



**GIFT LAB GIFT GUIDE
AUTUMN 24 - SPRING 25**

SCIENCE AND ANIMAL LOVERS



BUGTASTIC BINGO

• Fifteen all new, never-before-seen Zommer bugs join fan-favourite bugs from bestselling *The Big Book of Bugs*.

• Learn through play: introduce kids to the wonderful world of nature. The game also comes with a booklet bursting with bugtastic facts.

• Family game that will appeal to all ages, perfect for big families, gatherings and even parties.

• An exciting new format for Yuval's established audience.

Butterfly, ladybug, spider – what's your favourite bug to spot in the garden? A classic family game is brought to life through the art of Yuval Zommer as children, families and even adults immerse themselves in the bizarre world of insects and bugs, eagerly waiting to yell out BINGO! Open the box to discover a game board, eight doublesided player cards, 150 counters, forty-eight bug tokens and a booklet filled with creepy, crawly facts.



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RRP: £16.99

THE BIG BELLY OF THE WHALE

• Jumbo-sized shaped puzzle with individual shaped pieces including a shark, sea lion, crab and turtle.

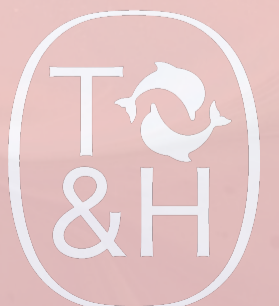
• Provides a gentle entry into sustainability for children. With a plastic bag floating around in the whale's belly, we introduce children to the dangers of plastic and to the threats to our ocean.

• Launches our range of Zommer puzzles – beautiful shaped puzzles that you'll want to do over and over again or frame as a piece of art. Keep an eye out for *The Big Biodiversity Jigsaw* in 2025.

Have you ever wondered what might be inside a whale's belly? Piece together this whale-shaped puzzle before peeking into its belly to spot plankton, fish, squid, octopus, and whatever else this whale had for lunch!



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BIGGER THAN THIS

- A STEM-based strategic family game where players will learn the relative size of fifty-two items within four different fields of science.
- The game comes with a 116-page booklet authored by expert children's science writer Jenny Jacoby. It is bursting with interesting, wacky and surprising facts about all the items in the game.
- The gameplay features a 'challenging mode' – an extra rule (a very strategic one!) that can be added to the existing gameplay to keep older children and advanced players excited about the game.
- Award-winning artist Daniel Frost brings the illustrations to life.

Did you know that planet Earth is bigger than Mars? Or that you brushed your teeth with a chemical element this morning? Can you name a plant that eats insects? How about an animal that is louder than a jet engine? In *Bigger Than This*, the four suits have been replaced by four different fields of science – chemistry, zoology, botany and astronomy.

ANIMALS IN THE NUDE



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- Illustrations infused with light-hearted humour.
- Dive into the wild with a booklet packed with fascinating facts. Learn about some of the weirdest and most wonderful animals, along with familiar favourites like the ladybird.
- Encourages children to be curious about wildlife in a fun and engaging way.
- Watch out for the trick animal! The cheeky naked mole rat will try and catch you out.

Have you ever wondered if a zebra is black or white beneath its stripes? What does a bird-of-paradise look like without its fancy feathers? Test your memory and help twenty-five animals find their missing scales, fur, feathers, shells or quills by matching them to their 'clothed' counterparts. *Animals in the Nude* includes a booklet jampacked with fascinating facts about each animal, with text written by children's author Catherine Ard.

BOOK WORMS AND
ART FOLK



QUEEN OF ARTS



ON SALE : AUTUMN 2024
RRP: £14.99

• A unique take on the classic deck of playing cards that challenges the traditional art canon. Queen of Arts showcases fifty-four remarkable women artists from the 1500s to today.

• Comes complete with a 116-page book featuring text by specialist Lydia Miller, explaining the thoughtful curation of the suits and delving into the life, work and legacy of each artist.

• Renowned illustrator Laura Callaghan's female-focused work boasts a substantial social media following, making her the perfect advocate for this product.

Did you know that the four suits of a modern-day deck of playing cards once represented the four classes of society in medieval France? Hearts represented the clergy, Spades the nobility, Diamonds the merchants and Clubs the peasants. Author Lydia Miller has reimaged these suits as Seers, Warriors, Influencers and Dissenters, curating the fifty-four women artists featured based on these categories. Laura Callaghan's striking, detailpacked illustrations will make you want to dive into the accompanying guide to learn about each artist.

EPIPHANY!

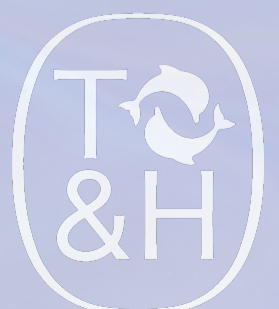


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• Memory games are perennial classics: they are played across different cultures and by almost every age group.
• A unique angle on art history, this is the first gift product focusing on artist epiphanies.

• Features engaging and accessible text: learn about the day Judy Chicago announced her new name, Yayoi Kusama's first flight over the Pacific Ocean and Jackson Pollock's discovery of Native American sand paintings.

Have you ever pondered the ground-breaking moment an artist came up with a great idea? Epiphany! is a new and exciting twist on the ever-popular memory game. Each pair of cards depicts a different artist's epiphany as a split scene, elevating the gameplay with added sophistication. From Picasso's transformative encounter with African art in 1907 to the pivotal exhibition that led to the formation of the Guerrilla Girls in 1985, each matching pair invites players to flip open the accompanying booklet and read the stories behind the epiphanies.



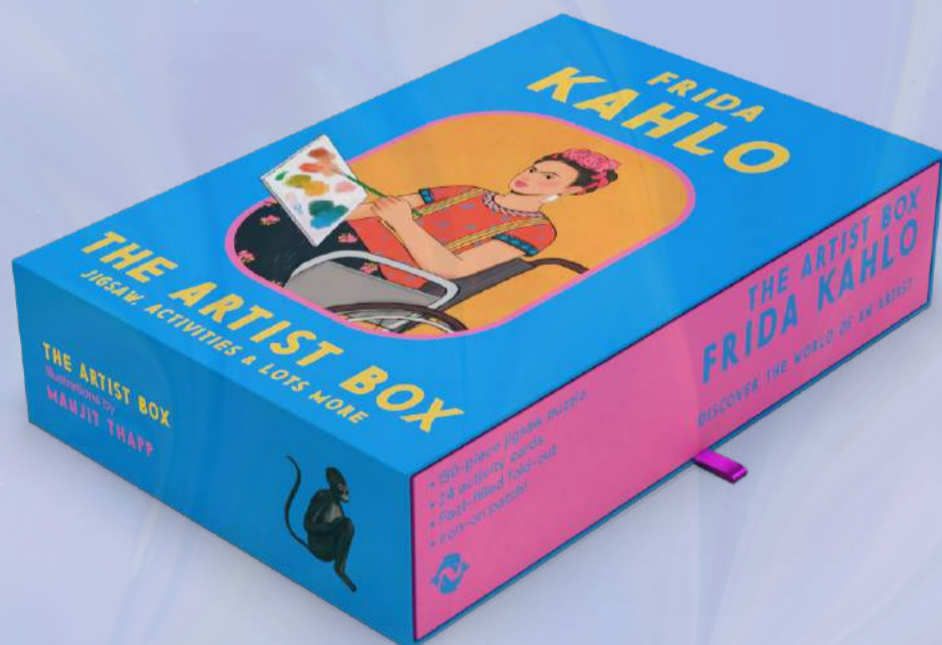


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RRP: £18.99

THE ARTIST BOX CLAUDE MONET

- *Bursting with goodies: the box contains a jigsaw, a concertina fold-out, twenty-four family activity cards and an iron-on patch.*
- *Unique activity cards for ages 10+ and suitable for adults, they include writing exercises, painting, origami and even putting on a cabaret!*
- *The fourteen-panel, double-sided concertina is written by Susannah Jowitt, and features fun facts about the artist's life, a trail of his travels, and a detailed timeline with key events and quotes.*

Whether you're besotted by his kitchen and garden in Giverny, intrigued by his personal dramas, or heroize him as the creator of impressionist art, there's no doubting that Claude Monet is one of history's most influential artists. Piece together Monet's garden in a puzzle, uncover fascinating details about his life in a fold-out timeline, trail and biography, have fun with twenty-four activities and find an iron-on patch, each inspired by this great artist and beautifully illustrated by Iratxe López de Munáin.



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THE ARTIST BOX FRIDA KAHLO

- *Learn about Frida Kahlo's art and life through fun activities for all ages: reimagine Frida's self-portraits for yourself; solve the mystery of her missing painting; and cook a Frida-inspired feast.*
- *Piece together a 150-piece puzzle of Frida's studio in her Casa Azul home, created by artist Manjit Thapp.*
- *The fourteen-panel, double-sided concertina contains Frida's fantastic facts, a timeline of her life and a trail of key locations, with text written by Susannah Jowitt.*

Did you know that Frida Kahlo only created 300 works in her lifetime, and just half of these have been shown to the public? And that she had macaws, a fawn, monkeys, an eagle and hairless dogs as pets? Or that she and Diego Rivera had a bridge that linked their two houses? Step into the world of Frida Kahlo and learn about her fascinating work and life through engaging and fun activities. In her words: 'Keep on working, continue painting, don't ever stop singing.'

PLAY WITH MATISSE

• Playful activities include making your own paradise island, a wriggly eight-legged octopus and a fish with a fancy tail.

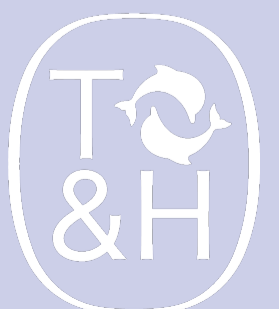
• Create fridge-worthy artwork: the fun stencil shapes and 'picture pockets' result in art parents will want to display.
• Beautifully illustrated concertina fold-out with simple step-by-step instructions for making Matisse-inspired artwork.

• Includes bite-size facts about Matisse's life and work, sparking an early interest in art history.

Jump into the bold and bright world of Henri Matisse, one of history's most playful artists. This is the first in a series of creative play kits for budding artists aged 5+. The kit includes a concertina fold-out that guides readers through step-by-step activities, starting with a simple colour-focused exercise and building up to a big collaborative project using found materials. The fold-out also demonstrates how to create art with the four kiss-cut stencil sheets and three die-cut picture pockets.



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HISTORICAL EXPLORERS



THE ODYSSEY IN 1000 PIECES



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RRP: £20.00

- *The illustrators know the story inside out and have included countless clever details. For instance, Penelope's pesky suitors are formed from the threads of her loom.*
- *Greek mythology is as popular as ever, with the trend for modern retellings continuing to grow.*
- *Daisy Dunn's text is concise and engaging, making it a family-friendly introduction to Homer's epic poem.*

Homer's *Odyssey*, pre-dating the invention of writing in ancient Greece, is revived in this stunning 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle. Encounter the one-eyed Cyclops, who feasts on the flesh of men; bewitching women, who charm with songs and spells; and meddling gods and goddesses, who shape the hero's fate. Follow Odysseus' journey using the accompanying concertina, exploring nineteen key scenes. Daisy Dunn's text will ignite new interest in one of the world's oldest and greatest poems. Get ready for a modern take on this ancient masterpiece.

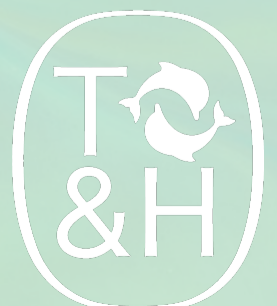
THE STORY OF ART IN 1000 PIECES



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- *A puzzle that entertains and educates: the concertina fold-out reveals the story behind each scene illustrated on the jigsaw.*
- *Injects art history with the unexpected: learn about the coffin makers of Accra, the Nazca lines of Peru and the printmakers of Edo Japan.*
- *Includes fifty illustrations meticulously hand painted in oil.*

New to art history and puzzled about where to start? Try piecing together this beautifully illustrated timeline featuring fifty key moments in art history. This jigsaw traces the story of art, starting at Blombos Cave, the oldest known workshop where the first drawings were discovered. Step inside the studio of Artemisia Gentileschi, follow Sebastião Salgado as he documents life in the Amazon and uncover Emperor Qin Shi Huang's vast Terracotta Army. This is perfect for puzzlers who want a fun introduction to art history.



THE STORY OF ROME IN 1000 PIECES



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• *How often do you think about the Roman Empire? Modern audiences continue to be intrigued by the history of Rome.*

• *A natural follow-up to *The Odyssey in 1000 Pieces*, the first puzzle in our mythology series.*

• *Story guide by award-winning author Daisy Dunn, a rising star in her field.*

• *Stunning visuals: the illustrated scenes are cleverly arranged in the shape of a shield.*

Build this jigsaw puzzle – without divine intervention – and join Aeneas, Trojan hero and son of Venus, as he escapes the fallen city of Troy. Follow as he battles mighty storms and ancient monsters, becomes entangled in a tragic love affair, and ultimately reaches Italy, where he is destined to found a great city. This puzzle comes with a fold-out that summarizes twenty key scenes from *The Aeneid*, bringing to life a rich cast of heroes, heroines and jealous deities.

ROCK GODS AND GODDESSES



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• *Fifty-four unique illustrations by artist Vuslat Çamkerten link rock stars with their deity twins. This is the rock 'n' roll follow-up to *Queen of Arts*.*

• *Each suit is a different category of rock, from classic and pop to underground and heavy. Find your favourite artists and bands, and discover new ones.*

• *The book is filled with fun and surprising facts, and also explains each rock stars' connection to their deity.*

• *Use this deck of cards to read your tarot! Each card has a cartomancy connection, covered in the book.*

Ever wondered what deity your favourite rock god or goddess would be? Legendary rock stars are immortalized as divine beings in this card deck with fifty-four beautiful illustrations by artist Vuslat Çamkerten. *Rock Gods and Goddesses* features the titans of classic rock, the mavericks of the underground, the punks of heavy metal and the princes and princesses of pop rock.

