

## The Usborne Art Treasury

Find out all about atoms, what they are and where they come from - and how these tiny particles combine to make up EVERYTHING in the universe (including you). Packed with intriguing facts, this is an entertaining and accessible introduction to key scientific ideas. Part of Usborne's bestselling "See Inside" lift-the-flap non-fiction series, which includes over 40 titles. With beautiful full-colour illustrations and fascinating details to discover on every page. Written in consultation with an expert chemist.

A charming collection of beautifully illustrated Christmas stories, activities, carols and songs. Includes the story of Jesus, and St. Nicholas. Activities include making pop-up Christmas cards, starry wrapping paper and peppermint creams and decorating biscuits. Explains where many Christmas traditions came about and how Christmas is celebrated in different countries. Accompanying CD includes stories and songs, making this book an ideal Christmas gift for young children.

An introductory history of Western art which covers everything from ancient Egyptian decorative art to modern art, and includes Internet links for further information.

Presents an illustrated collection of nursery rhymes, action rhymes, and lullabies. Traces the history of modern art from the 1850s to the present day, and introduces the main ideas and movements of each period with a few important works and Internet links for further study.

Collects three stories about three ponies---one of whom has surprising talents, one who is nothing but trouble, and one who needs a small helping hand.

Join Dorothy and her little dog Toto on the yellow brick road, as they set off to explore the magical Land of Oz.

What is art? Where do artists get their ideas from? How do artists make pictures look "real"? This lively book answers these questions and many more, to explore how art works. It features scores of cartoons and over 65 full-colour reproductions, including works by Leonardo da Vinci, Pablo Picasso, Frida Kahlo, Bridget Riley and Damien Hirst. Illustrations: Full colour throughout

Poor Hannah never has enough to eat, and can't believe her luck when she is given a magic porridge pot. But when a greedy boy steals it, is he in for more than he bargained for? Part of the Usborne Reading Programme developed with reading experts at the University of Roehampton, specially written for children just starting to read alone.

Includes audio. "Crack reading and make confident and enthusiastic readers with this fantastic reading programme." - Julia Eccleshare

A classic anthology comprising eighteen classic fairytales from across the world, retold for younger readers. The Frog Prince, Sleeping Beauty, Prince Ivan and the Firebird, Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast, The Snow Queen and others are all illustrated with beautiful, watercolour artwork by Alan Marks. Beautifully bound with head and tail bands, a ribbon marker and decorative end papers -- attention to detail which makes this a timeless edition. A stunning gift at any time of year.

Arranged by such design elements as shape, texture, and form, offers instructions for making forty projects including a giant sunflower, a dancing mobile, a furry pet portrait, and a sock-head sculpture.

A set of cards providing facts and figures about famous paintings.

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A rolling, action-packed space adventure; full of humorous pirate talk; an energetic and express read aloud; demonstrates problem solving with math; explains calculations in end notes; and full of exuberant, distinctive, and action-packed illustrations. What does  $2 \text{ pirates} + 1 \text{ robot} = ?$  Tons of fun, plus lots of adventure, times masses of laughter! Robot Lagan might not agree with the mathematics of that equation, but in this thrilling, hilarious adventure about the things in life that really matter, young readers will soon learn that it absolutely adds up. (Packed full of facts about math and science!)

Two girls, one white and one black, gradually get to know each other as they sit on the fence that divides their town.

This lavish picture book introduces 32 of the world's best-known, best-loved works of art - including masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Claude Monet and Georgia O'Keeffe. Engaging, jargon-free writing, lively anecdotes and cartoons bring key moments from art history vividly to life.

Your baby will love to share this book with you. The black and white contrast will spark your baby's attention.

This magical activity book is filled with lots of scenes to decorate. Fill an underwater scene with mermaids, decorate an Indian elephant, create a snowy scene and lots more. With lots of stickers of unicorns, fairies, flamingos and more, including 100 extra-special sparkly stickers to decorate the pages.

Collects fourteen stories featuring princesses, fairies, and dolls.

Synopsis coming soon.....

This fantastic book is filled with real works of art and lots of ideas to help you create artwork of your own. Follow simple step-by-step instructions and start drawing, painting, printing and making models.

Introduces the life of real princesses, including what they wear and do socially, provides instructions for how to create princess-themed items, and collects five fairy tales starring princesses.

Discusses art techniques and presents instructions for more than one hundred art projects, with information on such topics as brushes, paper, media, wax resist, collage, and shading.

Children can create satisfying results every time with this clear, easy-to-follow, step-by-step drawing book. Young children will feel a real sense of achievement mastering the simple drawing skills required to render a range of animals, people and objects. With plenty of space in the book for doing your own drawings.

A write-in activity book full of activities about art and artists.

An introduction to famous paintings includes many facts about the artists and their lives, and how they created their work, to help beginners understand what art is and why people think it is important.

This is a fun introduction to key mathematical skills. Lift the flaps to learn the basic skills; simple explanations and engaging illustrations make new concepts easy to grasp. Perfect for ages 4+, supporting learning in the earliest years of

school.

A fascinating introduction to portraits. A continuation of the award-winning My Very First Art Books series which uses a range of different interactive approaches to introduce children to works of art.

This simple introduction to the world of ballet tells about being a ballet dancer, putting on a show, and famous ballet stars.

Features 22 works of art from around the world, each followed by a project to do-- from moody landscapes and messy splatter paintings to magical animal pictures and moving sculptures.

Simple techniques are beautifully presented in this inviting and inspiring book.

The pages are brimming with ideas and will lead even the most timid artist step-by-step through enjoyable and original projects. Ages 7-11.

Examines art from around the world with recommended art projects that complement each art work.

Written when Mary Shelley was only nineteen-years old, this tale of a young scientist's desire to create life still resonates. Victor Frankenstein's monster is stitched together from the stolen limbs of the dead, and the result is a grotesque being who, rejected by his maker, sets out on a journey to seek his revenge. Shelley confronts the limitations of science, the nature of human cruelty and the pathway to forgiveness with language and imagery.

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A boastful monkey king is given a job by the Emperor of Heaven in an attempt to keep him from bothering people, but when he ruins the Empresses' peach banquet, Buddha teaches him a lesson.

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Introduces twenty-two famous art works from around the world, along with instructions for art projects that can be done in the style of each artist.

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