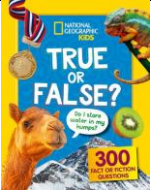
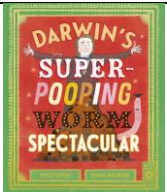
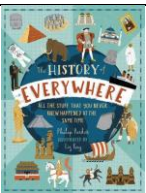


## KS2 non-fiction hot reads, May 2025

	<p><b>Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System</b> by Maggie Aderin-Pocock</p> <p><b>9781916763203 £10.99</b> <b>NF 523.2</b> <b>BB: Grey</b></p> <p>As the title suggests this book takes the reader on a guided tour of the solar system. As well as the system's big hitters like Mars and Saturn, the space tourist also gets to visit some lesser-known marvels so prepare yourself for a stop at Enceladus and a quick landing on Verona Rupes. Informative with good photos and nice illustrations, as entertaining as space science gets.</p>
	<p><b>The Ultimate Kids' Guide to Dogs</b> by Graeme Hall</p> <p><b>9780241638378 £12.99</b> <b>NF 636.7</b></p> <p>A comprehensive guide to your canine companion. Not simply a guide to pampering your pooch this book also covers useful subjects like doggy communication, training methods and the history of different breeds. If you want to tell your Terrier from your Toy without barking up the wrong tree, then this is essential reading.</p>
	<p><b>My First Book of Woodland Animals</b> by Zoe Ingram</p> <p><b>9781529519709 £8.99</b> <b>NF 591.73</b></p> <p>If you go down to the woods today it might be useful to take this book with you. An easy-to-use guide to a range of British wild animals and not just the larger mammals – also included are insects and reptiles. No longer will you see a goat moth without being able to identify it. Also includes a check list with tick boxes to mark the creatures you have spotted.</p>
	<p><b>Unstoppable Artists</b> by Loll Kirby</p> <p><b>9781913339371 £7.99</b> <b>NF 709.22</b></p> <p>Art is just a load of old paintings in a museum, right? Wrong! <i>Unstoppable Artists</i> explores the work of a range of modern and contemporary artists from across cultures to show how we experience art in a range of ways. Whether it's music, dance or even the human body this is fresh look at the world of art and how meaning and ideas are communicated.</p>
	<p><b>World of Food</b> by Sandra Lawrence</p> <p><b>9781835870556 £9.99</b> <b>NF 394.12</b></p> <p>Food comes from the supermarket and that's it! Or maybe not - if you take your meals for granted and don't spare your food a second thought then this book might just make you think again as you tuck in to your dinner. With sections on nutrition, the history of food and different food groups there is plenty to learn about your favourite snacks. Discover drupes, pomes and maybe even klippfisk in a round-the-world tour of all things culinary.</p>
	<p><b>Prehistoric!</b> by Mick Manning</p> <p><b>9781915659408 £9.99</b> <b>NF 567.9</b></p> <p>This is a brilliant book. From the lifeless volcanic Earth of the Hadean Eon to the Bronze Age, <i>Prehistoric!</i> is an ambitious survey of the vast sweep of time before anything was written down – pre history. All major developments are covered including the explosion of life in the Cambrian period, the colonization of the land, dinosaurs (of course), the evolution of people and the beginnings of farming. Nice illustrations bring Tiktaalik, mammoths, a Stone-Age artist and many others to life.</p>

	<p><b>True or False?</b> by Sonya Newland</p> <p><b>9780008694142    £6.99</b> <b>NF 032.02</b></p> <p>This is fun – and trickier than you might think. Questions and myth-busting answers on a diverse range of subjects from physics to landscapes and everything in between. A bunch of bananas is called a hand, so what is the term for a single banana? Read on and be surprised by how much you don't know (but thought you did).</p>
	<p><b>Darwin's Super-Pooping Worm Spectacular</b> by Polly Owen</p> <p><b>9780711288393    £7.99</b> <b>NF 592.64</b> <b>AR: 4.2 LY</b></p> <p>We all know about Darwin's voyage to the Galapagos and his encounters with exotic finches, giant tortoises and marine iguanas. Less well known is his work with the humble earthworm but it is thanks to Darwin that we understand the role of worms in creating nutrient rich soil which is essential to life. For the first time here is a fun and very informative book about the importance of worm poo.</p>
	<p><b>The History of Everywhere</b> by Philip Parker</p> <p><b>9781529523775    £10.99</b> <b>NF 909</b></p> <p>This is a history book that tries something different; as the subtitle explains, it's about 'All the stuff that you never knew happened at the same time'. So, in the period 1550 to 1650, for example, we read about European expansionism but also the construction of the Taj Mahal, the Ethiopian Empire and the birth of the Edo period in Japan. In this way the past ceases to be British or Japanese history but becomes world history with all its connections and coincidences.</p>