



# BEETLE BOOKS

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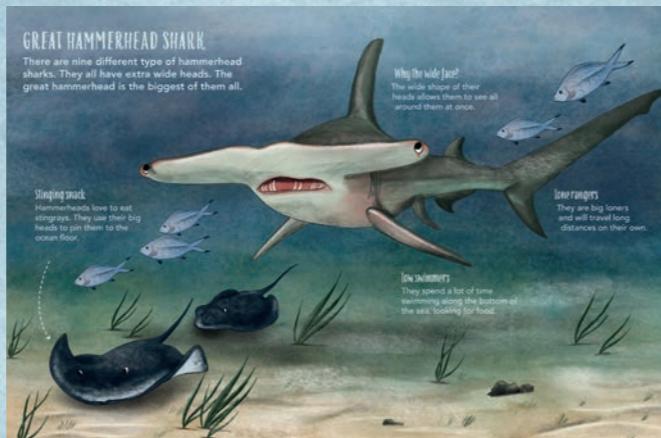
## WHAT'S NEW - SNEAK PREVIEW

### THE SPECTACULAR LIVES OF SHARKS

Topic Science/Nature  
Age: 5 to 8 years  
Format 300 x 233 mm  
Extent 64 Pages, self ended

**STEM**

Get ready to explore the underwater world of sharks! Beautiful, detailed illustrations bring these majestic beasts to life, while whimsical, bitesized text reveals mind-blowing facts. Perfect for nature-loving young readers. There's so much to explore in this stunning page turner. Let's dive in!



**ILLUSTRATED BY: ROSE WILKINSON**

Rose is an illustrator, artist and educator from Hereford, now living and working in London. Her mediums of choice are watercolour, gouache, pencil and Procreate, she is also versed in digital image making.



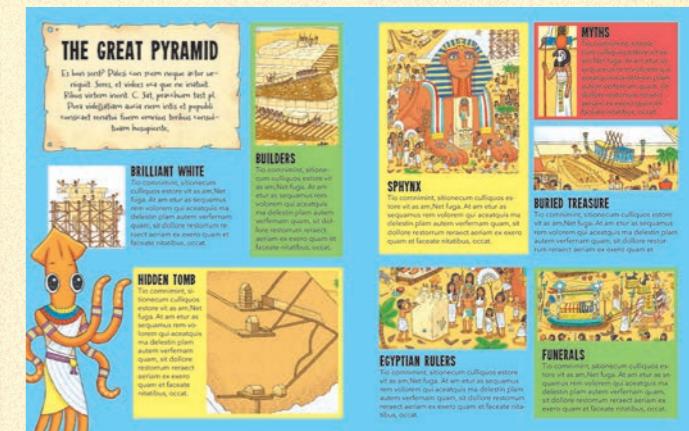
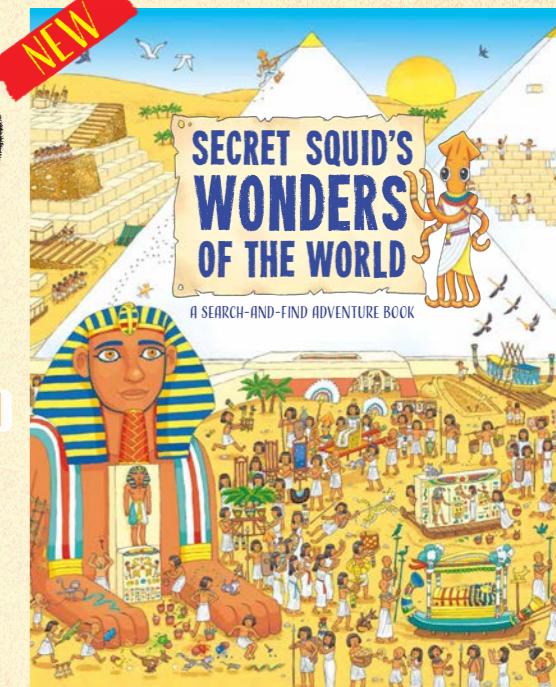
## WHAT'S NEW - SNEAK PREVIEW

### SECRET SQUID'S WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Topic Search & Find/ Geography/ History  
Age: 5-8 years  
Format 290 x 225 mm  
Extent 40 Pages

**STEM**

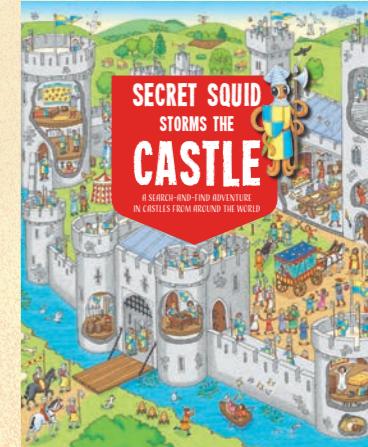
A search-and-find book exploring some of the most incredible man-made landmarks on the planet. Bright, fun illustrated scenes with bitesized facts help you unpack the incredible history of these stunning wonder's and the people who lived amongst them!



**ILLUSTRATED BY: BARRY ABLETT**

Barry studied Illustration at Loughborough University and his artwork has appeared in over fifty titles in the UK and around the world.

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2022





## WHAT'S NEW - SNEAK PREVIEW

# SEASONS

Topic	Science/Nature	9781914087448
Age:	4 to 7 years	\$25.95
Format	300 x 233 mm	
Extent	64 Pages, self ended	

Follow our journey, see the awakening of spring, bees buzzing in summer, squirrels hiding nuts in autumn, bears hibernating in the winter and more! It's a beautifully illustrated, fascinating look at the changes each season brings.



ILLUSTRATED BY: ANNA NORMAN

A graduate from Cambridge School of Art, Anna is inspired by the beauty and diversity of the natural world and creates illustrations with bold colours and textures.



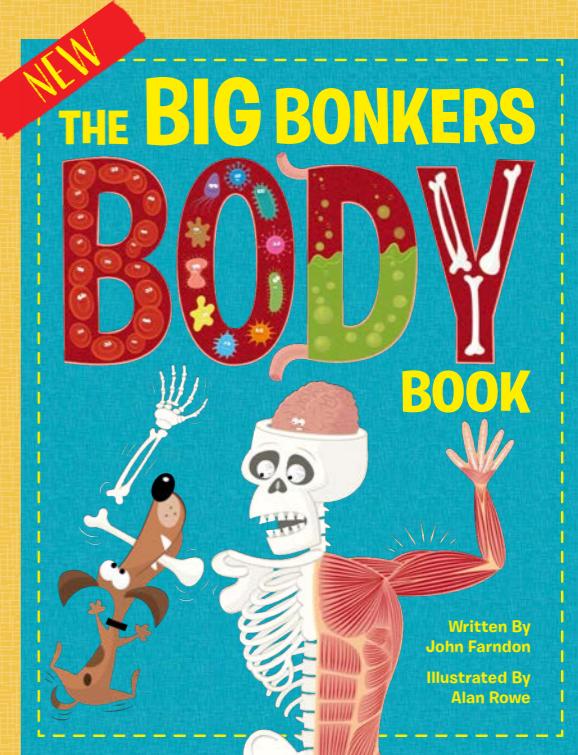
## WHAT'S NEW - SNEAK PREVIEW

# THE BIG BONKERS BODY BOOK

Topic	Science	9781914087646
Age:	5 to 8 years	\$25.95
Format	300 x 233 mm	
Extent	80 Pages	

STEM

Holding yourself together, disgusting guts and staying alive. Get ready to learn all about the human body, from muscles and bones, to farts and vomit. Every gross question is answered in this questions-and-answers books about what goes on beneath your skin.



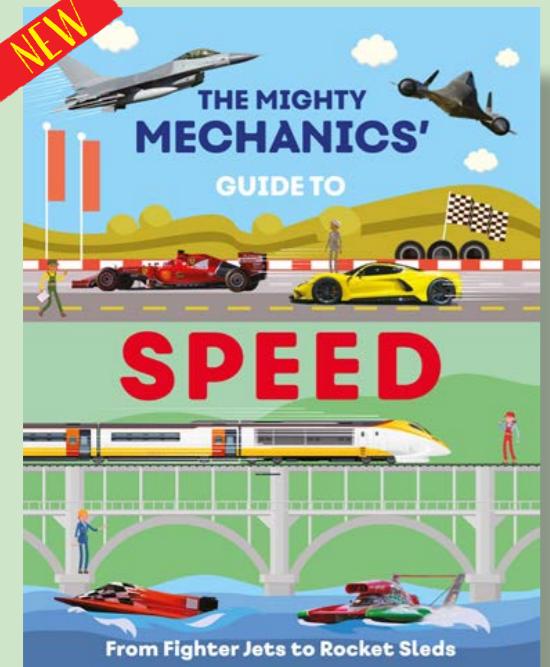
ILLUSTRATED BY: ALAN ROWE

Alan has been working as a freelance Illustrator since 1985. His work is heavily influenced by 1950's and 60's cartoons. Maybe all that time spent glued to the TV as a child wasn't all wasted!





# WHAT'S NEW - SNEAK PREVIEW



**Shockwave Truck**

This superfast truck has three jet engines in the back to push it along at 376 mph (605 km/h).

At air shows, Shockwave races against a jet fighter plane. It will overtake the plane in just a quarter of a mile!

Shockwave burns through 180 gallons (810L) of jet fuel each time it races.

This truck uses both brakes and two parachutes to help it stop.

On Four Wheels

This truck is also known as 'The Triple Jet Monster.'

## MIGHTY MECHANICS' GUIDE TO SPEED

Topic: Science/Engineering 9781913440985  
 Age: 5 to 8 years \$16.95  
 Format: 270 x 210 mm  
 Extent: 80 Pages

**STEM**

Discover the world's fastest jet plane, a car that can break the sound barrier, and much more. Full of fun facts from racing cars to roller coasters, it's a real high-interest page-turner with lots of fantastic speedy machines.



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## WHAT MACHINES DO

Topic: Science/Engineering 9781914087455  
 Age: 4 to 7 years \$25.95  
 Format: 300 x 233 mm  
 Extent: 80 Pages, self ended

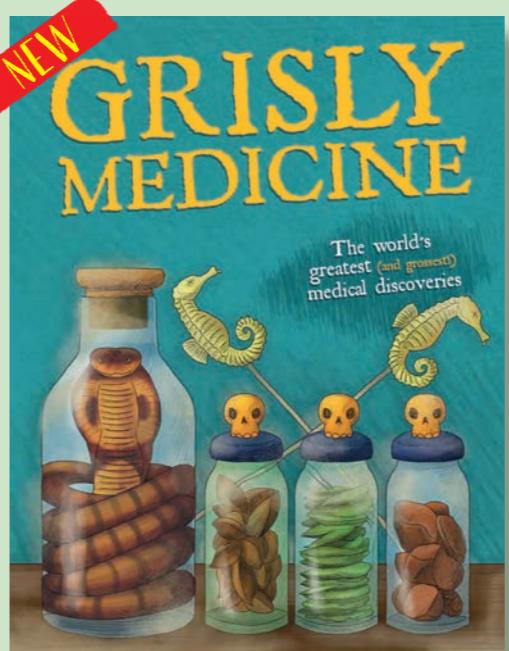
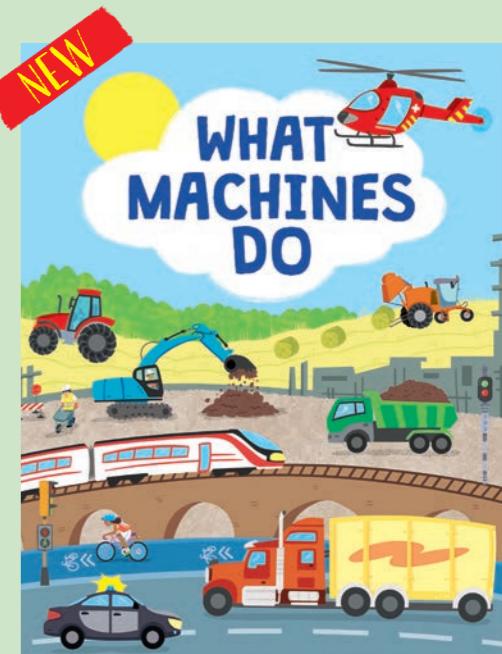
**STEM**

Explore the fascinating working world of some amazing machines as they are put to work on the farm, construction sites, hospitals, airports, theme parks and much more. Discover how they work and what they do. Brilliantly illustrated with all round appeal, discover how machines work and what they do. Perfect for curious minds.



ILLUSTRATED BY: ESTHER CUADRADO

Esther has been illustrating children's books for 25 years. Her children believe she is lucky to draw all day - and they are absolutely right!



## GRISLY MEDICINE

Topic: Science 9781913440503  
 Age: 7 to 11 years \$25.95  
 Format: 270 x 210 mm  
 Extent: 96 Pages

**STEM**

Imagine how much worse the Coronavirus pandemic would have been without today's knowledge of germs and viruses! While modern medicine continues to make incredible advances, we still owe a lot to the discoveries of the past. From the brilliant to the ridiculous, get ready to uncover the biggest breakthroughs and blunders in medical history, and the doctors whose discoveries have shaped the future of healthcare.

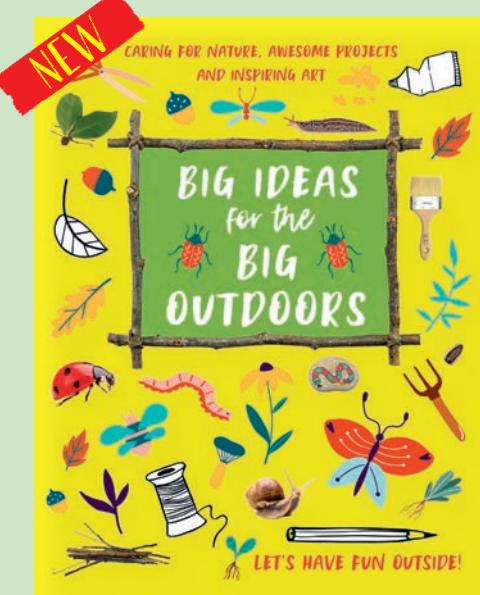
ILLUSTRATED BY: VENITIA DEAN

Venitia Dean grew up in Brighton, UK. She has loved drawing ever since she could hold a pencil. After receiving a digital drawing tablet for her 19th birthday she transferred to working digitally. She hasn't looked back since!



# WHAT'S NEW - SNEAK PREVIEW

## BIG IDEAS FOR THE BIG OUTDOORS



Topic: Nature  
Age: 6 to 9 years  
Format: 270 x 210 mm  
Extent: 80 Pages

9781913440466  
\$16.95 CDN



Nothing beats spending time in nature! Whatever the time of year, there are always lots of things to do and discover. This book is full of fantastic ideas to help you have more fun outside. So unplug the TV and get ready for some amazing adventures!

**COLD WINTER RECIPE**

Birds really do struggle to find food during a big freeze. You can certainly help them out by thinking ahead.

**YOU WILL NEED:**

- Paper cups
- String
- Spoonspatula
- Microwave
- INGREDIENTS:**
- One part bran, one part oats, and one part of any of the dry ingredients below: Currents or sultanas, Dried raisins, Dried apricots, Bird seeds and nuts, Ghee

Turned through a piece of string and made a hole at the bottom.

**1** Mix together all the dry ingredients in a large bowl. Melt the lard in a microwave.

Take it off the heat, then leave to cool a little before mixing it into the dry ingredients.

**2** Make a hole in the bottom of a paper cup.

Add an adult to make sure the spoon or wooden spatula doesn't fall.

**3** Pack the mixture firmly into the cup, around the piece of string.

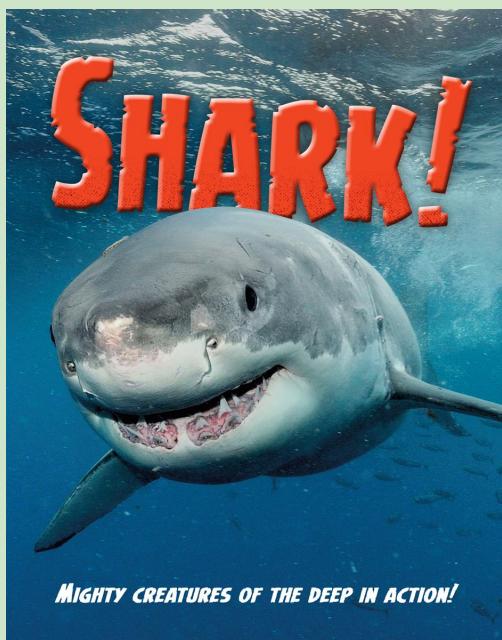
**4** Chill in the fridge overnight. To remove, cut open the cup carefully.

**5** Store in the freezer ready to hang on a tree branch in very cold weather.

Never put these feeders near birdhouses where the fat is stored, as it might melt fat that gets onto the bird's feathers, preventing a bird from getting out to fly.

Don't forget to leave some water out for them, too!

## SHARK!



Topic: Science/Nature  
Age: 7-11 years  
Format: 270 x 210 mm  
Extent: 96 Pages

9781913077730  
\$16.95 CDN



Take a deep-dive into pages packed with superb photographs, unbelievable science, and chilling true stories. Find out all about the fascinating world of sharks.

**FINDING PREY**

A fish or sea mammal that is bleeding is almost certain to attract sharks. Many sharks follow the smell of blood to find possible prey.

The part of a shark's brain used for smell is large. Sharks can smell a smell for hundreds of metres.

**LEMON SHARK**

Sharks use special receptors on the underside of their snout to pick up smells. There are two rows of these, and there is one on each side of the mouth.

Water flows into the hole at the top, and out of the bottom.

A shark can tell where a smell comes from. If the smell passes its nostrils before the left nostril, the shark knows the smell is coming from the right.

**SNIFFING OUT PREY**

It is not only the blood of wounded animals that sharks can smell. They can also smell oil. According to the American Museum of Natural History, some sharks can smell just a teaspoon of fish oil in a swimming pool of water.

Some sharks, such as this blind shark, have barbs hanging down from their mouths. These are used to locate prey.

**VIBRATIONS IN THE WATER**

Sharks also detect prey from the sounds and vibrations made by struggling or injured fish. Sharks have lines at the sides of their heads that contain only a tiny hole on the outside. But they also have a much bigger system for sensing vibrations in the water. This is called the lateral line.

**SHARK SCIENCE: THE LATERAL LINE**

The lateral line is a line of sensors under a shark's skin that runs along the side of its body.

Along the line, a series of minute wobbles whenever the water is disturbed. The wobbles trigger a reaction in the shark's brain. It says: "Smell worth investigating is happening."