

First Encyclopedia Of History Usborne First Encyclopedias

A fantastic selection of dragon stories from all over the world, gorgeously illustrated by Khoa Le, and starring a wide variety of dragons. Here you will find four dragons from China who save their country, alongside a dragon whose tears cause tulips to bloom, and a reluctant dragon who refuses to fight -- even when St. George comes to town. Part of Usborne's Illustrated Story Collections. Perfect for sharing or reading alone. A wonderful addition to the family bookshelf and a gift to be treasured.

An illustrated encyclopedia of world history, arranged chronologically, which includes directories of web sites useful for topics, as well as links to corresponding web sites provided by Usborne Publishing.

A fantastic new edition of this bright and lively encyclopedia, introducing young readers to the world around them, from what's out in space to what can be found at the bottom of the sea. Simple text, amazing photographs, detailed illustrations and a selection of exciting recommended websites make each of the topics easy to understand.

An eye-catching information book filled with one hundred interesting facts to learn from history: who really discovered America, who were the kings and queens we hear a lot about on TV, why America invaded Canada, and lots of other random facts to make history a fun subject!

Includes Empires, Civilizations, Age of Revolutions, Crusaders, Warriors, Exploration, and more.

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Provides in-depth entries on early Earth's climates, conditions, animal and plant life forms that flourished and floundered throughout each era, along with biographies of notable figures.

" ... Provides a stimulating introduction for readers with little previous knowledge of history. In our increasingly interdependent world, and understanding of other people and their history is becoming vitally important, but many people find it difficult to acquire an overall view of world history because they do not have attractive starting points. This book fills the gap. In short visual chapters, it provides the bare bones of the major developments in the history of the world. The book looks at individual civilisations and vividly describes how people lived, their discoveries and inventions, their conflicts with rival civilisations and their contributions to our own cultural heritage"--About this book. The Kingfisher First Encyclopedia of Animals is the ideal introductory encyclopedia for young wildlife enthusiasts, containing a wealth of animal information explained in an understandable, accessible manner. The entries are clearly presented, with simple, informative text and attractive artworks and photographs which aid understanding and enhance the book's appeal to young readers.

Provides information on telescopes, space travel, the planets of the solar system, stars, and related topics, and offers Internet addresses for further research.

Describes the universe, using the latest up-to-date information and discoveries from astronomers. Also find out what it's like to be an astronaut living in space.

Color pictures of animals and myriad facts about them.

Blast off into space to discover the galaxies and beyond with the new edition of this out-of-this-world reference Send your child on an amazing journey into space. They'll see the Hubble

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telescope orbiting the Earth, discover the birth of our solar system and follow the search for life on Mars. Packed with practical tips for the amateur astronomer, spectacular images from space, detailed charts and fantastic facts. Perfect for home or school, there are even instructions on building a simple telescope! Supports Common Core State Standards. Pictures accompanied by simple text explore the planet Earth, including day and night, weather, seasons, rocks, mountains, oceans, deserts, the Arctic, rainforests, moon, and space. Provides information on astronomy, including telescopes, space travel, and the solar system. Presents information about the sciences, including such newly prominent fields as genetic engineering and nanotechnology, suggests activities and experiments, and offers definitions and questions.

Introduces major topics in the sciences, and suggests related activities.

Paperback revamp of this fascinating guide to the Roman World and its dramatic history, government, army, religion and everyday life. Stunning photographs and detailed reconstructions create a vivid picture of life in Ancient Rome. The comprehensive factfinder includes a time chart, who's who and details of recent archaeological finds. Internet-links offer a fascinating selection of recommended websites, containing additional information for school projects and homework.

Get under your own skin and become a biology expert with this exciting and original encyclopedia. Packed with awesome illustrations, photographs and diagrams to help you make sense of even the most complicated systems in the human body. Easy-to-use and great for projects

Simple text, stunning photos, detailed illustrations and links to exciting websites introduces readers to the fascinating world of history!.

This stylish atlas features key moments of American history in an innovative format, with each die-cut spread building on the last as more states are added to the union, culminating in a modern-day map of America. From the 1700s through today-one layer at a time-it's filled with dates, facts and historical figures.

Covers world history from the beginning of the universe to 2000, and provides information about major civilizations, rulers and other historical figures, important events, and scientific and technical advances.

A great introduction for young children to ever-popular topics, with charming pictures and simple text perfect for reading and talking about with young children. Topics covered include Our World, Space, Science, My Body, Animals, Dinosaurs and Long Ago. Divided into sections by topic, and fully indexed. Charming original artwork by artists including Lee Cosgrove and Tony Neal. Part of the engaging 'My First Book' series.

Synopsis coming soon.....

Matter: Physical Science for Kids from the Picture Book Science series gets kids excited about science! What's the matter? Everything is matter! Everything you can touch and hold is made up of matter—including you, your dog, and this book! Matter is stuff that you can weigh and that takes up space, which means pretty much everything in the world is made of matter. In Matter: Physical Science for Kids, kids ages 5 to 8 explore the definition of matter and the different states of matter, plus the stuff in our world that isn't matter, such as sound and light! In this nonfiction picture book, children are introduced to physical science through detailed illustrations paired with a compelling narrative that uses fun language to convey familiar examples of real-world science connections. By recognizing the basic physics concept of matter and identifying the different ways matter appears in real life, kids develop a fundamental understanding of physical science and are impressed with the idea that science is a constant part of our lives and not limited to classrooms and laboratories. Simple vocabulary, detailed illustrations, easy science experiments, and a glossary all support exciting learning for kids ages 5 to 8. Perfect for beginner readers or as a read aloud nonfiction picture book! Part of a

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set of four books in a series called Picture Book Science that tackles different kinds of physical science (waves, forces, energy, and matter), Matter offers beautiful pictures and simple observations and explanations. Quick STEM activities such as weighing two balloons to test if air is matter help readers cross the bridge from conceptual to experiential learning and provide a foundation of knowledge that will prove invaluable as kids progress in their science education. Perfect for children who love to ask, "Why?" about the world around them, Matter satisfies curiosity while encouraging continual student-led learning.

Join us on a fascinating journey through the ages! Explore historical events through engaging explanations, incredible illustrations, and stunning computer-generated images. A gorgeously illustrated guide to the history of the world, from what everyday life was like in medieval cultures to the ground-breaking, eco-friendly innovations of today. From the disciplined armies of ancient Rome and the first flight of the Wright Brothers to World War II and post-colonial Africa, this comprehensive history book brings historical events to life in incredible detail. World history is charted and celebrated from every angle in this reference book. Perfect for making home learning fun, young readers will get to see what history looked like through spectacular computer-generated images of key people, places, and events. Discover fantastic facts about the history of everything. Comprehensive and authoritative information on a massive range of topics will inspire young minds to learn more about history. Find out what everyday life was like in Egypt and how inventions like the printer came about, and understand why the world went to war - twice. Packed with vivid depictions of history, this complete visual reference guide shows you what other encyclopedias only tell you. Peek inside ancient buildings, meet ferocious samurai warriors and marvel at elaborate outfits, all through highly detailed CGI images. A Fascinating Introduction to The World Through Time Find out fun facts that will amaze and surprise you, and answer your burning questions about some of history's key events, like the French Revolution or the Golden Age of Cinema. This book will transport you to the most exciting times of the past, from our earliest ancestors right up to the world we live in today. Journey back in time with this educational book of the events of the past! - The Ancient World - The Medieval World - The Age of Revolution - The Age of Exploration - The Modern World Complete the Series: DK Book's Knowledge Encyclopedia Series makes the most complex subjects easy to understand. Discover everything you need to know about the human body in Knowledge Encyclopedia Human Body!, learn about the most exciting parts of space in Knowledge Encyclopedia Space!, and many more!

Simple, yet informative text combines with extraordinary photographys, maps, animal facts and classification charts.

An internet-linked history of the Earth from its origins in the Big Bang right up to the dawn of the new millennium.

This dynamic and joyous exploration of difference helps young children learn to respond in a kind and equal way to everyone regardless of shape, size, age, physical and mental ability, gender, race, beliefs, language, culture, national identity, background, and so on. With topics ranging from clothes, hair, music and food to homes, festivals and families, there is plenty for children to talk about as they find out about diversity and see how differences relate to them.

Provides information on the culture and history of ancient Greece from Minoan times to the coming of the Romans.

The fully revised Kingfisher History Encyclopedia is a companion volume to the Kingfisher Children's Encyclopedia and the Kingfisher Science Encyclopedia. It is an authoritative, up-to-date reference guide that brings to life world history from the Stone Age to the present day. The thematic and A-Z arrangement allow the

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young reader quick and easy access to specific information. The chronological context is reinforced by a timeline that runs throughout the book. Packed with scintillating facts, lavish illustrations and quality photographs, this is the definitive information book to enthuse any budding historian.

Amazing photographs and illustrations with lively text to explain the amazing human body.

Presents facts about dinosaurs, their origin, their diversity, and their final extinction, with Internet links for further information.

You probably pick up a pencil every day: but have you ever wondered how it's actually made? From chocolate bars to violins, See How It's Made lifts the lid on all kinds of everyday objects, foods and toys, revealing the amazing ways they are designed and manufactured. Venture behind the scenes right into the heart of busy factories to see the step-by-step processes that turn sand into glass, give a football its bounce and squeeze toothpaste into a tube. You'll even find out how this book was put together!

Packed with facts, this miniature encyclopaedia is designed to be both fascinating and fun to use and covers a vast scope of information, from the Earth, its plants and animals, to its people and discoveries.

This new edition introduces young readers to the wonders of the past. Filled with historical information, from the first people, farmers, cities and civilisations all the way to the World Wars and the modern day, this text answers such questions as 'what were the pyramids for?' and 'who lived in the Forbidden City?'

Introduces the characteristics that religions have in common and presents the history, beliefs, and practices of the major world faiths and of the peoples of earlier civilizations. Discover everything you ever wanted to know about anything with this first reference book for young readers and writers An inspiring and comprehensive collection of the best in the DK First Reference series, all gathered together in one superb volume. From prehistoric life to space travel, bacteria to the human brain, help your child discover all about the world we live in. They'll discover how life on Earth began, how the human body works, how people lived in Ancient Egypt, why some dinosaurs were so huge, what makes machines work, the countries of the world and much, much more. Full of fantastic photos, bite-sized facts and quiz questions kids will love getting their teeth into, there's lots to see and explore. Perfect for homework or just for fun. Go ahead; let your child find out more about everything!

A reference book for young readers covering a wide range of topics from art and animals to new technology. Arranged thematically and illustrated with over 1500 photos, illustrations and diagrams. QR codes allow readers to access hundreds of carefully selected websites, downloadable pictures and quizzes--straight to a mobile phone or tablet. The best of both worlds: a traditional reference book to keep and pore over, plus the best and most up-to-date information on the web, accessed via the Usborne Quicklinks site and QR codes. All internet links are thoroughly researched, checked and monitored for quality and online safety.

Discusses the world's oceans, the animals that live in them, and the threats they face from overfishing, pollution, and global warming.

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With an easy-to-read text, this book provides an ideal introduction to history for young children. Intended for school projects it offers links to Internet sites which explore in more detail the topics covered.

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