

UPDATED



MAMA MAKES BOOKS

UK Catalogue
to June 2024





Hello!

Welcome to our updated 2023/2024 catalogue.

We are a small, independent UK publisher that creates books for children from newborns to 8-year-olds. Our books are made with love for our children and our planet. We're dynamic and passionate, and we are proud to showcase our growing list of inspiring books.

In 2023, we're excited to be launching a new series of science-based picture books, *Start Small, Think Big*. Each book starts with something small and familiar and then leads children to new areas of knowledge where they have to think big! By the end of 2024 we'll have four titles in the series.

In 2024 we'll add a third title – PLAYTIME! – to the bestselling *Tummy Time* concertina board book series. We are also launching a fun new series of puzzle books for toddlers exploring emotions and feelings, *Choose Your Mood Puzzle Books*.

We hope you like what you see and recognise each book's value for its intended reader.

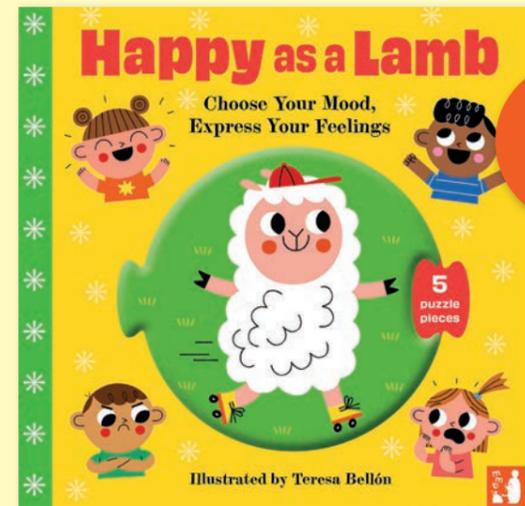
Penny Worms
Founder and Publisher



Choose Your Mood Puzzle Books

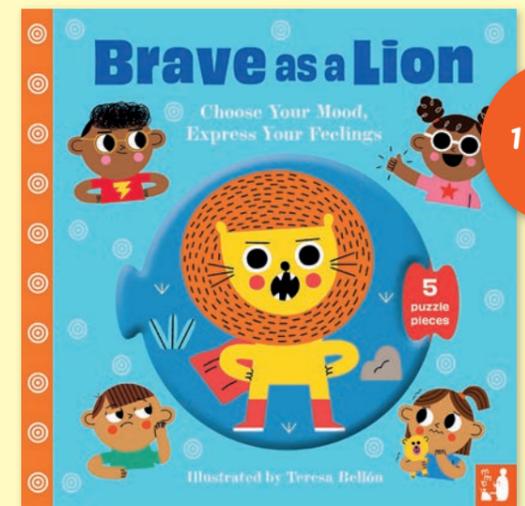
With five double-sided puzzle pieces to choose your mood and express your feelings

This brand-new puzzle book series is a fun and interactive way for young children to recognise their emotions and feelings using animal associations and mood-lifting suggestions.



NEW!
1 March
2024

A book about emotions
ISBN 978-1-916780-00-2



NEW!
1 March
2024

A book about feelings
ISBN 978-1-916780-01-9

Teresa Bellón's characters cleverly visualise moods and feelings so children can identify their own. Under each double-sided 'You Choose' puzzle piece is a cue to encourage them to imitate the animals – thereby using humour, exercise, mindfulness, reassurance and breathing techniques to turn negative feelings into a more positive or calm mindset.



CHOOSE YOUR MOOD SERIES
Board books
190 x 190mm, 10pp, 5 lift-out,
double-sided puzzle pieces
18 months to 4 years
UK price £6.99

TUMMY TIME BOOKS

Good for baby's body and brain



A fold-out book with mirror
ISBN 978-1-8381381-9-6

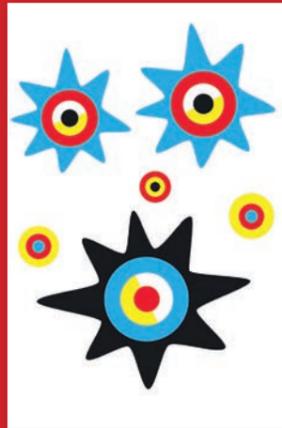
A Bookstart book

Selected by UK charity BookTrust for their baby bags, gifting a copy to every newborn in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.



Tummy time is encouraged by healthcare professionals to help babies develop strong neck and shoulder muscles, and promote motor skills.

This concertina book is designed to keep babies' brains busy, too, while their muscles are hard at work. It's a double-sided panorama of images: high-contrast images on one side for newborns' developing vision, and photos of babies on the other to enjoy as they grow. There's a mirror, too, so babies can look at themselves.



"My baby loves it. We had bought some expensive cards similar to this online. There was no need, he prefers this book. Now I am on the hunt for another."

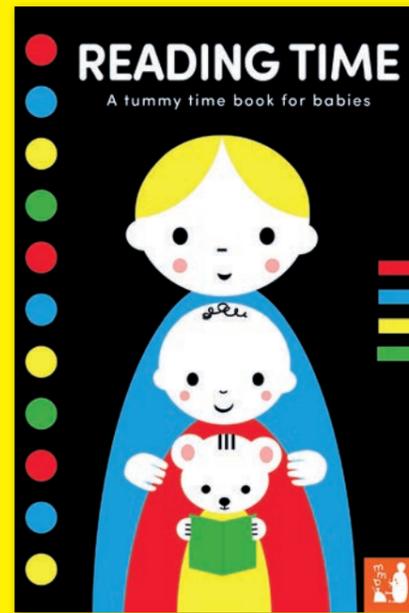
BOOKTRUST REVIEWER



TUMMY TIME SERIES

Self-closing concertina board books
210 x 140mm (closed), 210 x 840mm (open), 6 leaves, with mirror/holes
0 to 12 months
UK Price £6.99

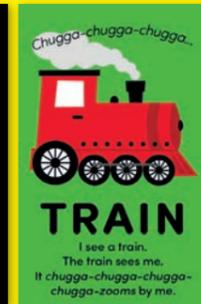
AGE 0-1



A fold-out book with mirror
ISBN 978-1-7397748-6-8

"A lovely book to share with a baby, giving precious bonding and cuddle time. It enables conversations, even in baby talk!"
BOOKTRUST

Reading Time is a book that encourages parents to lie-down with their babies during tummy time and read to them from birth. The fold-out panorama features high-contrast images and first words accompanied by an adaptation of a traditional nursery rhyme that babies will love. There's a mirror, too, to say goodnight (or hello!) to one another.

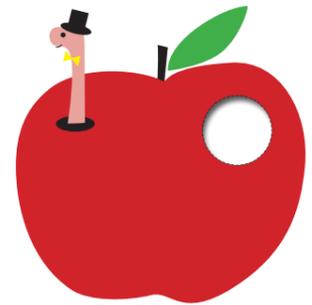


NEW!
15 FEB
2024



A fold-out book with holes
ISBN 978-1-7397748-9-9

Playtime! is a book that turns tummy time into playtime. At birth, a baby's world is a blur of light and dark and moving forms. They are attracted to high-contrast images, faces and movement, so this finger-wiggle book is a perfect first book. Make rabbit's ear prick up, puppy's tail wag, or turn your finger into a wiggly worm. Where will it pop out next?!



BABY SENSORY SERIES

Bold, bright and built for babies

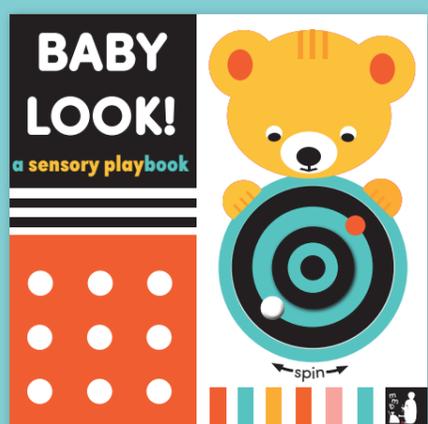
AGE 8m+

A multi-sensory series for little ones who like books that DO things. They are books to grow up with through each developmental phase from 8 months to 3 years old.

Colourful graphics and photographs grab babies' attention and the exciting things inside are designed to keep it. The turn of each page has a new surprise – something to touch, feel, slide, or a mirror to look into. Early Years learning is a multi-sensory experience – hearing, seeing, feeling and exploring all help develop language, fine motor skills and an understanding of the world.



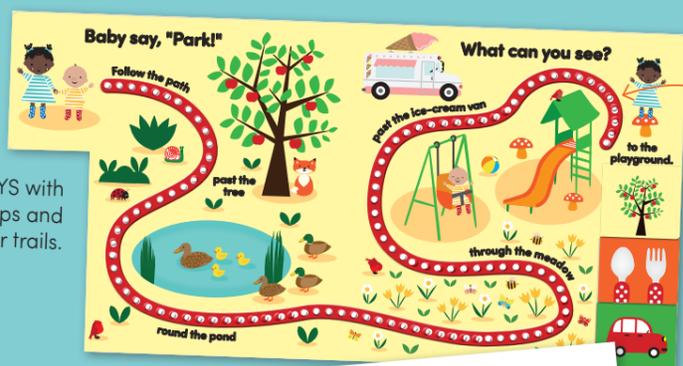
A touch-and-feel book
ISBN 978-1-8381381-1-0



A sensory playbook
ISBN 978-1-8381381-0-3



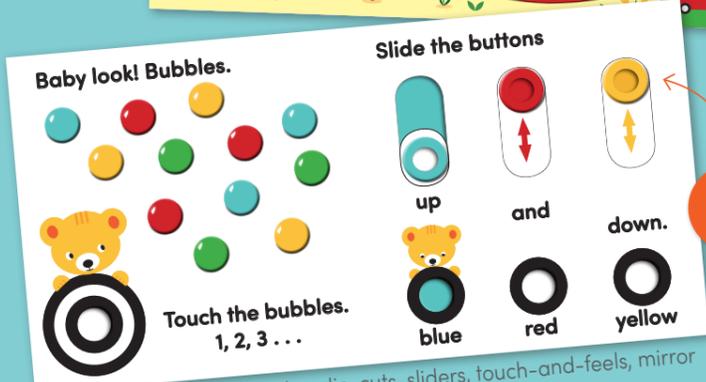
A touch-and-say book
ISBN 978-1-8381381-2-7



BABY SAYS with tabs, flaps and bumpy finger trails.

Bumpy finger trails

Scratchy velcro



Sliders & holes

BABY LOOK with wheel, holes, die-cuts, sliders, touch-and-feels, mirror

BABY SENSORY SERIES
Thick board books
210 x 210mm, 10pp,
touch-and-feel, flaps, tabs,
mirror, embossing and more
8 months to 3 years
UK price £8.99

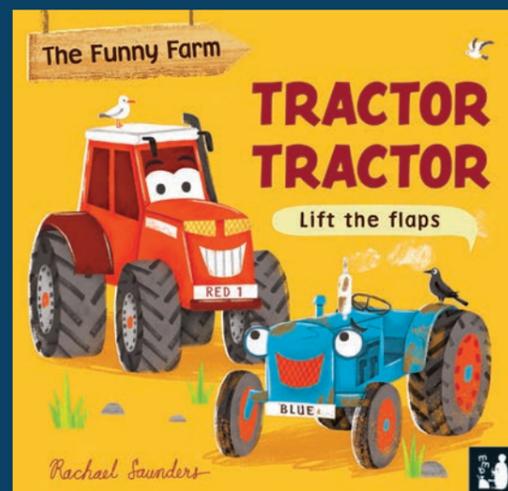
THE FUNNY FARM

Lift-the-flaps, pop-ups, sliders

AGE 18m+

There is always something happening down at The Funny Farm! This series of unique **novelty flap books** has a wonderful cast of farmyard characters. Each warm-hearted rhyming story is underpinned by an early-learning concept and is gloriously illustrated by British artist **Rachael Saunders**.

NOMINEE
Booktrust
Storytime
Prize 2023

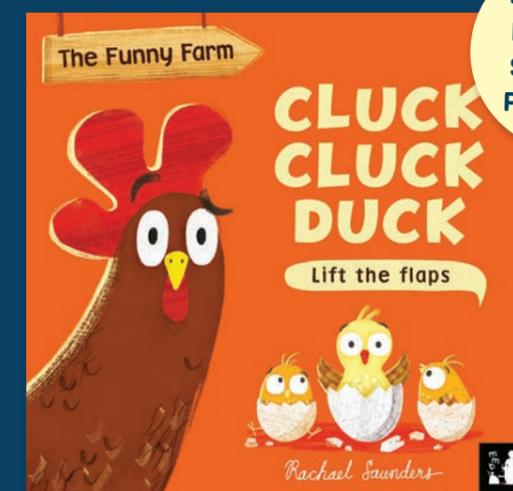


An opposites book with flaps and sliders
ISBN 978-1-8381381-7-2

It's harvest-time on Funny Farm and Red, a shiny new tractor, has arrived to help Blue, the farm's old-faithful. Find out what happens by opening flaps and make things happen by sliding the sliders.

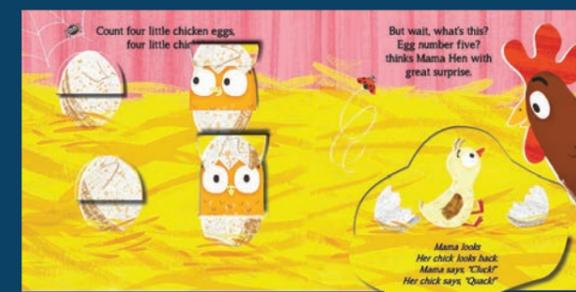


Sliders & Flaps



A counting book with flaps and pop-ups
ISBN 978-1-8381381-6-5

Did you know that farmers sometimes put duckling eggs under broody hens to hatch them? *Cluck Cluck Duck* shows that it's love at first sight in this funny counting book about family love, acceptance and loyalty.



“Lots of fun to read aloud with plenty of interactive opportunities. Great to share in an early years setting.”

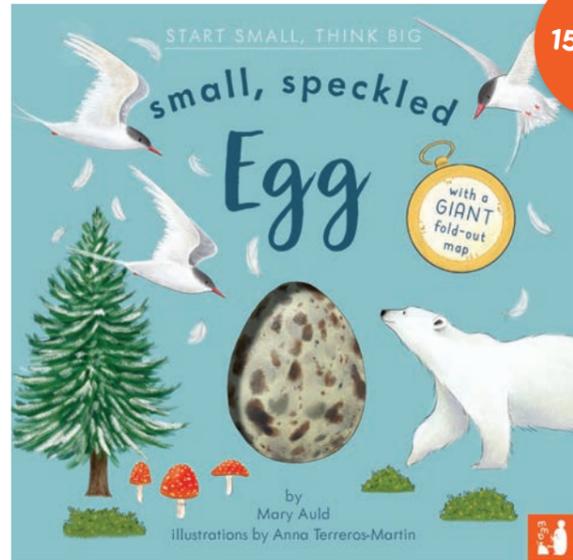
THE SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

FUNNY FARM SERIES
Cased board books
170 x 180mm, 10pp, integrated flaps,
pop-up flaps and sliders
18 months to 3 years
UK price £6.99

START SMALL, THINK BIG

Non-fiction picture books with fold-out maps

Start Small, Think Big is a series that sets young readers on a journey of discovery, beginning with the small and familiar to new areas of knowledge where you really have to think big! Each book has a different lifecycle as its central theme, but encompasses other key science topics for young children. There's also a fold-out map with further information and an I-Spy game.

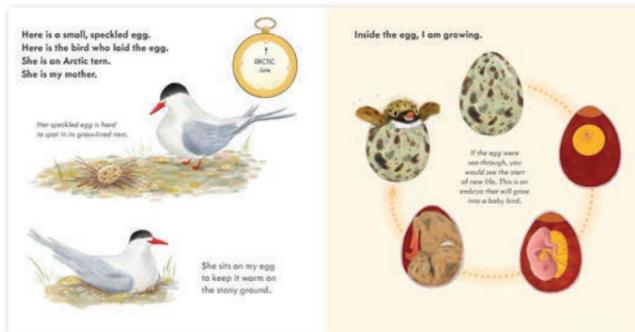


NEW!
15 August
2023

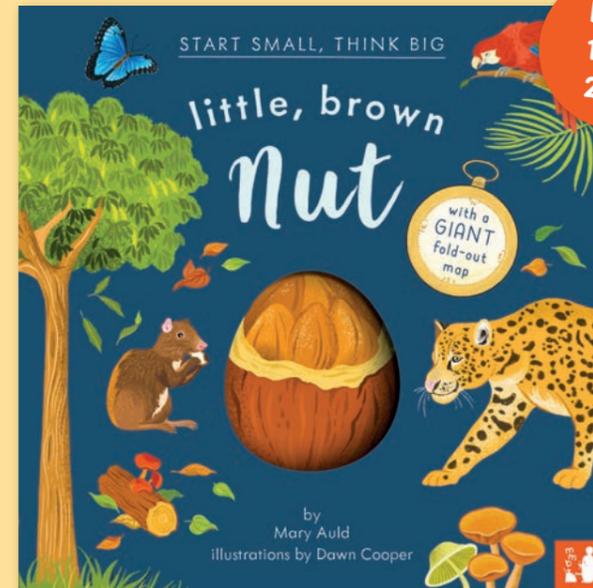
Small, Speckled Egg is the lifestory of an Arctic tern, told clearly and carefully by British author **Mary Auld** in a way that builds understanding. Beautiful illustrations by British illustrator **Anna Terreros-Martin** draw the reader into the tern's world, to watch her grow from fluffy chick to juvenile who migrates from the top of the world to the bottom and back again. It's a journey she does every year of her life. The story ends with her meeting her lifelong mate and the 50 adorable chicks they have in their lifetime.

ISBN 978-1-7397748-7-5

- lifecycle of birds
- migration
- polar regions
- seasons



START SMALL, THINK BIG SERIES
Hardback with textured, die-cut cover plus fold-out map
230 x 230mm, 28pp inc. a 6pp gatefold
4 to 8 years
UK price £10.99



NEW!
1 Nov
2023

Little, Brown Nut starts with a large fruit falling from the tallest tree in the Amazon rainforest. Inside is a little Brazil nut, surrounded by 19 others. It sits and waits for an agouti, a rodent with teeth strong enough to free the nut from its hard casing.

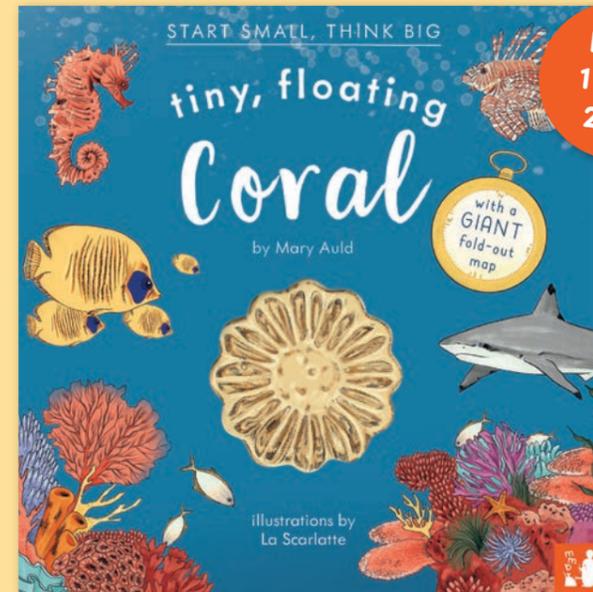
AGE 4+

Watch the tree grow, bear fruit, provide food and a home to many animals. The focus widens to cover the importance of the tree to local people and the rainforest to the wider world. Clear, colourful illustrations by British illustrator **Dawn Cooper**.



ISBN 978-1-7397748-8-2

- lifecycle of trees
- photosynthesis
- rainforests
- pollination

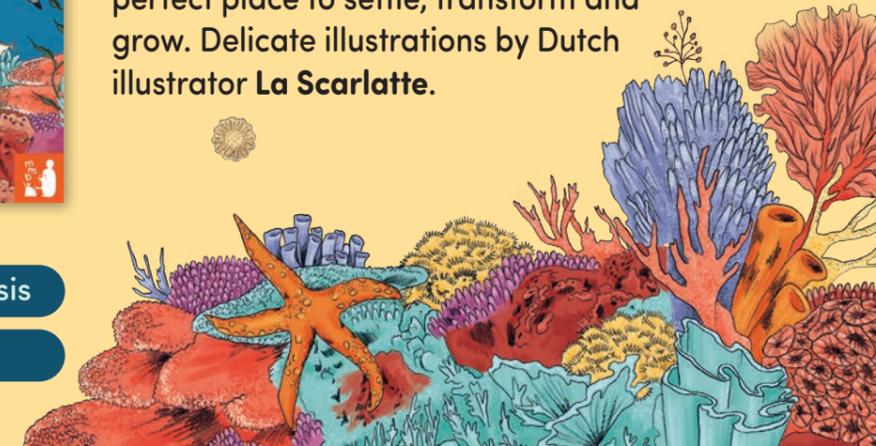


NEW!
1 April
2024

Tiny, Floating Coral starts with a microscopic coral planula drifting through the Coral Sea until it finds the perfect place to settle, transform and grow. Delicate illustrations by Dutch illustrator **La Scarlatte**.

ISBN 978-1-916780-03-3

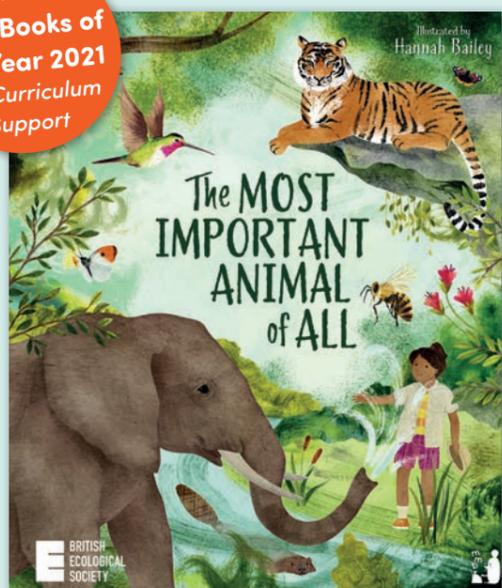
- lifecycle of coral
- metamorphosis
- coral reefs
- ocean life



THE MOST IMPORTANT ANIMAL OF ALL

A Books for Topics Best Book of the Year 2021

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Best Books of the Year 2021
KS1 Curriculum Support



Endorsed by
BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

“Delicious illustrations... Informative and inspiring.”
THE SUNDAY TIMES

The Earthwatch Institute declared the bee as the most important species, but what other keystone species are important to their ecosystems and the planet?

In this beautiful book, seven children champion an animal for the top spot. but who will win their classmates votes – beavers, elephants, bees, bats, tigers, sharks or krill? Each animal offers a different ecological insight, but they all show us that everything is connected.



Resources
Supporting activities and resources tied to the KS1 curriculum on our website

For each animal, the layout moves from illustration to the accuracy of real-life photos. At the back there is more information about keystone species, a glossary and an index. Online there are free classroom activities.

Hannah Bailey

Hannah is an award-winning British illustrator gaining a reputation for her beautiful non-fiction books. She is inspired by the natural world, growing things and history.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ANIMAL OF ALL
Picture book, hardback and paperback
275 x 235mm, 40pp, full colour
5 to 9 years
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Accelerated Reader LY4.9

THAT'S MATHEMATICS

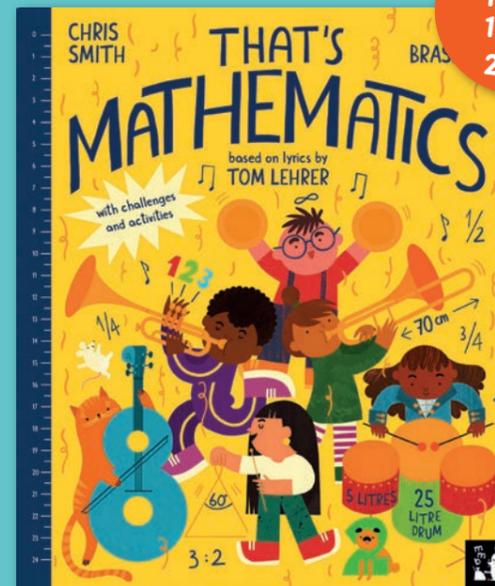
Maths is useful, fun and everywhere!

AGE 5+

NEW!
Paperback
1 Mar 2024

“In the footsteps of Tom Lehrer, Chris Smith shows that you are never too young to have fun with maths.”

JOHNNY BALL



That's Mathematics is a maths book like no other. It's a vibrant, colourful book for young children proving that maths is useful, interesting, fun and EVERYWHERE! Based on lyrics by the American satirist, mathematician and musician, Tom Lehrer, younger children can enjoy his fun rhyming lyrics and Elina Brasliņa's joyful illustrations, picking up a basic understanding of everyday maths. Older children are challenged to 'Try This' and 'Explore This' – active learning ideas that will amuse and entertain.



Resources
Parents' notes inside and supporting activity sheets on our website



Chris Smith

Former Scottish Teacher of the Year, Chris teaches, tweets, dreams and sings about maths. In 2020, he performed Lehrer's song with a stellar cast of mathematicians – the inspiration for this book. He hopes his challenges will inspire a new generation.

Elina Brasliņa



Elina is a young Latvian artist, illustrator and production designer for animated films. She has illustrated 25 children's and YA books. Her board books by Lawrence Schimel have been translated into 21 languages.

THAT'S MATHEMATICS
Picture book, hardback and paperback
260 x 220mm, 32pp, full colour
5 to 9 years
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