

**Primary Non Fiction  
Book of the Month**



***Australian Geographic Geography: The Importance of the Environment***

ISBN: 9781925694949 SCIS: 1903200

You can find many different types of environment around the world, from forest and grassland to savannah and desert. Each of these contains a unique combination of climate and vegetation. In this book, students explore the many roles of vegetation, include producing resources, providing habitat and preventing erosion. They will also discover the importance of protecting environments and the role of systems like the National Reserve of Australia.

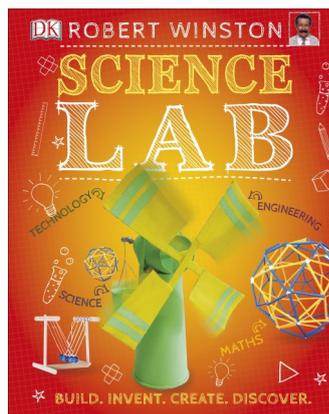


***Say What?! The History of Communication*** by Woody Brambles

ISBN: 9781742034690 SCIS: 1893305

Amazing photographs accompanied by bite-sized chunks of information!

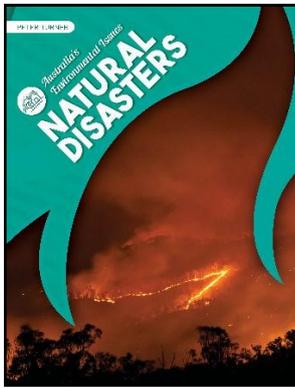
Learn all about amazing world of communication, and how its tools and technology has changed over time.



***Science Lab*** by Robert Winston

ISBN: 9780241343494 SCIS: 1903165

From building a bridge and crafting a catapult to making a marble run and creating a crane, Science Lab is packed with activities that young readers can do at home to explore, discover, and understand the way the world works. How are rockets fired into space? How is energy harnessed? How do buildings survive earthquakes? With fun, hands-on projects and experiments, this book reveals how science, technology, engineering, and maths are woven through the world around us. Simple steps guide readers through the stages of each project, with spotlights on the key science, technology, engineering, and maths learning involved in each project along the way. "Take it further" panels encourage young readers to experiment and take their projects to the next level, developing their independence, initiative, and creative thinking skills. With a focus on STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, and maths) across school curricula to prepare children for the modern world, Science Lab will inspire and engage inquisitive young readers. It's perfect for school projects, homework help, and firing up imaginations.



***Australia's Environmental Issues: Natural Disasters* by Peter Turner**

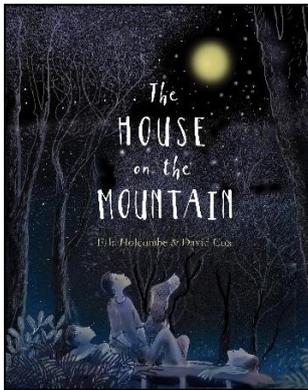
ISBN: 9781925860108 SCIS: 1903171

In Australia, the natural disasters that play an unpredictable part in all our lives are drought, fires, tropical cyclones, floods and, to a lesser extent, earthquakes. Each of these disasters affects us all, either directly or indirectly. *Natural Disasters* explores the impact that these events have had on Australia.

**FEATURES OF THIS BOOK INCLUDE:**

- Informative and comprehensive text with photographs
- An overview of different types of pollution and what is being done
- Labelled diagrams relevant to the text
- Fact boxes to highlight interesting information
- A resource list for further information
- A glossary and an index

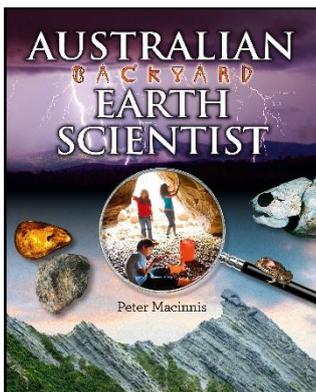
Australia is currently facing several significant environmental issues. The *Australia's Environmental Issues* series provides an overview of environmental issues affecting Australians and our environment. Each title in the series outlines the cause of the issue and focuses on solutions.



***The House on the Mountain* by Ella Holcombe & David Cox**

ISBN: 9781760636968 SCIS: 1893046

**REMEMBERING BLACK SATURDAY** There is a fire coming, and we need to move quickly. Mum and Dad start packing bags, grabbing woollen blankets, the first-aid kit, torches, and then the photo albums. Dad puts Ruby on her lead and ties her up near the back door. My chest feels hollow, like a birdcage. Atmospheric and intensely moving, this is the story of a family experiencing a bushfire, its devastating aftermath, and the long process of healing and rebuilding.



***Australian Backyard Earth Scientist* by Peter Macinnis**

ISBN: 9780642279347 SCIS: 1893324

Find out where rain comes from and what geysers look like! Read about soil becoming too salty and why greenhouse gases are increasing. Did you know that fog is a cloud sitting on the ground and that ice can tell you about the environment of millions of years ago? And what is lightning anyway? *Australian Backyard Earth Scientist* is full of fantastic photos and fascinating information that help explain different aspects of earth science — a science that discovered how old the Earth is, what fossils tell us, how mountains were created, what causes earthquakes, what the difference between weather and climate is, and why glaciers are melting. These questions and many more are answered in *Australian Backyard Earth Scientist*. There are projects, as well, that you can do at home — like making your own fossils, collecting cloud types, and using tree rings to find out about past weather. Older readers will enjoy more detailed explanations and links to extra information in an extensive References section. *Australian Backyard Earth Scientist* is an absorbing resource for both homes and classrooms. A thematic approach makes it easy for young readers to discover the influences that have fashioned our earth—and are still acting to change it. From the beginnings of the planet through to climate change and today's concerns about rapid transformation, interesting and fun facts and projects help develop an understanding and appreciation.