



Real Reads

'Real Reads' are compelling and intelligent retellings of classics such as Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist* and Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. Each book is written with the flavour of the original and is beautifully illustrated. Real Reads are an innovative and exciting way to introduce young readers to a wider literary world.

“Miniature masterpieces.” BBC Radio 4 Open Book

Distinctive features include:

- 'The Characters' – a double-page illustrated spread introducing the main characters in the book
- 'Filling in the Spaces' – outlining subplots from the original work not included in the Real Read version
- 'Back in Time' – looks at the social and historical context of the book
- 'Finding our More' – books and online resources
- 'Food for Thought' – ideas about style and themes for the reader to explore



“A really outstanding achievement.”
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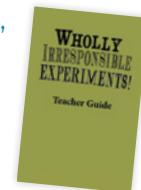
Wholly Irresponsible Experiments

Launched on Fathers day 2007 *Wholly Irresponsible Experiments* has been a great success in the nostalgic Dads market. We think it's full of great material for wholly irresponsible teachers too!

To facilitate use in the classroom, we've prepared a teacher guide cross-referencing the contents to the Key Stages 1 and 2 national curriculum for science. Supplementary activities and web resources fill in the gaps in the book's coverage.

Scores of experiments take you through a dazzling array of not just snaps, crackles and pops, but oozes, crashes, booms and stinks. Irresponsible – maybe. Cracking fun – definitely!

“Science teachers in search of practical ways to enthuse their pupils need look no further than *Wholly Irresponsible Experiments* ... these entertaining experiments are a great resource.” Guardian Education



La Jolie Ronde

Founded in 1983, La Jolie Ronde offers a unique, structured language learning for children aged 3–11. Already taught in approximately a third of all UK preparatory schools and in schools around the world as part of their syllabuses, La Jolie Ronde learning resources are now tailored for use with the national curriculum. To encourage take-up in the state sector, Pencil-Sharp is offering a number of their resource packs. La Jolie Ronde's *La Ronde des Histoires* is a new resource for 5 to 7-year-olds to introduce them to French through four traditional stories, which come to life with colourful and fun activities and action songs. In addition, for years 3 and 4 we are offering their Schemes of Work for French and Spanish, and for years 5 and 6 for French. With a teacher guide linked to the MFL Framework and four CDs-worth of supporting resources, these Schemes of Work are ideal for use by non-specialist teachers.

“Clear lesson plans with imaginative games and activities.” Times Education Supplement



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