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The Wide-Mouthed Frog

The Wide-Mouthed Froglet



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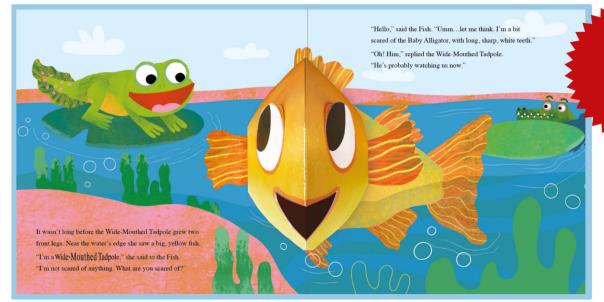
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Extent: 16pp + 6 pop-ups + case

Binding: Hardback, sewn Target age range: 2 years+

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.



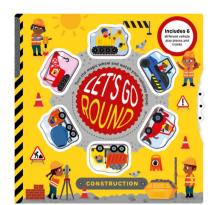


A new generation has **spawned**



Let's Go Round - Construction

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



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 play pieces



Digger



Roller





Mixer

Crane



Dump truck





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

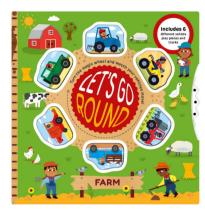
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Let's Go Round - Farm

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



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.



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Extent: 16pp + 1 wheel + 6 magnetic



Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm

play pieces + case

Binding: Cased, sewn

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Let's Go Round - Farm play pieces



Tractor







Farm truck

Crop sprayer



Combine harvester





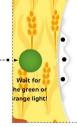
Quad bike



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

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Math Machine - Treasure 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.



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

Rights sold: Taiwan, Hungary

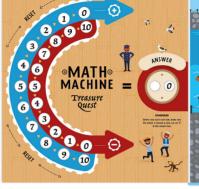
Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm

Extent: 16pp + math machine wheel + case

Binding: Cased, sewn

Target age range: 4 years+

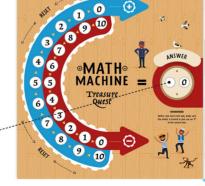














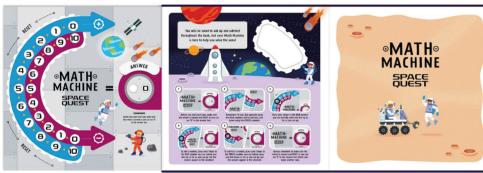
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Dial in your sum and see your answer appear in the window.



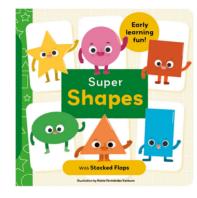




Cool Colours & Super Shapes

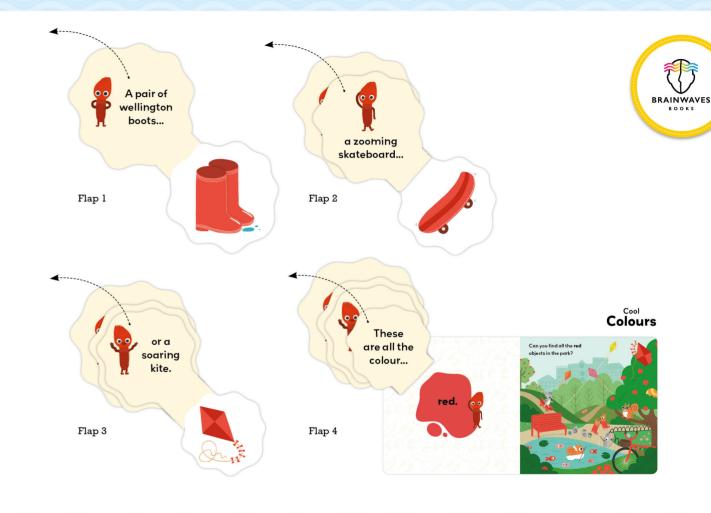
Early Learning Fun! Meet the Cool Colours and Super Shapes who are here to help you learn all about colours and shapes! As you meet each of the characters, have fun turning over the stacked flaps, one after the other, as they introduce you to all the colourful things and amazing shapes you can find around you.











Pop Explorer - Brilliant Bugs & Wondrous Wild Animals

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

Wondrous Wild Animals includes Elephants, Monkeys, Hippos, Tigers and Giraffes.

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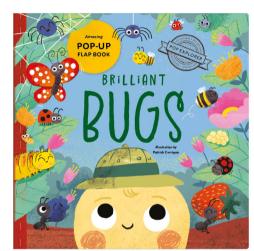
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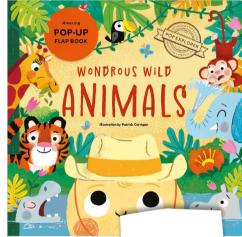
Extent: 5 spreads + 5 full page gatefolds + 5 pop-ups + diecut

flaps + case

Binding: Board book binding.

Target age range: 4 years+













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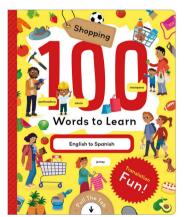


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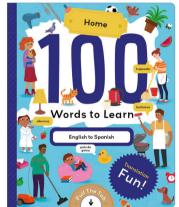


100 Words to Learn

100 Words to Learn - Shopping



100 Words to Learn - Home



100 Words to Learn - Out & About

100 Words to Learn - Animals



Rights sold:

Specification:

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Extent: 7 spreads plus 6 full page sliding pull tabs.

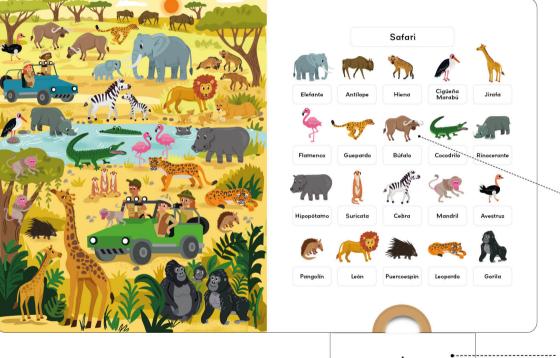
Binding: Cased Board Book

Target age range:

From 4 years

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.

100 Words to Learn - Animals







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

Flip Flap - Colours

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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

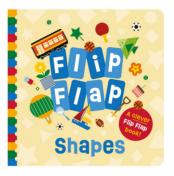
Target age range: From 2 years



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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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





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Spelling Machine - On Holiday

Flip out the integrated spelling machine attached to the inside front case There are six different scenes and 5 words to spell on each.







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, Japan and Asia (excluding Cambodia, Myanmar & Laos)

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

Target age range: 5 years+



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

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







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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+



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

Round & Round · The Town - Colours

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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+





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Santa's Surprise



Poor Santa can't see very well as he needs some new glasses. This makes it tricky when he goes looking for Rudolph. A delightful story brought to life with 5 fantastic pop-ups emerging from full-size gatefold pages, as the reader follows Santa on his search, until he eventually finds his faithful Reindeer, who gives him a very welcome Christmas gift.

Rights sold: All available

Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm Extent: 14pp + 5 full page gatefolds + 5 pop-ups + case Binding: Cased, sewn

Target age range: 2 Years+



Little Scared Bear



Startled Teddy woke up in the night. It was dark and there were some very scary sounds RRRAAAAAGH! WHEEEEE! WRAARRGH! What could it be...a lion...a gorilla...an elephant? Join Teddy's hunt as he searches for what's making all the noise brought to life with 5 big and colourful pop-ups, plus a surprising sound at the end. You'll never guess what Teddy finds making the scary noises...

Rights sold: Korea, Brazil

Specification: TPS: 230 x 230mm Extent:14pp

+ 1 full page gatefold + 5 pop-ups Binding: Cased, sewn

Target age range: 2 years+







Animal Antics - Pop-ups

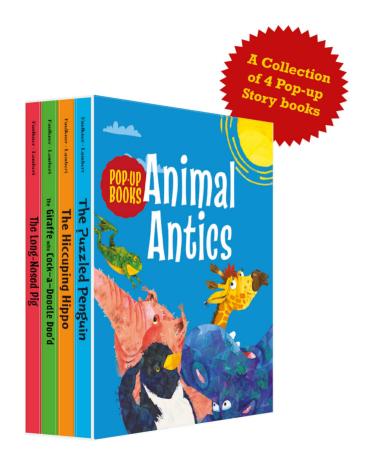
A lovely collection of four amusing tales focused around a group of curious and confused animals. Each book includes 6 big and colourful pop-ups to bring the animals to life. Meet The Giraffe Who Cock-A-Doodle-Doo'd, The Hiccuping Hippo, The Puzzled Penguin and The Long-Nosed Pig. Can also be combined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

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Binding: Cased, sewn

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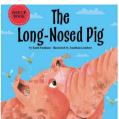






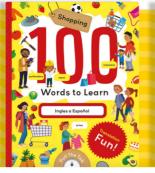




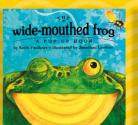


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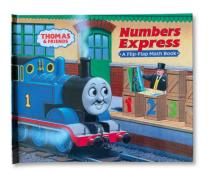




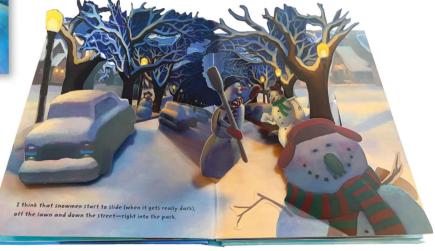
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