

Collins Big Cat Books

Collins Big Cat include characters from a range of social backgrounds, tell stories about people with differing abilities and profile positive female role models. This boosts self-esteem and engagement for all children and promotes acceptance and kinship. By reading fiction and non-fiction that represents us all, children will develop a greater understanding of the world and of themselves.

Books featuring neurodiverse characters

<p>Too Much Clatter!</p> 	<p>Roo's Rocket</p> 	<p>Anna's Song</p> 	<p>Surfing the Moon</p> 
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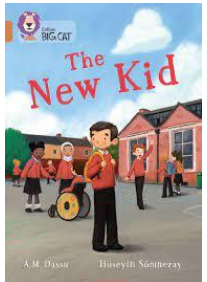

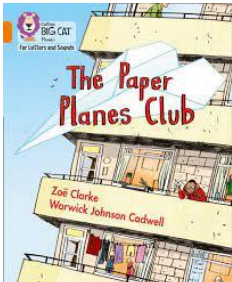
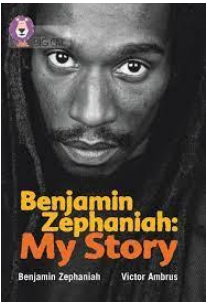
Books featuring physically diverse people

<p>Dan Pats Nim</p> 	<p>Jazz and Pop's Adventure</p> 	<p>Ade Adepitan A Paralympian's Story</p> 	<p>Parasports</p> 
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Books featuring positive female role models and real life stories of pioneering women

<p>To the Moon and Back</p> 	<p>An unsuitable game for girls?</p> 	<p>Tara Binns Intrepid Inventor</p> 	<p>Dani Binns Problem-solving Plumber</p> 
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Real life experiences and stories from a range of ethnic and social backgrounds

<p>To New Kid</p> 	<p>Jump into the New</p> 	<p>The Paper Planes Club</p> 	<p>Benjamin Zephaniah: My Story</p> 
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Books highlighting a range of cultures and experiences from around the world

<p>The Honey-Guide Bird</p> 	<p>Yummy Stone Soup</p> 	<p>Hitty's Goose</p> 	<p>The Storyteller of Ketu</p> 
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Books the support mental health and wellbeing

<p>Dreena's Hair</p> 	<p>Hello Feelings</p> 	<p>Martha's Mistake</p> 	<p>Keep Fit</p> 
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Books inspiring stories from Black History

<p>The Tudor Trumpeter</p> 	<p>Atlantic Adventure</p> 	<p>Claudia's Carnival</p> 	<p>The Storm and the Samurai</p> 
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Supporting pupils' health and wellbeing while they learn to love reading!

Written by a pool of authors, these books for pupils in upper KS1 and KS2 cover topics such as healthy eating, meditation and screen-time, as well as tackling topics that affect children's mental health, such as friendships and family relationships, self-esteem, feelings and emotions.

Book Band	Title
White Plus	Imagine a Garden
Lime Plus	And Now Nobody Likes Me
Topaz	I Am Awesome
Ruby	Hooked!
Emerald	Meet your Brain
Sapphire	Big Feelings
Sapphire	There's Nothing Wrong
Diamond	Write to feel Right
Diamond	The Worry Warriors

Pearl	My Name is Miya
Pearl	If I Were Invisible

Engage pupils in reading for pleasure to support KS2 readers

- Teach pupils about tolerance and understanding with books covering social topics such as friendship, citizenship and family relationships
- Develop pupils' knowledge of the world we live in with readers that embed cultural capital
- Captivate readers with historical fiction that explores the past in a highly engaging way
- Explore the past with non-fiction books that cover popular history topics as well as lesser-known historical events
- Challenge gender stereotypes and discover remarkable accounts from amazing women in history
- Discover fascinating facts about the natural world and learn about climate change and how to tackle it
- Rocket to space and explore STEM topics with inspiring fiction and non-fiction

Extended Readers

Challenge for more able KS1 readers with the new White Plus and Lime Plus books, covering a wide range of age-appropriate topics!

- Enables pupils to develop their critical thinking skills
- Links to children's personal interests
- Broadens vocabulary and expands inference and deduction skills ahead of KS2.

History Titles

Travel through time to learn about some of the UK's most famous historical events

- The Prince in the Tower: An unsolved Mystery
- The Gunpowder Plot
- The Battle of Hastings
- The Great Fire of London was it inevitable?
- How to Capture a Castle

Science Titles

Discovering the science behind sleep, mould and space!

- Why do we dream?
- Stories in the Stars
- Is there life on Mars?
- Yuck!

Geography/Environment

Exploring the world and learning about some of the threats the Earth is facing

- Climate Change
- The Secrets of Easter Island
- Sunken Cities
- Life in Extremes

Nature/Animals

Learning about some of the mysteries and myths surrounding nature and animals

- Tiger in your Living Room
- Whale Strandings A mystery of Nature
- Migration Mysteries
- Are dragons real?
- Are unicorns real?
- Why did dinosaurs become extinct?
- Wolf in your Kitchen

Plus books exploring high-interest topics

- The Undercover Mathematician
- Why do we dance?
- Exploring Cyberspace

There are also 24 engaging fiction books in White Plus and Lime Plus. These books have challenging plots and vocabulary as well as opportunities to practise inference, prediction and reading stamina.

- The Storyteller of Ketu
- There's an Alien in my Spaghetti
- The Wrong Door
- The Great Pinata Mystery
- The Ravens' Call

Reluctant Readers

This is an action-packed series that is stuffed with dynamic illustrations, humour and great story-telling-all of which adds up to a fun and motivating way to grab the attention of every pupil

- All books feature illustrations, themes and characters that reflect children's worlds and interests as well as sparking their imagination
- Children build a sense of achievement as they complete each book, motivating them to pick up the next book in the series
- The range of book types included encourage reading for pleasure with humorous fiction, non-fiction and graphic novels
- There are 24 fiction readers, 12 non-fiction readers and 12 graphic novels

Collins Big Cat Progress

Collins Big Cat Progress supports struggling readers with accessible text but age-appropriate visuals and subject matter.

The aim is to close the gap with books that have F2 and KS1 reading levels at KS2 interest levels and are designed to develop fluency.