



AUTUMN KS3 RECOMMENDED READING

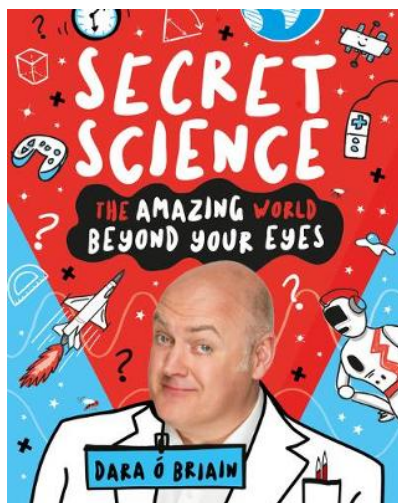


STEM

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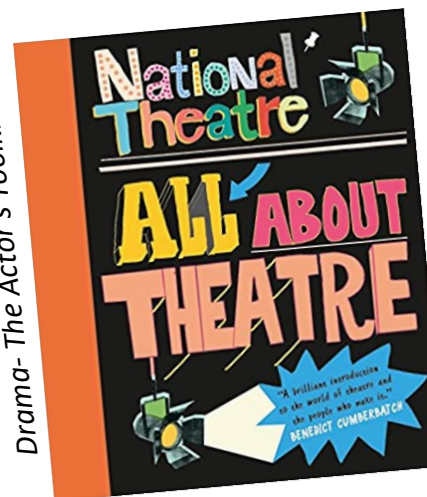
THE ARTS

So you think everyday life is boring?! WHAT?! Hoo-ee, are you wrong! No, seriously. There's so much EXTRAORDINARY science going on right from the minute you wake up to when you go to sleep. Actually, while you're asleep, too. Science is a non-stop EVERYWHERE, everything adventure with some incredibly cool stuff going on, too. Let Dara tell you more about all things Science...

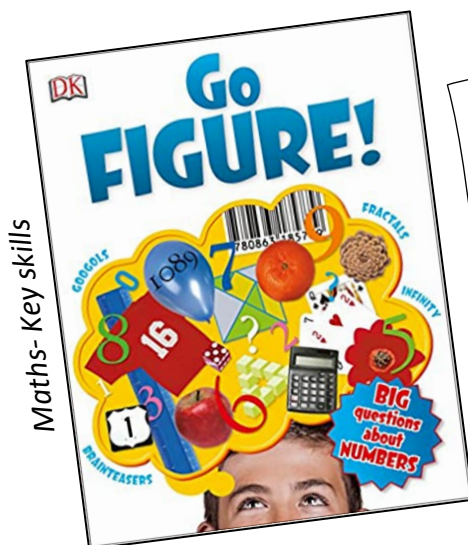


Physics - Forces

Drama - The Actor's Toolkit



Perfect to expand your knowledge of how the theatre works. Described by Benedict Cumberbatch as "a brilliant introduction to theatre", this fascinating book by the National Theatre shows how plays like War Horse and many others are made.



Maths - Key skills

Numbers create the structure to our universe. Without numbers, computers would not work and cars would not go. There would be no way to quantify things. You wouldn't be able to ask, "How many?" or "How much?" We would not understand time or distance.

Go Figure! is a math book filled with the weird and wonderful side of math and numbers.

A story inspired by a press cutting describing how, during World War II, the treasured contents of London's National Gallery were stored in Welsh slate mines.

This is a funny and touching exploration of how art – its beauty and its value – touches the life of one little boy and his big family in a very small town.



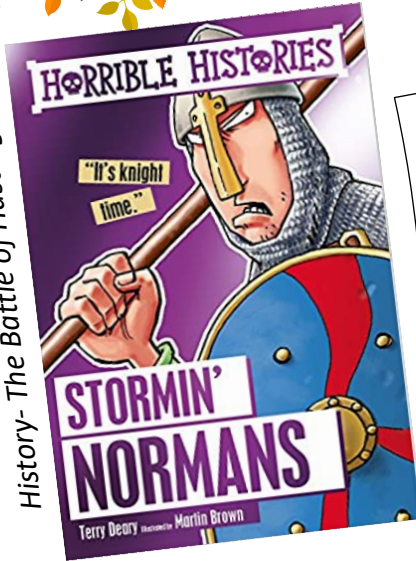
Art & Design - Drawing



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ENGLISH & HISTORY

History- The Battle of Hastings

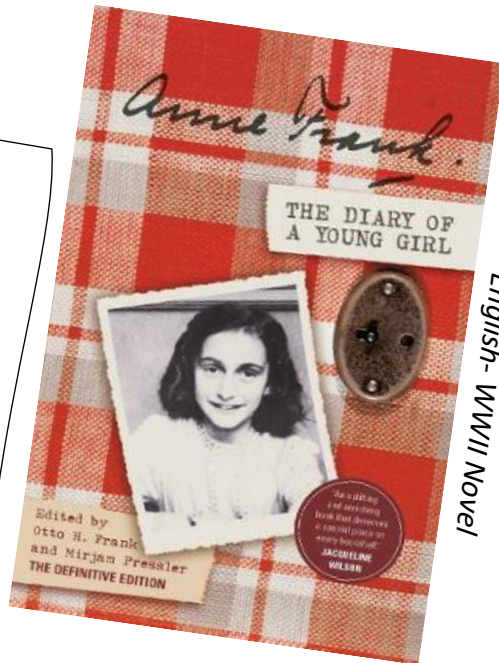


A fun way to read about the facts that your History textbooks may have missed.

Readers can discover all the foul facts about the Stormin' Normans, including: why Norman knights slept with a dolly, which pirate hung up his eye-patch and became a saint and why Crusader ships were defended with barrels of pee.

'One of the greatest books of the [last] century' - Guardian

A true first person account of life as a Jew in WWII. 1942- thirteen-year-old Anne Frank and her family, fleeing the occupation, went into hiding in an Amsterdam warehouse. Over the next two years Anne vividly describes in her diary the frustrations of living in such close quarters, and her thoughts, feelings and longings as she grows up.



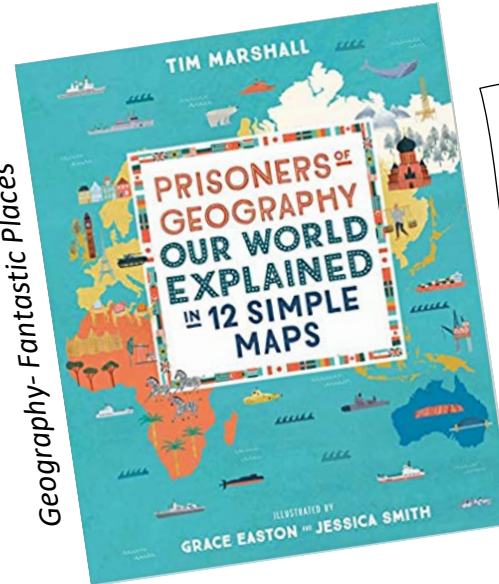
English- WWII Novel

English & History



THE WORLD AROUND US

Geography- Fantastic Places



Covering everything from the locations of national landmarks to the uneven spread of natural resources, Prisoners of Geography: Our World Explained in 12 Maps provides fascinating answers to the most oft-asked questions in today's global politics.

A superb re-imagining of Joan of Arc by master storyteller and author of War Horse.

"There was only one creature on this earth who really knew Joan. He was a sparrow, just an ordinary sparrow...He was her best friend on this earth, maybe her only friend, too."

A young girl faces an impossible task – to save her beloved France from tyrants.



MFL- French History

Geography, MFL & RE



SOCIAL SCIENCES & SPORTS

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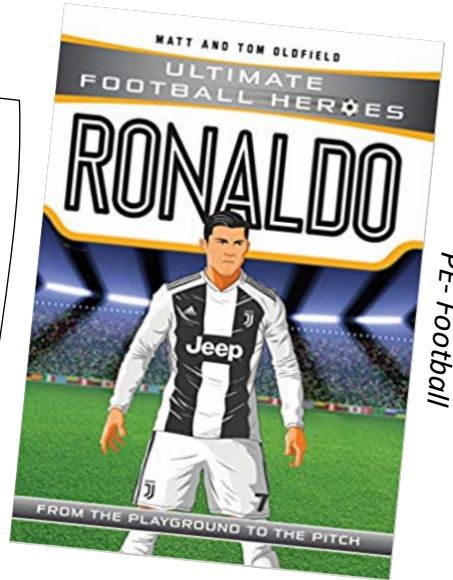
TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS & MEDIA



Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life-stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to super-star professional player.

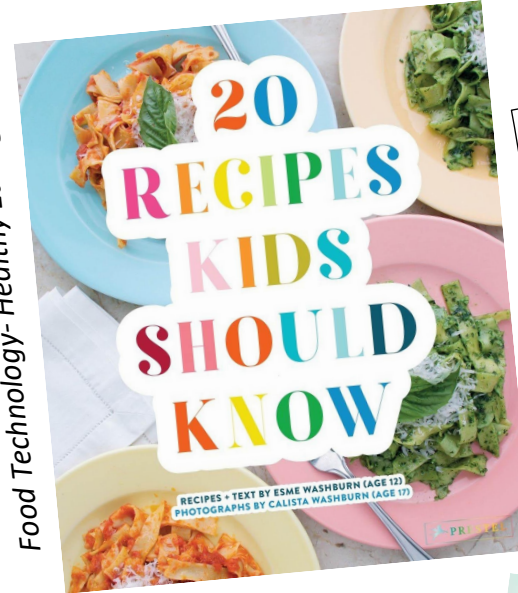
Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect to collect and share.

A great introduction to biographical writing.



PE- Football

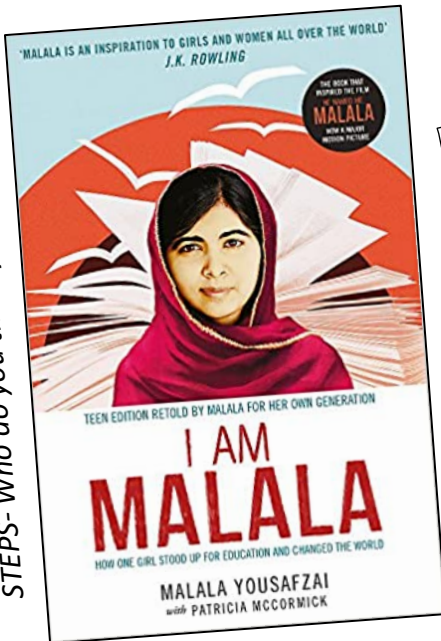
Food Technology- Healthy Eating



The first thing to say about this cookbook is that it is written by a 12-year-old and the photographs were taken by a 17-year-old. It aims to really teach young people how to cook, rather than just being a collection of recipes.

The 20 recipes included are a thoughtful edit of useful and delicious staples.

STEPS- Who do you think you are?

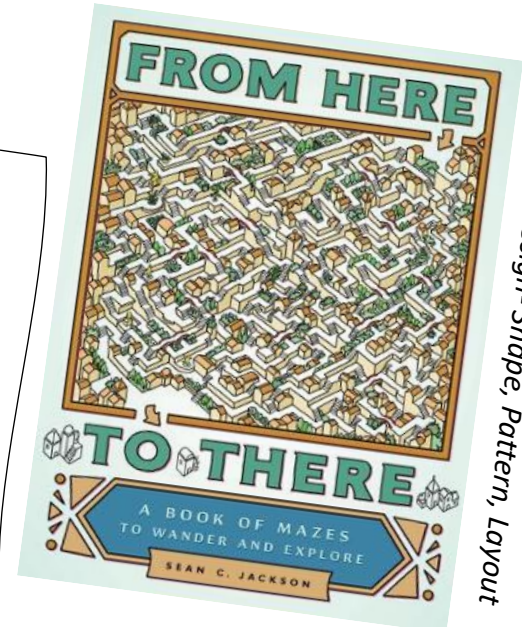


'Malala is an inspiration to girls and women all over the world.' - J.K. Rowling

Written by Malala the book tells the remarkable story of a girl who knew from a young age that she wanted to change the world - and did. Her journey will open your eyes to another world and will make you believe in hope, truth, miracles, and the determination of one person to inspire change.

Inspired by art, architecture and the natural world, the colourfully detailed mazes offer imaginative and meditative journeys.

Consider how graphically, each maze is intricately designed and planned out.



Graphic Design- Shape, Pattern, Layout