



BRAINWAVES
BOOKS

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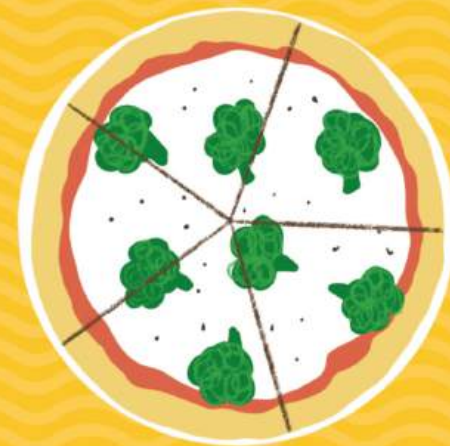
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Pop-ups & creative novelty BOOKS for children



Welcome to Brainwaves Books

We are an independent children's book packager offering both rights and co-edition opportunities globally. With over three decades history and working closely with many of the world's leading children's book publishers, we create and produce original and engaging novelty formats, incorporating clever and interactive paper engineering to provide added play value and ensure learning and storytelling are lots of fun!

We are very flexible around customer needs, both designing and creating content ourselves, but also working closely with partners on licensed character work or special publications, where we combine our paper engineering designs with your content.

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Pull Tab Sums - Addition & Subtraction / Multiplication & Division

These clever interactive books help young children learn how to add, take away, multiply and divide numbers from 1- 12. Every page focuses on an active number and helps build pattern recognition to help them understand that subtraction 'undoes' addition and division 'undoes' multiplication. Twelve colourful themed and tabulated paged scenes help connect little learners to over 280 different sums and large pull tab sliders can be pulled to reveal the answers. Then use the quick reference glossary of sums at the back, to see how many they remember.

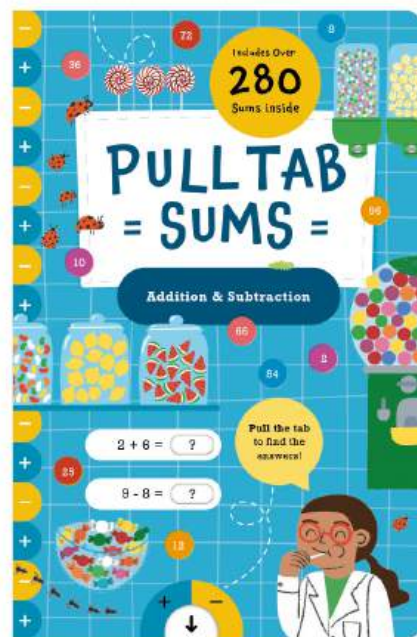
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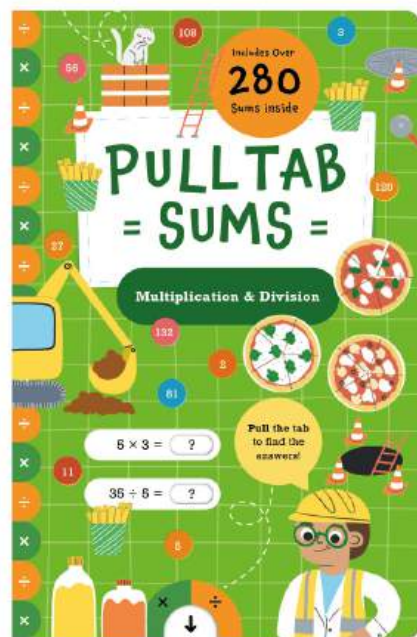
Extent: 13 spreads, 13 double-sided sliding pull tabs + case

Binding: Cased Board Book

Target age range: 4 years+



Pull Tab Sums - Addition & Subtraction



Pull Tab Sums - Division & Multiplication



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Treats at the sweet shop.
Let's find some sums.

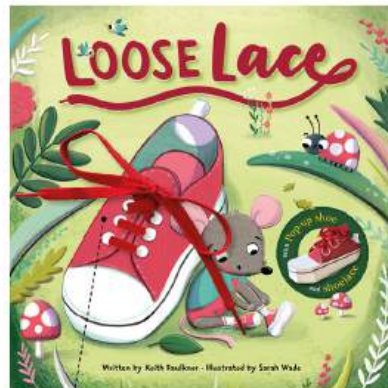
A child buys 3 fruit sweets and 11 candy cane sticks. How many sweets in total did they buy?
 $3 + 11 = ?$

There were 18 sweets in a bowl. The shopkeeper sells 11 of them, how many are left?
 $18 - 11 = ?$

Addition +	Subtraction -
$1 + 11 = ?$	$12 - 11 = ?$
$2 + 11 = ?$	$13 - 11 = ?$
$3 + 11 = ?$	$14 - 11 = ?$
$4 + 11 = ?$	$15 - 11 = ?$
$5 + 11 = ?$	$16 - 11 = ?$
$6 + 11 = ?$	$17 - 11 = ?$
$7 + 11 = ?$	$18 - 11 = ?$
$8 + 11 = ?$	$19 - 11 = ?$
$9 + 11 = ?$	$20 - 11 = ?$
$10 + 11 = ?$	$21 - 11 = ?$
$11 + 11 = ?$	$22 - 11 = ?$
$12 + 11 = ?$	$23 - 11 = ?$

Addition +	Subtraction -
$1 + 11 = 12$	$12 - 11 = 1$
$2 + 11 = 13$	$13 - 11 = 2$
$3 + 11 = 14$	$14 - 11 = 3$
$4 + 11 = 15$	$15 - 11 = 4$
$5 + 11 = 16$	$16 - 11 = 5$
$6 + 11 = 17$	$17 - 11 = 6$
$7 + 11 = 18$	$18 - 11 = 7$
$8 + 11 = 19$	$19 - 11 = 8$
$9 + 11 = 20$	$20 - 11 = 9$
$10 + 11 = 21$	$21 - 11 = 10$
$11 + 11 = 22$	$22 - 11 = 11$
$12 + 11 = 23$	$23 - 11 = 12$

Loose Lace



Read the story about Max as he learns why it's so important to tie shoelaces. Then children can learn how to tie their own shoe laces by practising using a real lace on a clever pop-up shoe, accompanied by step-by-step instructions.

Includes real shoelace

Rights sold: All available

Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm

Extent: 5 spreads + pop-up shoe + shoelace + case

Binding: Board book with rounded corners

Target age range: 3 years+



See video



Use the lace from the front cover and then learn to tie shoelaces using the step-by-step instructions and the clever pop-up shoe.



Pop Explorer - Brilliant Bugs

Come on a fascinating journey with Pop the Explorer, who will introduce you to some amazing bugs and wild animals! Learn lots of interesting facts and information in the fully interactive spreads, offering amusing illustrations, flaps to lift and explore and five fantastic pop-ups emerging from full-size gatefold pages. These books will delight, inform, and entertain all young readers as they discover the wonders of nature.

Brilliant Bugs includes ants, butterflies, bees, ladybirds and spiders.

Pop Explorer - Wondrous Wild Animals



Rights sold: All available

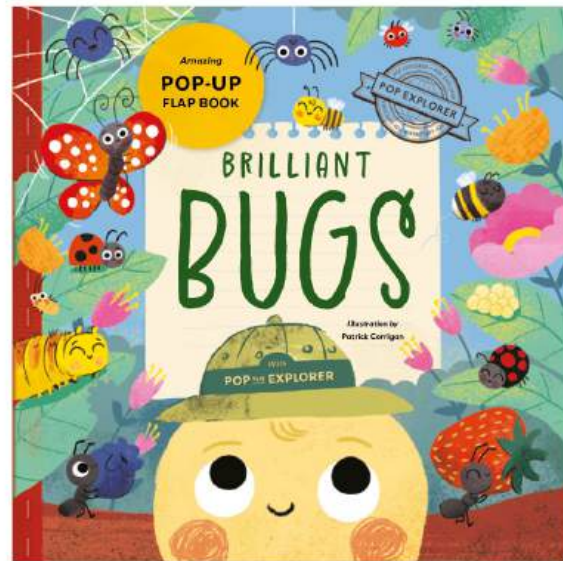
Specification: TPS: 210 x 210mm

Extent: 5 spreads + 5 full page gatefolds + 5 pop-ups + diecut flaps + case

Binding: Cased board book

Target age range: 4 years+

See video



Pop Explorer - Brilliant Bugs is part of a 2-book series



Pop Explorer - Wondrous Wild Animals

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Wondrous Wild Animals includes elephants, monkeys, hippos, tigers and giraffes.

Pop Explorer - Brilliant Bugs



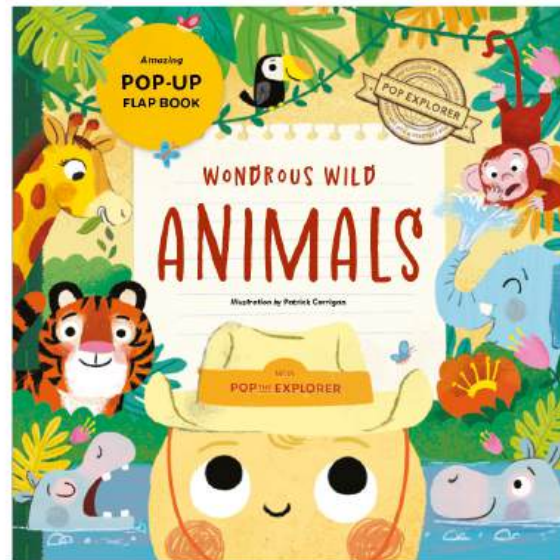
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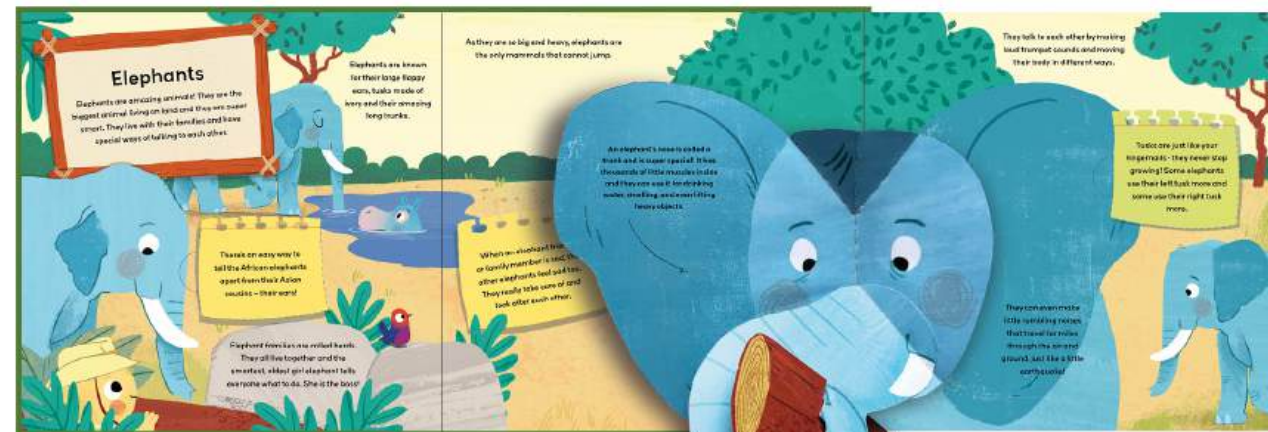
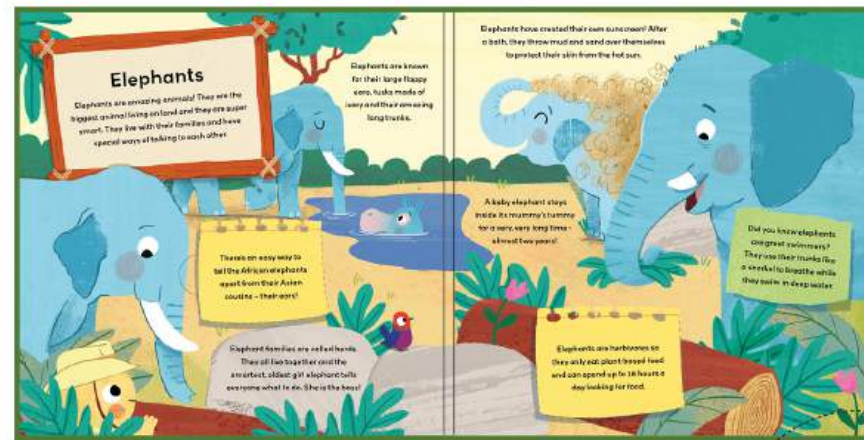
Binding: Cased board book

Target age range: 4 years+



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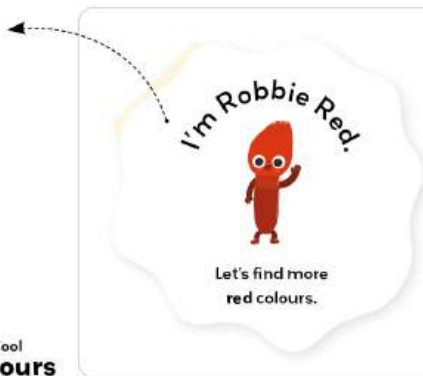
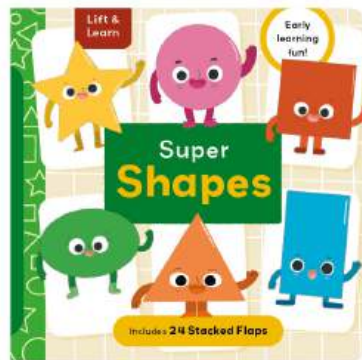
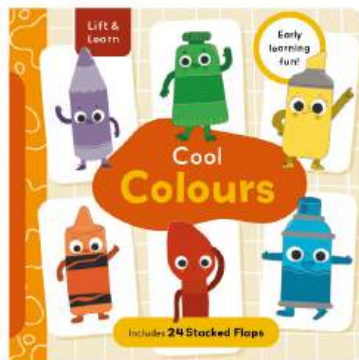


Lift & Learn - Cool Colours & Super Shapes

Early Learning Fun! Meet the Cool Colours and Super Shapes who are here to help you learn all about colours and shapes! As you meet each of the characters, have fun turning over the stacked flaps, one after the other, as they introduce you to all the colourful things and amazing shapes you can find around you. Then use the quick reference glossary at the back of the book, to see how many you have learnt.

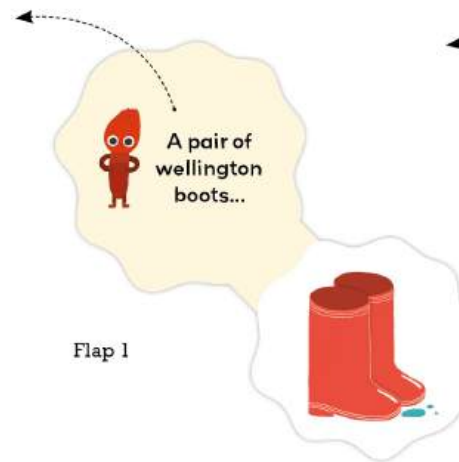
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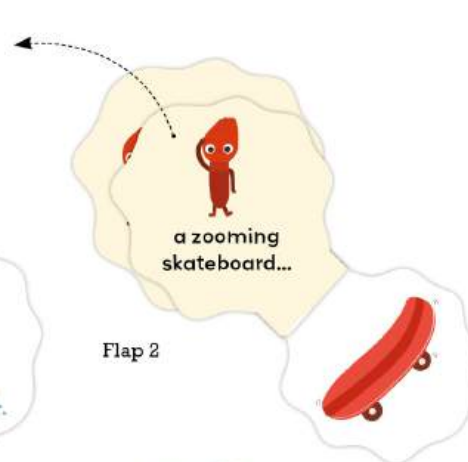


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Extent: 7 spreads + 24 large flaps + case
Binding: Cased board book
Target age range: 2 years+

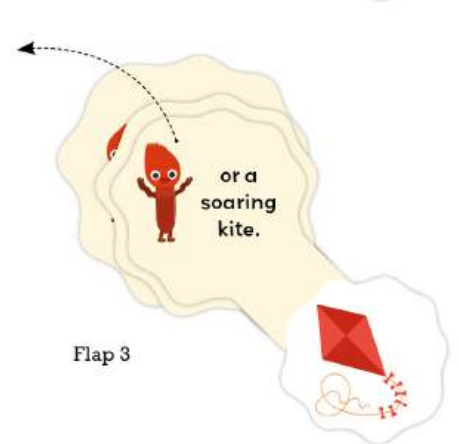
Cool Colours



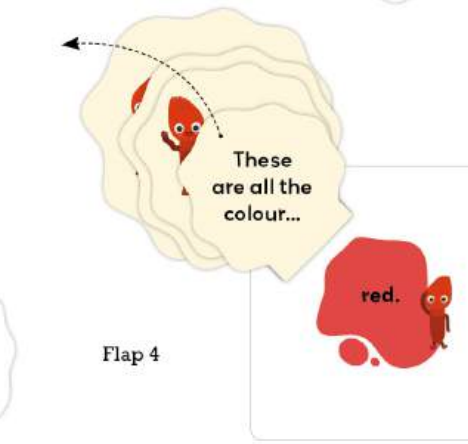
Flap 1



Flap 2



Flap 3



Flap 4



100 Words to Learn

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100 Words to Learn - Shopping



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Extent: 7 spreads plus 6 full page sliding pull tabs.
Binding: Cased Board Book

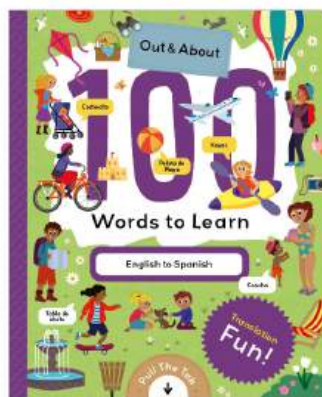
Target age range:
From 4 years

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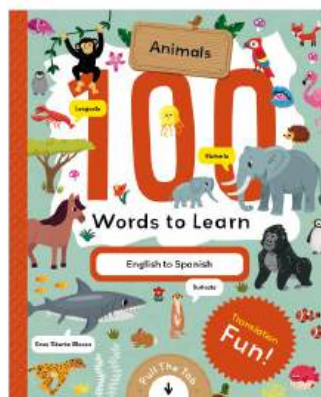
100 Words to Learn - Home



100 Words to Learn - Out & About



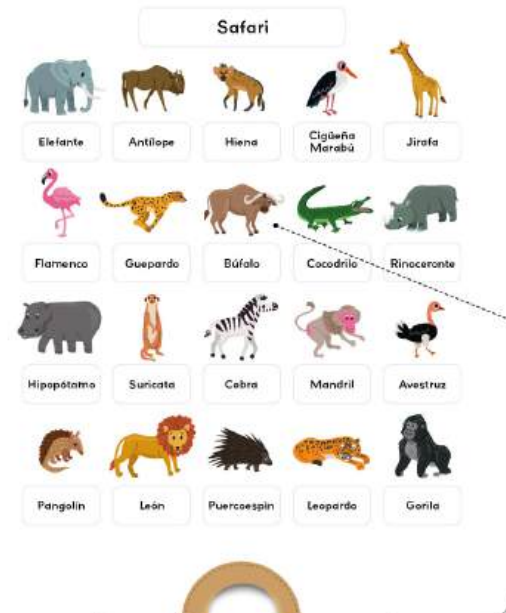
100 Words to Learn - Animals



Have fun building a vocabulary of words in a different language using this interactive pull tab book. With 100 words to learn and 5 detailed illustrated and themed scenes, slide the large pull tab on each spread to switch between languages and see the translated words through diecut windows. Then see how many you can remember using the full glossary of 100 words at the back of the book.

Translation
Fun!

100 Words to Learn - Animals



Pull the tab down to see the words change language in the diecut windows.



Round & Round · The City - Opposites

See video



Get ready to learn your first opposites with this fun novelty book, as you take a trip round the city, visiting the museum, the zoo and all the city sights. As you turn the wheel on the case and every spread, the wheels on the car go round & round and the landscape passes by!

Rights sold: All available

Specification: 203 x 203mm, 8 spreads + 1 large wheel + 2 small wheels + case

Target age range: 18 months+



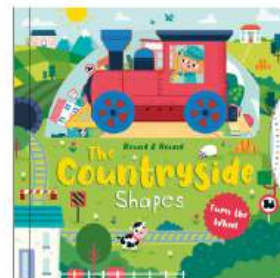
Vroom, vroom! The car drives home. The traffic on the road is **SLOW**, but we want to go **FAST**! Click! Work lights go **OFF**. Click! House lights go **ON**. It's nearly time for tea!

As the large wheel on the side is turned, the car wheels move and the scenery rotates behind.

The Round & Round titles are part of a 4-book series

Round & Round · The Countryside - Shapes

See video



Discover lots of shapes with this fun novelty book, as you take a trip round the countryside visiting places like the forest, the coast and snowy mountains. As you turn the wheel on the case and every spread, the wheels on the train go round & round and the landscape passes by!

Rights sold: All available

Specification: 203 x 203mm, 8 spreads + 1 large wheel + 2 small wheels + case

Target age range: 18 months+

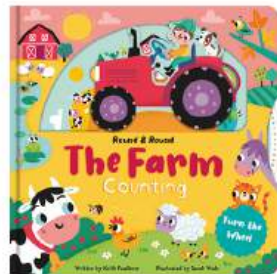


Out of the tunnel and snowy mountains are like giant **TRIANGLES**. Cozy little cabins have **SQUARE** windows and a **RECTANGLE** chimney. Can you spot the frozen pond, it's a **CIRCLE**! How many other shapes can you find?



Round & Round · The Farm - Counting

See video



Get ready to count with this fun novelty book, as you take a trip round the farm, visiting animals at the pigsty, hen house, pond and surrounding fields. As you turn the wheel on the case and every spread, the wheels on the tractor go round & round and the landscape passes by!

Rights sold: Germany, Sweden, Norway, Finland and Italy

Specification: 203 x 203mm, 5 spreads + 1 large wheel + 2 small wheels + case

Target age range: 18 months+



By the henhouse Farmer sees lots of cheeping **chickens**. How many can you find? Can you see any **eggs** in the henhouse? How many are there? I wonder where Farmer is going next?

As the large wheel on the side is turned, the tractor wheels move and the scenery rotates behind.

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Round & Round · The Town - Colours

See video



Discover lots of colours with this fun novelty book, as you take a trip round town visiting places like the school, park, shops and market. As you turn the wheel on the case and every spread, the wheels on the bus go round & round and the landscape passes by!

Rights sold: Germany and Italy

Specification: 203 x 203mm, 5 spreads + 1 large wheel + 2 small wheels + case

Target age range: 18 months+



The bus drives round the park. What colour are the **trees**? The children are playing football. What colour are the **team's shirts**? Can you see the pond? What colour are the **ducklings**?

Fun novelty

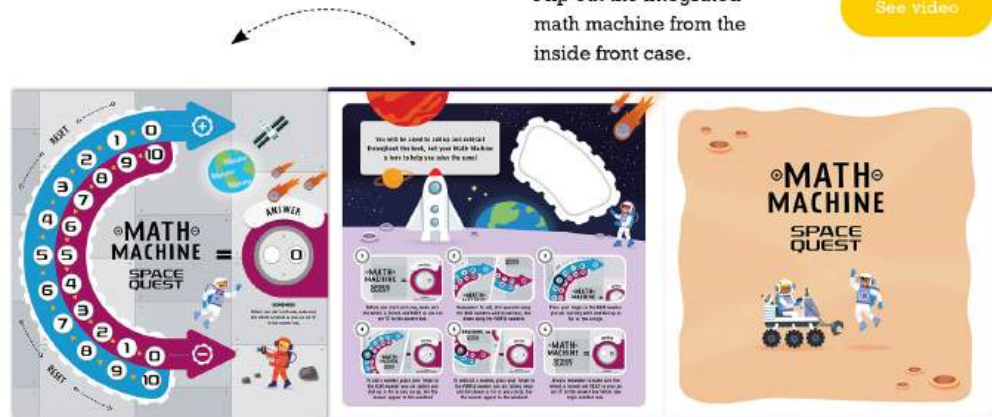


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Math Machine - Space Quest



A clever wheel mechanism helps children learn simple addition and subtraction sums. Join the adventure with 6 busy and engaging scenes of the quest journey and along the way use your interactive calculator to help you work out lots of adding and subtracting sums. The wheel mechanic covers number combinations between 0-20 and there are 50 different sums in each book.



Flip out the integrated math machine from the inside front case.

See video

Math Machine - Space Quest is part of a 2-book series

Rights sold: All available

Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm

Extent: 16pp + math machine wheel + case

Binding: Cased, sewn

Target age range: 4 years+

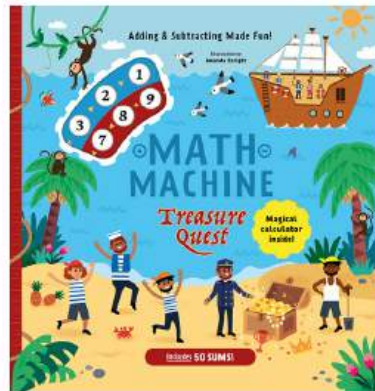
Math Machine - Treasure Quest



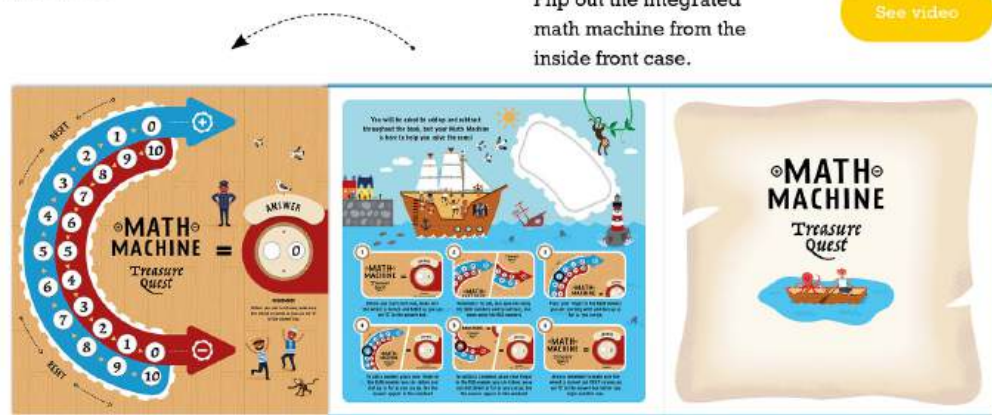
Dial in your sum and see your answer appear in the window.



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Math Machine - Treasure Quest is part of a 2-book series

Rights sold: Taiwan, Hungary
Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm
Extent: 16pp + math machine wheel + case
Binding: Cased, sewn
Target age range: 4 years+

Math Machine - Space Quest



Dial in your sum and see your answer appear in the window.



Let's Go Round - Construction



Learn all about construction vehicles and what they do in this fun and interactive series. All your vehicle play pieces are stored in pockets on the front case. Once assembled, turn the wheel until you get a green or orange 'light' in the window, then place your vehicle on the page and keep turning the wheel as you watch it magically travel around the scene. There are 6 different vehicles and 6 different tracks with lots to spot along the way.



Rights sold: French, Dutch
Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm
Extent: 16pp + 1 wheel + 6 magnetic play pieces + case
Binding: Cased, sewn
Target age range: 3 years+



Let's Go Round - Construction
 is part of a 2-book series

Let's Go Round - Construction play pieces



Digger



Roller



Crane



Mixer



Dump truck



Bulldozer

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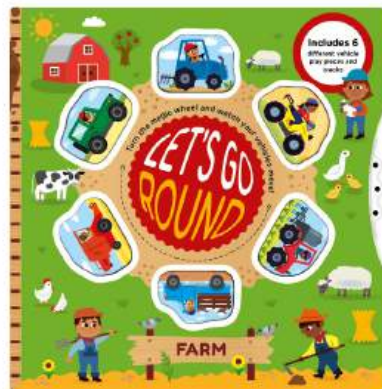


Turn the wheel
 to send your vehicle
 off round the
 construction site.



Wait for
 the green or
 orange light!

Let's Go Round - Farm



Learn all about farm vehicles and what they do in this fun and interactive series. All your vehicle play pieces are stored in pockets on the front case. Once assembled, turn the wheel until you get a green or orange 'light' in the window, then place your vehicle on the page and keep turning the wheel as you watch it magically travel around the scene. There are 6 different vehicles and 6 different tracks with lots to spot along the way.



Let's Go Round - Farm is part of a 2-book series



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Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm
Extent: 16pp + 1 wheel + 6 magnetic play pieces + case
Binding: Cased, sewn
Target age range: 3 years+

Let's Go Round - Farm play pieces



Tractor



Quad bike



Crop sprayer



Farm truck



Combine harvester



Off-roader

See video



Turn the wheel to send your vehicle off round the farm.



Spelling Machine - On Holiday



Learning to spell really can be fun! Flip out the integrated spelling machine inside, dial in each letter of the object you are learning to spell from each spread and lift the flap to see if you are right. There are 30 objects and words to spell. It works just like magic!

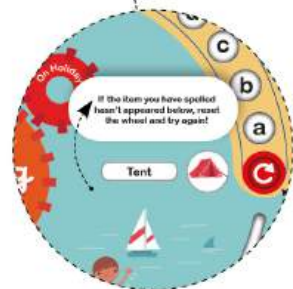
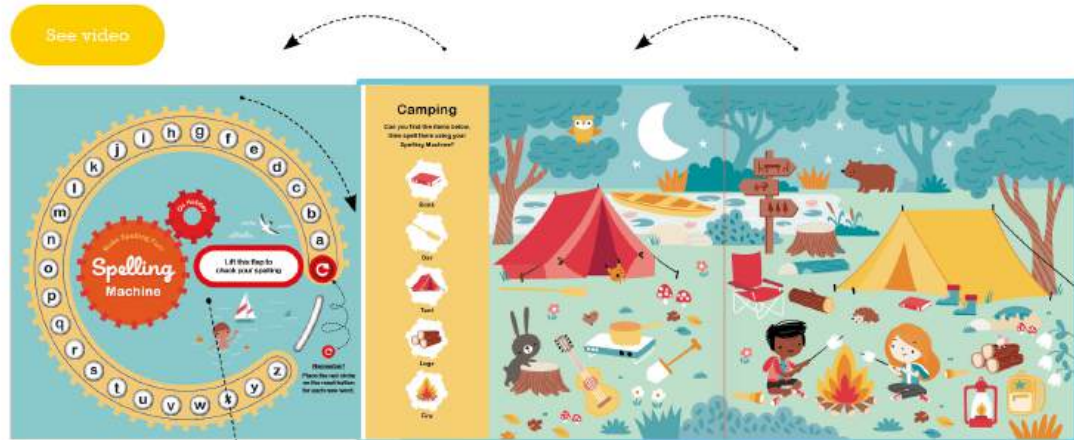
Rights sold: Portugal, Indonesia, Asia (excluding Cambodia, Myanmar & Laos)

Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm Extent: 16pp + spelling machine + case Binding: Cased, sewn

Target age range: 5 years+

Flip out the integrated spelling machine attached to the inside front case

There are six different scenes and 5 words to spell on each.



Once you have dialled in all the letters of the word you are trying to spell, lift up the flap to see if you are right.

Spelling Machine - At School



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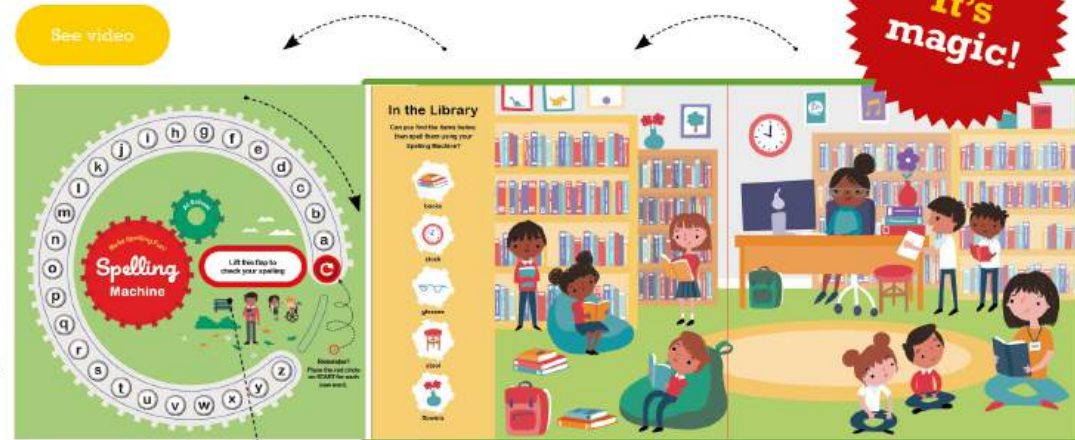
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Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm Extent: 16pp + spelling machine + case Binding: Cased, sewn

Target age range: 5 years+

Flip out the integrated spelling machine attached to the inside front case

There are six different scenes and 5 words to spell on each.



Once you have dialled in all the letters of the word you are trying to spell, lift up the flap to see if you are right.



Flip Flap - Colours



Children can learn all about colours with this interactive early learning book. Each spread is a bright and busy collection of objects with something to find and a simple question to help them learn. They can then flip the clever flaps over to reveal the answer.

Rights sold: Taiwan (with a talking pen)

Specification: TPS: 180 x 180mm

Extent: 6 Spreads plus 10 flip flap mechanics

Binding: Cased Board Book

Target age range: From 2 years

See video



Think about the colour of the objects in the diecut windows and then flip each flap over to reveal the answer.



Flip Flap - Shapes



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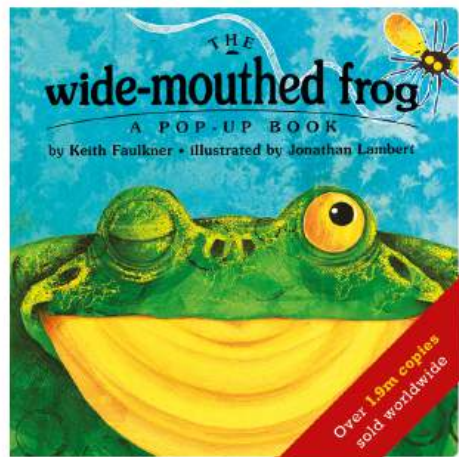
Binding: Cased Board Book

Target age range: From 2 years

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The Wide-Mouthed Frog



Rights sold: Please enquire.

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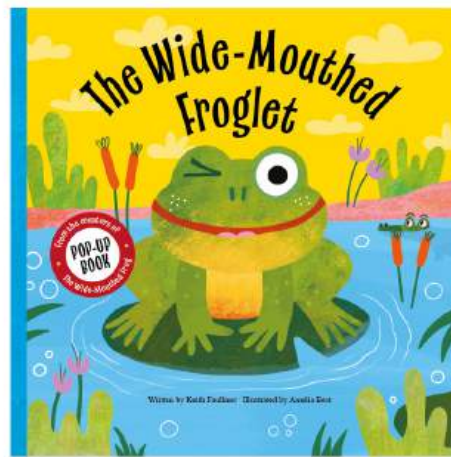
Specification: TPS: 250 x 250mm or 210 x 210mm

Extent: 16pp + 6 pop-ups + case

Binding: Cased, sewn

Target age range: 2 years+

The Wide-Mouthed Froglet



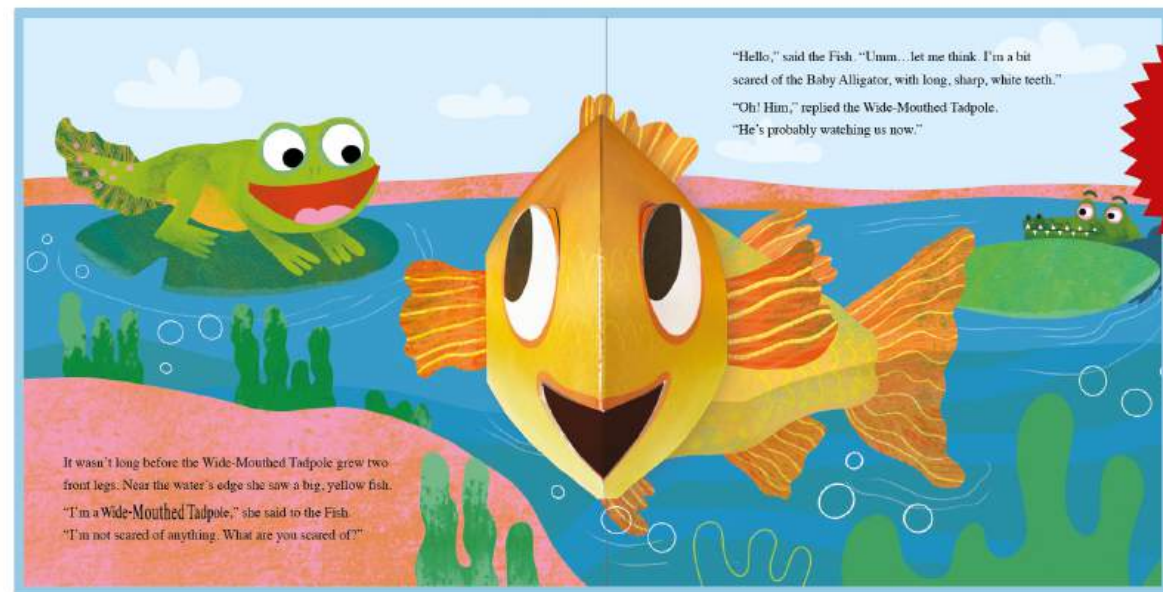
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Brazil, UK, Eire, New Zealand.

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The Wide-Mouthed Frog eats flies, but he's very interested in what other animals eat. That is, until he meets the alligator! Our best-selling pop-up book has sold over 1.9 million copies worldwide and to celebrate the 30th anniversary, we are thrilled to announce a new generation has spawned. Meet The Wide-Mouthed Froglet! Brave and curious like her Dad, she can't stop asking all the animals what scares them. Everyone agrees it's the same scary creature, until one day she comes face to face with them and gets an unexpected surprise. Written by Keith Faulkner, this is another amusing tale brought to life with 6 wonderful pop-ups and available in two formats.

The Wide-Mouthed Froglet



"Hello," said the Fish. "Umm... let me think. I'm a bit scared of the Baby Alligator, with long, sharp, white teeth."
"Oh! Him," replied the Wide-Mouthed Tadpole. "He's probably watching us now."

It wasn't long before the Wide-Mouthed Tadpole grew two front legs. Near the water's edge she saw a big, yellow fish. "I'm a Wide-Mouthed Tadpole," she said to the Fish. "I'm not scared of anything. What are you scared of?"

Pop-up
book

A new generation has spawned



Animal Antics - Pop-ups

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A lovely collection of four amusing tales focused around a group of curious and confused animals. Each book includes 6 big and colourful pop-ups to bring the animals to life. Meet The Giraffe Who Cock-A-Doodle-Do'd, The Hiccuping Hippo, The Puzzled Penguin and The Long-Nosed Pig. Can also be combined with our much loved The Wide Mouthed Frog and The Wide Mouthed Froglet (subject to rights).

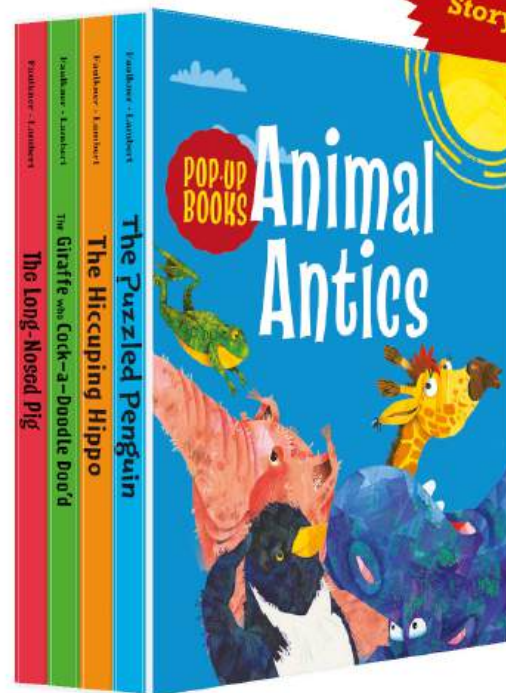
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Specification: TPS: 210 x 210mm

Extent: 16pp + 6 pop-ups + case

Binding: Cased, sewn

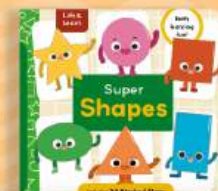
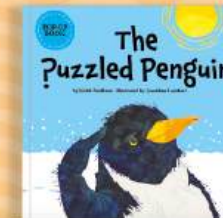
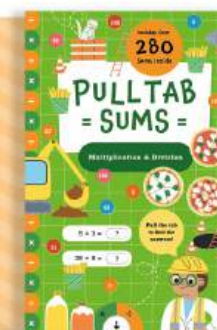
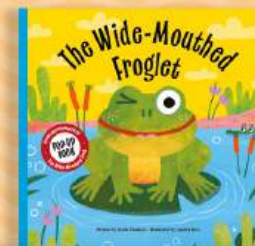
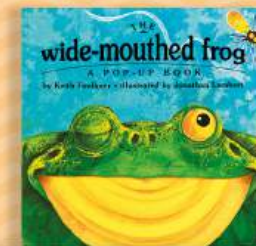
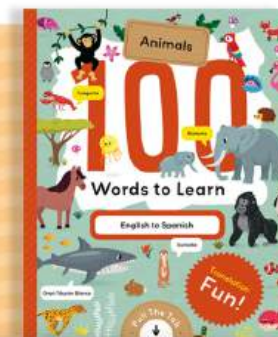
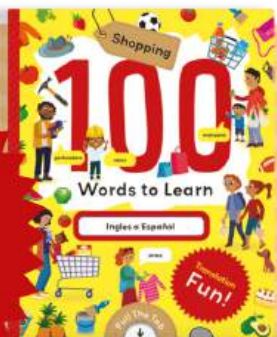
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The Giraffe who Cock-a-Doodle-Do'd



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Licensed collaborations

We have been fortunate and privileged to collaborate with many license holders over the years, combining our often original, novelty concepts with their character based content. A few of our partners and titles to date are shown here.



Sesame Street



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

NANCY DREW

Nancy Drew



Dr. Seuss



Barbie



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Rupert the Bear



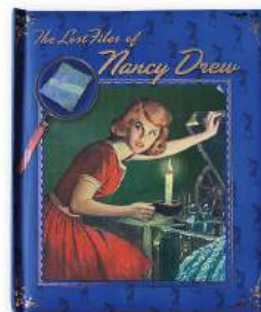
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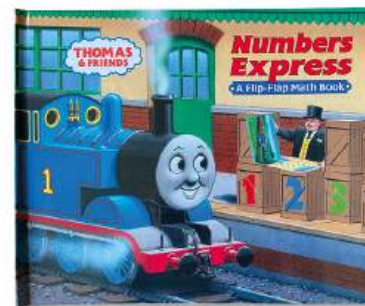
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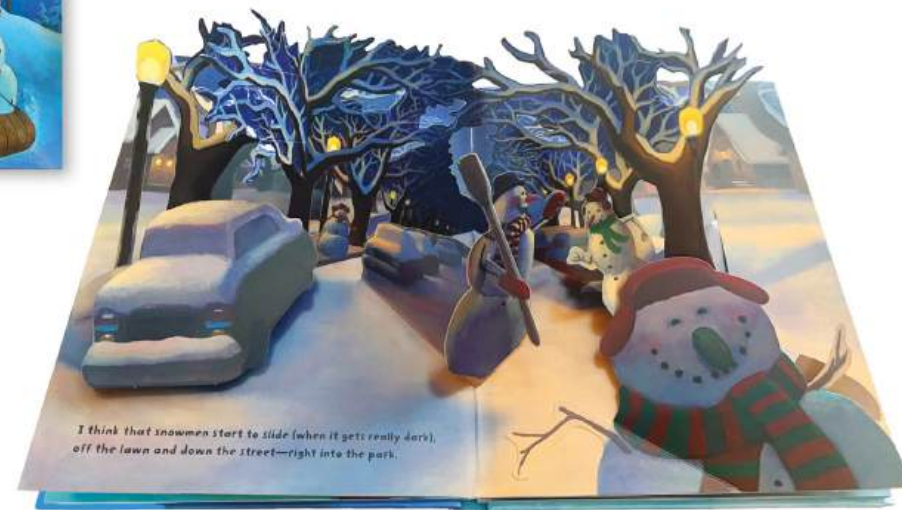
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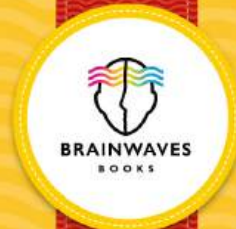
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