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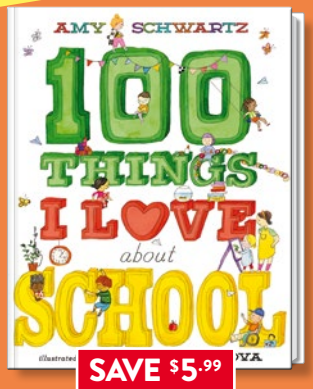
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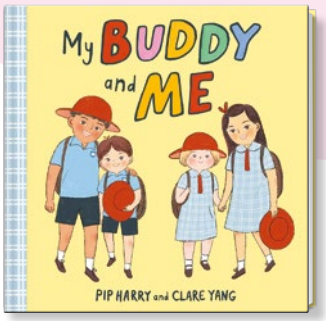
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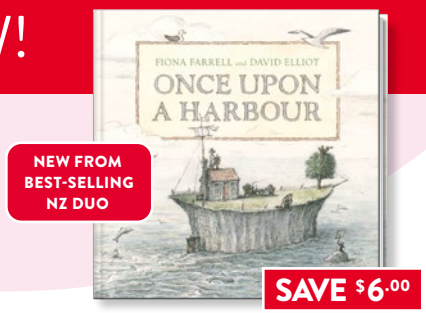
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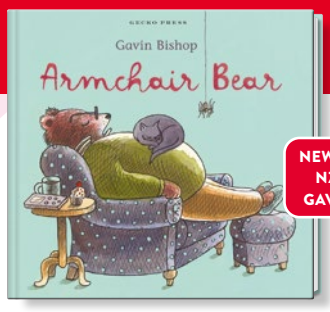
806. NEW! My Buddy and Me
A reassuring story about buddies that will give children comfort and confidence as they start school.
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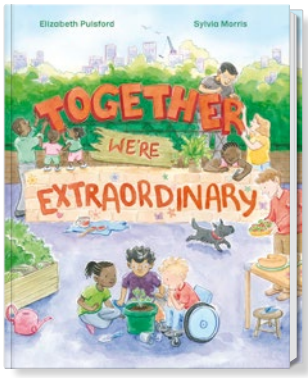
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807. NEW! Once Upon a Harbour
This extraordinary book of funny, clever stories and stunning illustrations is a classic that is destined to be treasured for years to come.
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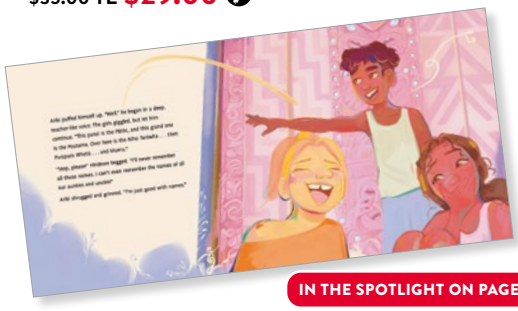


NEW FROM TOP NZ AUTHOR GAVIN BISHOP

808. NEW! Armchair Bear
Uncle Norman loves to rest on his squashy armchair. But when the young bears visit, he's all out of puff! Reminds you of anyone?
32-pp hardcover.
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809. NEW! Together, We're Extraordinary
A joyful exploration of the power of community through gentle and affirming rhyming text.
32-pp hardcover.
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810. NEW! Talking Tukutuku
Hīnātore loves visiting her marae, but she struggles to remember the names and stories that connect her to her Tūrangawaewae. Perfect for classrooms and libraries, this book supports learning about te reo Māori, storytelling traditions and visual symbolism.
40 pp.
~~$21.99~~





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812. NEW!
We Live on a Boat
Jump aboard Lucky Sea Legs and follow one family's life at sea in this delightful windswept family adventure about sailing the open seas, swimming in the moonlight and living a life less ordinary.
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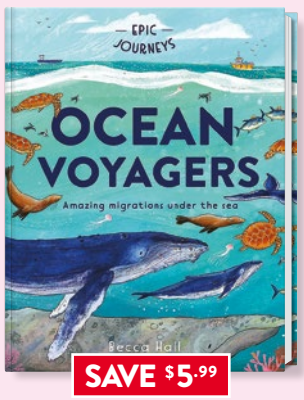


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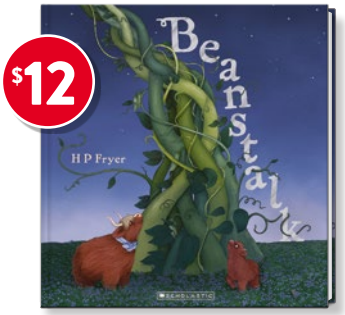


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Across vast oceans, from the shimmering surface down to the deep dark depths, some of the world's most amazing animals are making incredible journeys. Children will learn about why and how sea creatures migrate, as well as the dangers they face.
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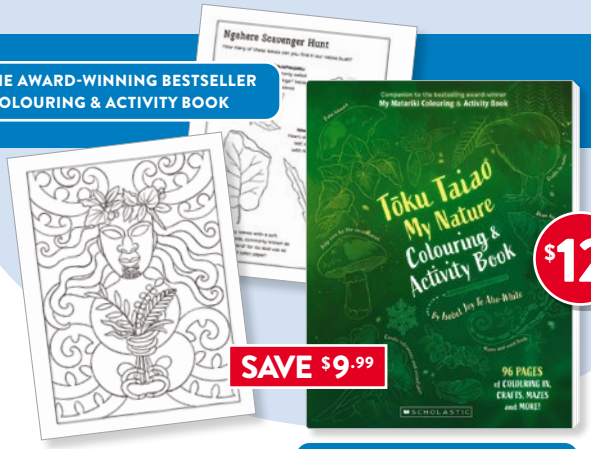
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MY MATARIKI COLOURING & ACTIVITY BOOK



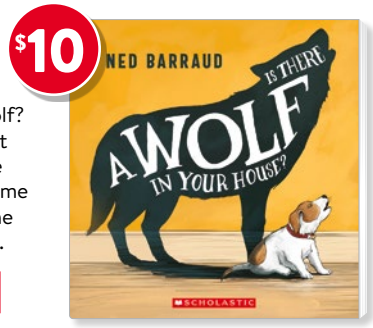
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Bo the Scottish Highland calf adores Old Nan's tales of magic beans and towering beanstalks. A tender, intergenerational tale full of adventure, storytelling and celebrating loved ones.
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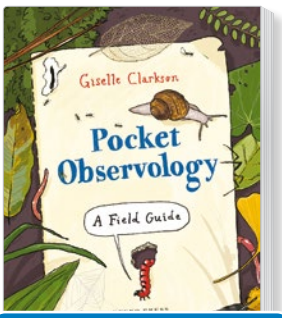
816. NEW! Tōku Taiao, My Nature Colouring and Activity Book
Celebrate te taiao, the natural world, with this book bursting with a range of activities, including crafts, puzzles and colouring-in pages.
96 pp.
~~$21.99~~



817. NEW! Is There a Wolf in Your House?
Did you know that every dog has an ancestor that was a wolf? Ned Barraud shows us ancient dogs journeying alongside Ice Age hunters and tells how some wolves slowly evolved into the dogs we know and love today.
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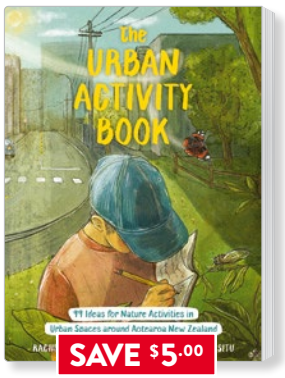


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Embark on a fantastical alphabetic adventure where each turn of the page unveils a rich tapestry of intricate illustrations tied to a unique letter of the alphabet.
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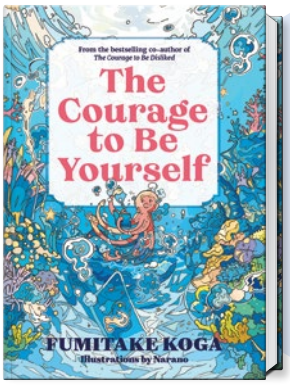


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819. NEW! Pocket Observology: A Field Guide
Slip this practical field guide out of your pocket to identify, measure, compare, or find clues to the things you encounter every day in nature.
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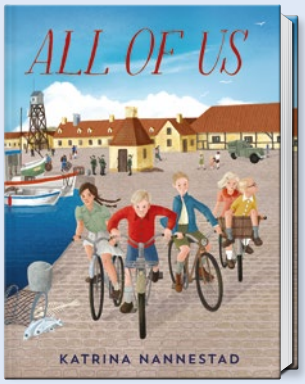


820. NEW! The Urban Activity Book
The Urban Activity Book centres outdoors fun and learning within the urban environments of Aotearoa New Zealand.
160 pp.
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821. NEW! The Courage to Be Yourself
Learn how to let go of things you can't control, get to know yourself better, and practise self-acceptance.
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822. NEW! All of Us
Five young friends do their part to resist Hitler, writing an underground newspaper inspiring people all over Copenhagen to commit small acts of defiance.
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823. NEW! The Star Path: A Return to the Realm of The Whale Rider
A young whale searches for the whale rider's heir and a teenager takes an epic voyage to Antarctica with a fleet of waka hourua to claim his lost inheritance, in this breathtaking return to the world of global hit The Whale Rider, over thirty years on.
304 pp.
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LITERACY MUST-HAVES

824. Letters & Sounds Set 2 Fiction Boxed Set

These readers guide children week-by-week through a Letters and Sounds program, providing them text-based context to practise their emerging reading skills.

72 different reader titles, 12 at each Phase level.

~~$249.99~~ TE **$199.00**





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825. Letters & Sounds Set 2 Nonfiction Boxed Set

Full-colour photography and factual content work together to engage more reluctant readers.

72 different reader titles,
12 at each Phase level.

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826. CCVC Builders

Set of 26 CCVC cards with picture and colour guides for building CCVC (consonant consonant vowel consonant) words with CVC or Phonics Tri-Blocks Tub.

26 cards.

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827. NEW! Pop for Phonics

Practice letter sounds, blends, word families, and vowels. Draw a card, say a word with the matching sound and keep it if correct, watch out for the POP! Card.

10 vowel cards, 28 consonant cards, 20 blend cards, 30 word family cards, 13 variant cards, nine POP cards.

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828. CVC Toolbox

Sound out each image, find and connect the Tri-Blocks and then turn the card over to self-check.

Contains 70 tri-blocks covering beginning, middle and final sounds, 30-word building cards.

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829. NEW! Phonics Magnets

Build words with colour-coded magnetic alphabet letters to explore phonics games and support early literacy. Introduce consonants, vowels, blends and vowel combinations, works with phonics flash cards.

Includes 36 consonant magnets, 25 vowel magnets, 20 blends and diagraphs magnets, and 19 vowel combination magnets.

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830. Bumper New Zealand Picture Book Collection

15 books. Titles may vary.

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831. Lower Primary Favourites

A collection of popular books to top up your Lower Primary classroom library.

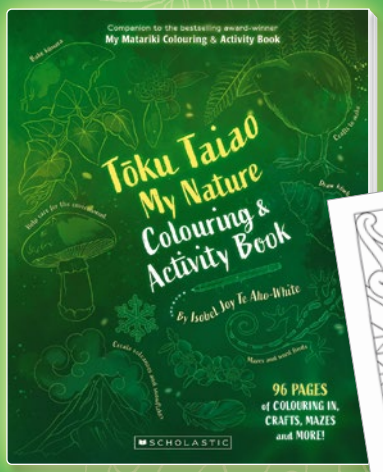
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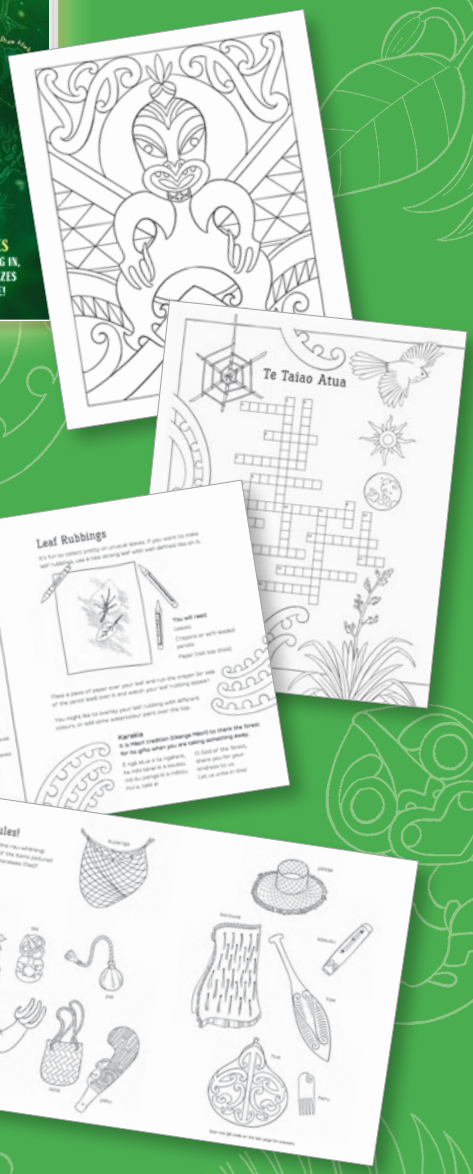
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Tōku Taiao My Nature Colouring & Activity Book

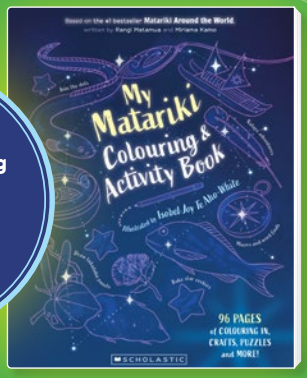




Discover te taiao, the natural world, through colouring, puzzles and creative activities designed to engage young learners.

Featuring native flora and fauna, habitats and natural elements of Aotearoa, this book supports early learning while fostering a sense of kaitiakitanga and connection to the environment. It introduces children to atua Māori associated with the natural world, such as Tū Parimaunga, Tane Māhuta, Hine Pūtehue and Parawhenuamea.

A companion to the award-winning ***My Matariki* Colouring & Activity Book**

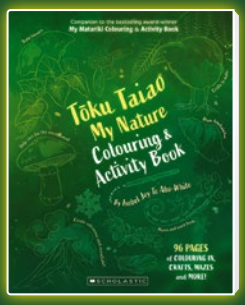


ABOUT THE CREATOR



Isobel Joy Te Aho-White

Isobel (Izzy) Joy Te Aho-White (Ngāi Tahu and Ngāti Kahungungu ki te Wairoa) is a freelance graphic artist and illustrator with a passion for the natural world and te ao Māori. She specialises in symbolism and metaphor, and her work is influenced by mythology and folk tales, botanical illustration and life experience.



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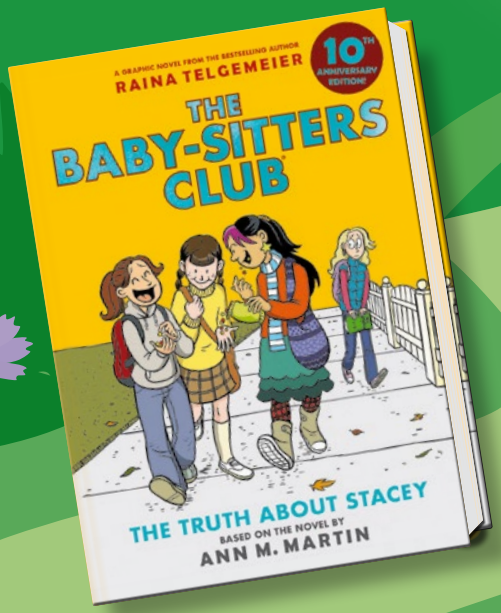
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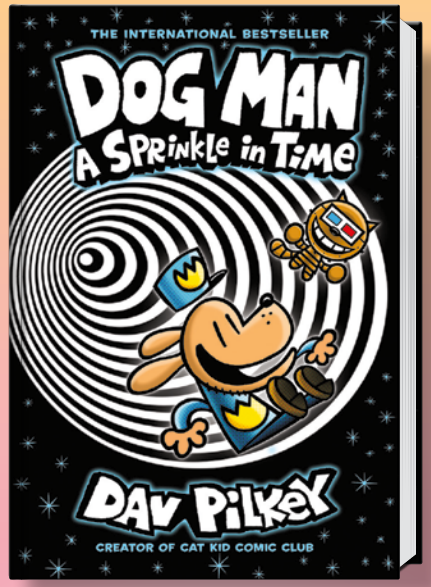
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Te Karapu Pukapuka

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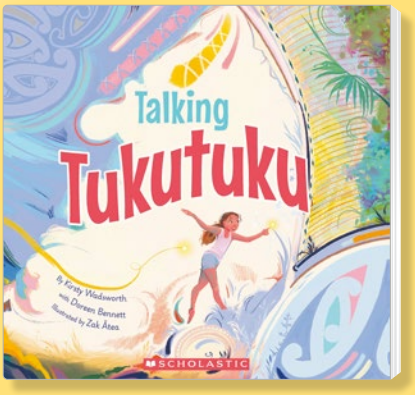


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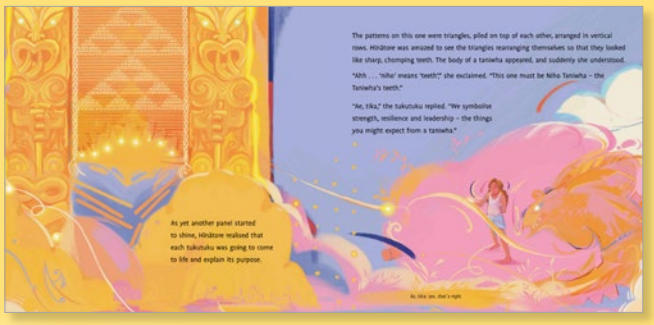
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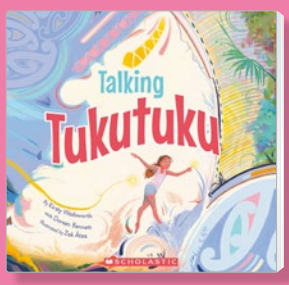
A culturally rich story set on a marae, introducing readers to the meaning and significance of tukutuku panels.

Hīnātore loves visiting her marae, but she struggles to remember the names and stories that connect her to her tūrangawaewae. One magical night, the tukutuku panels begin to glow. As the patterns come to life, they share stories of strength, knowledge and belonging. Listening closely, Hīnātore begins to understand her place within it all. By morning, she is ready to stand tall, share what she has learned and carry her whānau's stories forward.





"Perfect for classrooms and libraries, Kirsty Wadsworth and Doreen Bennett's accessible text explores meaningful themes of identity, belonging, confidence and finding your voice."



Author: Kirsty Wadsworth & Doreen Bennett
Illustrator: Zak Ātea
ISBN: 9781775439578
NZ RRP: $21.99
Age Level: 5+
Pages: 40 pp

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Zak Ātea's vibrant, expressive artwork brings to life the tukutuku panels and the stories they hold.

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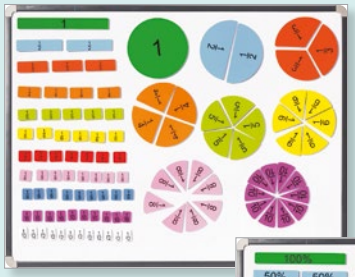
832. NEW! Solid Fraction Tiles
A set of 51 proportionally-sized pieces representing a whole, halves, thirds, quarters, fifths, sixths, eighths, tenths and twelfths in 9 distinct colours with printing on each piece.
51 pieces.
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833. NEW! Pattern Blocks
A versatile manipulative for developing geometry and measurement, number and spatial problem solving skills.
Includes 250 pieces in plastic container and activity guide.
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These colourful magnets represent fractions and percentages in two different ways: circular, to show groups, and rectangular, to show lengths as parts of a whole. The thick foam, magnetic tiles are quiet to handle and easy for all to see.



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834. Magnetic Fraction Tiles
106 magnetic soft-foam tiles.
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835. Magnetic Percentage Tiles
106 pieces. Full circle pieces 127mm diameter; full rectangle pieces 203mm long.
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836. Number Balance
INCLUDES 20 WEIGHTS!
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A hands-on tool for learning equivalence and balance.
Includes balance measuring 65 x 22cm and 20 weights.
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837. Primary Bucket Balance
Students can measure, estimate, or compare and contrast liquids or dry items with this convenient bucket balance.
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OVER 70 HANDS-ON PROJECTS FOR KIDS

838. Don't Mess With Maths
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839. Teach Your Children Times Tables
Help your child to master times tables, perform quick calculations and crack problem solving!
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840. Magnetic Place Value Discs
Demonstrate place value with these practical, sturdy magnetic discs. Use them to introduce, model and reinforce numeration and place value, and large number operations.
100 magnetic discs, each 4cm diameter.
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STEM FOUNDATIONS







841.
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70 magnetic pieces.
~~$115.99~~ TE **$115.00**



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842. STEM Explorers Suncatchers
Students design their own window-ready art pieces as they solve STEM challenges and snap translucent pixels into place.
422 pieces.
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843. NEW! STEM Explorers Pixel Art Pro
Create pixel-powered designs while building early coding and math skills. Solve 28 leveled STEAM challenges that strengthen critical thinking and creativity at home or in the classroom.
752 pieces. Includes a design guide with 28 challenges.
~~$70.00~~ TE **$65.00**



844. NEW! Stem Starters Activity Books 8-Pack
Start a lifelong passion for STEM subjects with STEM Starters for Kids Activity Pack. Perfect mix of non-fiction and activities.
8 books, each 32 pp.
~~$87.92~~ TE **$75.00**

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845. Plus-Plus - BIG - Metal Suitcase
The iconic Plus-Plus construction system with bigger pieces for smaller hands! Children build fine motor skills, creativity, and focus as they explore endless design possibilities.
Includes 70 pieces and guide book.
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846. Science Decodables Boxed Set
Science Decodables engage all learners, especially those more interested in learning facts. Every story has been written with a strictly controlled text, so that children are only exposed to those letter sounds that they have previously learnt.
60 books, each 8 pp.
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848. Wiggle Feet Sensory Cushion

A tactile, customisable and durable feet wiggling cushion, perfect for redirecting excess energy.

Measures 38 x 30cm.
Comes inflated and includes pump.

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849. NEW! Baroque Recorder

+ INSTRUCTIONS & SONG SHEET

Includes baroque recorder, cleaning stick, song sheet and instructions in a plastic stud fastening bag.

Includes recorder, cleaning stick and double-sided instruction and song sheet in a plastic storage bag.

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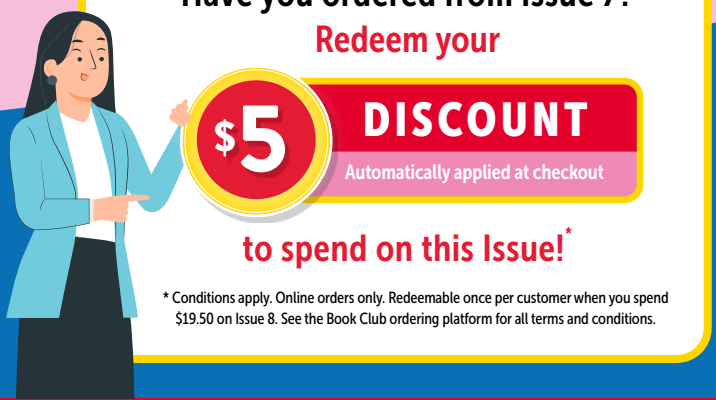
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