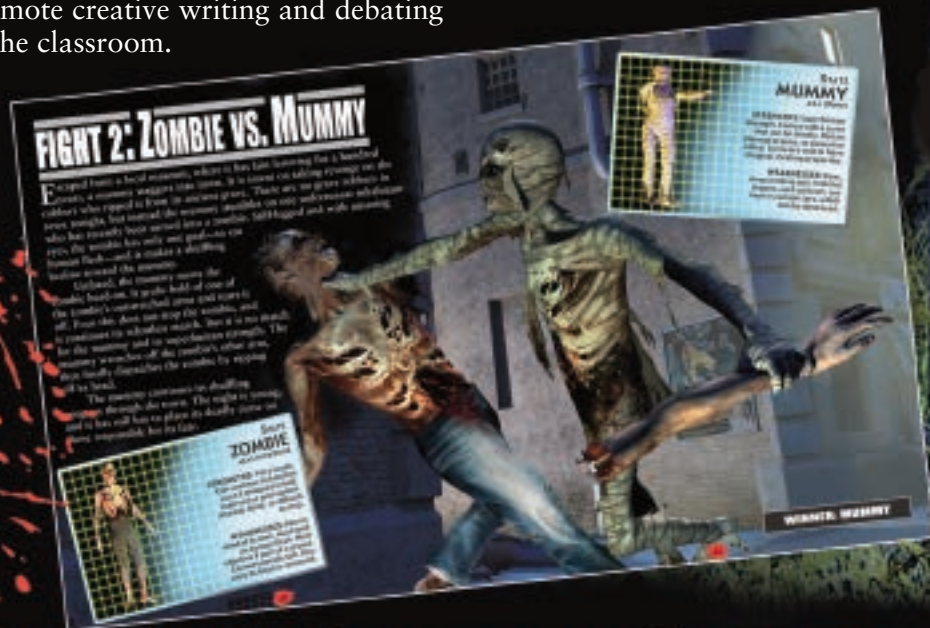
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# MONSTER FIGHT CLUB

Have you ever wondered who would win if a Vampire met a Werewolf? Or what would happen if the ancient Greek god of war took on the Viking god of war? This series of books does exactly that. From myths and legends to the world of dinosaurs each book takes animals, monsters or people who would never have met and puts them in the ring in a toe-to-toe contest. The reader is given the statistics for each contestant which contain their strengths and weaknesses and goes on to describe what might happen during a contest. These books supply information in a fun and entertaining way and at the same time promote creative writing and debating in the classroom.



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A set of six books delving into the dark side of the mythical world where stories of vampires and werewolves have sent shivers up people's spines since ancient times. These popular titles give a fresh in-depth look at the history behind these folk legends which have travelled from the Old World to the New World and examine how they have impacted on today's modern culture around the world.

## Werewolves

A mauling beast, fleet of foot, turning at a fox, and boasting huge claws, a rattle full of foul teeth, and supernatural strength – this is the terrifying werewolf, roaming the countryside in search of prey.

A werewolf is a creature that can be human at will – sometimes changing at will, sometimes under the control of another force. It is the best known of the shapeshifters. Most werewolves appear about from mid-July to early August, and from around the time when packs of wild wolves roam the countryside and often raid the flocks of sheep.



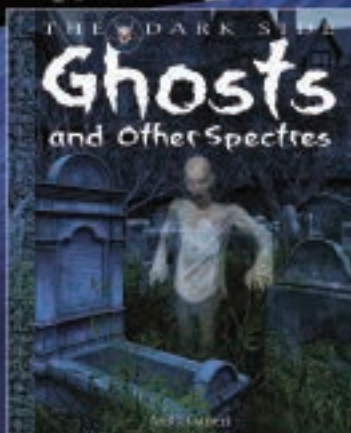
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DEMONS AND GHOULS  
GHOSTS AND OTHER SPECTRES  
GIANTS, OGRES AND TROLLS  
VAMPIRES AND THE UNDEAD  
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A set of four books that looks at the future of our world and how we will travel around it. Each book takes a look at the technology available today and in the near future and how it will be applied in the distant future. Future concepts from the past are used to show how ideas succeed and fail, from bullet trains to flying cars.

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A set of four books that looks at the world of disasters from a scientific point of view.

Each book takes thirteen examples, explaining what happened and the science involved in each catastrophe. The events are illustrated with realistic artwork and clear diagrams are used to explain the science.

#### *Titles in the series*

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HUMAN-MADE DISASTERS  
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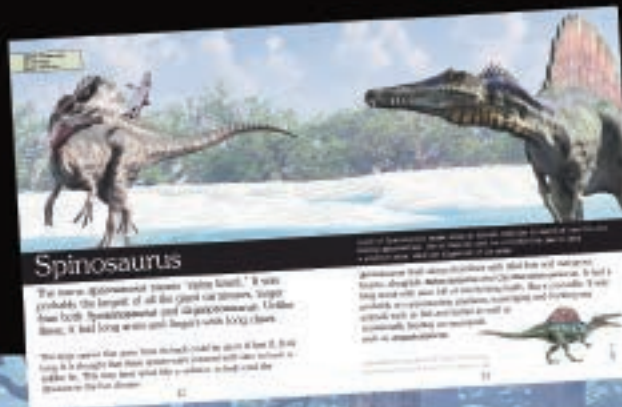




# DINOSAURS!



A set of six books that illustrates the amazing world of dinosaurs. Each book captures the exciting landscapes where dinosaurs lived and uses the latest in computer technology to create realistic dinoramic scenes. An essential must-have for young dinophiles.

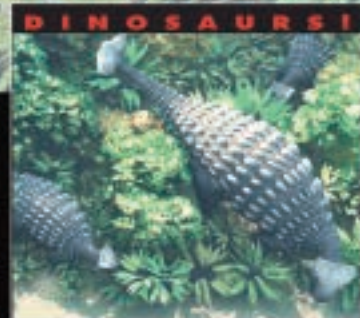


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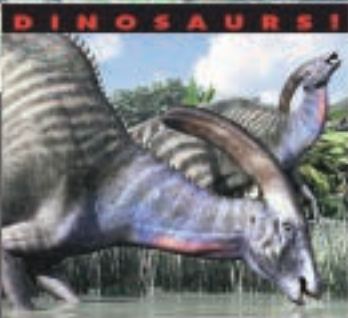
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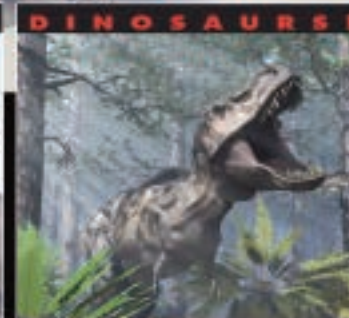
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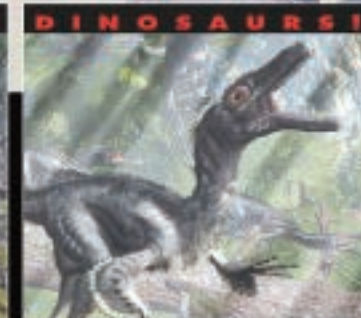
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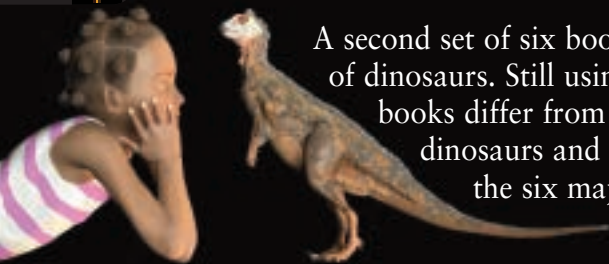


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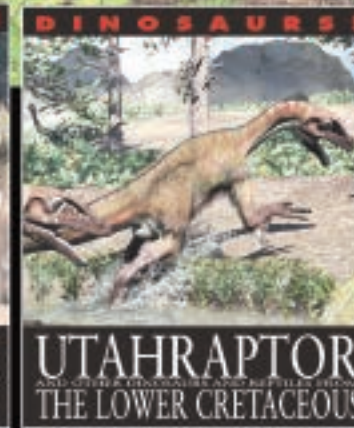
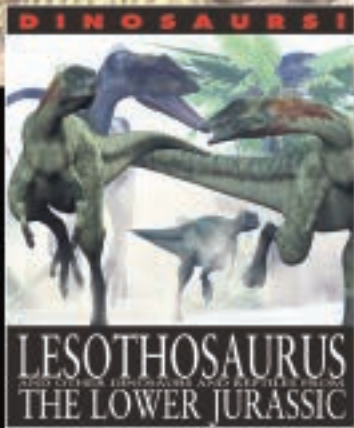
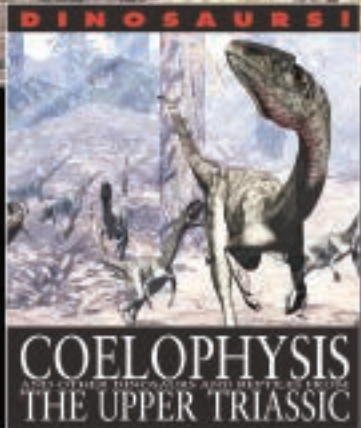


A second set of six books illustrating the amazing world of dinosaurs. Still using large diorama scenes, these books differ from the first set, showing which dinosaurs and other reptiles co-existed during the six major periods when dinosaurs ruled the Earth.



THE UPPER TRIASSIC  
THE LOWER JURASSIC  
THE MIDDLE JURASSIC  
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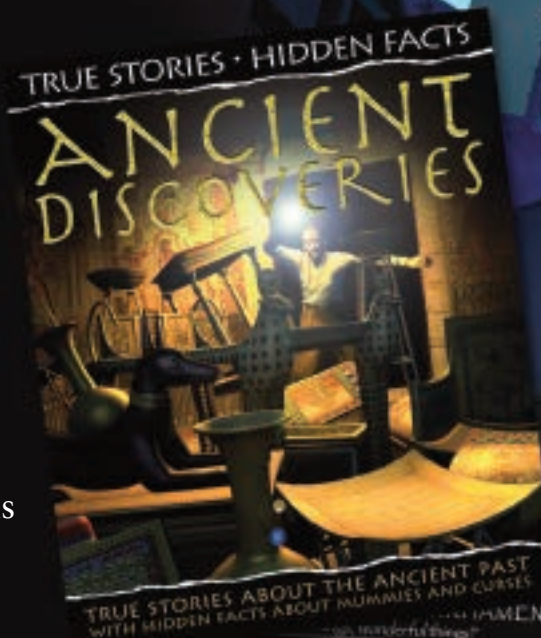


# TRUE STORIES... HIDDEN FACTS

A set of four books in a series aimed at reluctant readers.

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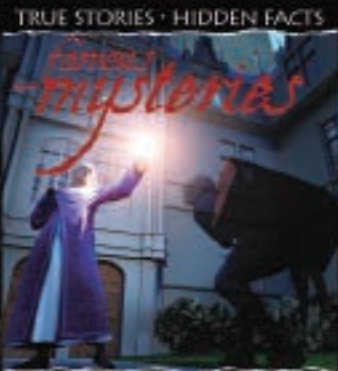
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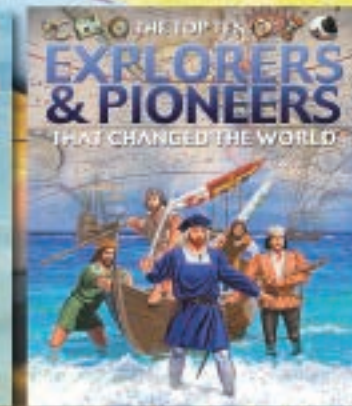
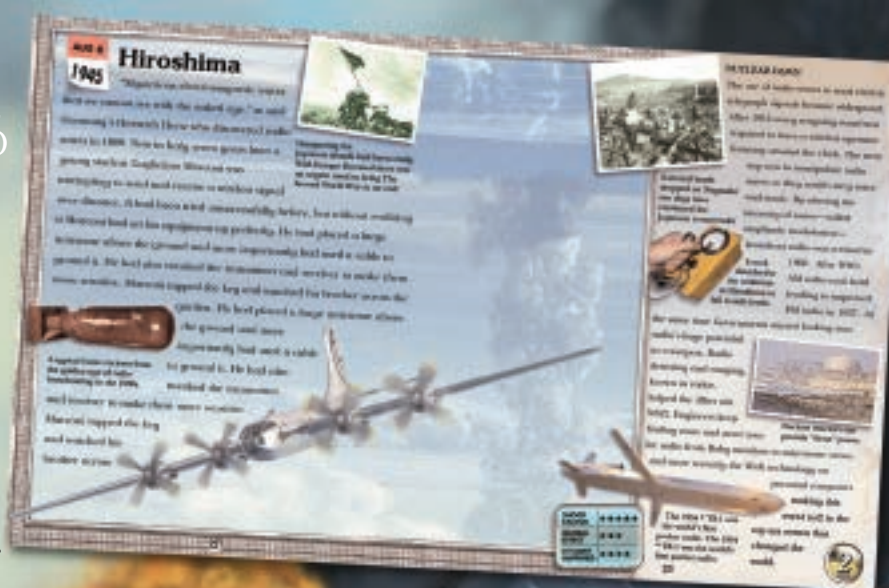
## THINGS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

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## A-10 THUNDERBOLT

The A-10 was first made in the 1970s and designed to aid ground troops and crush enemy tanks. The A-10 is not as fast as other jets, but is one of the deadliest ground attack aircraft in the world. It can carry a huge weapons load. Traditionally ground attack aircraft gave their crews very little protection from the enemy, but the A-10 gives its pilot a much better rate of survivability.

### ELECTRONICS

The A-10's avionics includes a laser for aiming smart bombs, sensors for avoiding ground radar, and a warning receiver for enemy radar.

### PAYLOAD

The A-10's long wings enable it to carry a large load of weapons, including air-to-air missiles, anti-tank missiles, air-to-ground smart missiles, and laser-guided bombs. Its primary weapon is a seven barrel gun. The GA-8A can fire up to 4,000 shots an hour. The GA-8A's forward bomb is laser-guided from the ground.

### GA-8A Forward bomb

Laser-guided bomb

Missile launch

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## M1 ABRAMS MAIN BATTLE TANK

The M1 went into service in 1980 and is still the world's foremost tank. It is fast, mobile, and quiet and is used by the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marines. It has been upgraded many times, mainly with electronics, and is named in honor of General Creighton W. Abrams (1914-1974), former Army Chief of Staff. It's quiet engine and awesome firepower have led to tank crews nicknaming the M1 "The Beast," "Dreadnaught," and "Whispering Death."

### M1A2 ABRAMS

Body length: 26 feet (7.9 meters)  
Width: 12 feet (3.6 meters)  
Height to turret: 7 feet 9 inches (2.4 meters)  
Weight: 69,3 tons (63.2 metric tons)  
Top speed: 42 miles (67.6 kilometers) per hour  
Cruising range: 341 miles (549 kilometers)

### GUN

The M256 120mm smooth-bore cannon is 17 feet (5.2 meters) long and weighs 1.4 tons (1.3 metric tons). It is used on a number of modern tank types.

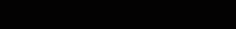
### ARMOUR

The M256's smooth bore allows it to fire a variety of rounds including High-Explosive Anti-Tank (HEAT) rounds and slanting sub-caliber rounds. Sub-caliber rounds have an arrow-like heavy metal penetrator held in a brass casing.



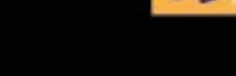
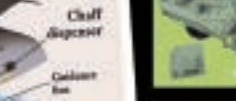
### Co-axial machine gun

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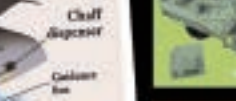
### ENGINES

The A-10 uses two quiet and economical turbofan engines. The large fan and cooling draws cold air over the hot engine to make it harder for heat seeking missiles to lock onto it.



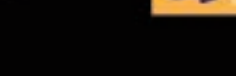
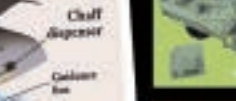
### AIRFRAME

The airframe of the A-10 is so strong it can still fly if a tail fin or an engine has been destroyed. The long, straight wing gives it a high level of maneuverability.



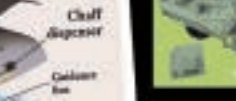
### MAVERICK MISSILE

The Maverick anti-tank missile has a TV seeker in its nose which sends a picture to a targeting console on the pilot's console. It can also be equipped with an infrared seeker.



### AGM-85 Maverick

The AGM-85 Maverick is a long-range, air-to-ground missile. It is used by the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marines. It has a range of 10 miles (16 kilometers) and can carry a variety of warheads.







# MACHINES UNCOVERED

A multi-title series based on the amazing computer-generated artworks created by *Alex Pang*. Each title in this 12-book set takes an in-depth look at a famous aircraft or military fighting vehicle, pulling it apart and cutting into it to discover exactly how it works. Each cutaway is backed up with photographs and diagrams.

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 HMMWV HUMVEE  
 M2 BRADLEY INFANTRY FIGHTING VEHICLE  
 M270 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER  
 M109A6 PALADIN  
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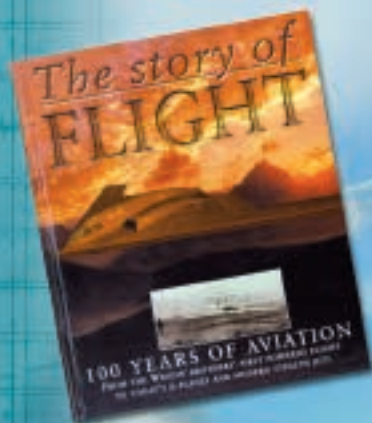
# The Story of Flight

A series of twelve volumes that covers some of the greatest moments in the history of flight.

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COMMERCIAL AVIATION  
HELICOPTERS  
SEAPLANES  
FLYING FOR FUN  
SPACE FLIGHT  
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A stunning series that covers Nature, Earth, Space, Technology and Science. Each book contains twelve superb computer-generated x-ray artworks, supported by diagrams and photographs. The books satisfy a natural curiosity to look beyond the surface and explore the workings inside.

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**FLEXIBILITY** THE BODY'S 200-PLUS JOINTS OUT-PERFORM those of any machine. If looked after, they can work smoothly and silently for well over fifty years. They make their own 'oil' for lubrication. They also self-adjust for different conditions. And they can mend themselves after small problems such as minor sprains and injuries.



**SUPPLE BODY**  
Use joints often (and with care) and they will stay flexible, allowing a full range of movement without stiffness or pain.

**BALL AND SOCKET JOINT**  
The ball-shaped top of the thigh bone fits into a bowl-like socket in the hip bone, to allow movement in all directions and also twisting or rotation. The shoulder is similar but has a shallower socket.



A joint is where two or more bones meet. The amount of movement that it allows, and its strength and stability, depend partly on the shapes of bone ends and how they fit together. Also important are the muscles around the joint, which can both move and stabilize it. And there are slightly stretchy, belt-like ligaments which run from one bone around the joint to the other bone. These work like safety straps to stop the bones being wrenched too far. In general, the more movement in a joint, the weaker it is.

**ELLIPSOIDAL JOINT**  
This resembles the ball and socket, but the 'ball' is oval-shaped and cannot twist. It is seen between the heel and foot bones, and wrist and palm bones.



A CAR ENGINE NEEDS MANY LITRES OF OIL. THE KNEE, THE BODY'S BIGGEST JOINT, HAS A TEASPOON-FUL OF ONLY SYNOVIAL FLUID.

Cats are famous for their lithe bendiness. Their flexible joints combine with precise muscle control to move the bones accurately and keep them steady.



### PIVOT JOINT

The topmost two bones of the spine are the ring-like atlas, and the axis with a peg-shaped projection. The pivot joint between them lets the skull twist and look to either side, as when saying 'No'.



### SADDLE JOINT

The saddle-shaped bone ends slide past each other in a combination of two directions. This happens at the base of the thumb, between the trapezium (a wrist bone) and the first metacarpal in the 'thumb' of the thumb.



### INSIDE INFO: JOINT

The ends of the bones are covered with thin, smooth cartilage (gristle). These slide against each other easily without rubbing or wear. Around the joint is a tough capsule. Its lining makes natural 'oil', synovial fluid.



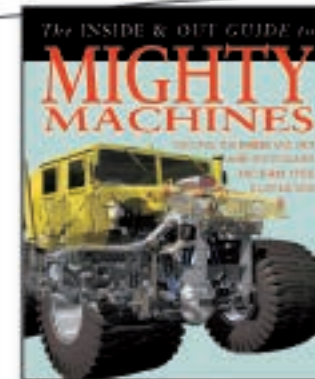
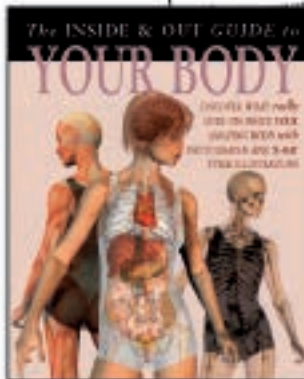
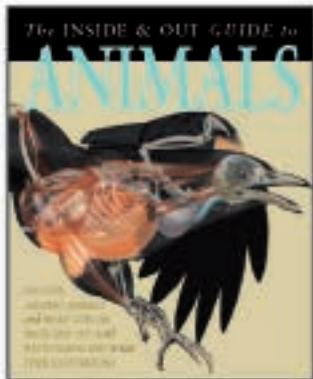
### PLANE JOINT

Several of the 8 carpal (wrist bones) have almost flat sides or facets. They can slide across or glide past each other.



### HINGE JOINT

A strong but limited design, the hinge joint in the knee allows the lower leg to move only forwards and backwards.





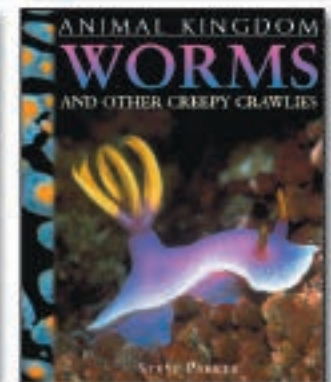
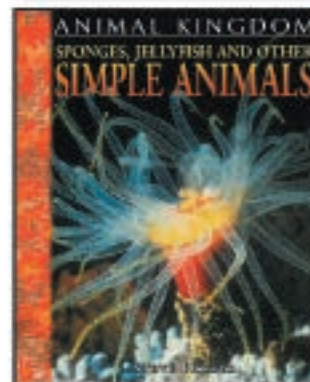
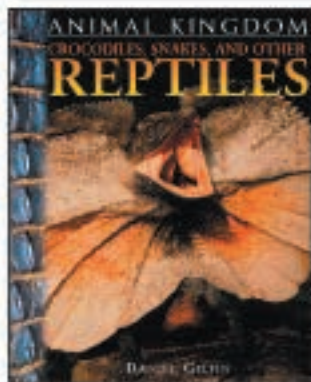
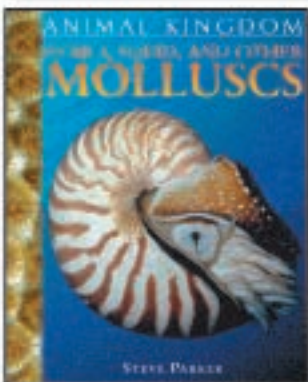
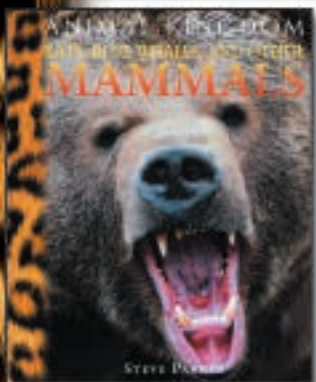
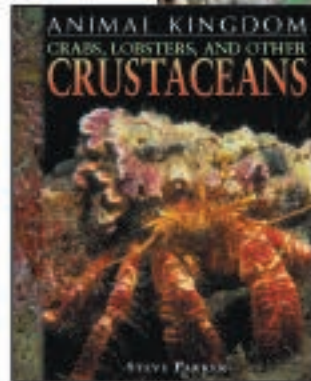
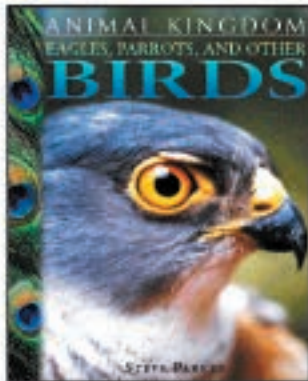
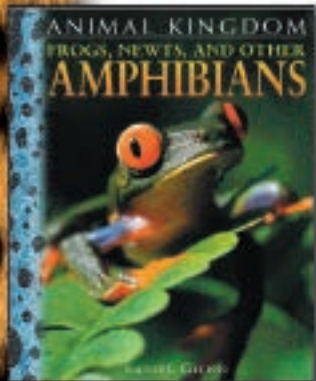
# ANIMAL KINGDOM

A series that takes a fresh and in-depth look at the amazing diversity of the animal kingdom through the biology and ecology of the twelve main animal groups. Within each group, the following subjects are included: classification; evolution; anatomy; cells and systems; habitats and geographical distribution (zoogeography); adaptation to habitats; feeding habits and food chains; reproduction and life cycles; behaviour (ethology); animals in danger; survival and change.

The books are illustrated with brilliant full colour photographs and artwork.

AMPHIBIANS • BIRDS • CRUSTACEANS  
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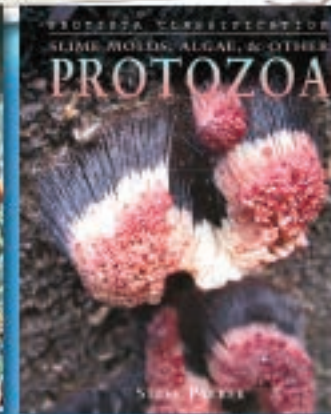
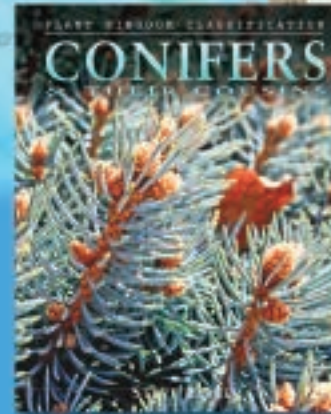
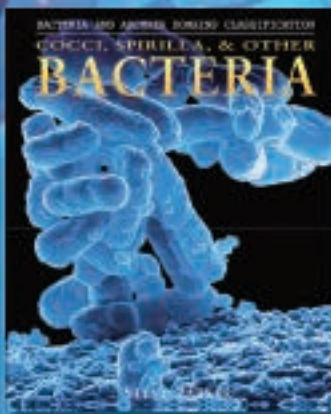
# PROTISTA, MONERA, FUNGI, AND PLANT KINGDOMS

A series which takes a fresh and in-depth look at the amazing diversity of plants, from simple mosses to giant trees, the kingdom of moulds and fungi, and the hidden wonders of the microscopic world. Diagrams, classification charts, glossary, resources and index are included. The books are illustrated with brilliant full colour photographs and artwork.

## *Titles in the series*

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FLOWERING PLANTS**

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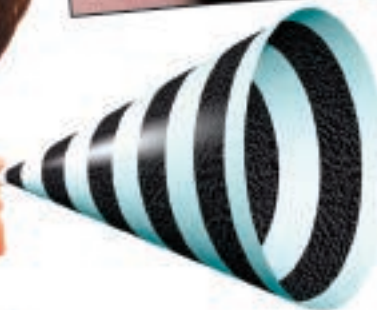


# TABLETOP SCIENTIST



A series of six books for young children that teaches the fundamentals of science through hands-on project-making. Packed with fun, the books' projects can be easily made from materials readily found around the home and in classrooms.

With step-by-step photographs to follow, children can be sure of success in their model-making, while clear, colourful diagrams supplement the projects, simply explaining to them the laws of science involved.

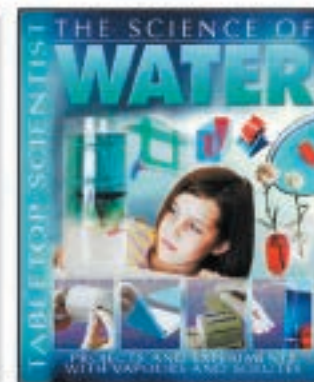
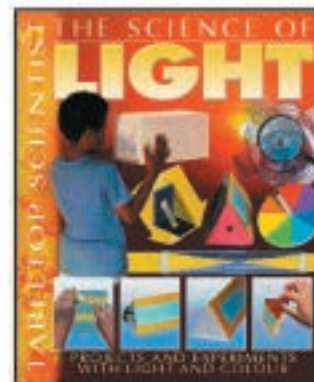
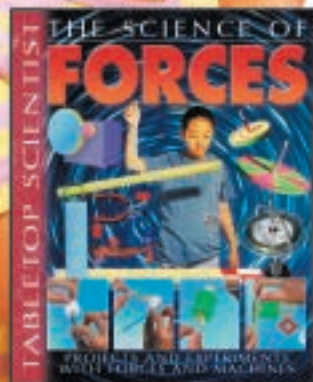
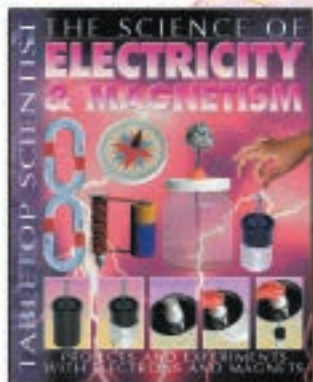
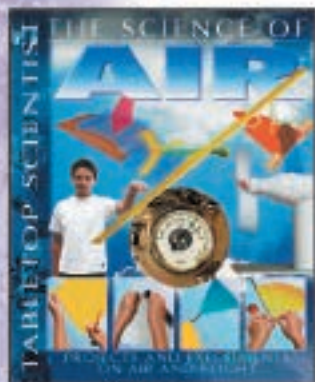


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AIR  
ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM  
FORCES  
LIGHT  
SOUND  
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10-12 years • full colour photographs and artwork

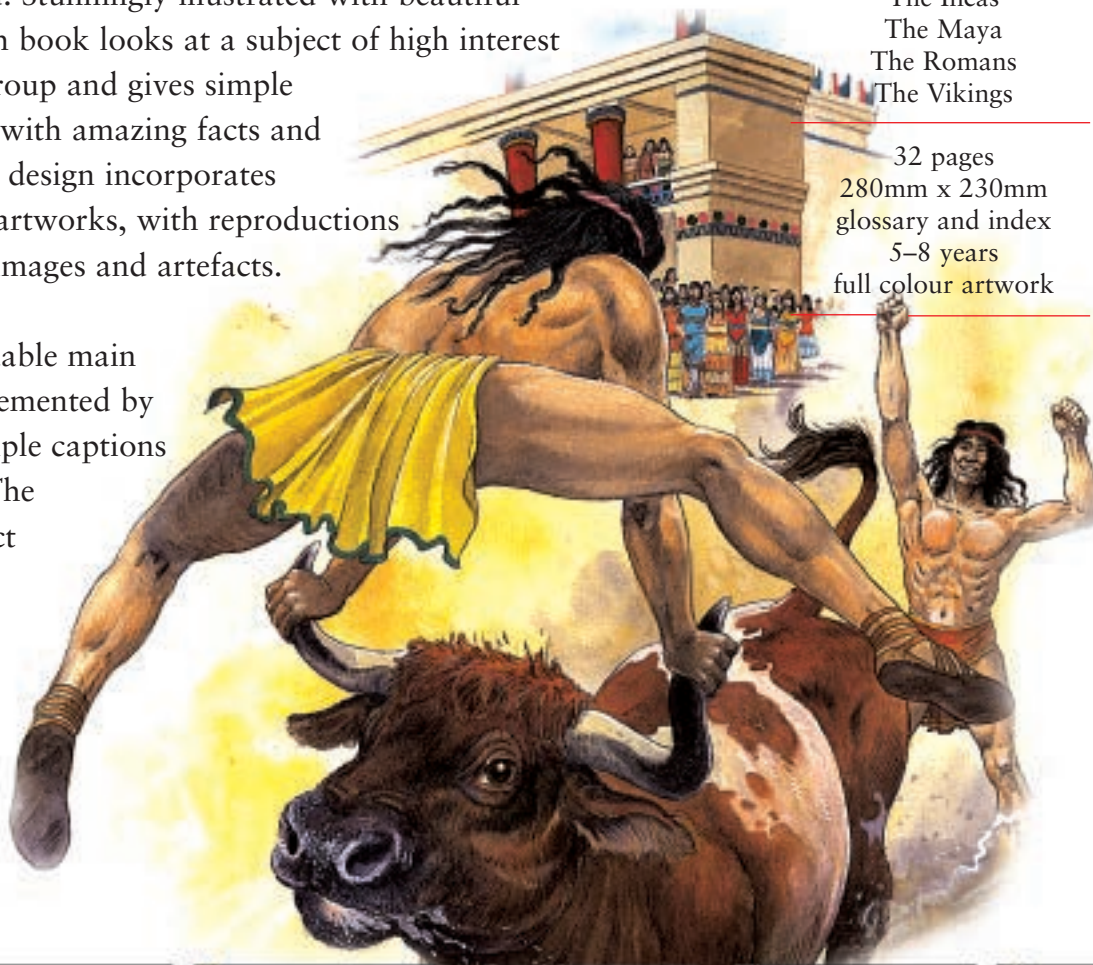




# ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

A series of information books for young readers of 5–8 years old. Stunningly illustrated with beautiful artwork, each book looks at a subject of high interest for the age group and gives simple information, with amazing facts and stories. Crisp design incorporates double page artworks, with reproductions of historical images and artefacts.

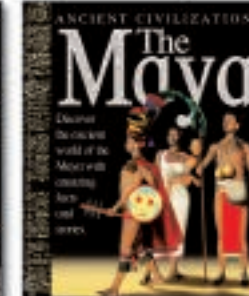
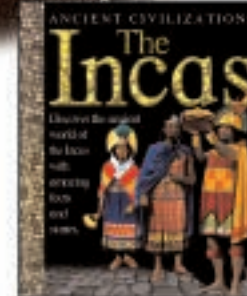
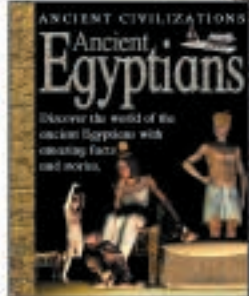
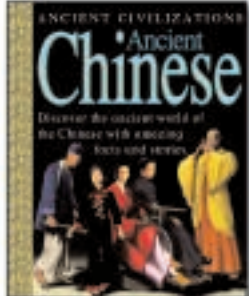
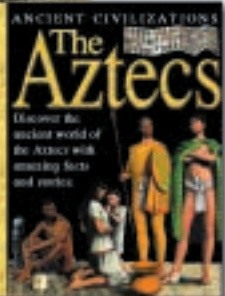
The big, readable main text is complemented by clear and simple captions to pictures. The illustrated fact boxes supply additional information. Famous stories relevant to each subject are included.



## *Titles in the series*

The Aztecs  
Ancient Egyptians  
Ancient Chinese  
Ancient Greeks  
The Incas  
The Maya  
The Romans  
The Vikings

32 pages  
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glossary and index  
5–8 years  
full colour artwork







# ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

A light-hearted look at the jobs people did in past times, from emperor to slave. How they trained, what they were paid, what their prospects were. With imaginary and actual, famous examples interspersed, the books include job adverts and descriptions, perks and pay.

Each book contains twelve types of jobs, specific to the period or civilisation, giving a clear insight into life at the time. Text is simple and humorous. The illustration is

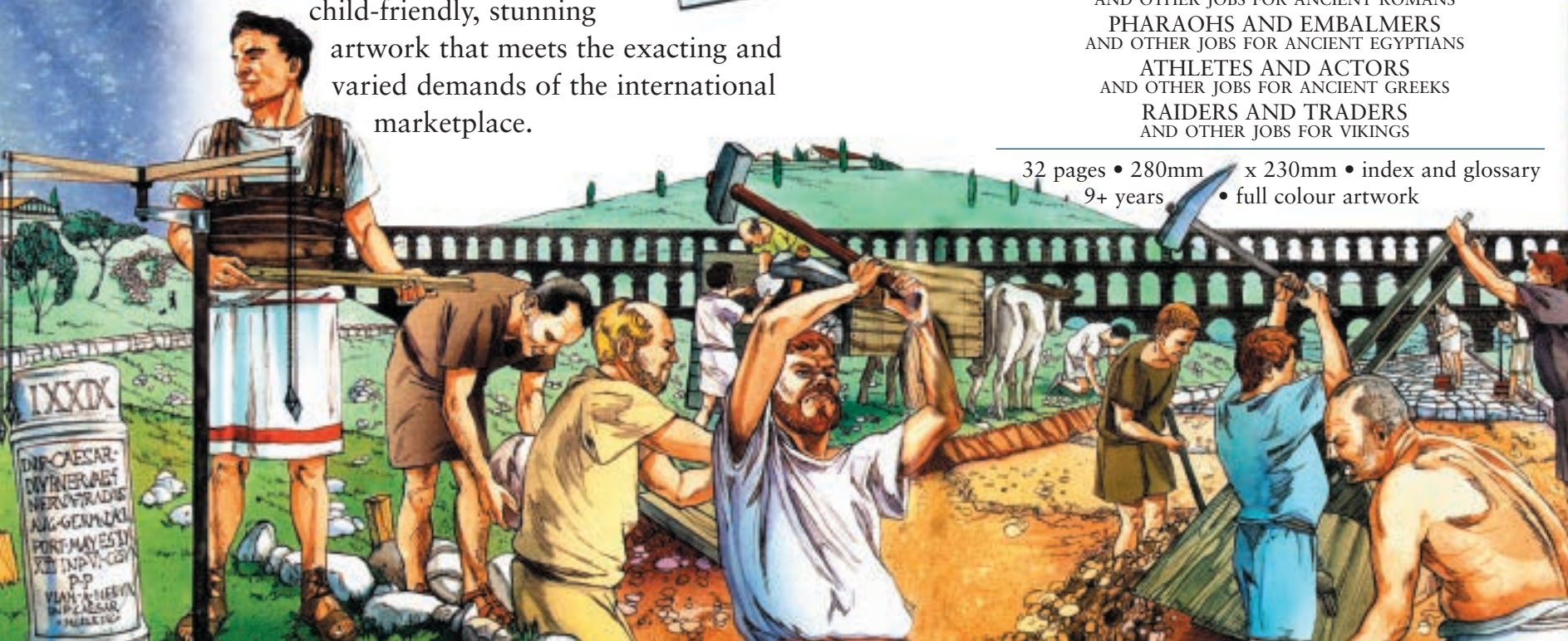
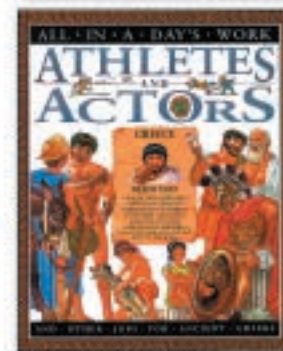
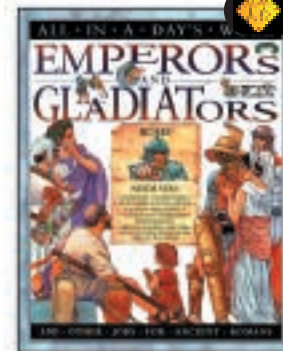
child-friendly, stunning artwork that meets the exacting and varied demands of the international marketplace.



*Titles in the series*

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AND OTHER JOBS FOR ANCIENT ROMANS  
PHARAOHS AND EMBALMERS  
AND OTHER JOBS FOR ANCIENT EGYPTIANS  
ATHLETES AND ACTORS  
AND OTHER JOBS FOR ANCIENT GREEKS  
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AND OTHER JOBS FOR VIKINGS

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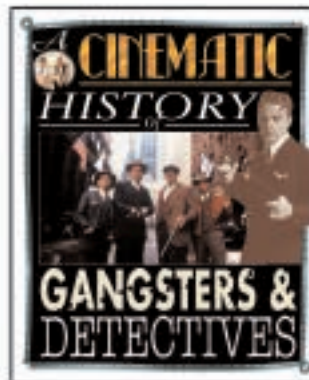
# A CINEMATIC HISTORY

A series of six books that tells the story of cinematic genres, detailing the amazing progress of movie technology and discussing how its advent has changed the world we live in. From the first moving picture show of 1895 through to the Imax movies of today, the series looks at the greats of the movie world and the social changes the medium has reflected and wrought.

## Titles in the series

ACTION & ADVENTURE  
COMEDY  
GANGSTERS & DETECTIVES  
HORROR  
SCI-FI & FANTASY  
WAR & EPICS

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# A fashionable HISTORY



A series for 11- to 15-year-olds that takes a focused and in-depth look at the development of costume through the ages. The books compare the evolution of clothes, shoes, adornment and accessories, and relate them to changes in social behaviour, lifestyles and taste,

from the earliest times to the present day.

Complemented by clear photographs and illustrations, each book shows how items

developed over time, and highlights how new skills and changes in technology have influenced fashion. A timeline puts each theme into its historical context.

A Fashionable History is the ideal resource for projects in fashion, history, design, design technology, art and history of art.



## *Titles in the series*

HATS & HAIRSTYLES

DRESSES & SKIRTS

COATS & TROUSERS

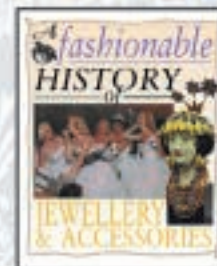
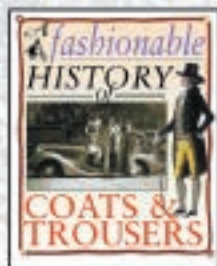
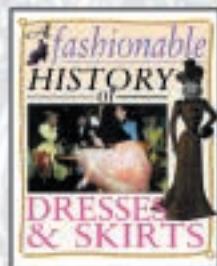
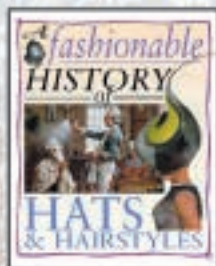
UNDERWEAR

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# SPORT SERIES

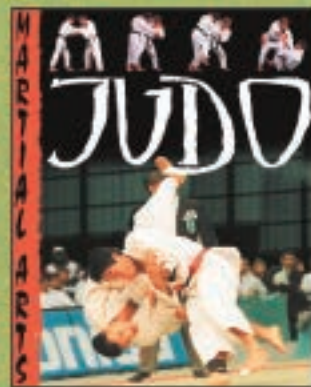
## MARTIAL ARTS

*Three series of books on sport*

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JUDO • KARATE • KICK BOXING  
TAE KWON DO  
BASKETBALL • CRICKET • FOOTBALL  
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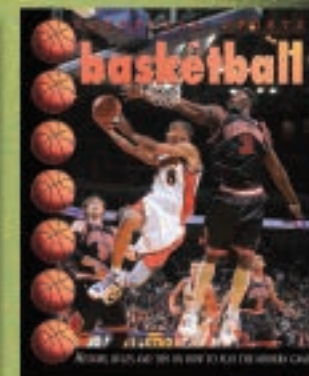
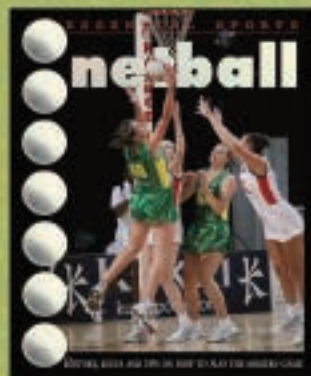
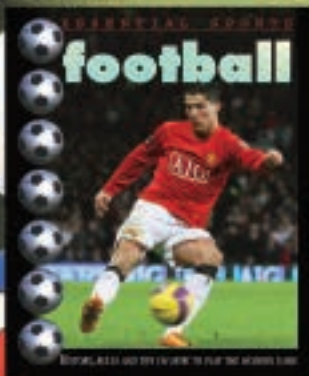


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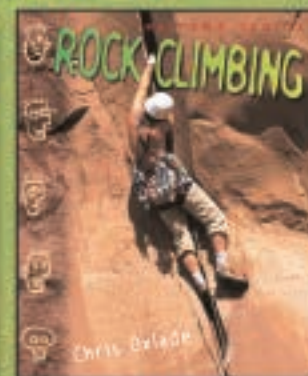
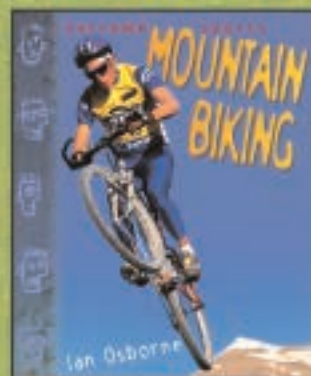
## ESSENTIAL SPORTS

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## EXTREME SPORTS

BMX • SKATEBOARDING • INLINE SKATING • MOUNTAIN BIKING  
ROCK CLIMBING • SNOWBOARDING





# sound trackers

A series of books for children that tracks down the greats in each type of popular music – from jazz to rock and rap – and explores the enormous impact this music has had on our modern culture.

The books are designed for both the trade and school markets and cover an area of popular and curriculum interest largely neglected by publishers.



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JAZZ  
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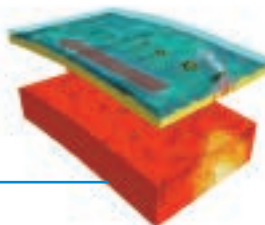




# The 36-book F I L E S series



A series of 36 books for young readers that cover Green Issues, World Energy, Nature, Habitats, Resources, Science and Technology. With the help of colourful, explanatory diagrams and photographs, children can learn about all the important aspects of our world and the future of the planet.



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### SCIENCE FILES 1

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36 books on the history of the 20th Century covering science and technology, fashion, design, media, art and music.

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1900–1920 SHRINKING WORLD • 1920–40 SCIENCE FOR THE PEOPLE • 1940–60 THE NUCLEAR AGE • 1960s SPACE AND TIME • 1970–90 COMPUTERS AND CHIPS • 1990–2000 ELECTRONIC AGE

### 20TH CENTURY FASHION

1900–20 LINEN & LACE • THE 20s & 30s FLAPPERS & VAMPS • THE 40s & 50s UTILITY TO NEW LOOK • THE 60s MODS & HIPPIES • THE 70s PUNKS, GLAM ROCKERS & NEW ROMANTICS • THE 80s & 90s POWER DRESSING TO SPORTSWEAR

### 20TH CENTURY DESIGN

1900–20 THE BIRTH OF MODERNISM • 20s AND 30s BETWEEN THE WARS • 40s AND 50s WAR AND POST-WAR YEARS • THE 60s THE PLASTIC AGE • 70s AND 80s THE HIGH-TECH AGE • THE 90s THE DIGITAL AGE

### 20TH CENTURY MEDIA

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# HISTORY (36 BOOKS)







A new series of children's information books, **GRAPHIC NONFICTION** tells the exciting true stories of famous and infamous characters from history. The books present the reader with the amazing adventures of these people's lives, in a comic strip format. This is supported by facts, maps and further information about their lives and the times they lived in.

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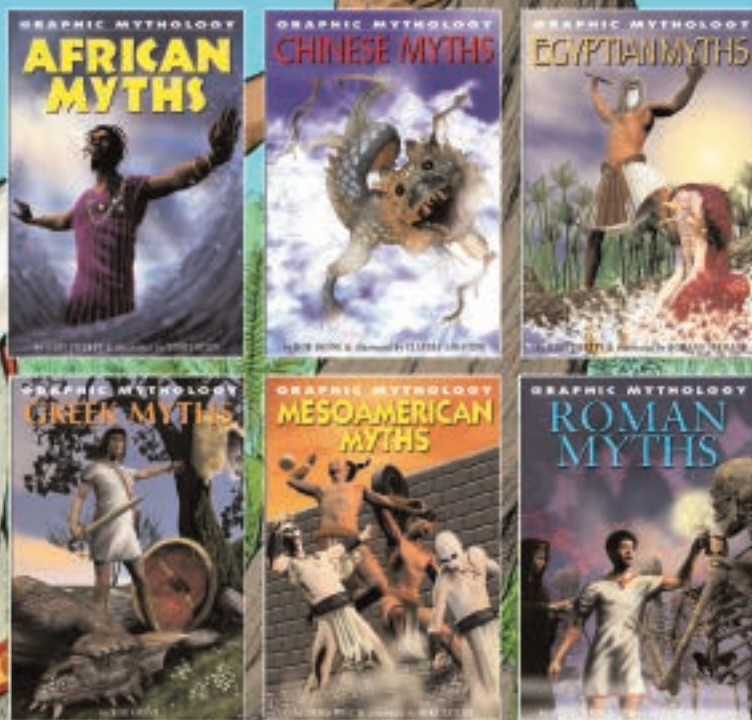


Six great titles in the **GRAPHIC SERIES** retell exciting stories from ancient mythology. Each book presents three famous myths in a comic strip format, supported by facts, maps and further information about the cultures and history behind the legends.

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THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE  
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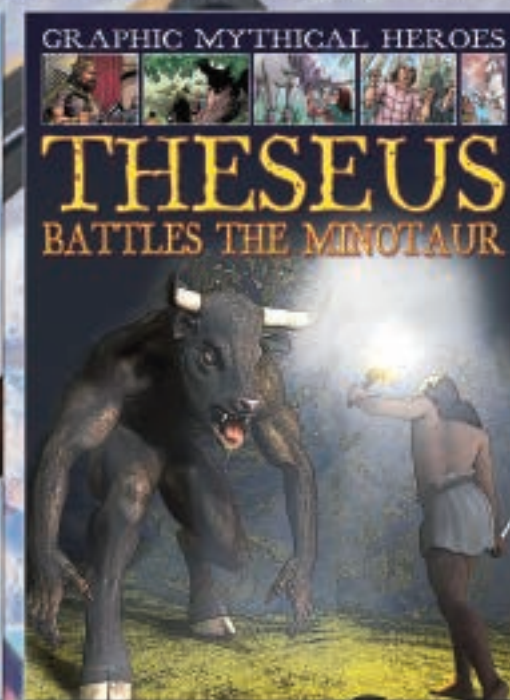
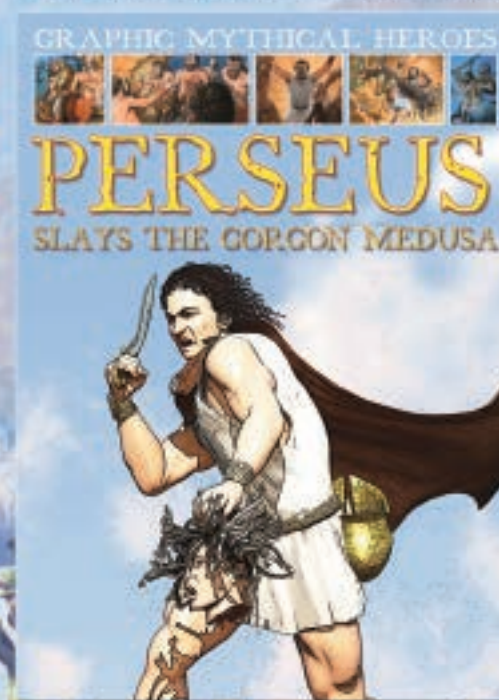
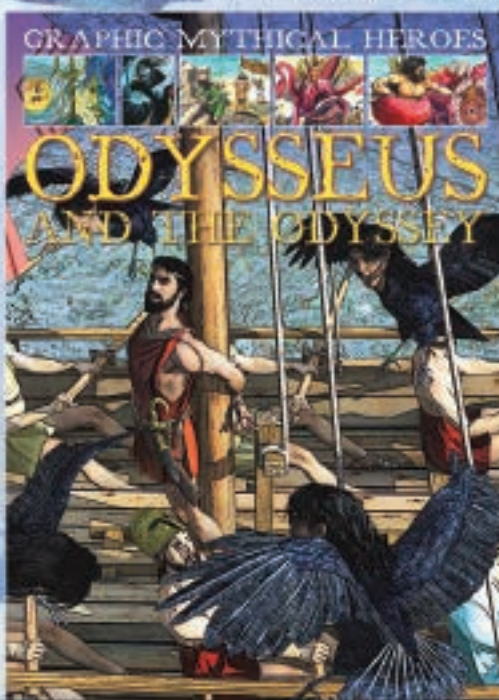
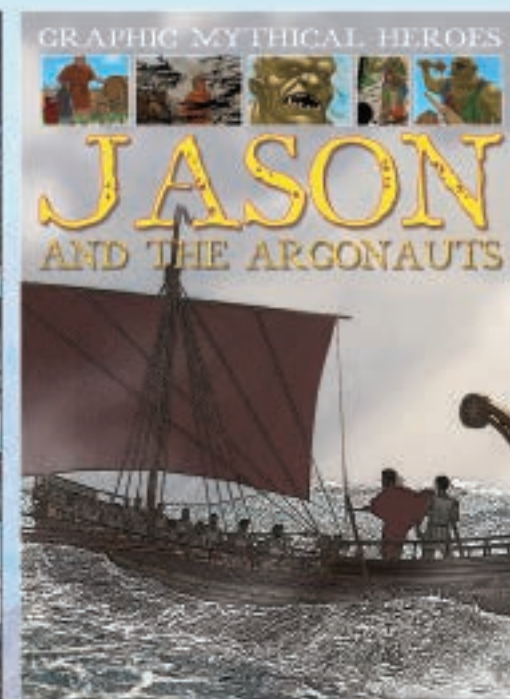
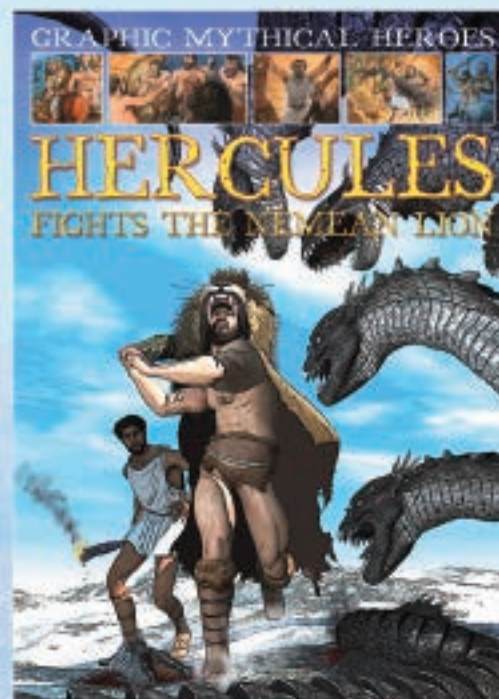
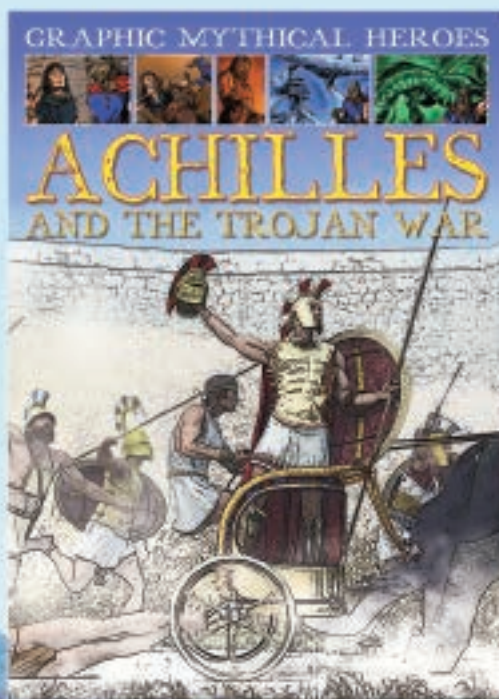


A new set of Junior Graphica titles on Mythical Heroes

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ACHILLES • HERCULES • JASON  
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# GRAPHIC MYTHICAL CREATURES

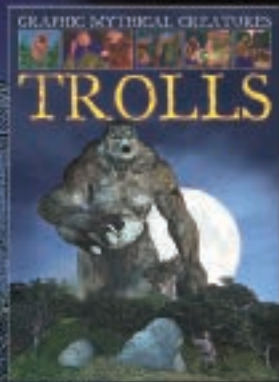


A new series of children's comic books for the younger reader starts with this set of twelve titles on mythical creatures. Each book contains an information section which supports the graphic-styled story which is illustrated in a traditional comic book way. These books are ideal for both boys and girls and for reluctant readers.

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DRAGONS • GIANTS • SEA MONSTERS • WEREWOLVES • UNICORNS  
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FIREBIRDS

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A historical series of children’s comic books for the younger reader on the American West. Each book contains an information section which supports the graphic-styled story which is illustrated in a traditional comic book way. These books are ideal for boys and reluctant readers.

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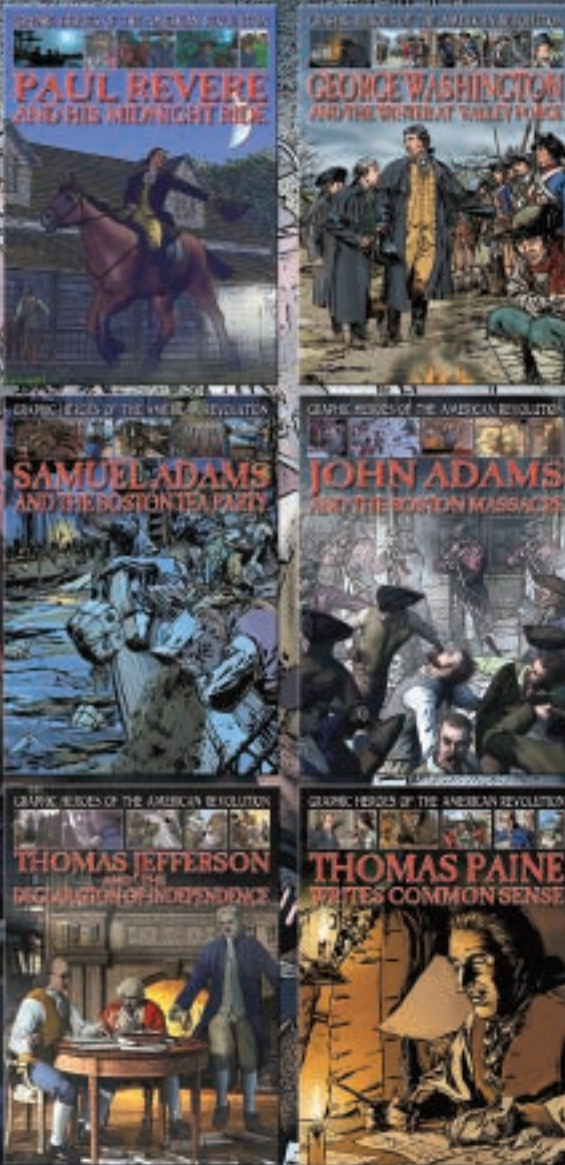
**JUNIOR GRAPHICA** A 24-PAGE, YOUNGER LOOK GRAPHIC COMIC SERIES

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- SAMUEL ADAMS AND THE BOSTON TEA PARTY
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A set of six Junior Graphica titles on the American civil rights movement from the fight for equal education to the Montgomery bus boycott.

*Titles in the series*

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**MALCOLM X**

AND THE FIGHT FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN UNITY

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JNR**

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Six titles in the **GRAPHIC SERIES** tell amazing stories of people's successful efforts to survive in adverse conditions around the world, from surviving a plane crash in the Andes to beating off lions in the African bush. Each book tells three true stories in a comic strip format, supported by facts, photographs and further information on surviving in the world's most extreme ecosystems.

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*Titles in the series*

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EARTHQUAKES  
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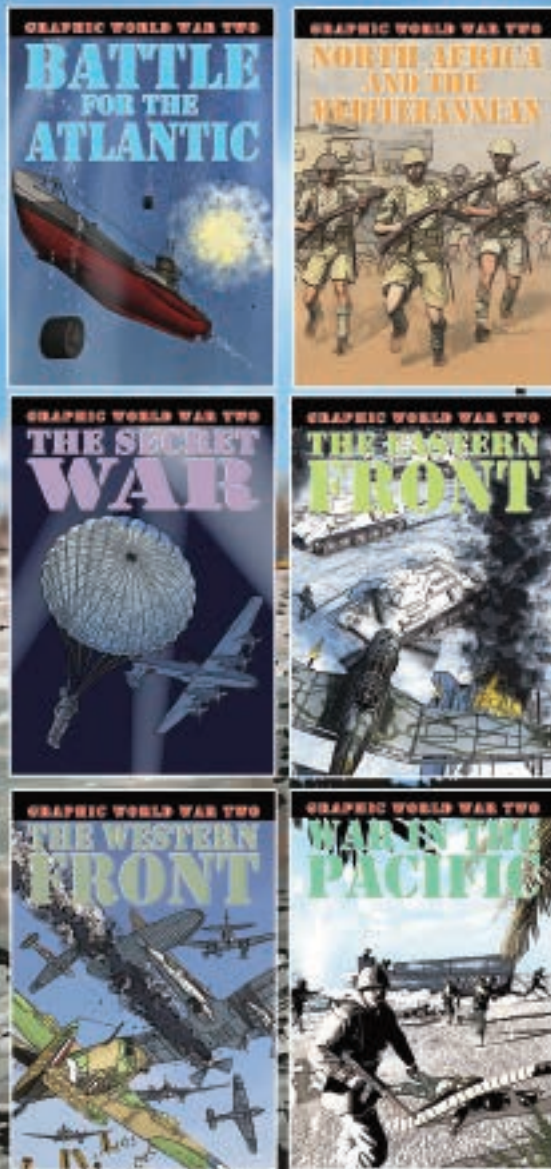


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BATTLE FOR THE ATLANTIC  
NORTH AFRICA AND THE  
MEDITERRANEAN  
THE SECRET WAR  
THE EASTERN FRONT  
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Six amazing titles in the **GRAPHIC SERIES** tell exciting stories of forensic science from solving crimes with ballistic evidence to profiling a criminal's mind. Each book presents three well-known and documented stories in a comic strip format, supported by facts, photographs and further information on the science and technology of FORENSIC SCIENCE.

*Titles in the series*

SOLVING CRIMES  
WITH TRACE EVIDENCE  
DETECTIVE WORK  
WITH BALLISTICS  
SOLVING CRIMES THROUGH  
CRIMINAL PROFILING  
CORPSES AND SKELETONS:  
THE SCIENCE OF FORENSIC  
ANTHROPOLOGY  
CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS  
AUTOPSIES: PATHOLOGISTS  
AT WORK

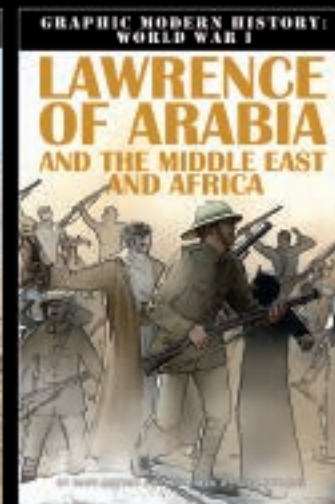
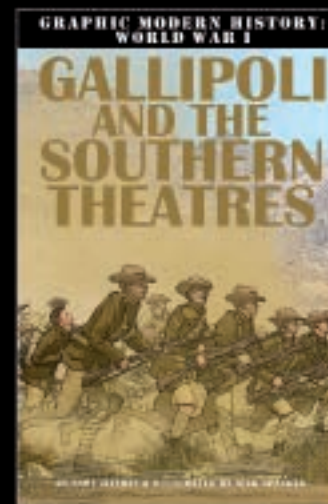
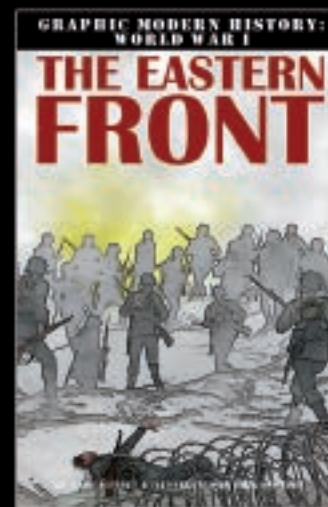
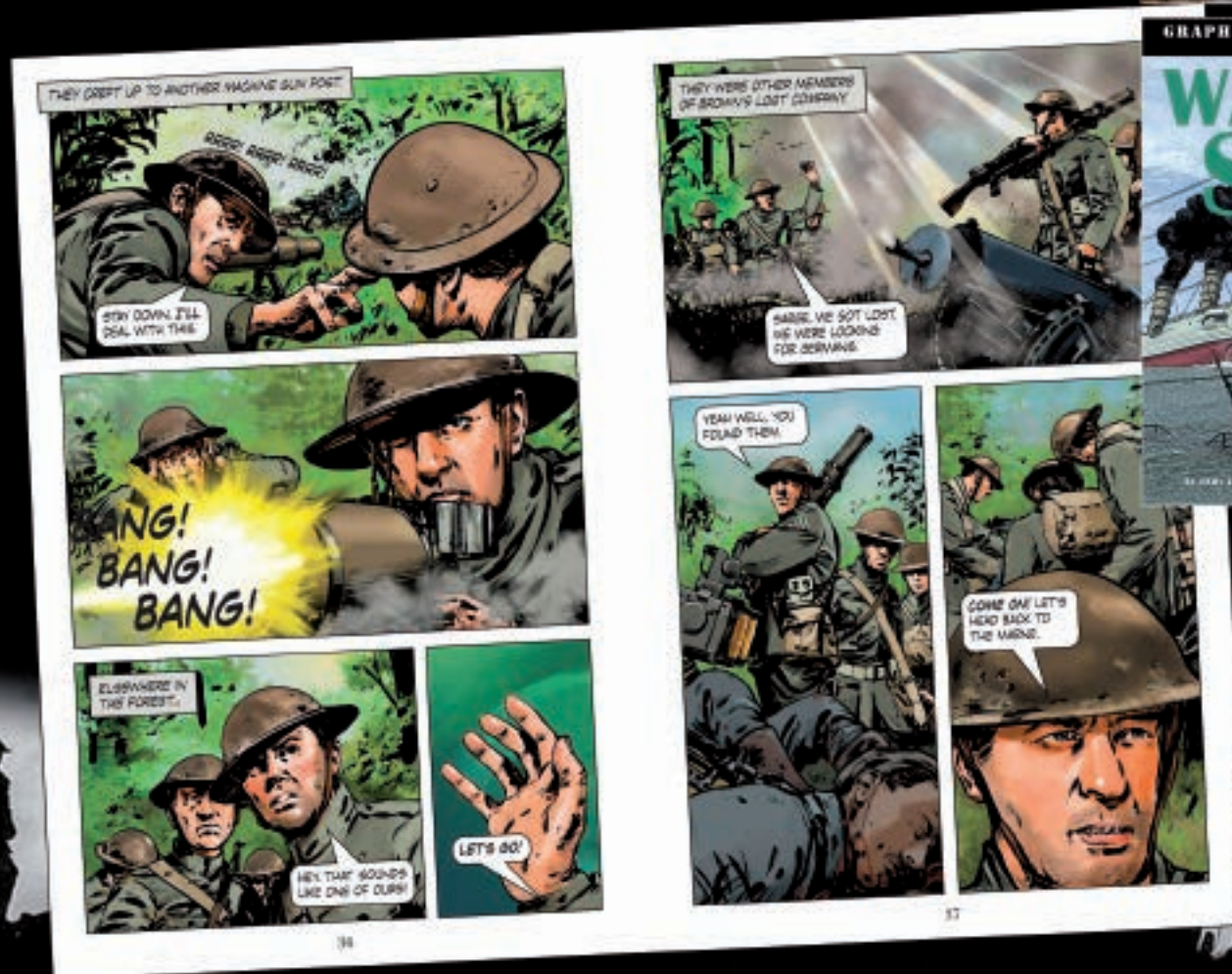
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A history of World War One that includes true stories of war and heroism from the combatants' point of view, told in graphic comic book style.

Further information, illustrated with photographs, gives the reader a background history on each theatre of war.



*Titles in the series*

THE WESTERN FRONT • THE EASTERN FRONT • WAR IN THE AIR • WAR AT SEA • GALLIPOLI AND THE SOUTHERN THEATRES • LAWRENCE OF ARABIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

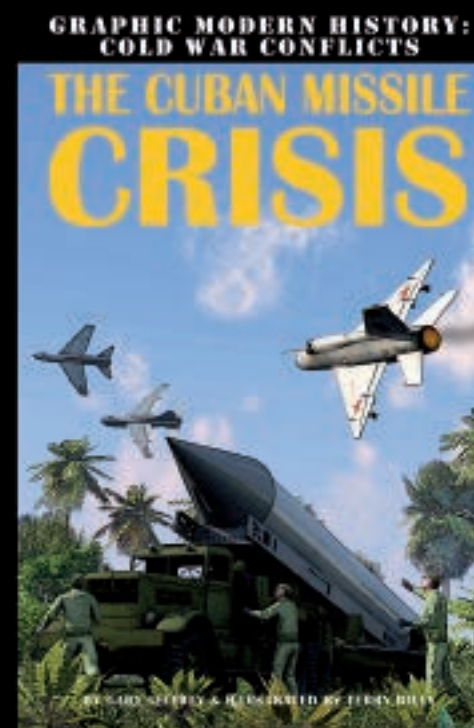
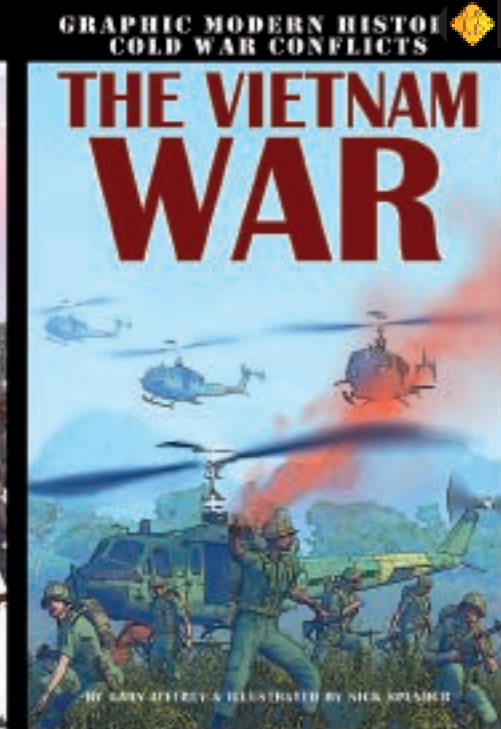
48 pages • 255mm x 165mm • glossary and index • 8 to 16 years  
full colour artwork and photographs



Further information, illustrated with photographs, gives the reader a background history on each theatre of the Cold War conflict.

THE KOREAN WAR • THE VIETNAM WAR • THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS  
THE SOVIET WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

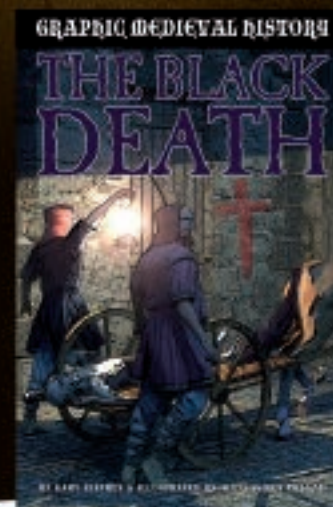
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A history of Medieval conflict during key episodes of this era of European development. Each book includes three amazing true stories of the times, from kings to paupers, told in graphic comic book style.

Further information, illustrated with maps and artwork, gives the reader a background history on each period.



#### *Titles in the series*

THE BLACK DEATH • CASTLES • THE CRUSADES • THE DARK AGES • KNIGHTS • REBELLION & REVOLT

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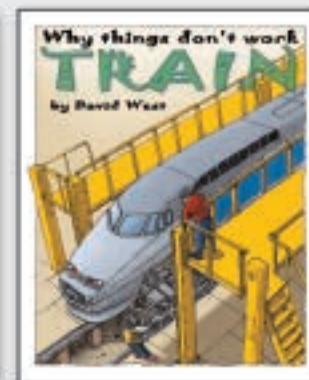
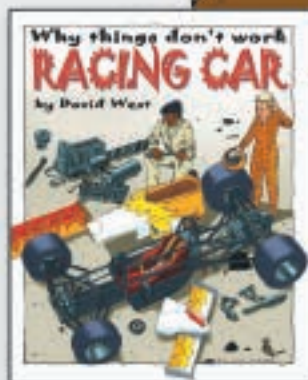
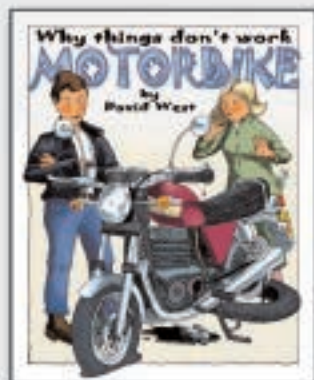
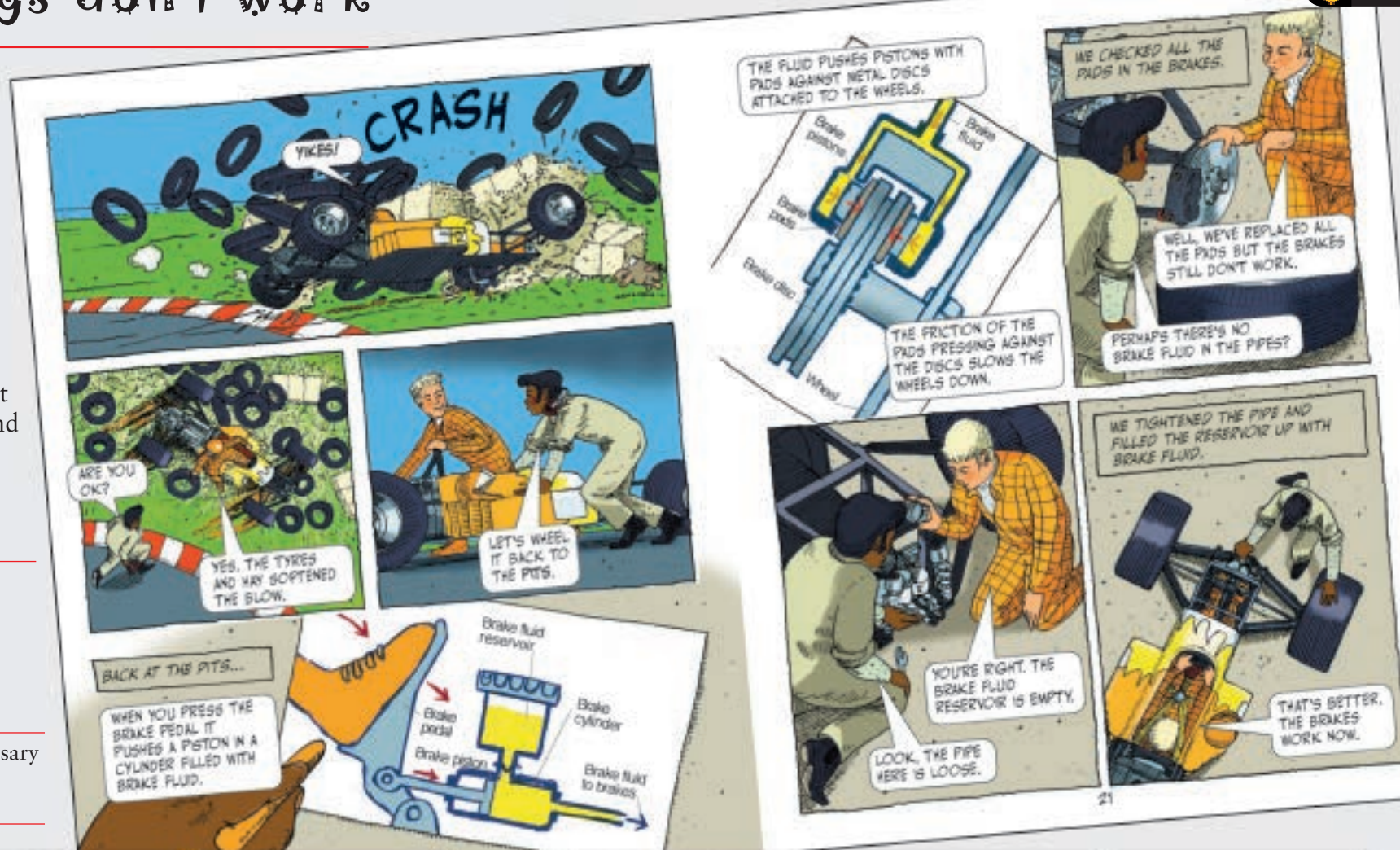
A series of books that take a new look at technology and how things work. At one time or another things break down and stop working. These books show how things work by discovering why they won't work and fixing the problem.

Each book has a narrative in comic book format to show the gradual rebuilding of the subject and explains simple scientific and technological principles along the way.

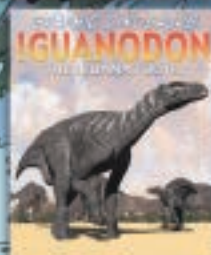
## *Titles in the series*

MOTORBIKE  
RACING CAR  
HELICOPTER  
PLANE  
TANK  
TRAIN

32 pages • 280mm x 230mm • glossary  
and index • 8–10 years  
full colour artwork







# DINO STORIES

LARGE FORMAT COMIC-STYLE BOOKS

An exciting set of comic-style books created for the reluctant reader as an introduction into the amazing world of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals.

Each of the eighteen books centre on an individual animal from the time of the dinosaurs and tells an exciting story in four chapters. Illustrated in a comic book style these books are an irresistible source of information for the young or reluctant reader.



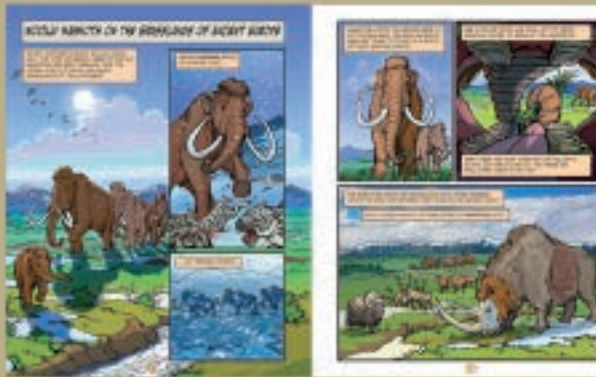
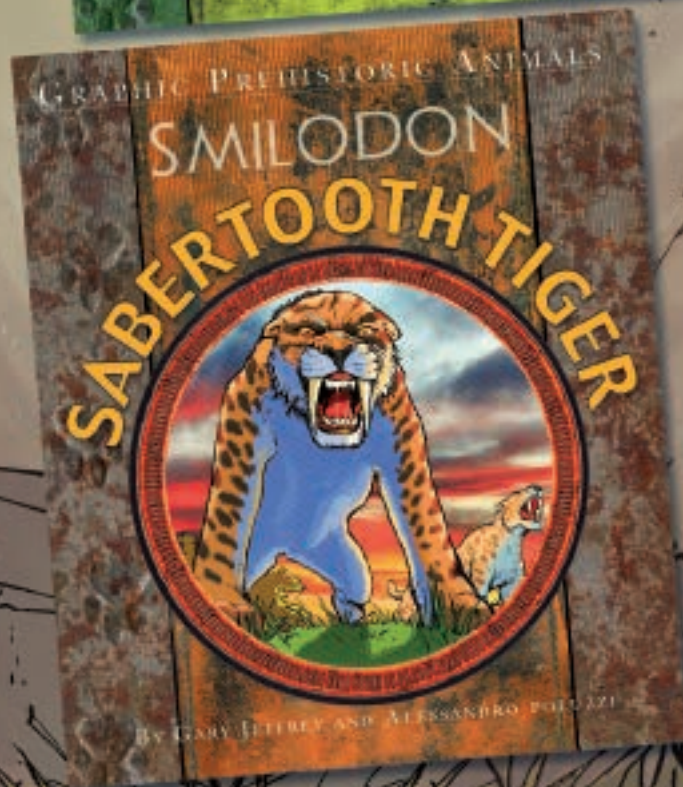
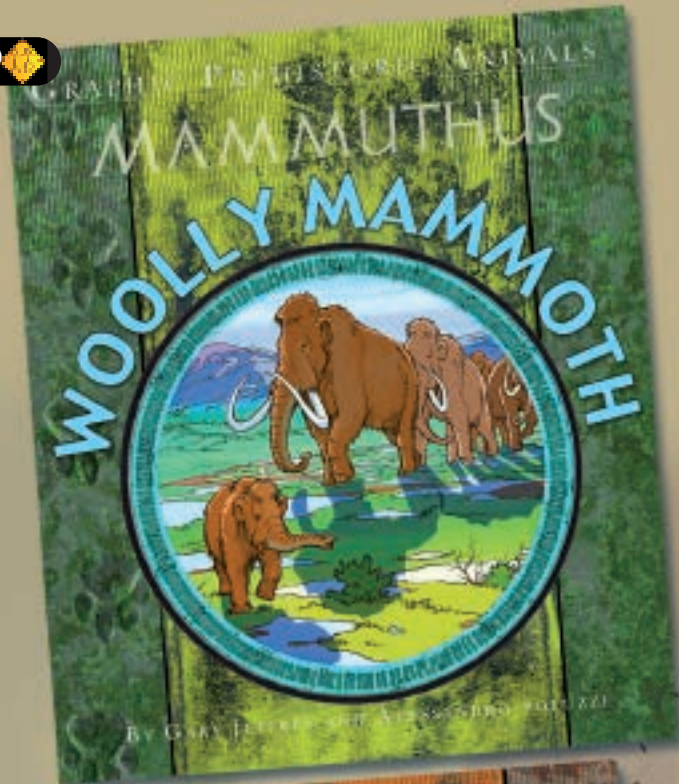
## Titles in the series

ALLOSAAURUS • ARCHAEOPTERYX • ANKYLOSAURUS • BRACHIOSAURUS • DIPLODOCUS  
ELASMOSAURUS • GIGANTOSAURUS • HADROSAURUS • ICHTHYOSAURUS • IGUANODON  
OVIRAPTOR • PACHYCEPHALOSAURUS • PTERANODON • SPINOSAURUS • STEGOSAURUS  
TRICERATOPS • TYRANNOSAURUS • VELOCIRAPTOR

32 pages • 280mm x 230mm • index and glossary • 8+ years • full colour artwork







A new series of books that highlights the amazing animals of our prehistoric world. Each title tells a story about a beast from prehistoric times in comic book style. Further information on the animal's lifestyle and fossil evidence is provided at the beginning and end of each book.

#### *Titles in the series*

SABRE-TOOTH TIGER (SMILODON)  
WOOLLY MAMMOTH (MAMMUTHUS)  
WOOLLY RHINO (COELODONTA)  
TERROR BIRD (GASTORNIS)  
GIANT SLOTH (MEGATHERIUM)  
TERMINATOR PIG (ENTELODON)

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#### *Further titles in the series*

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MEGA SHARK (MEGALODON)  
BEHEMOTH (INDRICOTHERIUM)  
GIANT HUNTER (ANDREWSARCHUS)  
BONE CRUSHER (HYAENODON)  
THE FIRST HORSE (EUROHIPPIUS)

LARGE FORMAT  
COMIC-STYLE BOOKS





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This large list of comic-format books (now standing at 160 titles) is expanding rapidly to fill the growing needs of the reluctant reader market in schools and libraries.

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New series are aimed at a younger readership and more titles in history and high-interest topics are planned. The **GRAPHIC SERIES** continues to expand its title list in all areas.

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