

The Usborne Complete Book Of Art Ideas (Usborne Art Ideas)

This fascinating book shows you how to investigate the world around you and discover science in action.

*This beautifully illustrated book contains all of Charles Dickens' novels, and the novella A Christmas Carol, all skillfully retold for children. The retellings simplify the novels for a young modern reader, with quotations from the original text throughout. Wonderful illustrations by Maria Surducan show the characters and the smoggy London scenes. * The perfect book for children studying Charles Dickens, or those who simply enjoy reading wonderful stories. Each story has an introductory plate showing all the main characters and introducing the plot, as well as single and double plate illustrations depicting scenes from the story. Includes a section all about Charles Dickens, his times and other writings. An heirloom of the future, this beautiful book is richly produced to a standard this timeless classic deserves, with a padded Hardback cover, a ribbon marker and traditional binding.*

A complete guide to the history, techniques and tactics of chess. Includes advice on how to lay deadly traps, plan cunning moves, launch effective attacks and defend your pieces to ensure a winning result. Internet links allow players to play games online to test their skills. Written in conjunction with Grand Master Jonathan Rowson. Chess is sometimes perceived as a difficult game, but with this step-by-step guide, full of hints and tips, players will revel in their new-found skills. Learning to play chess is great for developing skills of memory and analysis; understanding cause, consequence and planning ahead. Also, playing games in general is important for children to learn about sharing, discipline and following rules. Presented in an accessible and engaging way, this classic guide is just as suitable for adults as it is for children.

Provides instructions on making drawings and cartoons of people, living and prehistoric animals, monsters, machinery, and buildings, and introduces mapmaking and lettering.

The Complete Book of American Facts and Games

The Usborne Complete Book of Drawing

Complete Book of the Microscope

Complete Jane Austen

Teaches children basic drawing techniques.

This beautifully illustrated book contains all seven of Jane Austen's novels, beautifully retold as stories for children. The retellings are true to Austen's elegant phrasing and language, while reducing and simplifying the stories for a young modern reader, and include quotations from the original text throughout. The perfect book for children studying Jane Austen, or those who simply enjoy reading wonderful stories. Each story has an introductory plate showing all the main characters and introducing the plot, as well as single and double plate illustrations depicting scenes from the story. Includes a section all about Jane Austen, her times and her other writings. An heirloom of the future, this beautiful book is richly produced to a standard this timeless classic deserves, with a padded Hardback cover, a ribbon marker and traditional binding.

Introduces the game of chess, pieces and how they move, and classic strategies and tactics from each stage of the game, and offers a series of related puzzles.

This edition is filled with original ideas for painting, drawing ans collage to help novices develop their skills. It helps children to explore the uses of a range of materials including chalk, paint and pencil, elastic bands, salt and water colour through a number of imaginative projects.

The Usborne Book of Art Projects

The Complete Book of Animals, Grades 1 - 3

The Usborne Complete Book of Astronomy & Space

The Complete Book of Animals provides 352 pages of engaging, skill-building activities, and fascinating information on a wide variety of animals from every corner of the globe! It also features engaging lessons on insects, reptiles, marine life, farm animals, and common domestic pets. Over 4 million in print! Designed by leading experts, books in the Complete Book series help children in grades preschool-6 build a solid foundation in key subject areas for learning success. Complete Books are the most thorough and comprehensive learning guides available, offering high-interest lessons to encourage learning and full-color illustrations to spark interest. Each book also features challenging concepts and activities to motivate independent study, a fun page of stickers, and a complete answer key to measure performance and guide instruction.

Illustrations and text combine to teach young readers about the universe, solar system, stars, constellations, and other features of outer space.

It is impossible to overstate the importance of British novelist CHARLES DICKENS (1812-1870) not only to literature in the English language, but to Western civilization on the whole. He is arguably the first fiction writer to have become an international celebrity. He popularized episodic fiction and the cliffhanger, which had a profound influence on the development of film and television. He is entirely responsible for the popular image of Victorian London that still lingers today, and his characters-from Oliver Twist to Ebenezer Scrooge, from Miss Havisham to Uriah Heep-have become not merely iconic, but mythic. But it was his stirring portraits of ordinary people-not the upper classes or the aristocracy-and his fervent cries for social, moral, and legal justice for the working poor, and in particular for poor children, in the grim early decades of the Industrial Revolution that powerfully impacted social concerns well into the 20th century. Without Charles Dickens, we may never have seen the likes of Sherlock Holmes, Upton Sinclair, or even Bob Dylan. Here, in 30 beautiful volumes-complete with all the original illustrations-is every published word written by one of the most important writers ever. The essential collector's set will delight anyone who cherishes English literature...and who takes pleasure in constantly rediscovering its joys. This volume contains Dickens's famous 1843 novel A Christmas Carol plus his lesser-known tales of the winter holiday: The Chimes (1844), The Cricket on the Hearth (1845), The Battle of Life (1846), and The Haunted Man and the Ghost's Bargain (1848).

Simple techniques are beautifully presented in this inviting and inspiring book. The pages are brimming with ideas and will lead even the most timid artist step-by-step through enjoyable and original projects. Ages 7-11.

Complete Book of the Human Body

The Usborne Book of Scientists

First Experiences: Going to the Dentist

The Complete Book of Farmyard Tales

Informative text, pictures and illustrations highlighting outer space and the solar system. Complete Books.

Describes for beginners and experienced riders different riding techniques, as well as how to perform routine maneuvers and jumps, how to care for ponies and horses, and how to prepare for a variety of competitions.

Fun and challenging games to test your child's knowledge in American history; the lives and accomplishments of each U.S. president; the unique history and geography of the 50 states and Washington, D.C.; and reading comprehension, vocabulary, and spelling.

Describes outer space and the history of astronomy, including the planets of the solar system, the life of a star, the origin of constellations, and how stars are photographed.

Complete Book of Art Ideas

The Usborne Complete Book of the Microscope

How the Romantic Generation Discovered the Beauty and Terror of Science

100 More Paper Planes to Fold & Fly

Following on the success of 100 paper planes, this title features new planes based on four different layouts, each decorated with its own unique colours, motifs and patterns - ranging from Aztec prints to

fighting tigers to sci fi. It features clear and concise instructions on how to fold and throw the planes.

Text and illustrations offer a detailed look at human anatomy and physiology, with Internet links for further information.

Introduces twenty-two famous art works from around the world, along with instructions for art projects that can be done in the style of each artist.

Illustrated introduction to horsemanship and how to care for a pony.

Riding and Pony Care

A Christmas Carol and Other Christmas Books

The Usborne Book of Art Skills

The Usborne Complete Soccer School

Suggests a series of projects drawing and painting in various media and making collages, rubbings, prints, and other works of art.

Discover or rediscover the fantastic stories from Shakespeare plays with this complete book! In this beautifully-illustrated book you will find the thirty-seven plays that Shakespeare wrote, retold for children from 8 to 88! You will be pleased with re-reading

Midsummer Night's Dream or Hamlet) but also with discovering the less well-known stories.

Explores objects and organisms that can be viewed with a microscope and discusses various kinds of microscopes and microscopy techniques.

The Age of Wonder is a colorful and utterly absorbing history of the men and women whose discoveries and inventions at the end of the eighteenth century gave birth to the Romantic Age of Science. When young Joseph Banks stepped onto a Tahitian beach by the scientific ferment sweeping through Britain, the botanist had sailed with Captain Cook in search of new worlds. Other voyages of discovery—astronomical, chemical, poetical, philosophical—swiftly follow in Richard Holmes's thrilling evocation of the s William Herschel and his sister Caroline, who forever changed the public conception of the solar system; of Humphry Davy, whose near-suicidal gas experiments revolutionized chemistry; and of the great Romantic writers, from Mary Shelley to Coleridge and breakthroughs of their day, Holmes brings to life the era in which we first realized both the awe-inspiring and the frightening possibilities of science—an era whose consequences are with us still. BONUS MATERIAL: This ebook edition includes an excerpt from

The Age of Wonder

The Usborne Complete First Book of Nature

Art Ideas

Complete Book of Chess

"This visually astonishing story takes children on a journey into and through the brain. Simple but beautifully illustrated metaphors explain the different jobs that our brains do, and how they use brain cells to accomplish them. From the senses to sleep, memories to making decisions, this book brings the wonder of brains and brain science to life"--Publisher's description.

Breathtaking photographs reveal the secrets of the micro world, from algae to atoms, dust to GNA, and flies' eyes to flu viruses. Ages 9+.

Briefly introduces major inventions from ancient times to the present, in each field of endeavor from measuring and manufacturing to communications and computers, and explains who invented them and under what circumstances.

This title introduces Mrs Boot the farmer, her children, Poppy and Sam, and their animals, Rusty the dog, Curly the pig, and Woolly the sheep, and all the other characters at Apple Tree Farm. And there's a little yellow duck to spot on every page

The Usborne Big Book of Experiments

The Usborne Complete Book of Riding & Pony Care

Art Treasury

Internet Linked

An exciting and comprehensive guide to improving individual skills and team performance from basic control to the best team formations.

A bright new edition of this complete collection of First Experiences, introducing young children to situations they might find themselves in for the first time. Features Stephen Cartwright's gently humorous illustrations, bursting with things for children to look at, learn from and talk about. Simple text enables slightly older children to read the stories for themselves; The nine stories included in this collection are also available separately.

A fact-packed, illustrated introduction to the human body and how it works. Full of extraordinary photographs plus activities and experiments to try, it explores everything from allergies to brain waves, from x-rays to zits.

Offers creative ideas for all kinds of art projects and teaches about brushes, papers, special effects, and using different paints, pastels, inks, crayons, and other media.

Complete Shakespeare

Illustrated Stories from Shakespeare

Usborne Internet-Linked Book of Astronomy and Space

The Complete Works of Charles Dickens

Covers birds, trees, flowers, butterflies and moths, wild animals, fishes, creepy crawlies.

Discusses art techniques and presents instructions for more than one hundred art projects, with information on such topics as brushes, paper, media, wax resist, collage, and shading.

Offers brief profiles of scientists from ancient times to the present day, including lesser-known figures and women pioneers.

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The Complete Book Book of First Experiences

The Usborne Complete Book of the Human Body

The Usborne Complete Book of Art Ideas

Book of the Brain and how it Works

Designed to introduce young children to the unfamiliar situation of visiting the dentist in an amusing and friendly way. Features Stephen Cartwright's delightful illustrations, providing lots to look at and talk about. An ideal starting point for young children and adults to discuss first experiences.

The Usborne Book of Astronomy & Space

The Usborne Book of Inventors

Complete Dickens