

# Stories for Science

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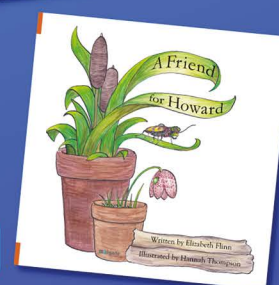
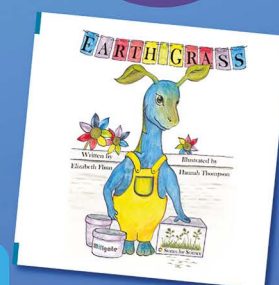
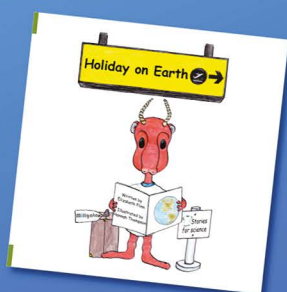
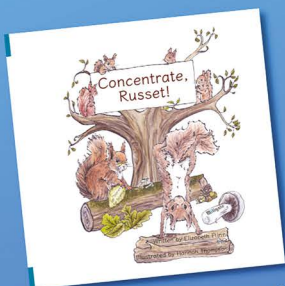
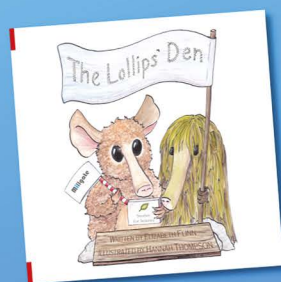
Holiday on Earth

Concentrate, Russet!

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A Friend for Howard

It Might Come in Useful (Coming Soon!)



Stories for Science is a new, endearing and beautifully illustrated series for children aged 5-7 which sets the scene for science investigations. The stories do not have satisfactory endings and the characters are left with a problem to solve. After doing some appropriate investigations in science lessons, children will be able to use their knowledge to write a happy ending to the story.

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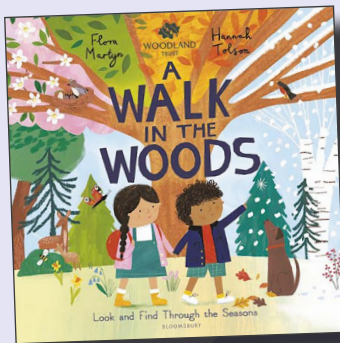
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# The ASE Book of the Year Award 2022 Shortlist



**A Walk in the Woods: A Changing Seasons Story**  
by Flora Martyn (Author),  
Hannah Tolson (Illustrator)  
ISBN: 9781526629623

Come rain or shine, Oscar and Lucy walk Jasper the dog every day. In spring, the world is waking up. On hot summer afternoons picnics are a joy to have. On autumn evenings, the sky turns black and minibeasts find their perfect hiding spots. Winter mornings are frosty and cold. Spot all the nature elements that make woodland walks so special!

Each spread uncovers an exciting new scene, at a certain time of the day and the year. Spot all the animals, minibeasts, leaves, trees and flowers. The wood is full of treasures.

Published in collaboration with The Woodland Trust.

## Inside Animals

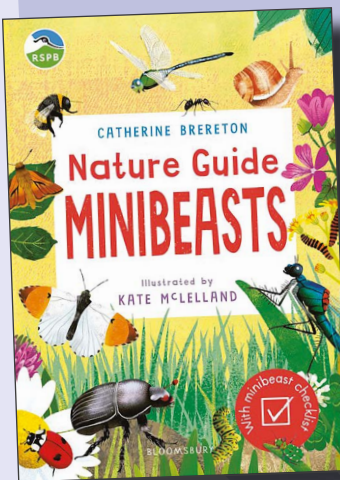
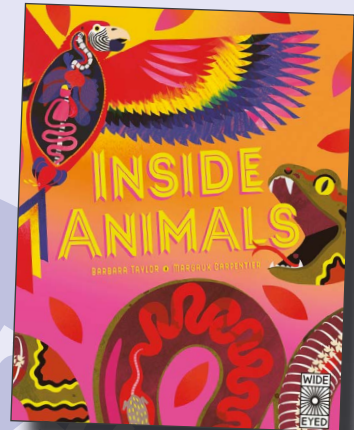
by Barbara Taylor (Author),  
Margaux Carpentier  
(Illustrator)

ISBN: 9780711255067

Did you know that a frog can stop its heart from beating? Or that an elephant's tooth is heavier than a brick? Or that the brain of an ostrich is smaller than its eyeball?

21 cross-sections show how skeletons, organs, nerves and muscles fit together inside creatures from across the globe. Each creature has its own unique body to help it survive and thrive in the wild, such as the honey stomach in a honeybee or the ink sac of an octopus.

The book features mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and insects.



**RSPB Nature Guide: Minibeasts**  
by Catherine Brereton  
(Author), Kate McLelland  
(Illustrator)

ISBN: 9781526626431

Minibeasts are everywhere to be found!

From gorgeous orange-tip butterflies to the fierce-

looking stag beetle, get ready to find out about over 190 different minibeasts and bugs. There are so many wonderful living things to meet in this children's spotter's guide, published in collaboration with the RSPB.

You will learn what a dragonfly's lifecycle looks like, which habitat each insect enjoys most and what kind of minibeasts you may be likely to spot each season. The guide covers all grounds, whether you're in a city park or on a walk in the woods.

It also includes information on how to make your green space bug-friendly, activities such as making a wormery and a minibeast checklist so you can tick off everything you spot!

## Our Time on Earth: From the Mayfly to the Immortal Jellyfish

by Lily Murray (Author),  
Jesse Hodgson (Illustrator)

ISBN: 9781787417083

This breath-taking title provides a unique and beautiful insight into one of the most taboo subjects in biology – animal lifespans.

Beginning with the very shortest (the mayfly, which lives for just a few hours), and ending with the death-defying immortal jellyfish, the book is far from bleak – it is in fact a celebration of life, and gives an absolutely fascinating account of these creatures' habitats, features and habits.

Highlighting the sanctity of life, and how much we have to learn from each and every animal, the author uses lyrical and descriptive text against a backdrop of gentle artwork to create a deeply moving book that should be a staple in every classroom.

