

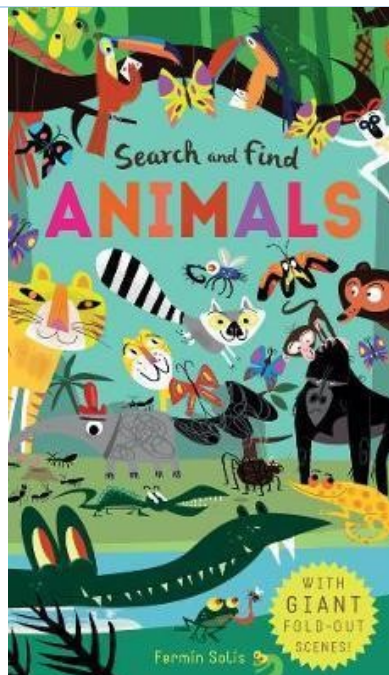
# AISTEAR – Exploring and Thinking

The theme of **exploring and thinking** is about children making sense of the things, places and people in their world. The books in this collection will inspire children to be curious about their environment, to question and understand how things work, to understand numbers and symbols and develop their own problem-solving skills.



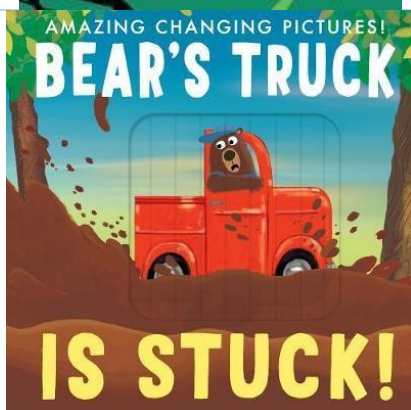
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	<p><b>'100 First Animals'</b> DK</p> <p>Crystal-clear photos show the wonder of the animal world, while engaging illustrations tell simple stories that stimulate talking, from a swan with her cygnets to a fish being chased by a smiley shark! Word labels encourage pointing, naming, and picture-and-word association. Cleverly designed to inform and entertain, 100 First Animals makes learning an exciting adventure for your baby.</p>
	<p><b>'A Cat's Day'</b> Rebecca Rissman and Becca Moor Raintree</p> <p>In the first half of this playful flip book, readers follow Lucy the Cat on her wild day through town. To read about Lucy's owner's perspective of the same day, flip the book over and start reading from the back!</p>
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**'Search and Find Animals'**  
Libby Walden and Fermin Solis  
Caterpillar Books

Find 120 animals and spot many more in this busy search and find book. From the hot savannah to the cool depths of the ocean, explore each gigantic fold-out scene and discover some weird and wonderful animals along the way!



**'Bear's Truck Is Stuck!'**  
Patricia Hegarty  
Caterpillar Books

Find out what happens when Bear's truck gets stuck in the mud! As the dark clouds gather and it starts to rain, will any of the farm animals be able to help him? Lift the flap or turn the page to transform the image and see if Bear finally manages to get free.



**'Big and Small'**  
Sian Smith  
Capstone Press

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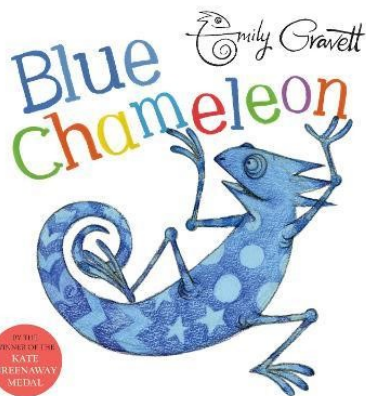
**'Big Book of Colours'**  
Felicity Brooks and Sophia Touliatou  
Usborne

A fantastic journey through an amazing world of over 130 colours, including the primary and secondary colours and descriptive colour words, such as canary yellow, russet and mint green. Includes a colour wheel to turn to see which colours go well together and a see-through acetate page to flip to see what happens when you mix colours. A delightful book to share and talk about with a young child, and to use as inspiration for writing and painting as they grow older.



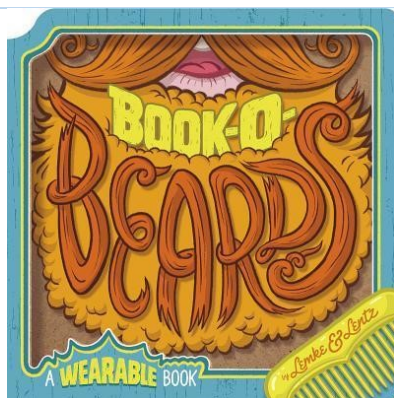
**'Big Fish, Little Fish: A bubbly book of opposites'**  
Jonathan Litton and Fhiona Galloway  
Little Tiger Books

Dive into the ocean to learn about opposites in this bubbly book from Fhiona Galloway! With bright artwork, lots of finger-holes and a fun rhyming story, learning is brought to life in this underwater extravaganza!



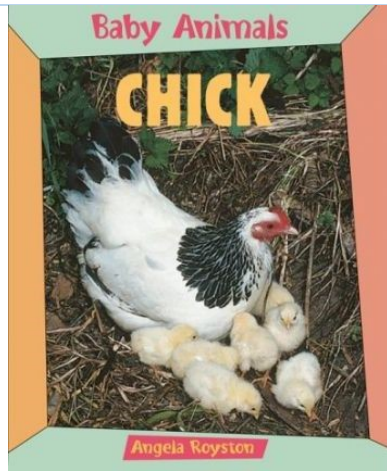
**'Blue Chameleon'**  
Emily Gravett  
Two Hoots

This chameleon can turn into anything and appear to fit in anywhere, but it seems that neither the swirly snail, the green grasshopper nor the stripy sock want to be friends. Will the chameleon ever find someone to talk to? With a subtle and witty interplay between words and illustrations Emily Gravett's Blue Chameleon is an introduction to colours and shapes (and chameleons!) which is sure to delight readers of all ages.



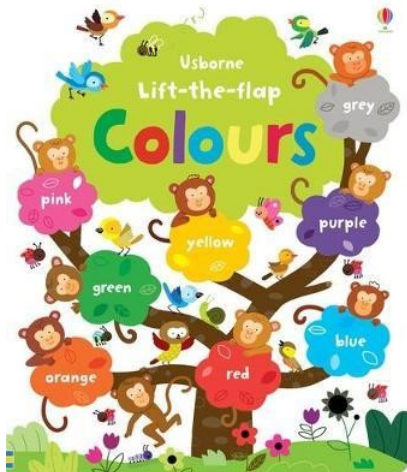
**'Book-O-Beards: A Wearable Book'**  
Donald Lemke  
Capstone Press

Enjoy colourful illustrations, catchy rhymes, and interactive dialogue in this completely wearable board book of six BEARD masks! Using the die-cut mask holes, kids and adults alike can try on the different beards including lumberjack, pirate, cowboy, sailor, Santa Claus and police officer. Great for snapshot moments and imaginary play.



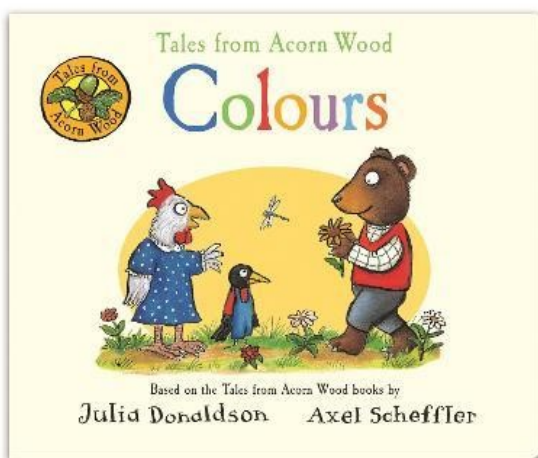
**'BABY ANIMALS – CHICK'**  
 Angela Royston  
 Chrysalis Children's Books

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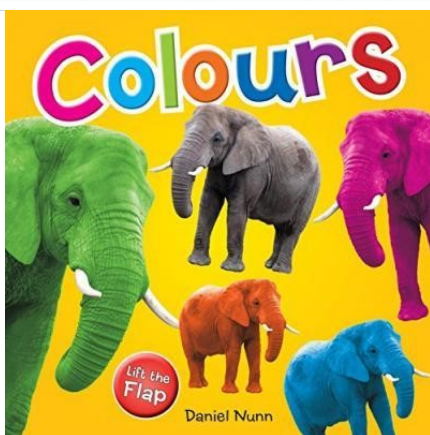
**'Lift-the-flap Colours'**  
 Felicity Brooks and Melisande Luthringer  
 Usborne

A fun and exciting way for children to learn about colours, with over 60 flaps to lift. With plenty of questions to answer and talk about, this book is perfect for sharing together. Includes naming, matching and counting activities.



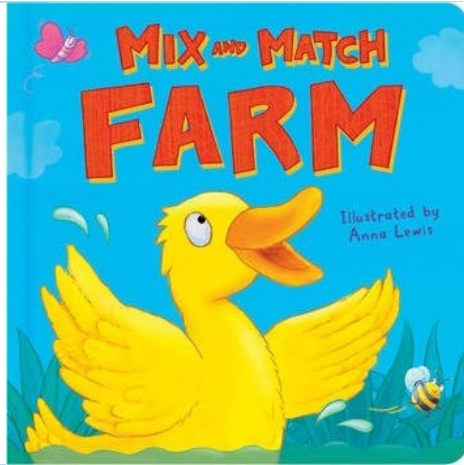
**'Tales from Acorn Wood: Colours'**  
 Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler  
 Macmillan Children

Learn all about colours with your favourite characters from Acorn Wood in Tales from Acorn Wood: Colours, based on the bestselling toddler series by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of The Gruffalo. Can you see Fox's blue socks? What about Bear's red waistcoat, or the yellow flowers in Rabbit's garden? Join in the colourful fun in Acorn Wood!



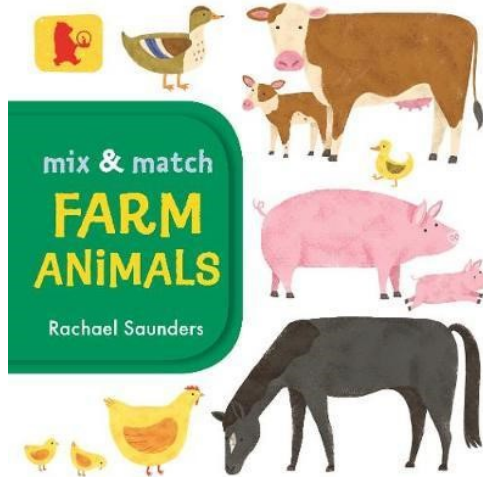
**'Colours'**  
 Daniel Nunn  
 Pearson Education

This book uses a selection of fun true or false questions to get readers thinking all about colours. Readers turn the page to reveal the answer to each question and learn fascinating colour facts.



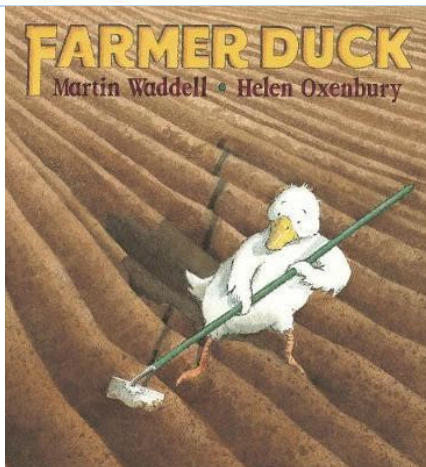
**'Farm'**  
Anna Lewis  
Caterpillar Books

Mix and match the tops and bottoms to create lots of farm animals in this fantastic split page book. See what happens when you combine a cow and a chicken. Or how about a pig and a horse? With 100 hilarious combinations, this interactive book will provide guarantees lots of oink oink fun



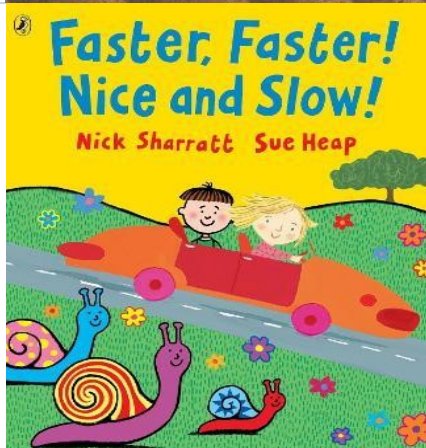
**'Mix and Match: Farm Animals'**  
Rachael Saunders  
Walker Books

Turn the pages to match the farm animals and their noises in this beautiful, bright baby book. Turn the pages of the brilliant book within a book to match the animals and their noises in this stylish, interactive board book. Bright colours and simple words introduce children to farm animals and their noises and the mix-and-match game makes learning fun. A perfect first book to share with your baby.



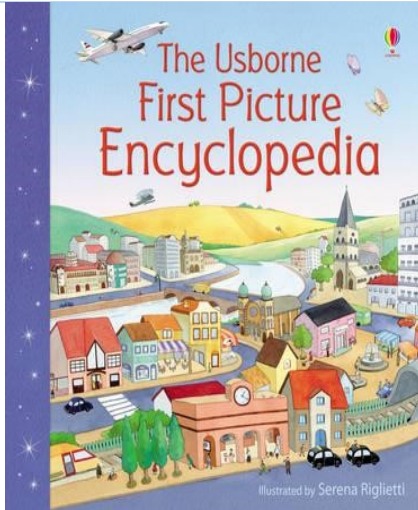
**'Farmer Duck'**  
Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury  
Walker Books

The story of a hardworking duck, who has the very bad luck of living with a lazy farmer. The duck cooks and cleans, tends the fields and cares for the other animals on the farm - and all while the farmer lies in bed! That is until the day the animals decide to take action ... and come to the rescue with a simple, but heroic plan.



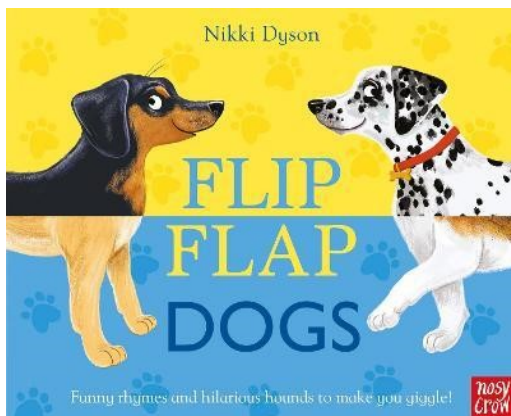
**'Faster, Faster, Nice and Slow'**  
Nick Sharratt, Sue Heap  
Penguin Random House Children's

Here is the perfect way to learn about opposites. Whether it's a quiet cat and a noisy dog, a freezing cold or a hot and sunny day or a super-fast leopard and a family of slowly-slow snails, Sue and Nick introduce all sorts of opposites in an engaging and memorable way.



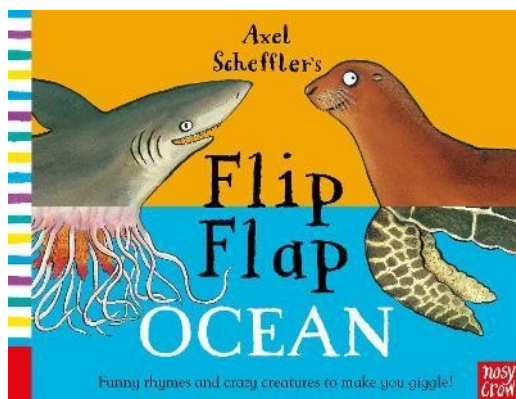
**'First Picture Encyclopedia'**  
 Minna Lacey  
 Usborne

This is an introductory encyclopedia with vivid, imaginative pictures that will encourage children to look at it again and again. It is separated into basic themes such as space, your body, dinosaurs, diggers and trucks, wild animals, insects, things that go and the weather. Each illustration is packed with detail and simple descriptive text to introduce children to each subject. At the back of the book is a section on things to spot throughout the book, so children can have fun trying to find these things with an adult.



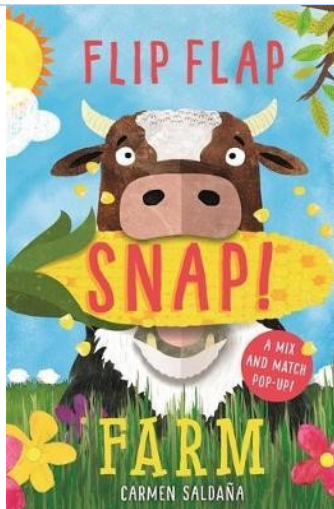
**'Flip Flap Dogs'**  
 Nikki Dyson  
 Nosy Crow

What do you get if you cross a Whippet with a Chihuahua? Why, that's obvious, it's a Whippihuahua! And how about a Beagle with a Poodle? That's a Boodle, of course! With over 121 possible creations, silly names and strange noises to make you giggle, this Flip Flap book is perfect for pre-schoolers and ideal for animal fans. With a hilarious rhyming text and brilliant illustrations from Nikki Dyson, simply flip the pages to create some seriously silly mixed-up canines.



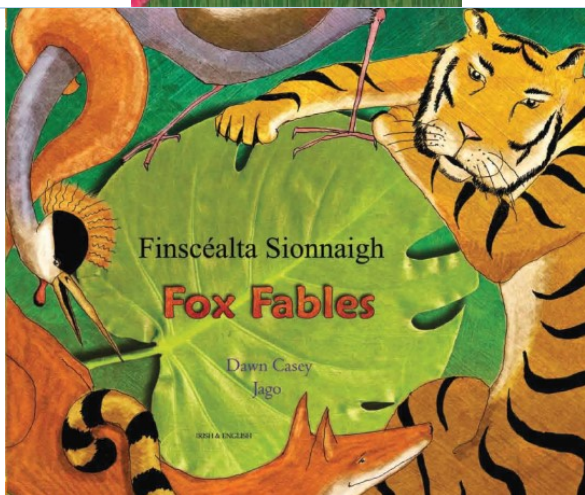
**'Axel Scheffler's Flip Flap Ocean'**  
 Axel Scheffler  
 Nosy Crow

What do you get if you cross a squid with a fish? It's a squish, of course! And how about a shark and a turtle? Why, that's a shurtle! With over 121 possible creations, silly names and strange noises to make you giggle, this Flip Flap book is perfect for pre-schoolers and ideal for animal fans. With a hilarious rhyming text and brilliant artwork from the illustrator of The Gruffalo and the Pip and Posy series, Axel Scheffler, simply flip the pages to create some seriously silly mixed-up animals!



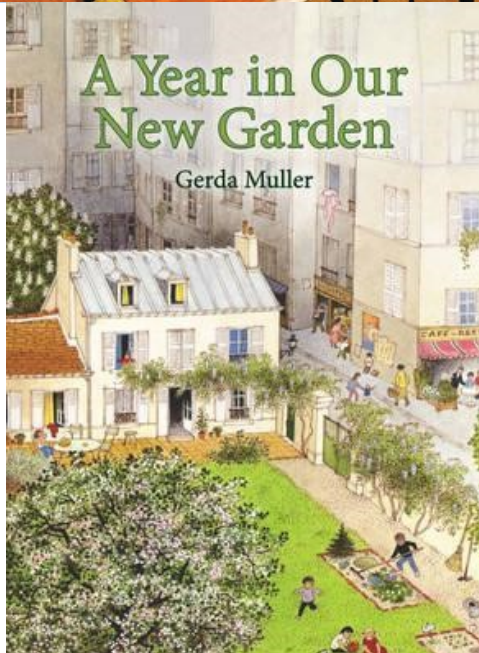
**'Flip Flap Snap: Farm'**  
 Joanna McInerney and Carmen Saldana  
 Templar Publishing

Whoever heard of a fr-abbit? Or how about a ch-eeep? Flip the flaps to come up with fun combinations that put a new twist on farm creatures - but watch out, these animals bite! With rhyming non-fiction text, fun facts, fantastic pop-ups and beautiful artwork from Carmen Saldana these books are sure to raise a few giggles.



**'Finscéalta Sionnaigh – Fox Fables'**  
 Dawn Casey, Jago agus Seán Ó Muimhneacháin  
 Mantra Lingua

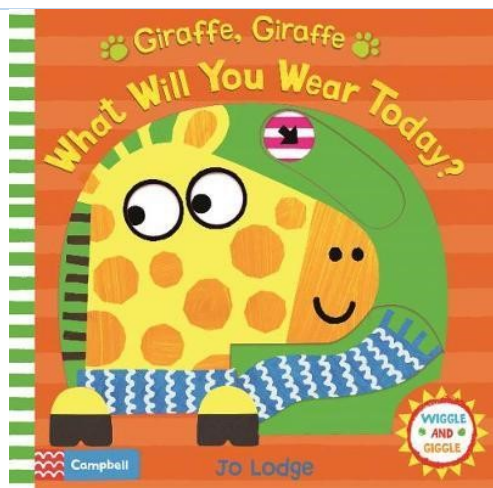
Pairing Aesop's fables with those from other cultures, this series introduces readers to world literature and enables them to pick out moral themes common to many cultures. The fables have been chosen to provide ample scope for discussing moral and ethical questions and Citizenship topics. These titles also include teaching notes and can be used for a wide range of cross-curricular activities, making these collections a wonderful addition to any classroom.



**'A Year in Our New Garden'**  
 Gerda Muller  
 Floris Books

Anna and Benjamin's family has just moved into their new house and even though it's in the middle of a busy town, it has a beautiful big garden for them all to enjoy. Soon the family has made plans for their perfect garden -- Mum wants a lawn and a terrace, Dad wants to help the birds and insects, Benjamin wants to plant beautiful flowers and Anna wants to fill the garden with tasty vegetables. Alongside the charming story, A Year in Our New Garden also gives real gardening tips and provides recipes for tasty home-grown snacks to inspire children to get outdoors, be active and learn how nature changes around them throughout the year.

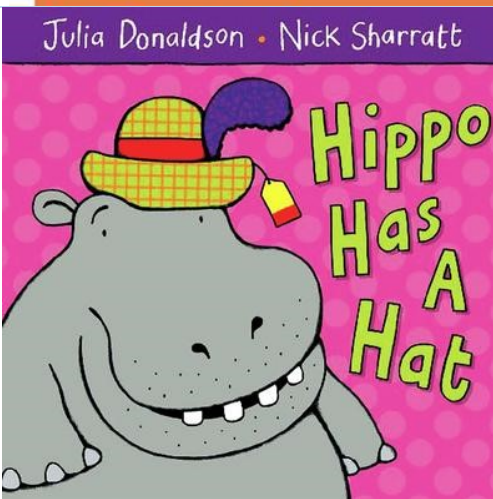




### 'Giraffe, Giraffe What Will You Wear Today?'

Jo Lodge  
Campbell Books

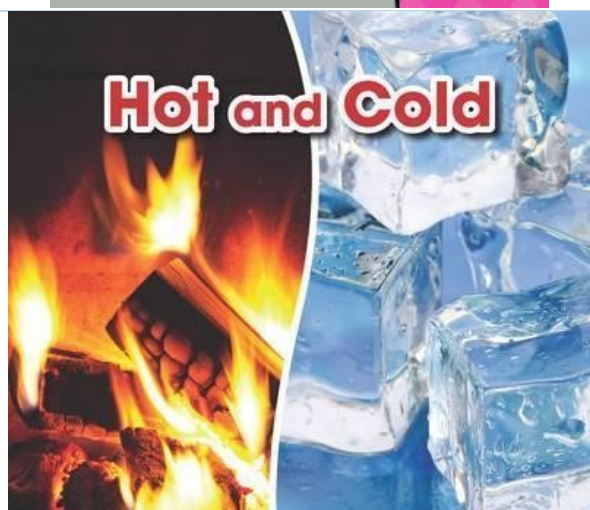
Goat wears a raincoat and cat wears a sunhat. But what will bear wear in the chilly snow? Wiggle the sliding tabs and giggle as the animals come to life! With brilliantly bold, bright pictures by the wonderful Jo Lodge, plus a funny rhyming story, Giraffe, Giraffe, What Will You Wear Today? is sure to put a big smile on your toddler's face and start a conversation about what to wear in different weathers!



### 'Hippo Has a Hat'

Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt  
Macmillan Children's

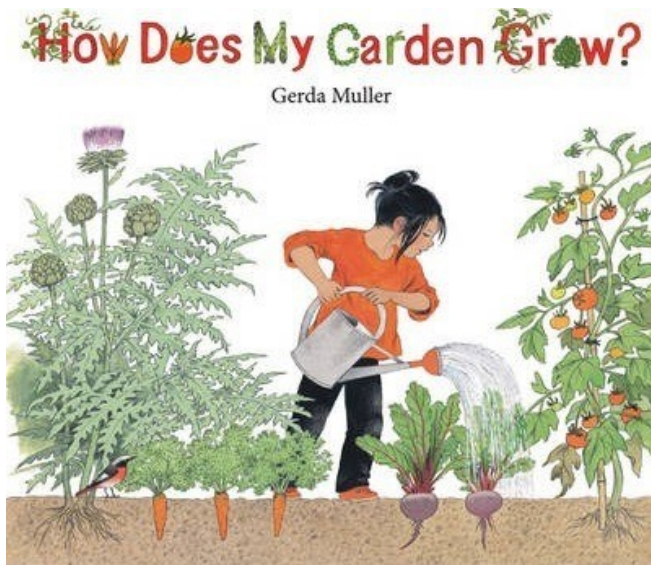
There's chaos in the clothes shop when the animals go on a glorious shopping spree. Zebra's zip is stuck and Toad's tracksuit is far too big, but Flamingo finds a stylish bag, and Caterpillar's shoes are really cool. Even the smallest toddler will enjoy the wonderfully silly animal antics in this book, so join in the fun - you've never seen a fashion show like it!



### 'Hot and Cold'

Sian Smith  
Capstone Press

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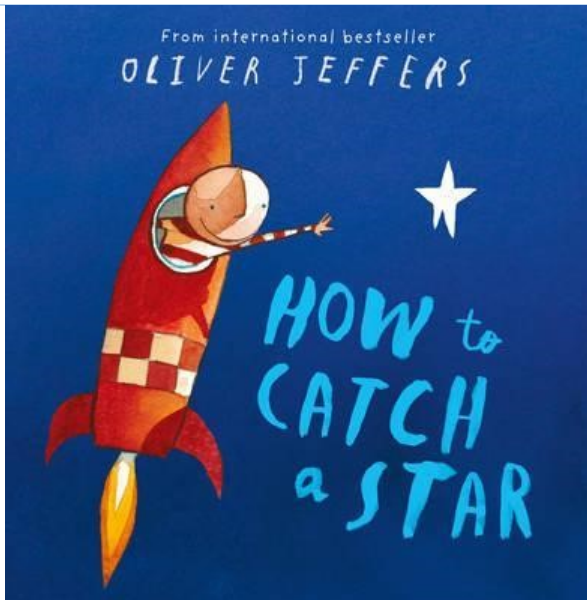


### 'How Does My Garden Grow?'

Gerda Muller

Floris Books

Sophie lives in the city, and her vegetables come from the supermarket. Then she goes to visit her grandparents in the countryside -- and soon discovers how much there is to learn about how things grow! Sophie helps her grandfather through the different seasons, finding out about mulching onions, eating flowers, weeding, bees, making salad, catching beetles, digging, earthing up, picking and composting. When winter comes, Sophie has to go home -- but her grandfather has one last surprise for her. This is a wonderful book for children to learn about allotment or vegetable gardening through Sophie's eager and questioning eyes. Gerda Muller's characterful illustrations accurately depict the garden and its plants through spring, summer, autumn and winter.



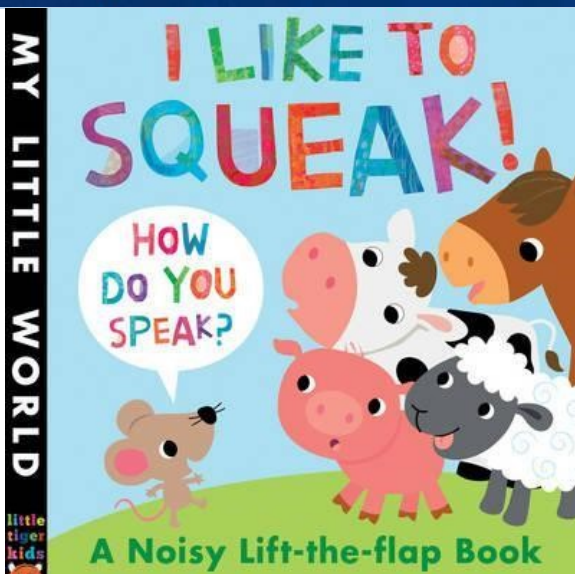
### 'How to Catch a Star'

Oliver Jeffers

HarperCollins

There once was a boy who loved stars so much that he wished he had one of his very own. Every night he watched the stars in the sky from his bedroom window and dreamed of how he could be their friend and how they could play hide-and-go-seek together.

So, one day, he decided to set about catching a star of his very own...

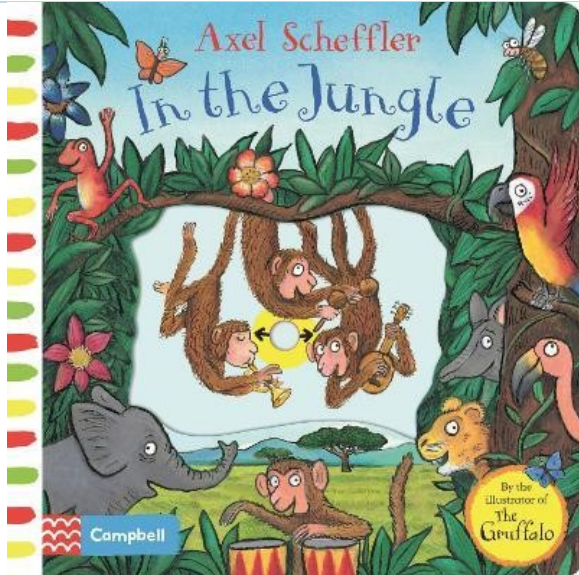


### "I Like To Squeak! How Do You Speak?" : A Noisy Lift-the-flap Book

Jonathan Litton and Fhiona Galloway

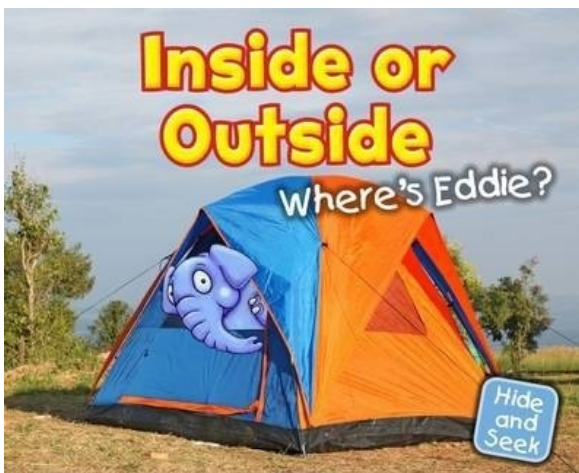
Little Tiger

Join curious little Mouse on his journey through the farm as he discovers that not all animals squeak! Lift the flap to hear the sound that each farm animal makes and play along with the rhyming text.



**'In the Jungle: A Push, Pull, Slide Book'**  
**Axel Scheffler**  
**Campbell**

Little ones can join in the fun In the Jungle by pulling out the sliders, pushing up the tabs and counting all the animals!  
 How many lazy lions are yawning? How many zebras are skipping?  
 Young children will love playing with this bright and colourful board book with gentle rhyming text and beautifully illustrated by the award-winning Axel Scheffler.



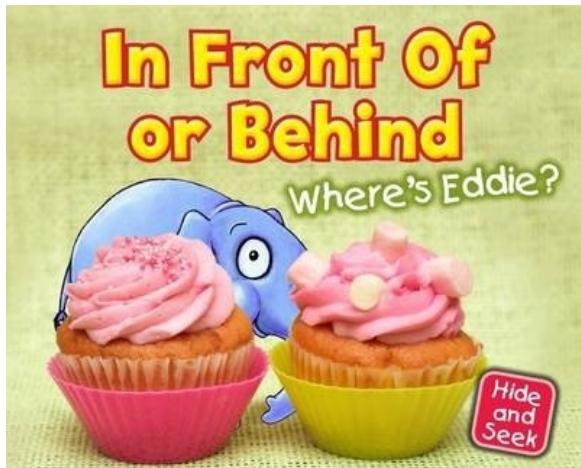
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**Daniel Nunn**  
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Books in the Hide and Seek series provide an entertaining introduction to some of the words that tell us where things are. This book looks at "Inside" and "Outside", and features an animal character called Eddie the Elephant who is playing hide-and-seek. On each spread, Eddie is hiding using one of the two opposite words featured in the book's title, and the reader is asked to find him. The fun, cartoon-like design combined with the interactive "hide-and-seek" approach makes these books visually appealing for young readers and great to read aloud together.



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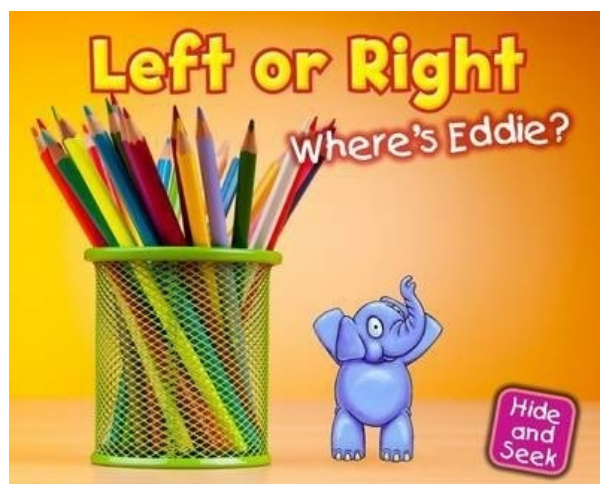


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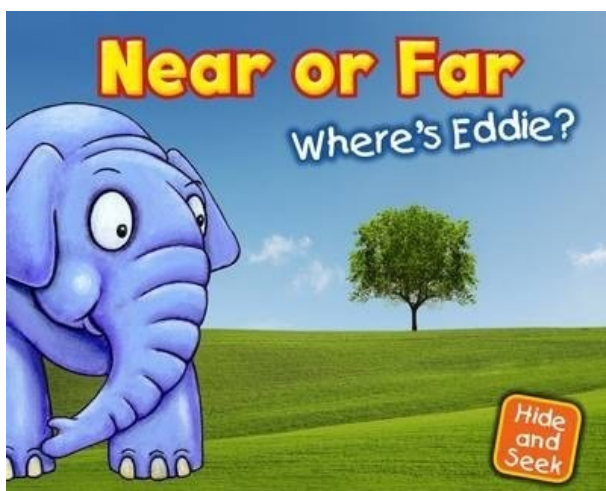


### 'Left or Right: Where's Eddie?'

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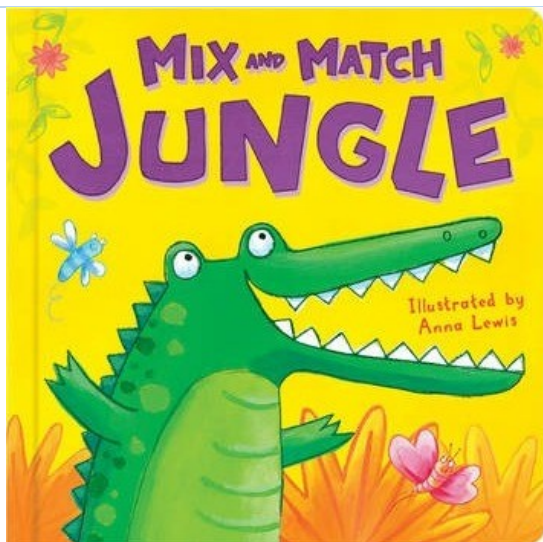


### 'Near or Far: Where's Eddie?'

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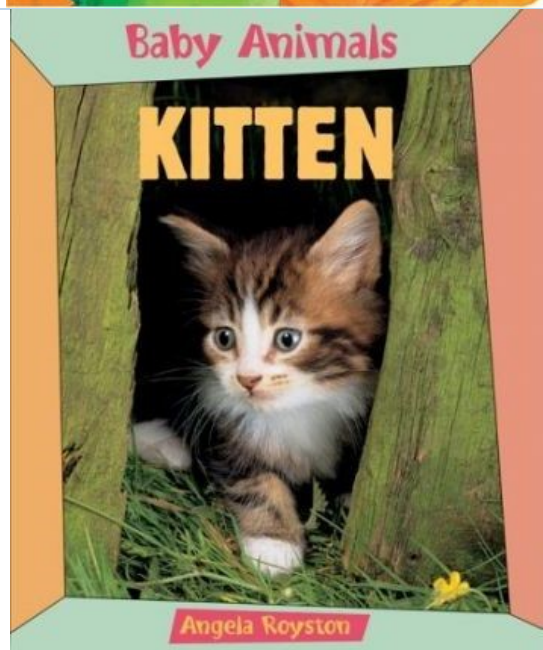
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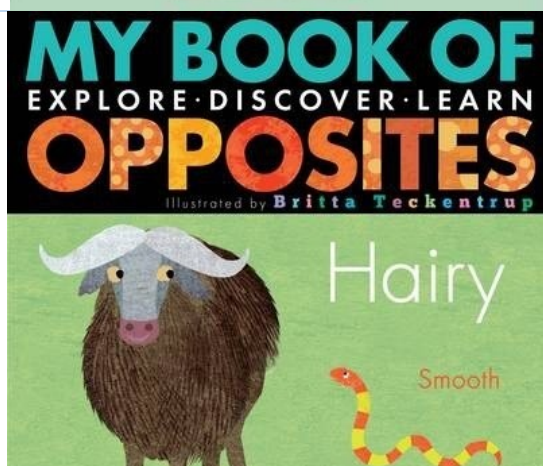
**'Jungle'**  
Anna Lewis  
Caterpillar Books

Mix and match the tops and bottoms to create lots of crazy jungle creatures in this fantastic split page book. Try making a crocophant (from a crocodile and elephant of course!) or how about a zebringo? With 100 hilarious combinations, this interactive book will provide hours of fun.



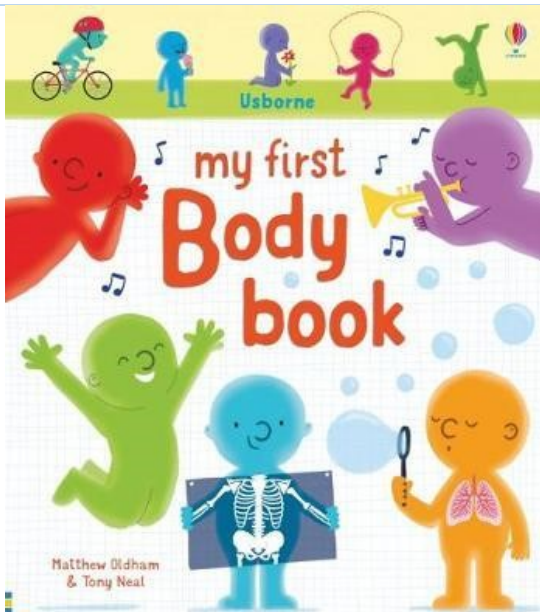
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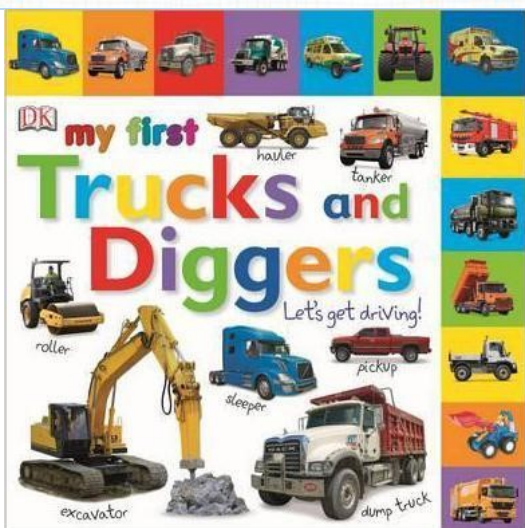
**'My Book of Opposites'**  
Britta Teckentrup  
Little Tiger Kids

Learn all about opposites with this quirky cast of animal characters by award-winning illustrator, Britta Teckentrup. Big ideas for little learners



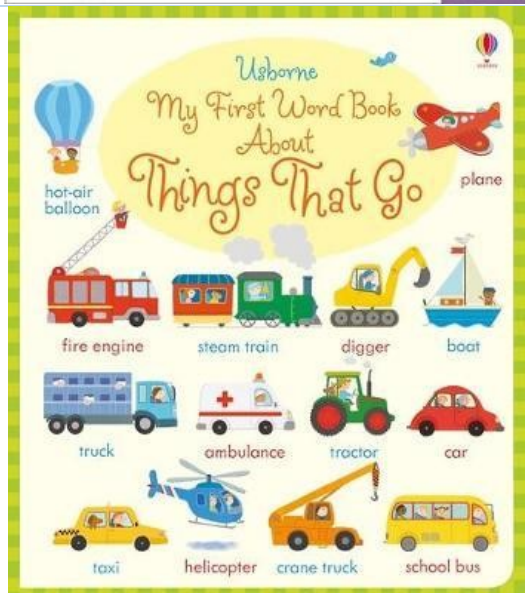
**'My First Body Book'**  
 Matthew Oldham and Tony Neal  
 Usborne

Find out what's inside your body and how it all works in this fascinating book, full of bright pictures and facts that grown-ups and children can talk about together. A delightful introduction to muscles and how we move, our brain and senses, eating, growing up and more. Includes links to carefully selected websites with videos and activities.



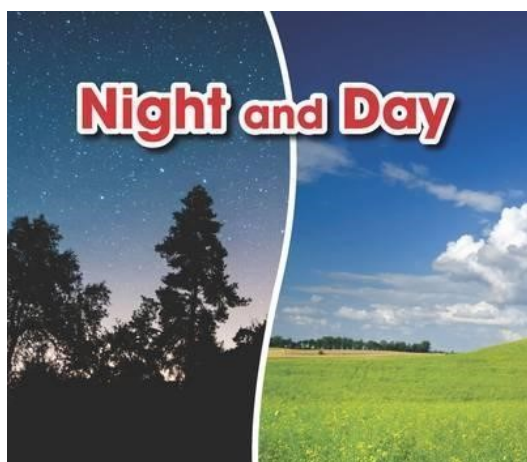
**'My First Trucks and Diggers Let's Get Driving'**  
 DK

Each page is dedicated to a different type vehicle, such as tractors and rollers. Easy to read labels help kids to sound out the words with you. Each page also shows objects associated with the truck, like the fire hose and the ladder engine. The interactive book encourages kids to count the firefighters in the picture, name the colours, and match jobs with each vehicle.



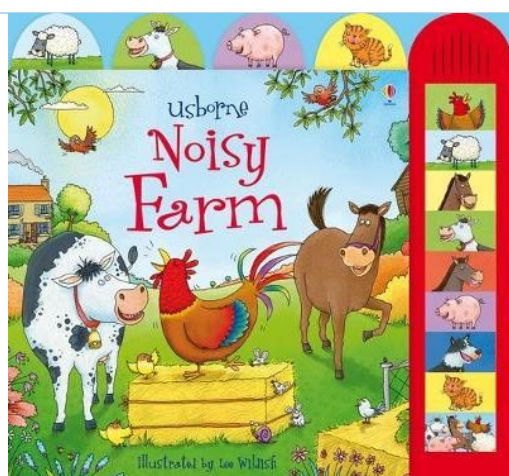
**'My First Word Book About Things That Go'**  
 Holly Bathie and Marta Cabrol  
 Usborne

From tractors on the farm to rockets in space, there are over 160 familiar vehicles for children to discover and talk about in this delightful word book. Each word is brought to life with a friendly illustration, and grouped into themes such as 'In the park', 'On the water', and 'Long ago'. With sturdy board pages designed to withstand being read time and time again.



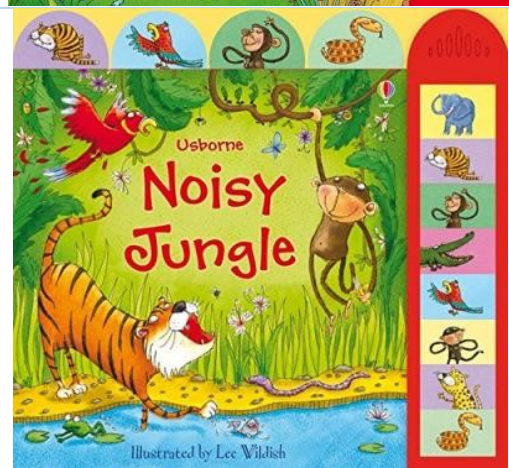
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Capstone Press

With engaging photos and patterned text, books in this series are perfect for introducing emergent readers to the topic of opposites. In Night and Day readers are taught to distinguish night and day through what they can see and experience at these times. The focus on high-frequency and decodable words and strong photo-to-text matching makes this a perfect book for early readers to enjoy. A simple quiz and poems on night and day are included to help consolidate learning.



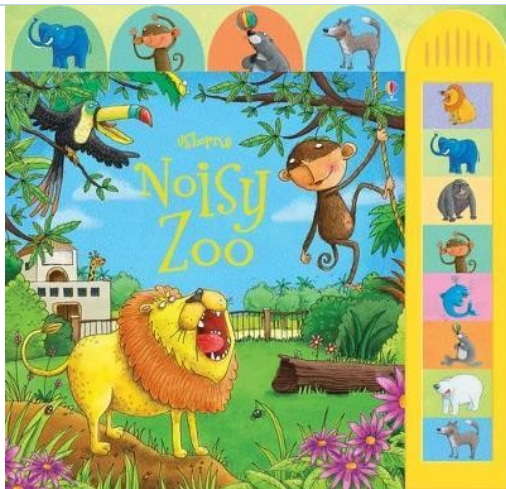
**'Noisy Farm'**  
Jessica Greenwell and Lee Wildish  
Usborne

This lovely, big board book with a sound panel full of farm animal noises is perfect for sharing with small children. Little fingers will not be able to resist pressing the buttons to make the noises of all the animals on the farm, including a cockerel, cow, donkey, pig and a dog.



**'Noisy Jungle'**  
Sam Taplin and Jo Litchfield  
Usborne

A board book for sharing with small children who love pressing the buttons to make the sounds you hear in a noisy jungle including monkeys, parrots and tigers. It includes illustrations by Lee Wildish.



**'Noisy Zoo'**  
Sam Taplin and Lee Wildish  
Usborne

The zoo is a noisy place, full of hooting monkeys, barking sea lions and roaring polar bears. Little hands won't be able to resist pressing the buttons and copying the animal noises. Strong picture tabs allow scenes to be located quickly and easily.

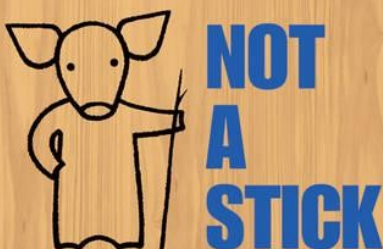


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**'Not A Box'**  
Antoinette Portis  
HarperCollins Children

A box is just a box... unless it's not a box. From mountain to rocket ship, a small rabbit shows that a box will go as far as the imagination allows. Inspired by the memory of sitting in a box on her driveway with her brother, Antoinette Portis captures the thrill of when pretend feels so real that it actually becomes reality. Her simple, spare text and illustrations show that seeing truly depends on the ability to believe in the possibilities.

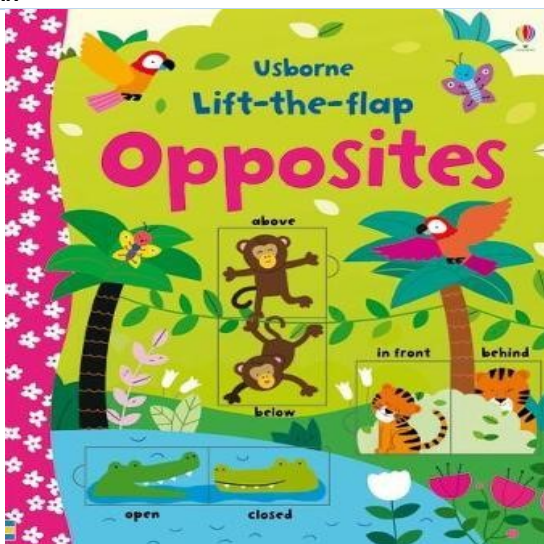


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**'Not A Stick'**  
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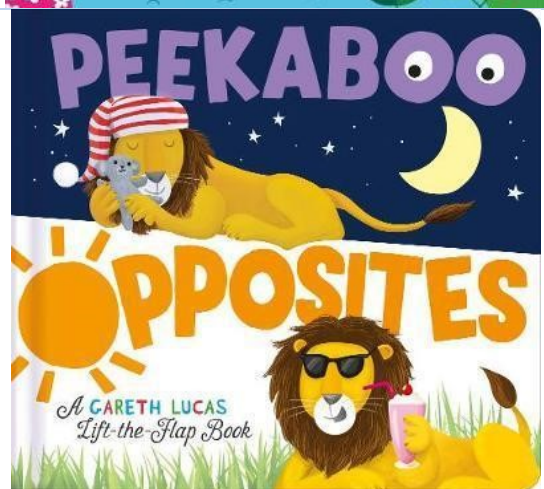
A stick is just a stick... unless it's not a stick. From fishing rod to dragon-taming sword a small pig shows that a stick will go as far as the imagination allows. Antoinette Portis captures the thrill of when pretend feels so real that it actually becomes reality. Her simple, spare text and illustrations show that seeing truly depends on the ability to believe in the possibilities.





**'Lift-the-flap Opposites'**  
Felicity Brooks and Melisande Luthringer  
Usborne

A colourful book with over 60 flaps to lift to teach little children about opposites in a fun way. Pages include colourful scenes at the park, in the ocean, in the jungle and more. Each flap has its opposite hiding behind it. Bright illustrations of large and small parrots, high and low swings at the park and hot and cold picnic foods make the opposites clear and give prereaders lots to spot and talk about. With pages for commonly used opposites such as above and below, inside and outside and big and little.



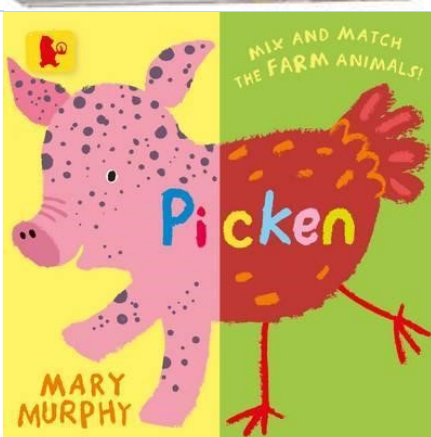
**'Peekaboo Opposites'**  
Gareth Lucas  
Little Tiger Press

Discover a world of outrageous animal opposites! Lift the flaps to see a hairy lion go bald, a pair of turtles speeding down the street, and a quiet birthday party turn into a noisy celebration!



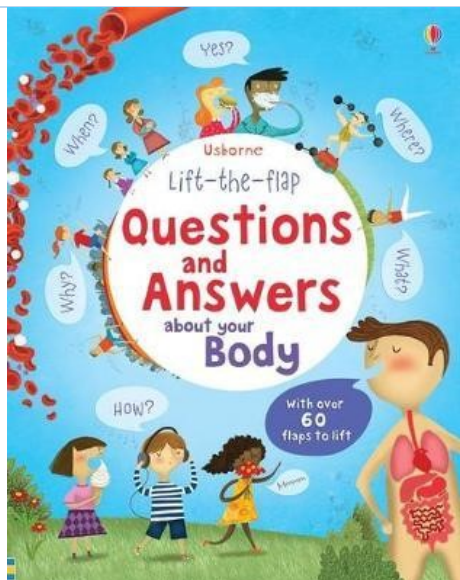
**'Peek-a-Who?'**  
Elsa Mroziewicz  
MineeditionUS

This clever book is full of hidden animals, each making a different sound. Can you figure out who each one is? Lift the uniquely-shaped flaps to see who peeks out!



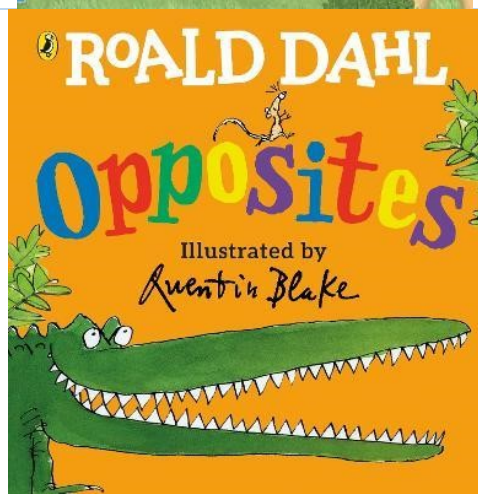
**'Picken: Mix and Match the Farm Animals!'**  
Mary Murphy  
Walker

Mix and match the split pages of this ingenious board book to make your own amazing farmyard creatures! Mary Murphy's brilliant split page board book is perfect for helping little ones learn to mix and match. What do you call a cross between a lamb and a calf? How on earth do you make a "googlet"?



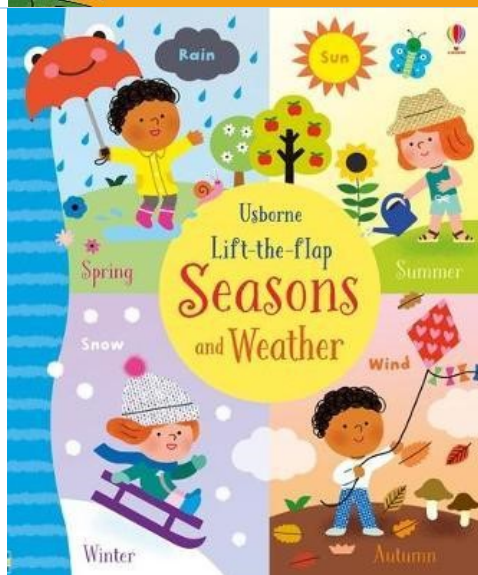
**'Lift-the-flap Questions and Answers about your Body'**  
Katie Daynes and Marie-Eve Tremblay  
Usborne

This Lift-the-Flap book contains the answers to the many questions that curious children have about their bodies, including 'How do I smell?' 'What makes me burp?' 'Why do I need to wash my hands?' 'Why is blood red?' and many more. This engaging book is filled with entertaining and informative illustrations to help to answer all kinds of body questions that young children ask, in a friendly and simple way. Includes over 60 flaps to lift; sure to satisfy even the most inquisitive children!



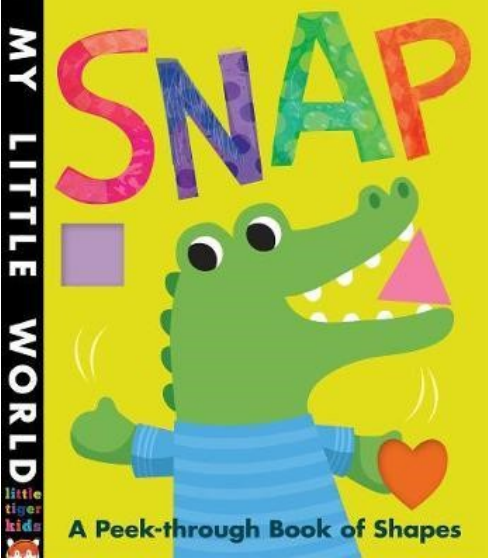
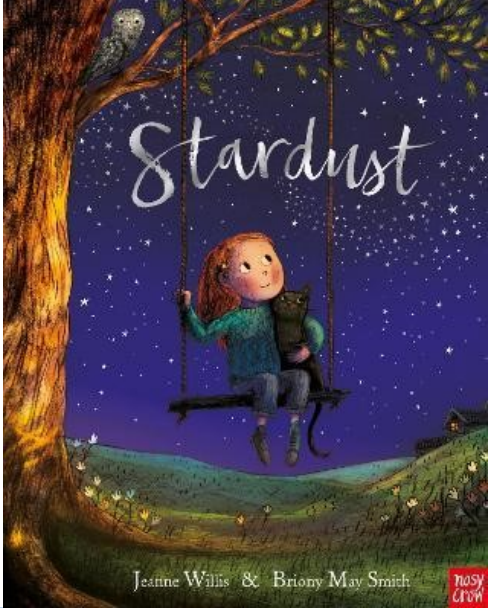
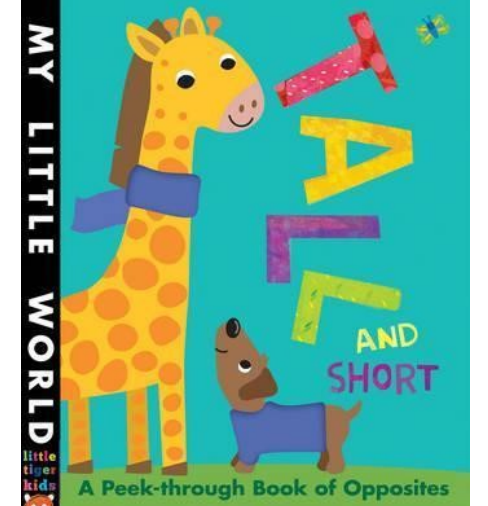
**'Roald Dahl's Opposites'**  
Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake  
Puffin

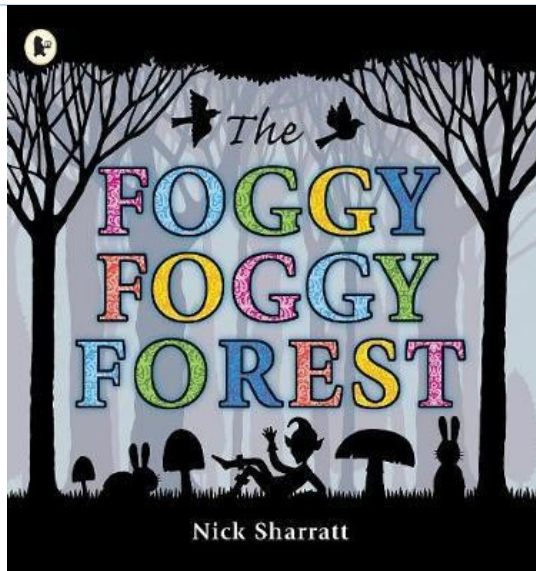
Learn your opposites with Roald Dahl's Opposites, from the world's NUMBER ONE storyteller (and with a little help from the Enormous Crocodile too...). Busy little hands can lift the flaps to discover the opposites with iconic illustrations of Dahl's much-loved characters from the one and only, Quentin Blake.



**'Lift-the-Flap Seasons and Weather'**  
Holly Bathie and Melisande Luthringer  
Usborne

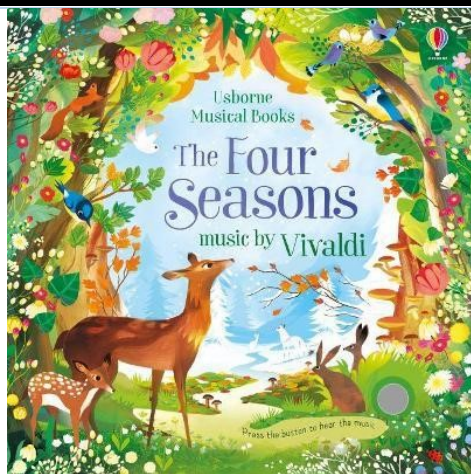
This charming book will help children recognize and talk about the seasons and weather. There are spring, summer, autumn and winter scenes with lots to spot and over 80 flaps to lift, plus pages on seasonal changes and what to wear when it's sunny, rainy or snowing. A delightful book to share and to help develop language skills.

	<p><b>'Snap: A peek-through book of shapes'</b> Jonathan Litton and Fhiona Galloway Little Tiger Kids</p> <p>Join Crocodile and his friends in this snappy shape-matching game. With bright artwork and peek-through pages, learning and discovery are brought to life in this exciting book of shapes.</p>
	<p><b>'Stardust'</b> Jeanne Willis and Briony May Smith Nosy Crow</p> <p>One little girl dreams of being a star. But whether it's finding Mum's lost wedding ring or winning the fancy-dress prize, her big sister always shines brighter. Yet for her grandad she IS a star and, as he dries her eyes and they both gaze up at the night sky, he tells a story, the story of the beginning of the world. Everything and everyone is made of stardust, and we all shine in different ways. It's a lesson this little girl will never forget . . . and one day her dream comes true, and she finally realises her ambition to become an astronaut and fly up, up, up into space.</p>
	<p><b>'Tall and Short: A peek-through book of opposites'</b> Jonathan Litton and Fhiona Galloway Little Tiger Kids</p> <p>From a heavyweight hippo to a feather-light frog, this peek-through collection of animal opposites makes learning come to life!</p>



**'The Foggy, Foggy Forest'**  
 Nick Sharratt  
 Walker

Who's lurking in the foggy forest? Look through the trees and guess the shapes to find out! What can that be in the foggy, foggy forest? Whether it's a fairy queen on a trampoline, three brown bears on picnic chairs, or an ogre doing yoga, children will love trying to guess what each foggy silhouette will be. Take a trip through the mysterious misty landscape - hilarious fairytale fun lies around every corner.



**'The Four Seasons'**  
 Fiona Watt and Juliet Oberndorfer  
 Usborne

Listen to special arrangements of Vivaldi's Four Seasons concerti for violin while exploring the changing seasons in this stunning book. Each beautifully illustrated scene shows a different season with finger trails to explore and a button to press to listen to the music. A delightful way for children to discover Vivaldi's much-loved music.



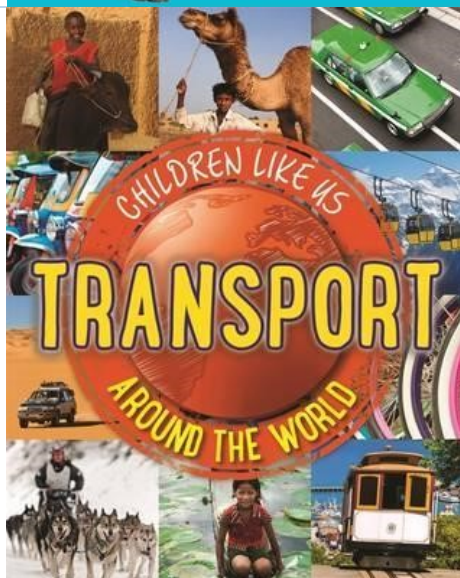
**'The Way Back Home'**  
 Oliver Jeffers  
 HarperCollins

One day a boy finds an aeroplane in his cupboard. Up, up, up and away he flies, high into the sky. Whizzing past clouds, stars and planets until suddenly, he runs out of petrol! Miles from earth, the boy crashes into the moon and waits. Just as he is beginning to get cold and lonely, a friendly Martian appears from the darkness, also with a broken aircraft. Together they come up with a super plan to float the boy back down to earth to collect his toolbox. Can the boy find his way back home safely and will he ever make it back up to the moon to rescue his friend?



**'True or False? Transport'**  
Daniel Nunn  
Raintree

This book uses a selection of fun true or false questions to get readers thinking all about cars, boats, planes, trains, and more. Readers turn the page to reveal the answer to each question and learn fascinating transport facts.

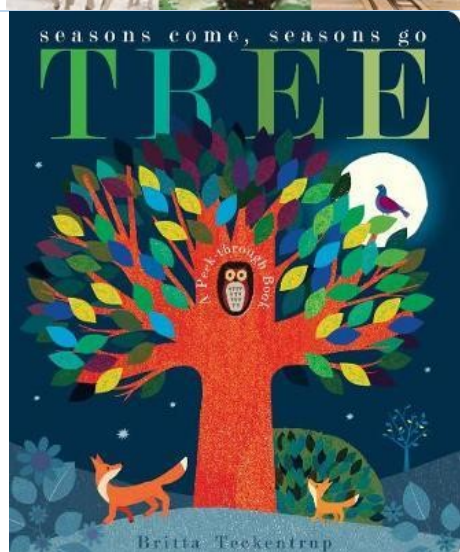


**'Transport Around the World'**  
Moira Butterfield  
Hachette Children's Group

Take a journey around the world to discover the transport methods used by children just like you!

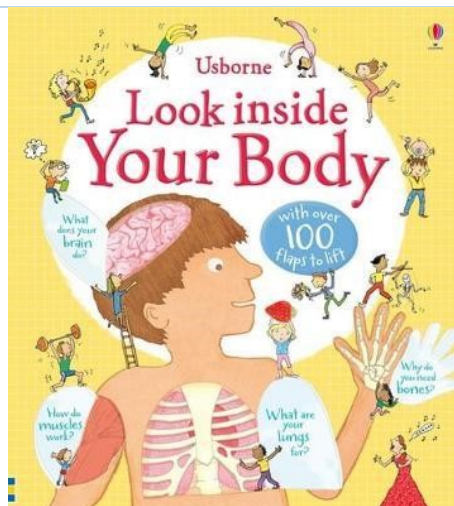
Where in the world do children learn to run their own railway? What is the best way to travel across a sandy desert? What colours are the cable cars of La Paz, in Bolivia?

Children will love reading about the transport that their contemporaries in other countries use; from boats paddled between houses and carts pulled across busy cities, to riding reindeer and the fastest trains!



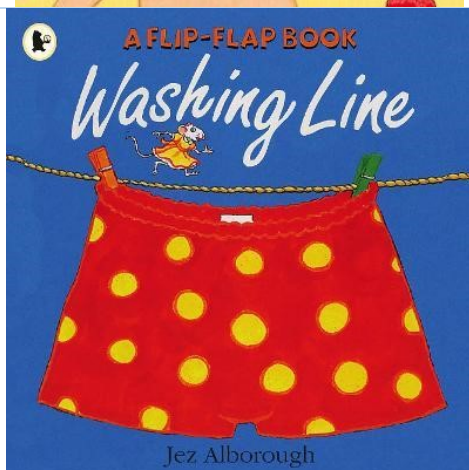
**'Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go'**  
Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup  
Little Tiger

Explore the beauty of the changing seasons in this peek-through board book with beautiful artwork from Britta Teckentrup and accompanying rhyming text. Following the life-cycle of a tree through spring, summer, autumn and winter. Young children will easily learn to recognise the signs of the seasons with this simple yet striking board book.



**'Look Inside Your Body'**  
Louie Stowell and Kate Leake  
Usborne

"From brains and blood to senses and skin - children will love exploring the ins-and-outs of the human body with this fantastic interactive book. Young readers' minds will boggle as they learn about how their brains work, what happens when they eat, how their lungs use oxygen and much more. Full of surprises to keep enquiring minds entertained, including flaps beneath flaps and a cheeky peek inside a toilet cubicle."



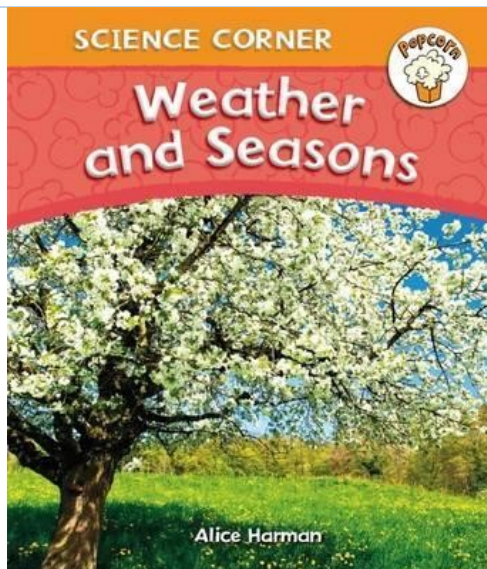
**'Washing Line'**  
Jez Alborough  
Walker

Guess which clothes belong to which animal. Whose are those enormous underpants, those stripy socks, that tiny dress hanging on the washing line? Which animal do they belong to? Flip the flaps to find out!



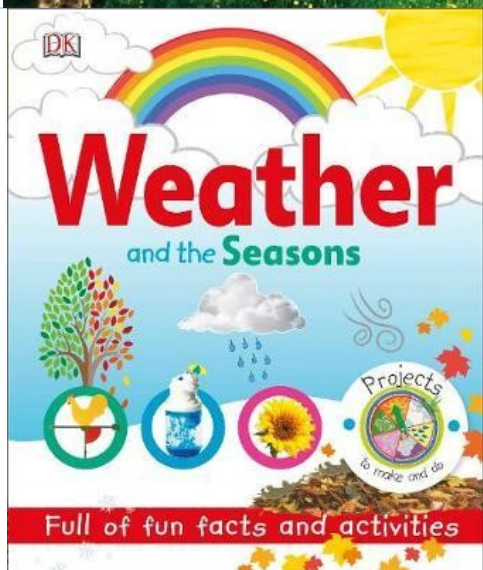
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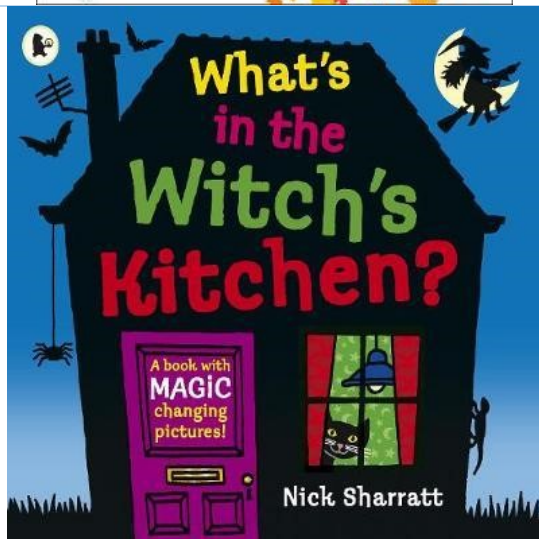
**'Popcorn: Science Corner: Weather and Seasons'**  
**Alice Harman**  
**Wayland**

A colourful introduction for young readers to the weather and seasons. Looks at topics such as the Sun, clouds and rain, snow and ice, wind and storms, spring, summer, autumn and winter.



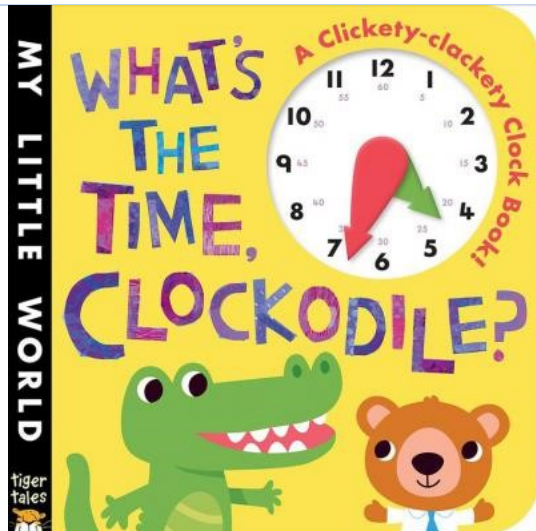
**'Weather and the Seasons'**  
**DK**

Why do the seasons change? With vibrant photography and playful illustrations, Weather and the Seasons introduces geography in a way that's fun and accessible to early learners. Then they can get creative and explore weather and seasons further with simple hands-on crafts and activities, bringing the information to life. Children will love making an ice sun-catcher and seeing how it melts, or making their own weather vane to check wind direction. Amazing facts combined with fun activities reinforce information while also boosting memory, brain development, and dexterity



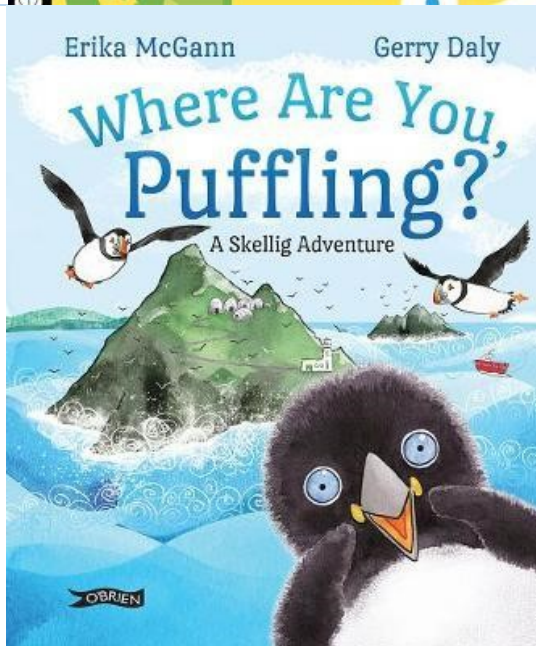
**'What's in the Witch's Kitchen?'**  
**Nick Sharratt**  
**Walker**

The witch has hidden a trick and a treat in her magical kitchen cupboards! Which one you find depends on how you open the doors. Whether it's frogspawn or popcorn, lollipops or rabbit plops, there are hilarious rhymes to discover inside in this innovative new novelty book from Nick Sharratt. Perfect for children to read again and again, this spooky title is great not only for Halloween but all year round.



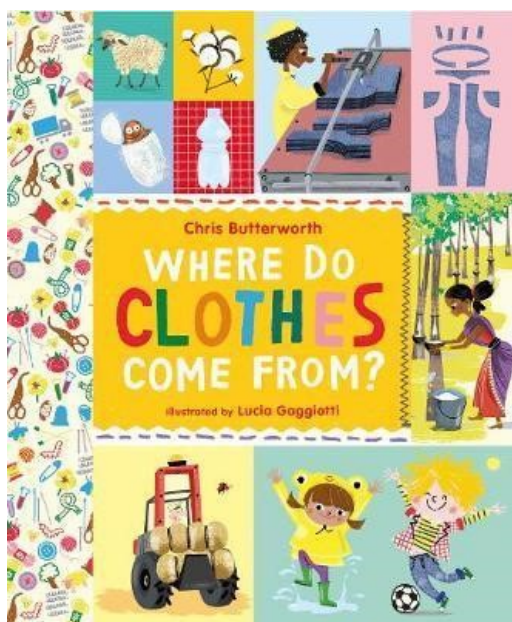
**'What's the Time, Clockodile?'**  
Jonathan Litton and Fhiona Galloway  
Little Tiger

Learn to tell time with Clockodile! Children can learn to tell time by using the movable hands. Also included is the digital time on each spread. Turn the hands on the clock for a clickety-clackety sound!



**'Where Are You, Puffling?: A Skellig Adventure'**  
Gerry Daly and Erika McGann  
O'Brien

A puffling has gone in search of adventure - now her puffin parents can't find her anywhere! They talk to the seal and the gannet and the rabbit; they walk to the huts and the cliffs and the cove. They hear lots of stories of the puffling helping others, but they just cannot find their fluffy, black chick. Finally, they spot her - on a boat out at sea! The puffling is too small to fly home, so the animals of Skellig work together and come up with something very clever ...



**'Where Do Clothes Come from?'**  
Chris Butterworth and Lucia Gaggiotti  
Walker

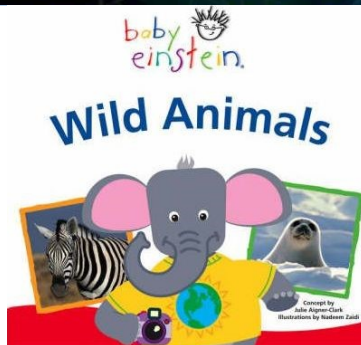
A lively look at materials and technological processes for young children, with stylish illustrations. The sequel to Lunchbox: The Story of Your Food looks at the processes involved in making the clothes we wear. It traces the journey of a bale of cotton from the field where it was harvested to the factories where it is cleaned, carded and combed, dyed, spun into thread, then woven into cloth and made into a pair of jeans. It also shows how wool is turned into a jumper, artificial fibres created for a football kit, a party dress made out of silk, plastic bottles recycled into a fleece, and how latex from rubber trees becomes a pair of wellies. This fascinating book on technological processes succeeds in being young, child-centred and friendly, but also packs in an enormous amount of information.





**'Who's There? Beware!'**  
Patricia Hegarty  
Caterpillar Books

All is not as it seems in this magic book of changing pictures! As Little Mouse travels through the woods alone on a quiet moonlit night, the mischievous shadows decide to play tricks on him. Will he make it to Granny's house safely? With ingenious changing pictures and playful rhyming text, Who's There? Beware! is sure to become a firm bedtime favourite.



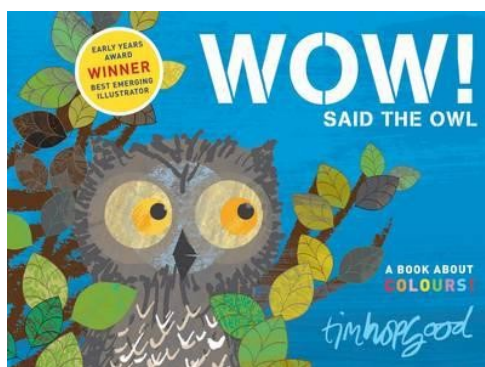
**'Wild Animals'**  
Julie Aigner-Clark and Nadeem Zaidi  
Scholastic

Children will love finding out about all kinds of amazing animals from around the world, including gorillas, pandas, penguins and koalas.



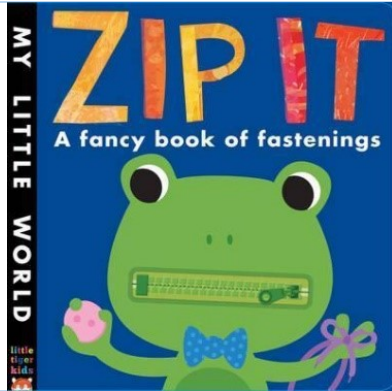
**'Winter Sleep: A Hibernation Story'**  
Sean Taylor, Alex Morss and Cinyee Chiu  
Auram Press: Words & Pictures

In this cozy bedtime story, follow a child and his grandma through a winter landscape to explore how the Earth goes to sleep for winter. Spot the sleeping animals as the tale unfolds, then learn about their hibernation habits from the information pages at the end.



**'WOW! Said the Owl'**  
Tim Hopgood  
Macmillan

At night, when we are feeling tired and ready for bed, owls are just waking up. But one curious little owl decides to stay awake all day, instead of all night, and discovers a world bursting with colour! Yet when the night-time comes around again, the stars above her head are still the most beautiful of all.



'Zip It: A fancy book of fastenings'  
Fhiona Galloway and Patricia Hegarty  
Tiger Tales

Zip Froggy's mouth from side to side. See it shut, then open wide! Let little hands loose on this first book of fastenings, featuring a zip, button, laces and more!