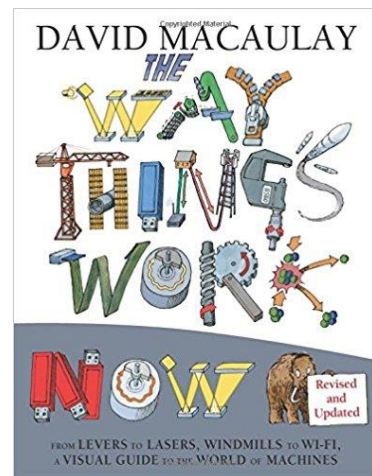
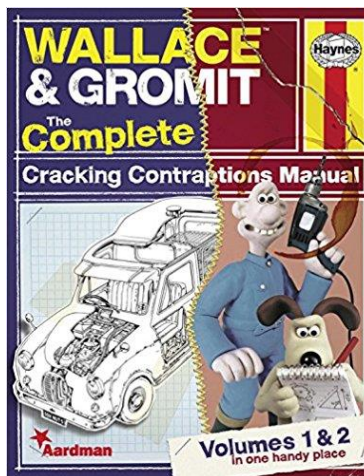
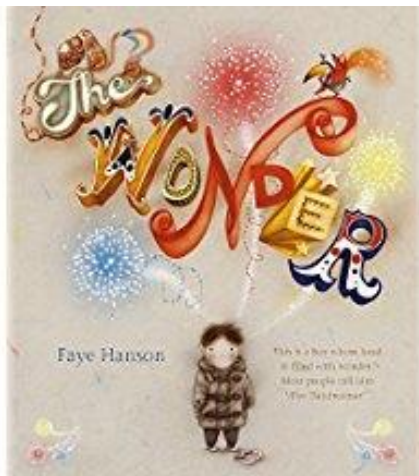


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A Little Bit of Winter – <i>Paul Stewart</i>	Any	Keeping things cold
Charlie & The Chocolate Factory – <i>Roald Dahl</i>	Any	Changing state/cooking/anti-gravity cupcakes
Eddie’s Kitchen – <i>Sarah Garland</i>	Any	
George’s Marvelous Medicine - <i>Roald Dahl</i>	Any	Food etc.
Just Imagine – <i>Nick Sharratt</i>	Any	
Nadia’s Cooking Stories – <i>Nadiya Hussein</i>	Any	Story for each recipe
Noah & The Flood – <i>Trad (Bible)</i>	Any	Design/build model ark
Paper Dolls - <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	Any	Making – creating - link with loss/death/bullying
Pinocchio	Any	Puppet making
Pumpkin Soup – <i>Susan Cooper</i> Pipkin of Pepper – <i>Susan Cooper</i> Delicious – <i>Susan Cooper</i>	Any	Food
Simp – <i>John Burningham</i>	Any	Pneumatics
The Book with a Hole – <i>Herve Tullet</i>	Any	Creativity
The Dragon Machine – <i>Helen Ward</i>	Any	
The Emperor’s New Clothes - <i>Trad</i>	Any	Research fabrics/use different tools/evaluate
The Gruffalo - <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	Any	Shelter building
The Patchwork Cat – <i>Nicola Bayley</i>	Any	Textiles
The Way Things Work – <i>David McCauley</i>	Any	Explanations
The Wonder – <i>Faye Hanson</i>	Any	Imaginary worlds and machines
Wallace & Gromit Cracking Contraptions – <i>Derek Smith</i>	Any	Design own contraptions gears/pulleys etc.
Whatever Next? – <i>Jill Murphy</i>	Any	Building a rocket/helmet sandwiches
Where My Wellies Take Me – <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	Any	DT
Young Frank Architect – <i>Frank Viva</i>	Any	



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Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose – <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	EYFS	Food
Goldilocks – <i>Trad</i>	EYFS	Food tech
Hansel & Gretel – <i>Trad</i>	EYFS	Food tech/design house of food
Horatio’s Bed – <i>Camilla Ashforth</i>	EYFS	Designing & making
Jack & The Flum Flum Tree – <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	EYFS	Floating/sinking DT
Little Red Riding Hood - <i>Trad</i>	EYFS	food
Mr Gumpy’s Outing – <i>John Birmingham</i>	EYFS	Floating/sinking making boats
Oliver’s Vegetables series – <i>Vivian French</i>	EYFS	Food tech
Q Pootle 5 – <i>Nick Butterworth</i>	EYFS	Design & build
The Great Paper Caper – <i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	EYFS	Making paper aeroplanes
The Little Red Hen - <i>Trad</i>	EYFS	Bread making
Wendel’s Robot – <i>Chris Riddell</i>	EYFS	
What’s Up – <i>Olivia Cosneau</i>	EYFS	D&T
Jim & The Beanstalk – <i>Raymond Briggs</i>	EYFS 1	
Romeo’s Tea With The Queen The View From The Shard – <i>Gyr King</i>	EYFS 1	Sliding – moving buses
Terrific Trains – <i>Tony Mitton</i> Tremendous Tractors - <i>Tony Mitton</i> Amazing Aeroplanes - <i>Tony Mitton</i>	EYFS 1	
The Apple Pie Tree – <i>Zoe Hall</i>	EYFS 1	Making apple pie
The Smallest Giant In Town – <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	EYFS 1	Building materials
The Tiger Who Came To Tea – <i>Judith Kerr</i>	EYFS 1	Food
Don’t forget the Bacon – <i>Pat Hutchins</i>	EYFS KS1	Food
Don’t Put Your Finger In The Jelly – <i>Nick Sharratt</i>	EYFS KS1	Food
Fussy Freda – <i>Julia Jarman</i>	EYFS KS1	Food
Grandpa’s Amazing Inventions – <i>Richard Johnson</i>	EYFS KS1	Machines
Handa’s Surprise – <i>Eileen Browne</i>	EYFS KS1	Food
It’s my Birthday – <i>Helen Oxenbury</i>	EYFS KS1	Food
Ketchup On Your Cornflakes – <i>Nick Sharratt</i>	EYFS KS1	Food
Kitchen Disco – <i>Clare Foges</i>	EYFS KS1	Food/fruit
No Way Back – <i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	EYFS KS1	Loose parts play
Not a box – <i>Antoinette Portis</i> Not a stick– <i>Antoinette Portis</i>	EYFS KS1	Design/ideas
Rattletrap Car – <i>Phyllis Root</i>	EYFS KS1	Fixing a broken car
Room on the Broom – <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	EYFS KS1	Building for different purposes
Scaredy Squirrel – <i>Melanie Watt</i>	EYFS KS1	Parachutes/energy design maps
Supertato – <i>Sue Hendra</i>	EYFS KS1	Food
The Elves & the Shoemaker - <i>Trad</i>	EYFS KS1	Sewing
The Enormous Turnip - <i>Trad</i>	EYFS KS1	food

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The Gingerbread Man - <i>Trad</i>	EYFS KS1	Food tech
The Hungry Caterpillar – <i>Eric Carle</i>	EYFS KS1	Make a fruit salad
The Junkyard Dragon – <i>Beth Webb</i>	EYFS KS1	Materials/food
The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch – <i>Ronda Armitage</i>	EYFS KS1	Make lighthouse ways of delivering the lunch pulleys etc.
The Magic Paintbrush - <i>trad</i>	EYFS KS1	
The Nowhere Box – <i>Sam Zuppardi</i>	EYFS KS1	Building
The Three Billy Goats Gruff - <i>Trad</i>	EYFS KS1	Bridge building
The Three Little Pigs - <i>Trad</i>	EYFS KS1	Materials
Thomas Bakes A Cake – <i>Gunilla Wolde</i>	EYFS KS1	Food
Lima’s Red Hot Chilli – <i>Mills David</i>	1	Food tech
Stick Man – <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	1	Make house/shelter for Stickman
Cold Jac – <i>Rob Lewis</i>	1 2 3	Design/make a scarf/jumper/blanket to keep Jac warm
If I Built A Car – <i>Chris Van Dusen</i>	1 up	Design - concept
Dr. Frankenstein	2	Space rockets
Esio Trot – <i>Roald Dahl</i>	2	Design Mr Hoppy’s hook
Old Bear – <i>Jane Hussey</i>	2	Select materials build structures pulleys
The Building Boy – <i>Ross Montgomery</i>	2	
A Chair For Baby Bear – <i>Kay Umansky</i>	KS1	
Arghh Spider! – <i>Lydia Monkton</i>	KS1	Hand puppets
Bob Man on the Moon – <i>Simon Bartram</i>	KS1	
Caroline Will Let You Know	KS1	DT
Catch A Star – <i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	KS1	D&T – make a star-catcher
Christopher Nibble – <i>Charlotte Middleton</i>	KS1	
Dear Zoo – <i>Rod Campbell</i>	KS1	Mechanisms
Elmer – <i>David McKee</i>	KS1	Textiles
I will not ever never eat a Tomato – <i>Lauren Child</i>	KS1	Food healthy eating where food comes from packaging
Izzy Gizmo – <i>Pip Jones</i>	KS1	
Let’s Cook With Kids – <i>Love Food</i>	KS1	DT
Look Inside Food – <i>Emily Bone</i>	KS1	Food
Lost & Found – <i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	KS1	Boat building sails
Making A Rocket – <i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	KS1	Rocket building
Marshmallows for Martians – <i>Adam Guillain</i> (Lots of others in the series)	KS1	
Mr Gumpy’s Motor Car – <i>John Burningham</i>	KS1	Design moving cars
Mrs Armitage series – <i>Quentin Blake</i>	KS1	Deconstruction
Mrs Wobble The Waitress – <i>Allan Ahlberg</i>	KS1	Problem solving

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Robodog – <i>Frank Rodgers</i>	KS1	Mechanics
Sam’s Sandwich – <i>David Pelham</i>	KS1	Sandwich/lunchbox design
Sir Scallywag & The Deadly Dragon Poo – <i>Giles Andrae</i>	KS1	Designing machines
Spider Sandwiches – <i>Clare Freedman</i>	KS1	Food tech
Stanley’s Stick – <i>Neil Layton</i>	KS1	Ideas for object purpose
The Cow Who Fell In The Canal - <i>Phyllis Krasilovsky</i>	KS1	Fixing a problem
The Disgusting Sandwich – <i>Gareth Edwards</i>	KS1	food
The Global Garden – <i>Kate Perry</i>	KS1	Paper engineering (pop-ups/levers)
The Great Fire of London – <i>Emma Adams</i>	KS1	Structures/design
The Jolly Postman – <i>Allan Ahlberg</i>	KS1	packaging
The Snail & The Whale – <i>Julia Donaldson</i>	KS1	Make boats
Way Home – <i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	KS1	Stop motion film making
You Choose – <i>Nick Sharratt</i>	KS1	Buildings
Flat Stanley – <i>Jeff Brown</i>	KS1 Lower KS2	Kites packaging
The Giant Jam Sandwich – <i>Janet Burroway</i>	KS1 Lower KS2	Food & machines
Pandora – <i>Victoria Turnbull</i>	KS1 Lower KS2	Recycling
Winnie In Space – <i>Valerie Thomas</i>	KS1 Lower KS2	
Angelica Sprocket’s Pockets – <i>Quentin Blake</i>	2 3	What else could be in the pocket?
How To Cook Children – <i>Marty Howard</i>	2 KS2	Recipes
Piece By Piece – <i>Stephanie Shaw</i>	2 up	Textiles
Cinderella - <i>Trad</i>	KS1 KS2	Design a better carriage for Cinderella
Home – <i>C. Ellis</i>	KS1 KS2	Houses/homes
Iggy Peck: Architect – <i>Andrea Beaty</i> Ada Twist: Scientist - <i>Andrea Beaty</i> Rosie Revere Engineer - <i>Andrea Beaty</i>	KS1 KS2	Engineering bridge building
Just A Dream – <i>Chris Van Allsburg</i>	KS1 KS2	Building/recycling
Leon & The Place Between – <i>Graham Baker-Smith</i>	KS1 KS2	Puppet theatres moving cogs/cams
Mr Wolf’s Pancake – <i>Jan Fearnley</i>	KS1 KS2	Cooking - Food Technology
Mrs Noah’s Pockets – <i>Jackie Morris</i>	KS1 KS2	Textiles
Stone Soup	KS1 KS2	Cooking Food Tech What would you add?
Stuck - <i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	KS1 KS2	Technical knowledge
The Most Magnificent Thing – <i>Ashley Spires</i>	KS1 KS2	
The Story Machine – <i>Tom McLoughlin</i>	KS1 KS2	machines
The Tin Forest – <i>Helen Ward</i>	KS1 KS2	Designing/making things out of junk
Traction Man – <i>Mini Grey</i>	KS1 KS2	Best materials to use

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A World of your own – <i>Laura Carlin</i>	KS2	Designing
Cool Architecture: 50 Fantastic Facts for Kids of All Ages - <i>Simon Armstrong</i>	KS2	Buildings
Danny, The Champion of the World - <i>Roald Dahl</i>	KS2	
Dotty Inventions – <i>Roger McGough</i>	KS2	Real and imaginary inventions
Flotsam – <i>David Wiesner</i>	KS2	
How does a Lighthouse work - <i>Roman Belyaev</i>	KS2	
Incredible Cross Sections (series) – <i>Stephen Biesty</i>	KS2	Design/build models/interiors/structures
Incredible Edibles – <i>Stefan Gates</i>	KS2	Instruction texts
Inventions in 30 seconds – <i>Dr. Mike Goldsmith</i>	KS2	
Journey – <i>Aaron Becket</i>	KS2	Building
Journey to the River Sea – <i>Eva Ibbotson</i>	KS2	Materials/buildings/environment
Leonardo, The Flying Boy – <i>Laurence Anholt</i>	KS2	Parachute design
Malala’s Magic Pencil - <i>Malala Yousafzai</i>	KS2	
Monster & Chips – <i>David O’Connell</i>	KS2	Cooking
Professor Branestawm – <i>Norman Hunter</i>	KS2	Invent odd devices for purposes
Put A Sock In It Percy – <i>Judy Corbalis</i>	KS2	Inventions
Rapunzel - <i>Trad</i>	KS2	Materials/joining/cutting/stable structures How to get her down?
Revolting Recipes – <i>Roald Dahl</i>	KS2	Food tech
See Inside Famous Buildings - <i>Usborne</i>	KS2	Building design
Sky Chasers – <i>Emma Carroll</i>	KS2	Balloon building
Stephen Biesty’s Incredible Everything	KS2	How things work
Stone Age Boy – <i>Satoshi Kitamura</i>	KS2	DT
The Iron Man – <i>Ted Hughes</i>	KS2	Machines/levers/pulleys
The Lost Thing – <i>Shaun Tam</i>	KS2	Inventions
The Man Who Walked Between The Towers – <i>Mordicai Gerstein</i>	KS2	Gravity/friction/weight
The Mischievians – <i>William Joyce</i>	KS2	
The Patchwork Quilt – <i>Jerry Pinkney</i>	KS2	Textiles
The World Came To My Place Today – <i>Jo Readman</i>	KS2	Foods
The Paperbag Princess – <i>Robert Munsch</i>	3	Design an item of clothing
Dinosaurs & All That Rubbish – <i>Michael Foreman</i>	3 4	Rockets & recycling
Gregory Cool – <i>Caroline Binch</i>	3 4	Food tech (Caribbean food)
Stig Of The Dump – <i>Clive King</i>	3 4	Making tools
Wendel’s Workshop – <i>Chris Riddell</i>	3 4	Recycling & design
A Roman Rescue – <i>Michelle Gilliam</i>	4	Chariot design costume
Harry Potter series – <i>JK Rowling</i>	4	Design wand
How It Works – <i>Steve Parker</i>	4	Explanatory texts

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The Borrowers – <i>Mary Norton</i>	4	Scale
Toro Toro – <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	4	Food tech (Spanish tapas)
Until I Met Dudley – <i>Roger McGough</i>	4	Instructions/explanations
Callum’s Incredible Construction Kit – <i>Jonathan Emmett</i>	Lower KS2	D&T building
Chocolate Story – <i>Naty Lapas</i>	Lower KS2	
Hodgeheg - <i>Dick King Smith</i>	Lower KS2	Problem solving textiles
How Dogs Really Work – <i>Alan Snow</i> (also cats, dinosaurs and Santa in series)	Lower KS2	
Stone Girl Bone Girl – <i>Laurence Anholt</i>	Lower KS2	Building a vehicle to transport fossils
The Racehorse Who Wouldn’t Gallop – <i>Clare Balding</i>	Lower KS2	
The Invention of Hugo Cabret – <i>Brian Selznick</i>	4 5 6	Watchmaking inventions film-making
The Lighthouse (Literacy Shed animation)	4 5 6	Making lighthouse with electrical circuits
Clockwork – <i>Phillip Pullman</i>	Upper KS2	Mechanisms
Is! <i>Derek Webb</i>	Upper KS2	I K Brunel
Marvellous Vehicle Owner’s Guide - <i>Haynes</i>	Upper KS2	Explanation texts
Theseus & The Minotaur – <i>Greek myth</i>	Upper KS2	Design & construct a maze
WW2 Home Front NF books	Upper KS2	Wartime rationing food suggestions
Tin Snail – <i>Cameron McAllister</i>	5	Forces/design cars
The Viewer – <i>Gary Crew</i>	5 6	Visual – e.g. Binoculars/view finder
Bridge to Teribithia – <i>Katherine Paterson</i>	5 6	Designing & making bridge
Cosmic – <i>Frank Cottrell Boyce</i>	5 6	Science space
Friend or Foe – <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	5 6	Building air-raid shelters
Kensuke’s Kingdom – <i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	5 6	Shelters boats
Nonsense Machines For Assorted Unnecessary Purposes	5 6	Designing for a purpose
Railsea – <i>China Mieville</i>	5 6	Steam power/train design
Un Lun Dun – <i>China Mieville</i>	5 6	Recycling/eco-design
Floodland – <i>Marcus Sedgwick</i>	6	Survival food
The Adventures of Odysseus – <i>Hugh Lupton</i>	6	Making model Greek ships
The London Eye Mystery – <i>Siobhan Dowd</i>	6	Architecture making structures
The Palace of Laughter – <i>Jon Berkeley</i>	6	Circus/moving rides/cage building etc.
The Rabbits – <i>Shaun Tan</i>	6	Invent machine to invade/take over country