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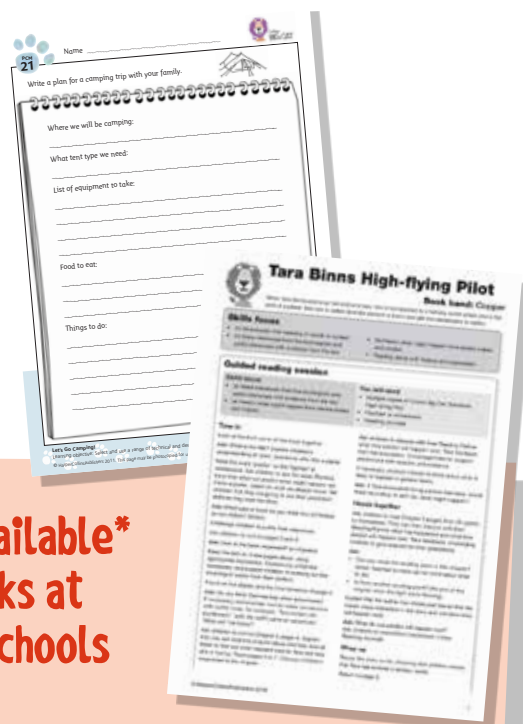
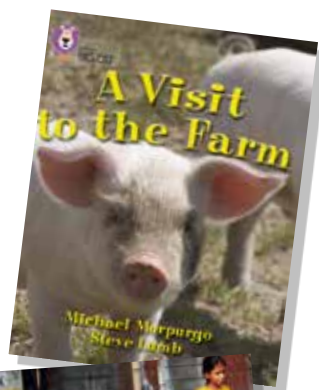


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Get all of your pupils reading for pleasure with The Sun & Collins Big Cat!

From early phonic development to fluent reading, Collins Big Cat is a whole-school reading programme that provides complete support for primary reading

- Foster a lifelong love of reading with hundreds of book-banded readers featuring beautiful illustrations and stunning photography for every step of a child's reading journey
- Support teaching across the curriculum with high quality fiction and non-fiction which includes a variety of genres
- Develop and assess key reading skills including inference and deduction through comprehensive teaching and assessment support



FREE worksheets are available* to download for all books at thesun.co.uk/booksforschools

*from late November 2019

Included in your free Books for Schools pack

105 fantastic, free Big Cat books in every pack!

High-quality fiction that your pupils will love

Including well-loved classics, poetry, plays, Shakespeare and traditional tales



Inspiring non-fiction to support cross-curricular teaching

Includes science, geography, history, sport and animals

Support every child on their reading journey with guided and independent reading

READING LEVEL: RECEPTION-YEAR 2

READING LEVEL: YEAR 3-YEAR 6+

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Reading Recovery

Hundreds of Collins Big Cat books have been matched to Reading Recovery making it even easier to assess reading progress.



Accelerated Reading

Hundreds of Collins Big Cat books have been levelled for Accelerated Reader with quizzes available.

Register at thesun.co.uk/booksforschools

What do teachers and pupils love about



'The reading ethos within our school has changed since having Collins Big Cat. Children strive to read and enjoy more books and it has definitely had the impact we wanted.'

KATIE ROWLEY – ENGLISH AND MFL CO-ORDINATOR,
NEW INVENTION JUNIOR SCHOOL



Collins Big Cat was a fantastic choice. The books are all bright and modern and there is plenty of variety to interest all children. My class just can't wait to change their reading books now!'

RUBY GARDINER – EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 LEADER,
GODMANCHESTER SCHOOL

'Collins Big Cat offers an enormous choice for children, particularly with regards to non-fiction. There is something for everyone and as the books are not all standard sizes the children don't feel that they are reading from a scheme. All in all an outstanding resource.'

LYNNE MCGINN - HEAD TEACHER, TODHOLM PRIMARY SCHOOL



'Having a huge variety of genres will help the children and increase their vocabulary because there's all sorts of different books at a good level.'

KATE SAUNDERS – SENIOR TEACHER,
ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



'I think Collins Big Cat books are interesting because they are full of information - I have learned new words that I even use in sentences now!'

AMY, TODHOLM PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Collins Big Cat makes it easy to learn new WOW words. I have seen words in Collins Big Cat books that I've never seen before but they are easy enough to read.'

JACKSON, TODHOLM PRIMARY SCHOOL

LILAC BAND – Reception

Included in your free Books
for Schools pack!

Lilac band supports emergent readers through wordless books that tell a story through pictures and are designed to develop understanding about how stories work.

WORTH £21.25
£4.25 EACH



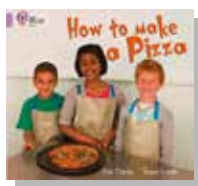
The Owl and the Pussycat

Polly Dunbar

Poem

978-0-00-751258-4

Fiction



How to make a Pizza

Zoë Clarke

Instruction text

978-0-00-732913-7

Non-fiction



What am I?

Maoliosa Kelly

Information book

978-0-00-718679-2

Non-fiction



How to Make a Maraca!

Susie Hodge

Instruction text

978-0-00-741275-4

Non-fiction



My Friend Joe

Russell Ayto

Narrative non-fiction

978-0-00-751261-4

Non-fiction

PINK A BAND – Reception

Pink A band offers emergent readers the very simplest of texts and provides total support through illustrations. Books use no more than one line per spread, and a simple phrase with a repeated pattern.

WORTH £21.25
£4.25 EACH



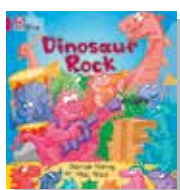
The Farmer's Lunch RR

Paul Shipton

Predictable structure

978-0-00-732914-4

Fiction



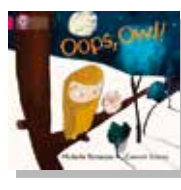
Dinosaur Rock RR

Damian Harvey

Patterned language

978-0-00-718540-5

Fiction



Oops, Owl!

Michelle Robinson

Patterned language

978-0-00-751263-8

Fiction



Minibeasts RR

Siobhan Hardy

Information book

978-0-00-718537-5

Non-fiction



My Skateboard RR

Maoliosa Kelly

Non-fiction recount

978-0-00-718536-8

Non-fiction

PINK B BAND – Reception

Pink B band books offer simple, predictable text with familiar objects and actions. 4–5 word sentences are included per spread, and the pattern is then repeated on each page with usually no more than one word changing from one page to the next.

WORTH £21.25
£4.25 EACH



Colour Bears RR

Tasha Pym

Predictable structure

978-0-00-718652-5

Fiction



The Three Little Rabbits

Mandy Stanley

Traditional tale

978-0-00-751266-9

Fiction



Wheels RR

Frances Ridley

Information book

978-0-00-718550-4

Non-fiction



We Like Fruit! RR

Gill Budgell

Non-fiction report

978-0-00-718653-2

Non-fiction



In the Jungle

Becca Heddle

Non-fiction report

978-0-00-751268-3

Non-fiction

RED A BAND – Reception

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for Schools pack!

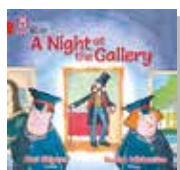
Red A band books support emergent readers. Predictable text with familiar objects and actions is combined with simple story development.

WORTH £21.25
£4.25 EACH



Tec and the Cake **RR**

Tony Mitton
Predictable structure
978-0-00-718545-0
Fiction



A Night at the Gallery **RR**

Paul Shipton
Predictable structure
978-0-00-741284-6
Fiction



Weather Report **RR**

Alison Hawes
Non-fiction report
978-0-00-718655-6
Non-fiction



World of Football **RR**

Daniel Nunn
Information book
978-0-00-741287-7
Non-fiction



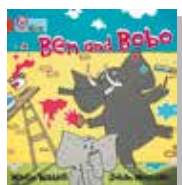
How to Make a Camp

Jillian Powell
Instruction text
978-0-00-751274-4
Non-fiction

RED B BAND – Reception

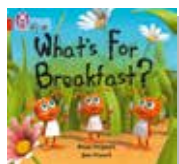
Red B band offers emergent readers simple but varied text with familiar objects and actions, combined with simple story development and a satisfying conclusion.

WORTH £21.25
£4.25 EACH



Ben and Bobo **RR AR**

Martin Waddell
Predictable structure
978-0-00-732920-5
Fiction



What's for Breakfast? **RR AR**

Paul Shipton
Predictable structure
978-0-00-718668-6
Fiction



Meg, Mum and the Donkey

Simon Puttock
Traditional tale
978-0-00-751276-8
Fiction



River Journey **RR AR**

Fiona MacDonald
Non-fiction report
978-0-00-741290-7
Non-fiction



Our World

Monica Hughes
Information book
978-0-00-751277-5
Non-fiction

YELLOW BAND – Reception

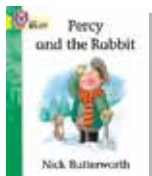
Yellow band offers more varied sentence structure and natural language. Fiction features more variation in pattern with more new words. Non-fiction uses personal experiences and simple non-fiction tools such as diagrams, labels and captions.

WORTH £22.50
£4.50 EACH



It Was a Cold, Dark Night **RR AR**

Tim Hopgood
Predictable structure
978-0-00-732922-9
Fiction



Percy and the Rabbit **RR AR**

Nick Butterworth
Familiar setting
978-0-00-718570-2
Fiction



Time for School

Wendy Cope
Poem
978-0-00-751279-9
Fiction



Bob's Secret Hideaway

Tom Dickinson
Poem
978-0-00-753850-8
Fiction



Where is my School? **RR AR**

Alison Sage
Information Book
978-0-00-718569-6
Non-fiction

BLUE BAND – Year 1

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for Schools pack!

Blue band books offer longer, repeated patterns with sequential events and integrated literary and natural language. Non-fiction uses non-fiction tools such as signs, labels and diagrams.

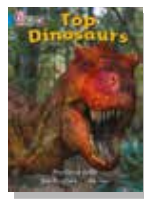
WORTH £22.50
£4.50 EACH



The Lonely Penguin **RR** **AR**
Petr Horáček
Traditional structure
978-0-00-741296-9
Fiction



Tod and the Trumpet **RR**
Charlotte Middleton
Familiar setting
978-0-00-741297-6
Fiction



Top Dinosaurs **RR** **AR**
Maoliosa Kelly
Information book
978-0-00-718571-9
Non-fiction



What's Underground? **RR**
Gill Munton
Non-chronological report
978-0-00-718586-3
Non-fiction



Harry's Garden **RR**
Kim Wilde
Instruction text
978-0-00-718676-1
Non-fiction

GREEN BAND – Year 1

Green band books offer early readers less familiar, more complex language with varied characters. Non-fiction titles start to introduce more abstract, impersonal language.

WORTH £25.00
£5.00 EACH



Worm Looks for Lunch **RR** **AR**
Julia Donaldson
Playscript
978-0-00-718592-4
Fiction



I Want a Pet! **RR**
Kaye Umansky
Poem
978-0-00-718591-7
Fiction



I've Just Had a Bright Idea! **RR**
Scoular Anderson
Information book
978-0-00-733609-8
Non-fiction



Crunch and Munch **RR**
Nora Sands
Instruction text
978-0-00-718665-5
Non-fiction



Big Cat Babies **RR** **AR**
Jonathan and Angela Scott
Non-chronological report
978-0-00-718594-8
Non-fiction

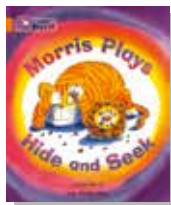
ORANGE BAND – Year 1

Orange band books for early readers offer varied text and characters, with action sustained over several pages and less support from illustrations. A wider range of texts is included.

WORTH £26.25
£5.25 EACH



Kind Emma **RR** **AR**
Martin Waddell
Traditional tale
978-0-00-718590-0
Fiction



Morris Plays Hide and Seek **RR** **AR**
Vivian French
Familiar setting
978-0-00-718599-3
Fiction



Slumberry Stumble in the Jungle **AR**
Sarah McConnell
A story from another culture
978-0-00-759105-3
Fiction



A Day in India **RR** **AR**
Jonathan and Angela Scott
Non-fiction recount
978-0-00-733611-1
Non-fiction



A Letter to New Zealand **RR** **AR**
Alison Hawes
Recount text
978-0-00-718611-2
Non-fiction

TURQUOISE BAND – Year 1

Included in your free Books
for Schools pack!

Turquoise band books offer literary language and extended descriptions, with longer sentences and a wide range of unfamiliar terms.

WORTH £27.50
£5.50 EACH



The Stone Cutter

RR AR

Sean Taylor
Traditional tale
978-0-00-718606-8
Fiction



Chewy Hughie

RR

Jane Clarke
Rhyming story
978-0-00-718692-1
Fiction



The Bogeyman

RR AR

Mij Kelly
Familiar setting
978-0-00-746201-8
Fiction



A Visit to the Farm

AR

Michael Morpurgo
Recount text
978-0-00-718610-5
Non-fiction



The Lost Village of Skara Brae

RR AR

Mick Gowar
Information book
978-0-00-746183-7
Non-fiction

PURPLE BAND – Year 2

Purple band books offer developing readers literary language, with some challenging vocabulary and more rounded and distinctive characters.

WORTH £28.75
£5.75 EACH



Twinkle, Twinkle, Firefly

RR

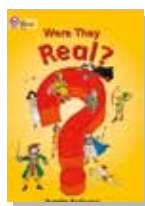
John Agard and Grace Nichols
Poetry
978-0-00-733614-2
Fiction



Harry the Clever Spider on Holiday

RR AR

Julia Jarman
Familiar Setting
978-0-00-746180-6
Fiction



Were They Real?

RR AR

Scoular Anderson
Information book
978-0-00-718616-7
Non-Fiction



So You Want a Pet?

Anne Rooney
Information book
978-0-00-759116-9
Non-Fiction



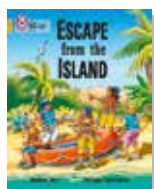
Dubai from the Sky

Rob Alcraft
Information book
978-0-00-759115-2
Non-fiction

GOLD BAND – Year 2

Gold band fiction books offer developing readers literary language and stories with distinctive characters. More formal non-fiction is included, with a range of unfamiliar terms used.

WORTH £30.00
£6.00 EACH



Escape from the Island

RR AR

Michael Butt
Playscript
978-0-00-733616-6
Fiction



The Woman who Fooled the Fairies

RR AR

Rose Impey
Traditional tale
978-0-00-718612-9
Fiction



Mountain Mona

RR AR

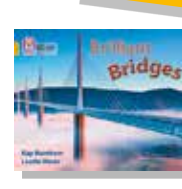
Vivian French
Humorous story
978-0-00-718700-3
Fiction



Buried Treasure

RR AR

Juliet Kerrigan
Information book
978-0-00-733617-3
Non-fiction



Brilliant Bridges

RR AR

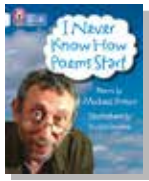
Kay Barnham
Information book
978-0-00-746202-5
Non-fiction

WHITE BAND – Year 2

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for Schools pack!

White band books have more complex sentences and figurative language. Ideal for pupils who are becoming fluent readers.

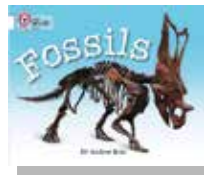
WORTH £32.50
£6.50 EACH



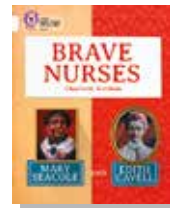
I Never Know How Poems Start **RR** **AR**
Michael Rosen
Poetry
978-0-00-746204-9
Fiction



A Christmas Carol **RR** **AR**
Penny Dolan
Classic text
978-0-00-746205-6
Fiction



Fossils **RR** **AR**
Dr Andrew Ross
Information book
978-0-00-733619-7
Non-fiction



Brave Nurses: Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole
Charlotte Guillain
Dual biography
978-0-00-759124-4
Non-fiction

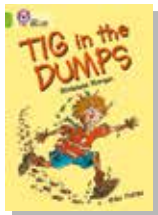


Changing Designs **AR**
Catherine Veitch
Information book
978-0-00-759123-7
Non-fiction

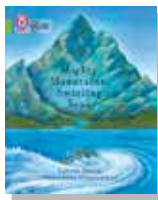
LIME BAND – Year 2

Lime band books have longer sentence structures and a greater use of literary language. Ideal for pupils who are becoming fluent readers.

WORTH £32.50
£6.50 EACH



Tig in the Dumps **RR** **AR**
Michaela Morgan
Familiar setting
978-0-00-718636-5
Fiction



Mighty Mountains, Swirling Seas
Valerie Bloom
Poem
978-0-00-759126-8
Fiction



Cloud Forest **RR** **AR**
Nic Bishop
Non-chronological report
978-0-00-718641-9
Non-fiction



Where on Earth? **RR** **AR**
Scoular Anderson
Information book
978-0-00-718633-4
Non-fiction



Wild Weather
Chris Oxlade
Information book
978-0-00-759128-2
Non-fiction

COPPER BAND – Year 3

Copper band provides more complex plots and longer chapters that develop reading stamina.

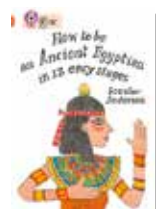
WORTH £32.50
£6.50 EACH



Tara Binns: High-flying Pilot
Lisa Rajan
Adventure story
978-0-00-830656-4
Fiction



The Fisherman and his Wife **AR**
Tanya Landman
Traditional Tale
978-0-00-817931-1
Fiction



How to be an Ancient Egyptian **RR** **AR**
Scoular Anderson
Information book
978-0-00-733625-8
Non-fiction



Chocolate **RR** **AR**
Anita Ganeri
Non-fiction report
978-0-00-746533-0
Non-fiction



Living with Climate Change **RR** **AR**
Alison Sage
Non-chronological report
978-0-00-723118-8
Non-fiction

TOPAZ BAND – Year 3

Included in your free Books
for Schools pack!

Topaz band offers longer and more demanding readers for children to investigate and evaluate.

WORTH £32.50
£6.50 EACH



The Three Princes RR AR

Berlie Doherty

Traditional tale

978-0-00-733627-2

Fiction



Tiger Dead! Tiger Dead! RR AR

Grace Nichols and

John Agard

Traditional tale

978-0-00-723119-5

Fiction



Flash Harriet and the Loch Ness Monster RR AR

Karen Wallace

Humorous story

978-0-00-723082-2

Fiction



Let's Go Camping! RR AR

Jillian Powell

Information book

978-0-00-733628-9

Non-fiction



What Happened to the Dinosaurs? RR AR

Jon Hughes

Information book

978-0-00-723084-6

Non-fiction

RUBY BAND – Year 4

Ruby band gives increasing opportunities for children to develop their skills of inference and deduction.

WORTH £35.00
£7.00 EACH



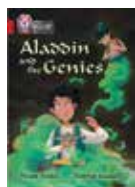
Gathering in the Days RR

Gareth Owen

Poetry

978-0-00-733635-7

Fiction



Aladdin and the Genies AR

Vivian French

Traditional Tale

978-0-00-814720-4

Fiction



Extreme Sports RR AR

Adrian Bradbury

Information book

978-0-00-733632-6

Non-fiction



The Celts AR

Sean Callery

Information Book

978-0-00-812782-4

Non-fiction



Food Chains

Sally Morgan

Information Book

978-0-00-816389-1

Non-fiction

EMERALD BAND – Year 4

Emerald band provides a widening range of genres including science fiction and biography, prompting more ways to respond to texts.

WORTH £35.00
£7.00 EACH



In the Rue Bel Tesoro RR AR

Lin Coghlan

Playscript

978-0-00-733631-9

Fiction



Two Animal Tales from Africa

Beverley Birch

Traditional tales from

another culture

978-0-00-817942-7

Fiction



Everest Ice Climbers

Rob Alcraft

Information Book

978-0-00-820887-5

Non-fiction



Boudica

Claire Llewellyn

Information Book

978-0-00-816391-4

Non-fiction



Volcanoes

Emily Dodd

Information Book

978-0-00-812786-2

Non-fiction

SAPPHIRE BAND – Year 5

Included in your free Books
for Schools pack!

Sapphire band offers longer reads to develop children's sustained engagement with texts that are more complex syntactically.

WORTH £36.25
£7.25 EACH



The Hedgehog Mystery

RR AR

Ally Kennen

Mystery story

978-0-00-733638-8

Fiction



Trixie Tempest's Diary

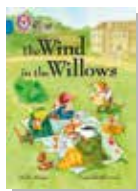
RR AR

Ros Asquith

Humorous recount

978-0-00-723122-5

Fiction



The Wind in the Willows

AR

Nicky Singer

Fiction from our Literary

Heritage

978-0-00-814726-6

Fiction



Michael Rosen: All About Me

RR AR

Michael Rosen

Autobiography

978-0-00-723127-0

Non-fiction



War School for Dogs

David Long

Information book

978-0-00-820891-2

Non-fiction

DIAMOND BAND – Year 6

Diamond band offers more complex, underlying themes to give opportunities for children to understand causes and points of view.

WORTH £36.25
£7.25 EACH



The Boswall Kidnapping

RR AR

Keith Gray

Mystery story

978-0-00-733642-5

Fiction



The Tempest

John Dougherty

Fiction from our Literary

Heritage

978-0-00-812791-6

Fiction



Benjamin Zephaniah: My Story

RR AR

Benjamin Zephaniah

Autobiography

978-0-00-733645-6

Non-fiction



Fragile Earth

RR AR

Claire Llewellyn

Non-chronological report

978-0-00-723110-2

Non-fiction



Creatures from the Past

Anne Rooney

Information Book

978-0-00-816402-7

Non-fiction

PEARL BAND – Year 6

Pearl band offers fluent readers a complex, substantial text with challenging themes to facilitate sustained comprehension, bridging the gap between a reading programme and longer chapter books.

WORTH £37.50
£7.50 EACH



Wild Cat

RR AR

Berlie Doherty

Mystery story

978-0-00-742833-5

Fiction



Macbeth

Jon Mayhew

Fiction from our literary

heritage

978-0-00-753013-7

Fiction



The 39 Steps

AR

Andrew Lane

Fiction from our literary

heritage

978-0-00-814735-8

Fiction



Swimming the Dream

RR AR

Ellie Simmonds

An autobiography

978-0-00-742838-0

Non-fiction



Coral Reefs

Moiria Butterfield

Information Book

978-0-00-816403-4

Non-fiction

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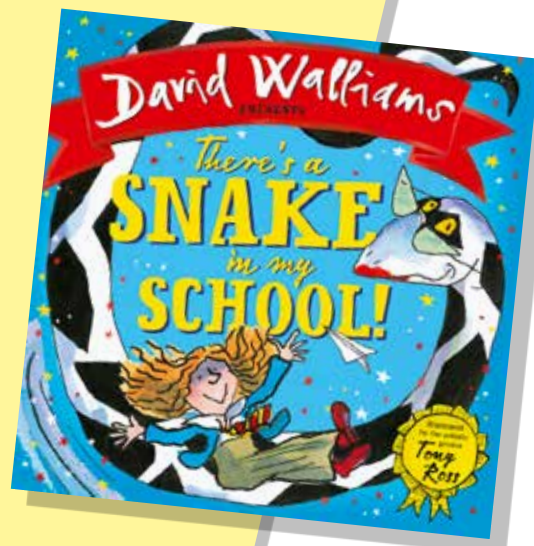
Plus!

Every box of Collins Big Cat books will also contain a fabulous David Walliams picture book – **There's a Snake in my School!**, illustrated by the artistic genius of Tony Ross.

Miranda loves to be different, and on Bring-your-pet-to-school Day she introduces everyone to her very DIFFERENT pet...

Penelope the snake.

Miss Bloat the headmistress doesn't think snakes should be allowed in school. But Penelope has other ideas...



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