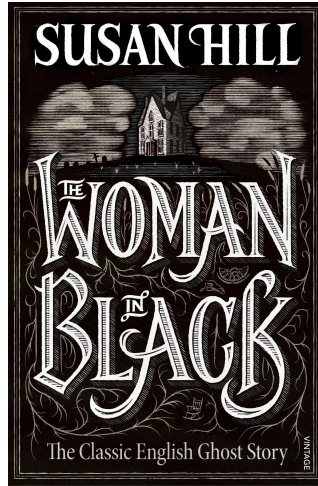
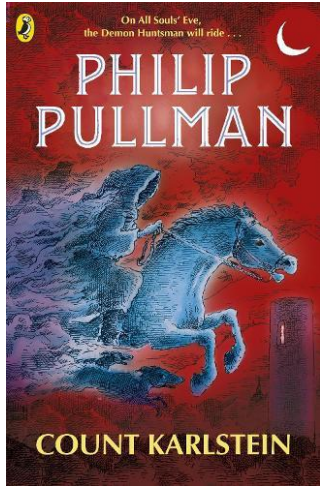




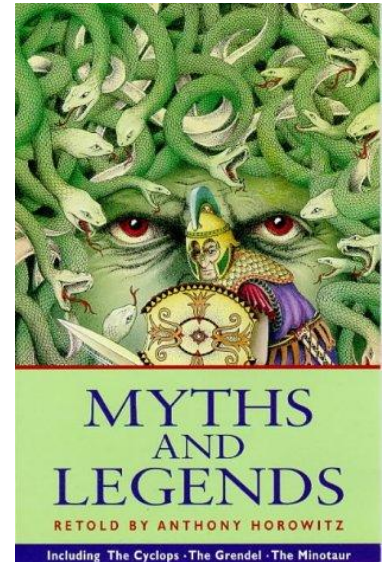
# The English Canon Year 8



**'Count Karlstein' by Philip Pullman.** No one in the village of Karlstein dares to leave their homes on All Souls' Eve—the night Zamiel the Demon Huntsman comes to claim his prey. But the evil Count Karlstein has struck a terrible bargain with Zamiel, and so the lives of his two young nieces, Lucy and Charlotte, are in danger. Their only hope lies with Hildi, a castle maidservant, and her fearless brother Peter. Can they save the girls from their dreadful fate? **This book links to our study of Gothic and ghost stories in the Autumn Term.**

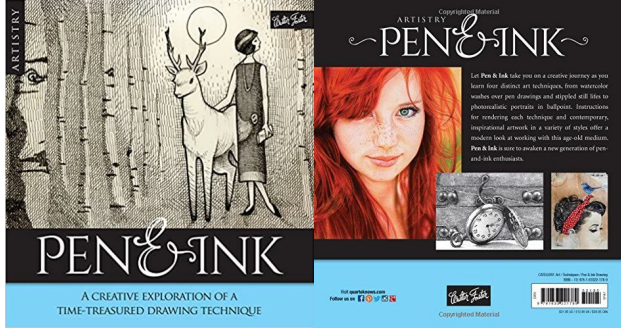
**'The Woman in Black' by Susan Hill.** Hill's pitch-perfect horror story about a mysterious woman all dressed in black who haunts an English village surrounded by marshes and sea fog is a gloriously ghostly read. **This book links to our study of Gothic and ghost stories in the Autumn Term.**

**'Myths and Legends' by Anthony Horowitz.** A retelling of over 30 myths from many lands. They include familiar tales, such as St George and the Dragon from Britain and Theseus and the Minotaur from Greece, as well as less well-known stories from India, China, Japan, Africa, South America and elsewhere. **This book links to our study of Myths and Legends in the Summer Term.**





# The Art Canon Year 8

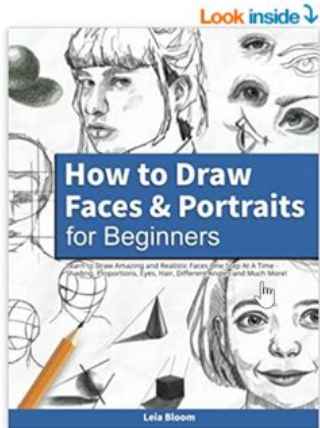


Pen & Ink combines practical instruction with inspirational artwork to awaken a new generation of pen-and-ink enthusiasts.

Drawing with pen and ink has been a celebrated art form for centuries. In addition to ballpoint pen, today's pen-and-ink artists use a variety of tools, including fountain pens, graphic pens, and brushes to create photorealistic drawings.

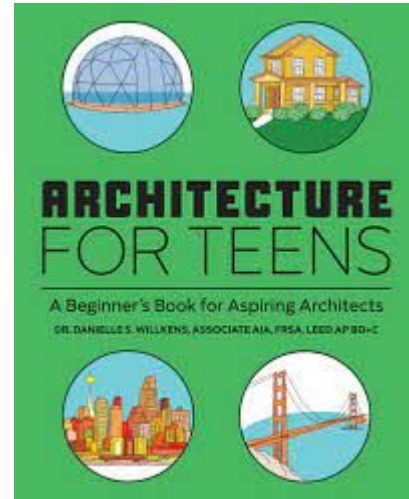
## Architecture for Teens: A Beginner's Book for Aspiring Architects

Architecture is a fascinating, diverse field that blends technology, creativity, engineering, and even psychology. Discover the possibilities with this in-depth choice in architecture books for teens. Delve into the world of architecture, learn about recent innovations in sustainability and inclusivity, and uncover the details behind real architectural projects.



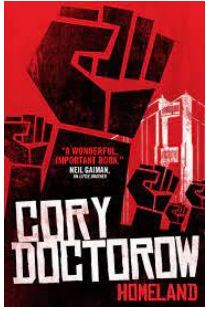
## Bring your portraits to life with this beginner-friendly drawing guide.

Specially written for aspiring artists and hobbyists, this fun drawing guide explores the must-know tips, tricks, and techniques to help you create a wide range of beautiful portraits. With a step-by-step approach that nurtures your inspiration while guiding you through fundamental drawing methods,



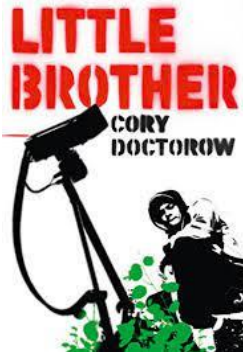
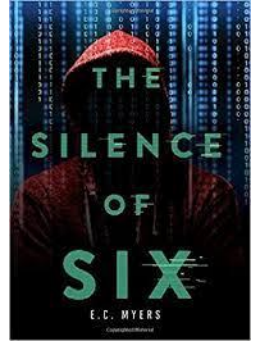


# The Computer Studies Canon Year 8

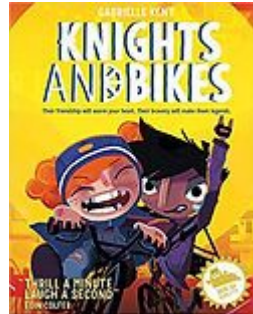


**Little Brother** and **Homeland** by Cory Doctorow. This YA science fiction duology also features a teen hacker, Marcus, who fights against a massive government surveillance system. This is definitely a classic of the hacktivist fiction genre, and shows that teens can fight against the system, and like *Silence the Six*, it brings up ethical issues related to surveillance and hacking without being too preachy.

**The Silence of Six** by E.C. Myers. This book stars Max, who finds himself on the other side of a government-corporate witch hunt after his best friend's death, and he has to use his hacking skills to survive. It also does a really nice job walking the line between technobabble that non-coder-teens would find off-putting and "bam, magic!" sort of unexplained computing concepts that come off as unrealistic.

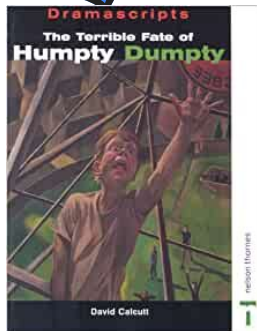


**Knights and Bikes:** *Knights and Bikes* is based on a computer game of the same name. It tells the story of two girls who undertake an exciting adventure on the island of Penfurzy. Demelza expects nothing exciting to happen on the island, until she meets a like-minded friend called Nessa and the pair dream up an adventure together. The quirky story is fast-paced and filled with action and the right amount of humour.





# The Drama Canon Year 8

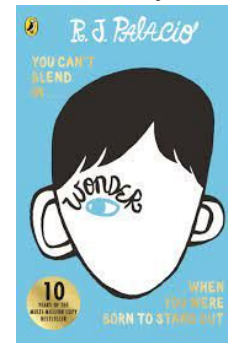


## The Terrible Fate of Humpty Dumpty by David Calcutt

Terry Dumpton is nicknamed Humpty Dumpty by a gang of bullies at his school. He is electrocuted and killed when he climbs a pylon to retrieve a frisbee. This happens right at the very start of the play but it is not until the end that we find out that this was not an accident. Through flashbacks we find out about the events leading up to his death. In other scenes we learn about the police investigation and how Terry's parents and others in the community are affected by what has happened to him.

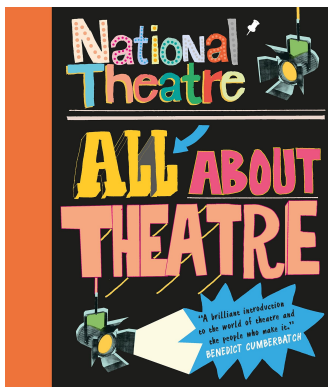
## Wonder by RJ Palacio

Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

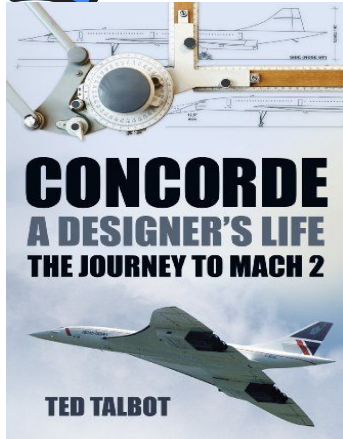


## National Theatre - All About Theatre

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. The book is packed with interviews with famous directors and actors, like Lenny Henry, Meera Syal, Julie Walters and Ben Whishaw, and productions like The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time and One Man, Two Guv'nors. Hear from experts at the world-famous National Theatre about every aspect of stagecraft, including prop-making, set building and lighting design, and discover, from first idea to final curtain, how plays are made.

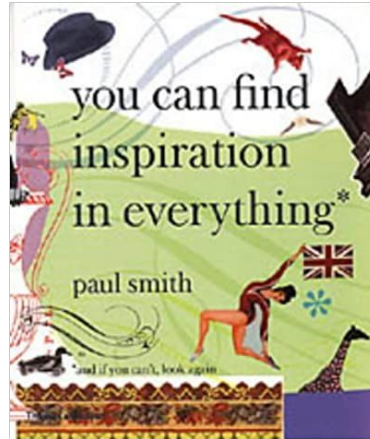


# The D&T Canon Year 8



## Concorde A Designer's Life

Much has been written about the Concorde itself, but relatively little about the people who designed it. This book is partly an autobiography and encompasses some of the team, several technicalities, and a good measure of the lighter side of the job, especially during the period of actual design.



## You can find inspiration in everything

Far from being a fashion monograph, this book "images" Paul Smith's brain on to the page, presenting original and often humorous thoughts and ideas in shop windows, in advertising campaigns, in photographs and souvenirs brought back from world travels that became the inspiration for the look of the season.



## 101 Things I Learned in Product Design School

101 Things I Learned in Product Design School is one of the simplest product design books for beginners. This book lays out the fundamentals of product design in a stripped-down format. The authors give out bite-sized advice and tips interspersed with illustrations. This book functions as the SparkNotes of product design, a handy pocket guide to the core principles of the practice. Aspiring product designers can use this reference to build foundational knowledge and kickstart their education, while more experienced designers can get back to basics and use the book as a reminder of the most important elements of the art. 101 Things I Learned in Product Design School is full of practical, digestible advice for folks with short attention spans or busy schedules.

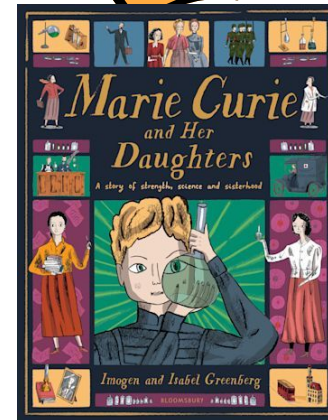


# The Science Canon Year 8



## Marie Curie and Her Daughters by Imogen & Isabel Greenberg

'The story of a family of remarkable women, Marie Curie and her Daughters is a truly fascinating and inspiring read' - BookTrust  
Join these three incredible women in this gorgeously illustrated book as they save lives during WWI and WWII, win Nobel Prizes, overcome tragedies, travel all around the world and change the history of science forever. This uplifting and touching tale of strength, science and sisterhood, written and illustrated by two remarkable sisters Imogen and Isabel Greenberg, is a triumph of female empowerment.



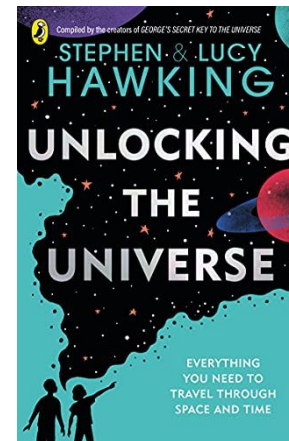
## Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words By Randall Munroe

How do these things work? Where do they come from? What would life be like without them? And what would happen if we opened them, heated them up, cooled them down, pointed them in a different direction, or even, pressed this button?

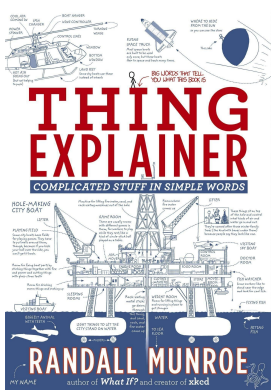
In Thing Explainer, Munroe gives us the answers to these questions and so many more. Funny, interesting and always understandable, this book is for anyone - from 5 to 105 - who has ever wondered how things work and why.

## Unlocking the Universe Steven and Lucy Hawking

Have you ever wondered how our universe began? Or what it takes to put humans on the moon? Do you know what happens in the microscopic world of a life-saving vaccine? What would you do if you could travel through space and time?

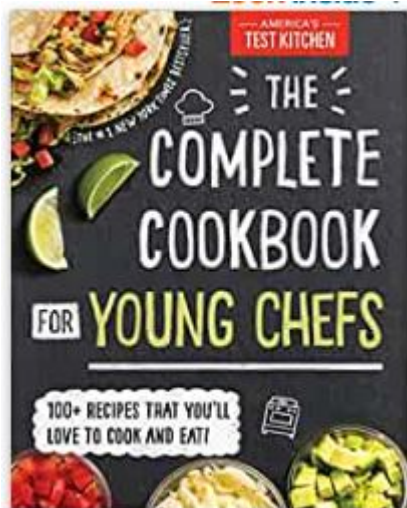


Embark on the adventure of a lifetime in this beautiful collection of up-to-the-minute essays, mind-blowing facts and out-of-this-world colour photographs, by the world's leading scientists including Professor Stephen Hawking himself.

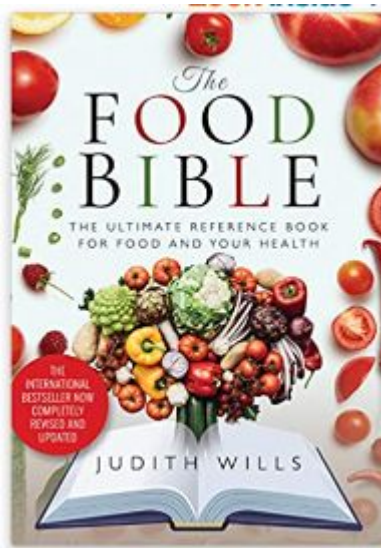




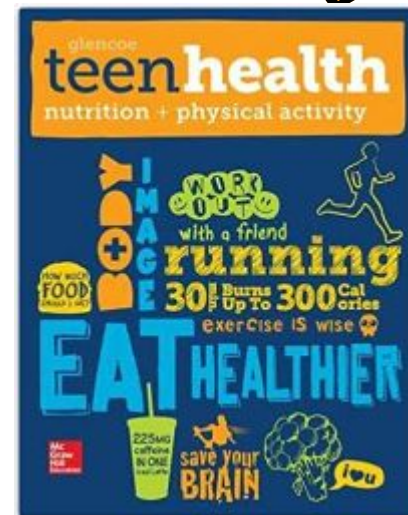
# The Food Technology Canon Year 8



Want to bake the most-awesome-ever cupcakes? Or surprise your family with breakfast tacos on Sunday morning? Looking for a quick snack after school? Or maybe something special for a sleepover? It's all here. Learn to cook like a pro—it's easier than you think. (Amazon.co.uk)



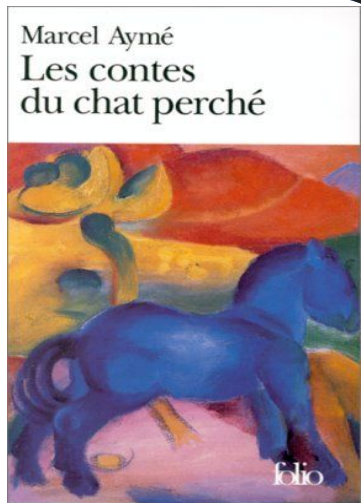
This latest, completely revised edition of the bestselling The Food Bible contains the most up-to-date research and information from the world's top authorities on every aspect of food and diet, making it an indispensable reference book. It discusses all the important food issues - from the vegan versus meat' debate to modern food farming and processing; from from the high carb to high protein' debate to which oil to choose for health protection. (Amazon.co.uk)



Nutrition and Physical Activity\* offers information on the health risks associated with eating an unhealthful diet. Students are challenged to consider the influences that affect their dietary choices, and learn ways to manage weight healthfully using MyPlate and other tools. (Amazon.co.uk)



# The French Canon Year 8



Les Contes du chat perché

[Marcel Aymé](#)

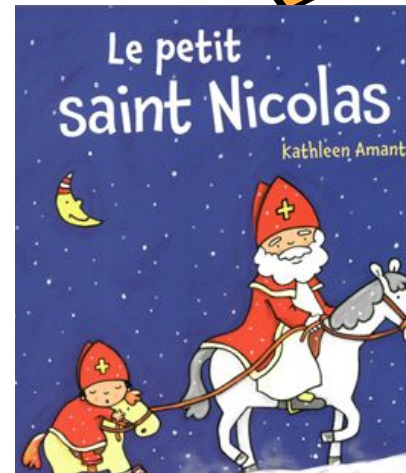
Short stories dealing with two young girls, their mean parents, and their animals on their farm in France. It's imaginative and playful and I recommend it. it would be a great book to read for Y8 students.



La cigale et la fourmi

[Jean de La Fontaine](#)

This is a French edition of the story of The Ant and The Grasshopper, retold for young learners of French. A fantastic book aimed at young French beginners.



Le petit saint Nicolas

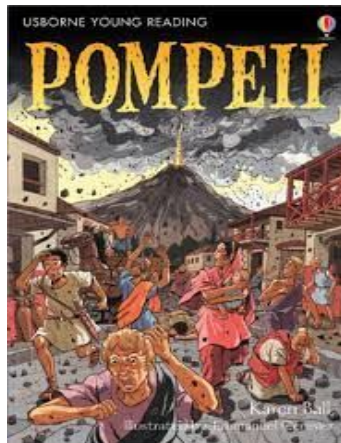
[Kathleen Amant](#)

A simple story in French. A young boy - called Nicolas - wants to be just like the *real* Saint Nicolas. A funny and moving story for anyone with a vivid imagination.

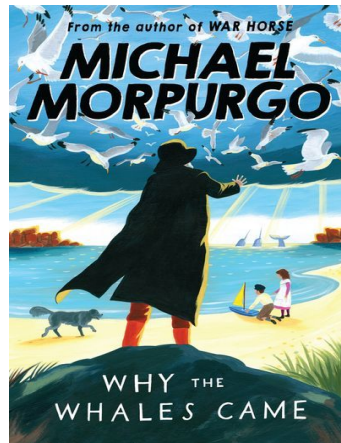




# The Geography Canon Year 8



**Describes everyday life in Pompeii as it would have been on the day of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D., the destruction and panic which occurred after the event, and the rediscovery of Pompeii in the nineteenth century.**



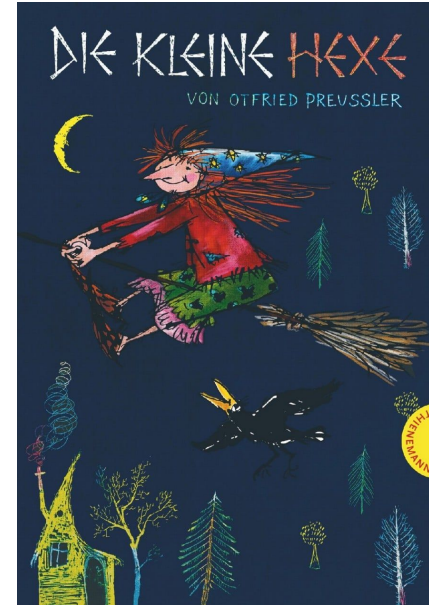
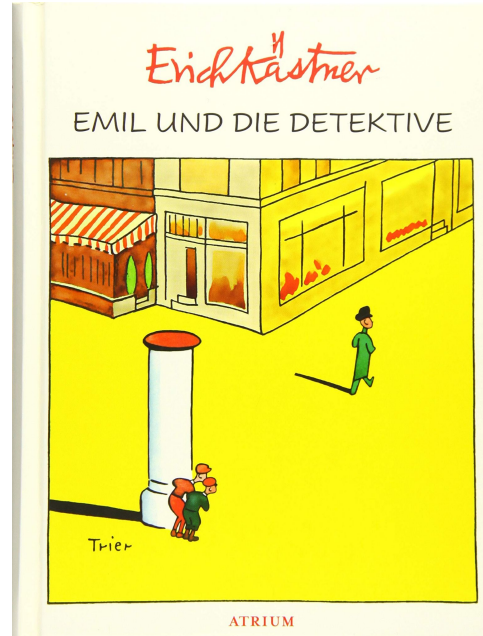
**Gracie and her friend Daniel have always been warned to stay away from the Birdman and his side of the island. But then they find a message in the sand and discover the Birdman is not who they thought.**



**Things Fall Apart tells two overlapping, intertwining stories, both of which center around Okonkwo, a “strong man” of an Ibo village in Nigeria. The first of these stories traces Okonkwo’s fall from grace with the tribal world in which he lives.**



# The German Canon Year 8



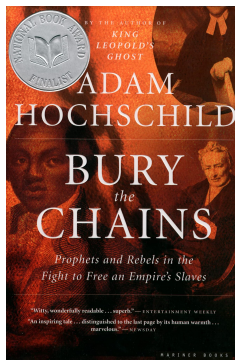
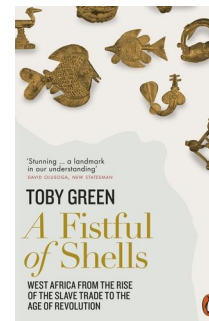
Borrow the English version from the LRC, or click on the [link](#) to read in German. These are stories from two of German literature's best-loved children's authors and all have been adapted for the big screen too. The Little Ghost has always wanted to see the town by daylight, but creates chaos when he does, and finds himself unable to be a night ghost again. Emil's story is a marvellous money-retrieving adventure, while The Little Witch (at the age of 127) just wants to be big!



# The History Canon Year 8

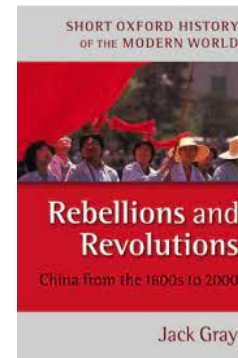


**A Fistful of Shells by Toby Green** - Toby Green's groundbreaking new book transforms our view of West and West-Central Africa. It reconstructs the world of kingdoms whose existence (like those of Europe) revolved around warfare, taxation, trade, diplomacy, complex religious beliefs, royal display and extravagance, and the production of art.



**Bury the Chains by Adam Hochschild** - Eighteenth-century Britain was the world's leading centre for the slave trade. Profits soared and fortunes were made, but in 1788 things began to change. Bury The Chains tells the remarkable story of the men who sought to end slavery and brought the issue to the heart of British political life.

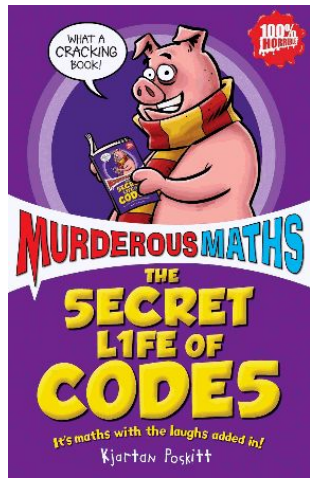
**Rebellions and Revolutions by Jack Gray** - This is a study of China from the 1800s to the present day. It focuses on China's problems of development - the decay and collapse of the Chinese Empire, its failure to recover in the first half of the twentieth century, and its rapid emergence in world affairs since the Communist Party Revolution of 1949. This new edition examines economic growth, updates Chinese foreign policy, provides a revised account of the Tiananmen Incident, and brings the chronology completely up to date.



# The Maths Canon Year 8

Murderous Maths - the secret life of codes

Did you ever want to send a message that only your friend can read? Or did you want to try and crack a secret message from someone else? If so, then here's everything you need to know about codes, from the simplest substitution messages to the secrets of the incredible RSA code used for internet shopping!

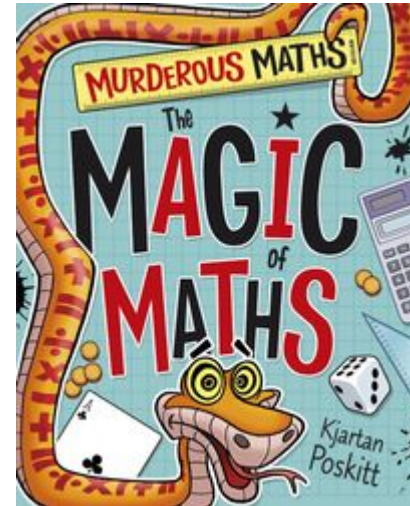
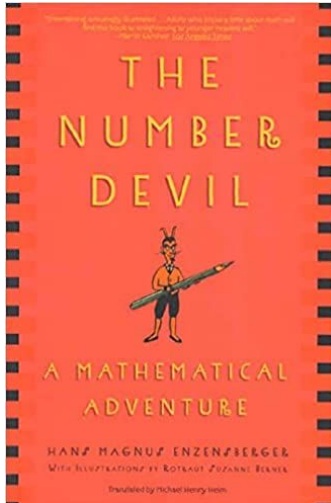


## The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure

In twelve dreams, Robert, a boy who hates math, meets a Number Devil, who leads him to discover the amazing world of numbers: infinite numbers, prime numbers, Fibonacci numbers, numbers that magically appear in triangles, and numbers that expand without. As we dream with him, we are taken further and further into mathematical theory, where ideas eventually take flight, until everyone - from those who fumble over fractions to those who solve complex equations in their heads - winds up marveling at what numbers can do.

Murderous Maths - The magic of maths

How can we do magic tricks with maths? Read this book to find out!





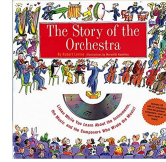
# The Music Canon Year 8



## Music and How It Works

Budding music fans will love discovering musical geniuses of every era, from Mozart and classical music to Bowie and pop, as well as finding out how music is created and what links it all together.

The book looks at music throughout history, beginning with the first known melody from the Fertile Crescent and covering modern music phenomena, from K Pop to hip-hop. Instruments and genres from across the world are featured, with "playlists" of key pieces encouraging kids to look up pieces to hear for themselves. STEAM spreads delve into the psychology and math behind music, from how it affects our mood to how it can improve our minds.



## The Story of the Orchestra

Eye-catching illustrations, engaging text and delightful musical selections on the accompanying 70-minute CD (and parents, too!) on an exciting and educational tour through the instruments and music of the orchestra. Illustrated in exquisite and colorful detail with over 100 original drawings and photographs, this package is a fun and exciting musical journey for children. The engaging text is broken into three sections: an introduction to each instrument of the orchestra from the cello to the timpani, the stories of famous composers from Bach to Stravinsky and an explanation of different musical styles from Baroque to Modern. Each step of the way, children can listen to actual musical examples of what they are learning about. Young readers will hear the sound of an actual violin as they study the instrument and enjoy the playful tune of a Mozart minuet as they read about the composer's precocious exploits as a child.

## Drums, Girls and the Dangerous Pie



Thirteen-year-old Steven has a totally normal life; he plays drums in the All-Star Jazz band, has a crush on the hottest girl in the school, and is constantly annoyed by his five-year-old brother, Jeffrey. But when Jeffrey is diagnosed with leukemia, Steven's world is turned upside down. He is forced to deal with his brother's illness and his parents' attempts to keep the family in one piece. Salted with humor and peppered with devastating realities, *Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie* is a heartwarming journey through a year in the life of a family in crisis.



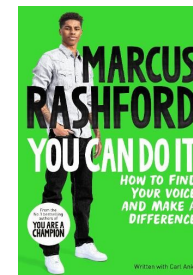
# The PE Canon Year 8

Marcus Rashford -



## You Can Do It: How to Find Your Voice and Make a Difference

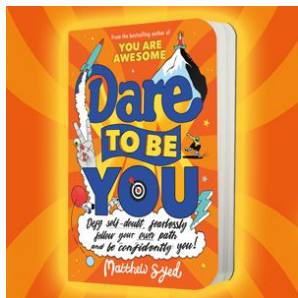
From the international football icon, activist and author of *You Are a Champion* comes another volume to inspire and energise young readers, helping them to find their voices and use their assertiveness to achieve beneficial goals.



Matthew Syed -

## Dare to Be You: Defy Self-Doubt, Fearlessly Follow Your Own Path and Be Confidently You!

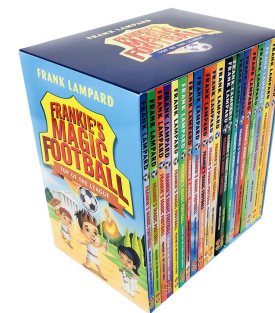
Drawing examples from sport, science and even business, *Dare to Be You* empowers young readers to follow their own path, love what makes them different and question the world around them. When you stop doubting yourself, embrace change and let your kindness loose, you become your own action hero. This groundbreaking, practical and positive book will help kids develop the inner confidence to grow into happy adults who know - and, more importantly, LIKE - themselves.



Frank Lampard

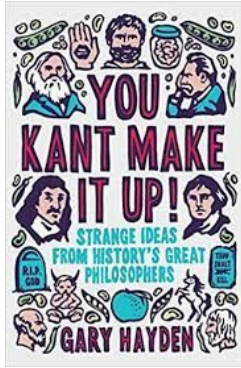
## The Frankie's Magic Football - Box Set

Join Frankie and his team for twelve magical adventures, written by superstar footballer Frank Lampard. They'll be playing teams of cowboys and knights, aliens and pirates... can they win against them all?





# The RE Canon Year 8

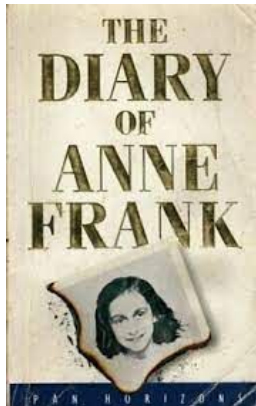


Harry Potter is real. Matter doesn't exist. Dan Brown is better than Shakespeare. What?! All these statements stem from philosophy's greatest minds, from Plato to Nietzsche. What were they thinking? Find out in this book. How deep can you think?

Rise up - Stormzy has risen from one of the most promising musicians of his generation to a spokesperson for a generation. *Rise Up* is the story of how he got there. It's a story about faith and the ideas worth fighting for. It's about knowing where you're from, and where you're going. It's about following your dreams without compromising who you are.



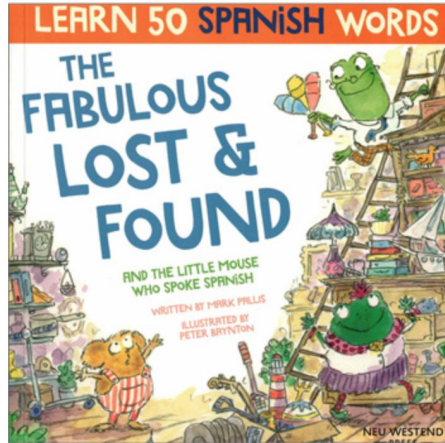
Featuring hundreds of never-before-seen photographs, annotated lyrics and contributions from those closest to him, *Rise Up* is Stormzy's story, in his words, and the record of a journey unlike any other.



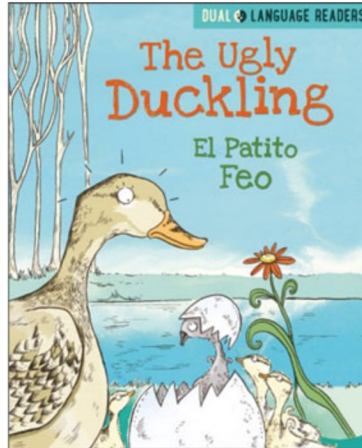
Anne's diary shows her astounding optimism and resiliency and has inspired children since it was first published in 1947. The story begins on Anne's 13th birthday (12 June 1942) when she gets a diary. It tells the story of her family who live in Frankfurt, Germany and suddenly have to go into hiding as a result of Hitler and the Nazi Party's treatment of Jews in Europe during the second world war. They escape to Amsterdam where they go into hiding with other Jews. The diary ends suddenly on 1 August 1944. Find out what happens to Anne. Anne has faith in God. Does God help Anne?



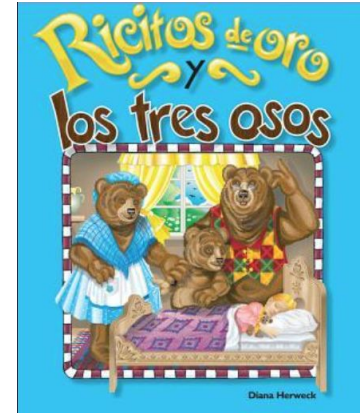
# The Spanish Canon Year 8



[The Fabulous Lost & Found](#) - A little mouse walks into the Lost & Found, but can only speak Spanish. How will Mr and Mrs Frog figure out what the mouse is missing...? A heartwarming and funny bilingual book with a difference that will help you learn Spanish.



[El patito feo](#) a simple Spanish-English dual Language retelling of the classic fairy tale, *The Ugly Duckling*, a duckling who, when hatched along with his brothers and sisters, is ridiculed and ostracized because they perceive him as ugly. **You can borrow a version from the LRC.**



[Recitos de Oro y los tres oso](#) a simple Spanish-English dual Language retelling of the classic fairy tale, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. It is a story about a little girl, Goldilocks, who is looking for where she fits in. One day, she stumbles onto the home of the three bears. She tries out three porridges (bowls of oatmeal), three chairs, and three beds before finding one of each that fits her perfectly.