

## The Usborne Childrens Picture Atlas

Informational kinds of reading are crucial in every lesson. This book looks at how we can encourage children from the very beginning to think of themselves as young researchers using skills and strategies for clear purposes. It argues that the creative practitioner nurtures children's sense of wonder and curiosity about the world and all its phenomena. Packed full of advice on how to use the most stimulating and exciting texts and the liveliest approaches, the book celebrates the good practice of teachers and student teachers in a large number of classroom case studies. The content includes: \* a summary of the recent developments and a framework of principles to inform good practice in this challenging aspect of literacy \* chapters concentrating on particular age groups - beginning with the nursery and ending with the later primary years - and thus taking up an essentially developmental approach \* an assessment of recent research and how findings can be put to practical and creative use in the classroom. A central message is that children benefit from collaborating with teachers and peers at every stage of finding out. The spoken language energises informational reading and writing, making the sharing of the fruits of children's research highly enjoyable. This book will inspire you and lead to the very best practice.

A critical volume for the homeschooling community that helps parents make informed choices regarding learning styles and curriculum

Won The Royal Society Young People's Book Prize in 2013. Designed for preschool children, the basic knowledge of traveling in space starts from the first page turning. Pre-departure training for Jedi Rescue, start! Super-attractive fantasy space children's book! There are so many page-turning mechanisms in the whole book, which make people immersed in the surprise of exploring and discovering the secrets of the universe. -The RS Award selection team will come and follow this fascinating flip book. This newly updated, user friendly Primary English Encyclopedia addresses all aspects of the primary English curriculum and is an invaluable reference for all training and practising teachers. Now in its fifth edition, entries have been revised to take account of new research and thinking. The approach is supportive of the reflective practitioner in meeting National Curriculum requirements in England and developing sound subject knowledge and good classroom practice. While the book is scholarly, the author writes in a conversational style and includes reproductions of covers of recommended children's books and examples of children's writing and drawing to add interest. The encyclopedia includes: over 600 entries , many expanded and entirely new for this edition, including entries on apps, blogging and computing; short definitions of key concepts; input on the initial teaching of reading including the teaching of phonics and the other cue-systems; extended entries on major topics such as speaking and listening, reading, writing, drama, poetry, non-fiction, bilingualism and children's literature; information on new literacies and new kinds of texts for children; discussion of current issues and input on the history of English teaching in the primary years; extended entries on gender and literacy; important references for each topic, advice on further reading and accounts of recent research findings; and a Who's Who of Primary English and lists of essential texts, updated for this new edition. This encyclopedia will be ideal for student teachers on BA and PGCE courses preparing for work in primary schools and primary school teachers. Anyone concerned with bringing about the

informed and imaginative teaching of primary school English will find this book helpful and interesting.

Give your readers a sense of what it's like to travel to different destinations in North and South America. This thrilling travel guide combines educational information and exciting activities. As they gain appreciation for cultural diversity and how people live in other countries, fun mazes and activities make learning about this social studies curriculum topic fun. A helpful glossary and informative fact boxes enhance the learning experience. Full-color photographs and illustrations are presented in a charming design to create a truly interactive trip through the Western Hemisphere.

Reproducible pages provide specific strategies and activities for integrating early elementary geography curriculum with more than 40 related children's literature selections.

Why are girls outperforming boys in literacy skills in the Western education system today? To date, there have been few attempts to answer this question. *Literacy and Gender* sets out to redress this state of affairs by re-examining the social organization of literacy in primary schools. In studying schooling as a social process, this book focuses on the links between literacy, gender and attainment, the role school plays in producing social difference and the changing pattern of interest in this topic both within the feminist community and beyond. Gemma Moss argues that the reason for girls' relative success in literacy lies in the structure of schooling and in particular the role the reading curriculum plays in constructing a hierarchy of learners in class. Using fine-grained ethnographic analysis of reading in context, this book outlines methods for researching literacy as a social practice and understanding how different versions of what counts as literacy can be created in the same site.

*Planning for Learning through ICT* aims to introduce young children to what ICT is, and provides over six weeks worth of activities that explore a range of technologies suitable for children 3-5. The book provides ideas for helping children learn about the different purposes of ICT and explores how to use ICT to create, to find information, to play, to shop. The book focuses in particular on how to use ICT creatively as well as outdoors. Whatever your daily learning, this book aims to show how ICT can be easily and appropriately included in your everyday play and learning.

Provide your readers with a thrilling trip to Africa and Europe. They'll get a sense of what it's like to visit destinations in both countries. Alongside the accessible and conversational narrative, there are entertaining mazes and activities that make learning about social studies curriculum topics fun. Fact boxes about important locations, a detailed glossary full of helpful terms, and a vibrant design enhance this reading experience. Full-color photographs and illustrations captivate readers and encourage them to experience new places, even if it's just with the turn of each page.

Traveling to different countries in Asia and the region known as Australasia is as easy as turning the page in this a-maze-ing guide. Readers will learn about cultures different from their own and discover interesting facts about famous

destinations. Fun mazes are included throughout the accessible narrative to enhance this exploration of an essential social studies curriculum topic. Informative fact boxes, a detailed glossary, full-color photographs, and illustrations round out this reading experience for those who want to travel the world and have fun while doing it.

This charmingly illustrated, fact-packed book will take young readers on a voyage of discovery around our incredible planet. It's the perfect way for children to expand their horizons, learning about other countries and cultures without leaving their homes. On this fascinating journey, they'll learn about:- \* extraordinary wild animals \* wild habitats and busy cities \* famous monuments \* natural wonders A wonderful gift for young readers aged 5+.

An interactive journey around the world, on which children can place stickers of landmarks, animals and people in the right places, learning more about the world as they go. Fresh, modern illustrations make this a lively and inviting first atlas. Contains maps and facts about the products and customs of the countries of the world.

In *A Place for Wonder*, Georgia Heard and Jennifer McDonough discuss how to create "a landscape of wonder," a primary classroom where curiosity, creativity, and exploration are encouraged. For it is these characteristics, the authors write, that develop intelligent, inquiring, life-long learners. *A Place for Wonder* will help teachers reclaim their classrooms as a place where true learning is the norm.

Politics is about everyone. Even if you are not a politician, you cannot even vote or participate in elections. From what time do you have to arrive at school every day? What is a crime? What can we do to avoid war? Which countries should we cooperate with... These are all politics! We need to think about and discuss politics frequently in order to know more about the world, for example: How was the United States born? How did ancient Rome and China manage society? Why are elections and voting important? When did capitalism and communism appear?

Colorful and humorous pictures illustrate the meanings of the basic vocabulary of the Chinese language.

A wonderfully big Picture Atlas for children to learn the basis of world geography. Lots of busy maps with fun illustrations to learn about the food and culture of other countries as well as capital cities. Putting pictures onto facts helps with memory and this big, satisfying book will help children memorize geography facts with ease.

The Practical Guidance in the Early Years Foundation Stage series will assist practitioners in the smooth and successful implementation of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Each book gives clear and detailed explanations of each aspect of Learning and Development and encourages readers to consider each area within its broadest context to expand and develop their own knowledge and good practice. Practical ideas and activities for all age groups are offered along with a wealth of expertise of how elements from the practice guidance can be

implemented within all early years settings. The books include suggestions for the innovative use of everyday resources, popular books and stories. Children's early communication needs careful nurturing and support. Practitioners will be both challenged and supported by this book which focuses on the skills needed for language and literacy and all aspects of children's interaction with others. The learning opportunities for children need to be relevant for their age group, realistic and challenging. This book gives readers clear explanations and practical ideas to help them establish firm foundations on which children can grow in confidence and become skilful communicators.

Children can explore the world one flap at a time with this colorful new atlas.

-Ideal for early graders. -A must-have first reference book. -A lively mix of maps, flaps, fact boxes, and photographs. -The only children's atlas to give information on EVERY country in the world. -Gives children the kind of facts they really want to know. -Includes a laminated pull-out country-finder map.

Official organ of the book trade of the United Kingdom.

Animals.

A new small-format edition of this stunning atlas for young children, beautifully illustrated in Linda Edwards' unique and utterly charming style. Every page is packed full of images and contains masses of exciting and fascinating facts that will fire the imaginations of children everywhere. Countries around the world are brought to life, with landscapes, unique features and geographical landmarks vividly described and illustrated. This comprehensive atlas contains an extensive glossary and index of places, plus a 'Trip Around the World' quiz.

**THIS BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED PICTURE ATLAS TAKES CHILDREN ON A MAGICAL JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD. EACH MAP IS CRAMMED WITH FASCINATING DETAILS TO PORE OVER AND TALK ABOUT, MAKING THIS A WONDERFUL BOOK FOR SHARING.**

The primary function of this book is to serve as a guide to the selection of books for children, recognizing the vast range of books published and the individual rates of reading and social development of different children.

Combining concise summaries of the latest research with transcripts of classroom conversation, case studies and suggestions for the development and implementation of sound geographical work in practice, *Geography in the Early Years* presents guidance on: planning and organization assessment and record-keeping the formation of whole school policy in-service professional development. There is particular attention devoted to the relations between geography and environmental education and the practical examples throughout the book take account of teaching and learning across the whole spectrum of geography and 'environmental geography'. The final section provides a brief guide to resources available to the teacher, including story books and computer programmes.

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