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The Discovery of Islands consists of a series of linked essays in British history, written by one of the world's leading historians of political thought and published over the past three decades. Its purpose is to present British history as that of several nations interacting with - and sometimes seceding from - an imperial state. The commentary presents this history as that of an archipelago, expanding across oceans to the Antipodes. Both New Zealand history and the author's New Zealand heritage inform this vision, presenting British history as oceanic and global, complementing (and occasionally criticising) the presentation of that history as European. Professor Pocock's interpretation of British history has been hugely influential in recent years, making The Discovery of Islands a resource of immense value for historians of Britain and the world.

English Skills 1 Answers summarises for teachers and other helpers the key Focus of each set of questions and gives answers to facilitate marking. Writing task assessment sheets and Completed proofreading tasks are also provided.

Introduce young learners to lower case letters with this fun and engaging wipe-clean activity book. - Lots of practice opportunities to help children learn how to write letters.- Wipe-clean pages and pen so that children can try the activities again and again.- Colourful, motivating activities to help boost confidence.

Correct word identification and processing is a prerequisite for accurate reading, and decades of psycholinguistic and neuroscientific research have shown that the magical moments of visual word recognition are short-lived and markedly fast. The time window in which a given letter string

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passes from being a mere sequence of printed curves and strokes to acquiring the word status takes around one third of a second. In a few hundred milliseconds, a skilled reader recognizes an isolated word and carries out a number of underlying processes, such as the encoding of letter position and letter identity, and lexico-semantic information retrieval. However, the precise manner (and order) in which these processes occur (or co-occur) is a matter of contention subject to empirical research. There's no agreement regarding the precise timing of some of the essential processes that guide visual word processing, such as precise letter identification, letter position assignment or sub-word unit processing (bigrams, trigrams, syllables, morphemes), among others. Which is the sequence of processes that lead to lexical access? How do these and other processes interact with each other during the early moments of word processing? Do these processes occur in a serial fashion or do they take place in parallel? Are these processes subject to mutual interaction principles? Is feedback allowed for within the earliest stages of word identification? And ultimately, when does the reader's brain effectively identify a given word? A vast number of questions remain open, and this Research Topic will cover some of them, giving the readership the opportunity to understand how the scientific community faces the problem of modeling the early stages of word identification according to the latest neuroscientific findings. The present Research Topic aimed to combine recent experimental evidence on early word processing from different techniques together with comprehensive reviews of the current work directions, in order to create a landmark forum in which experts in the field defined the state of the art and future directions. We were willing to receive submissions of empirical as well as theoretical and review articles based on different computational and neuroscience-oriented

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methodologies. We especially encouraged researchers primarily using electrophysiological or magnetoencephalographic techniques as well as eye-tracking to participate, given that these techniques provide us with the opportunity to uncover the mysteries of lexical access allowing for a fine-grained time-course analysis. The main focus of interest concerned the processes that are held within the initial 250-300 milliseconds after word presentation, covering areas that link basic visuo-attentional systems with linguistic mechanisms.

Collins Easy Learning English Age 4-5 develops literacy skills.

This fun, colourful book follows the National Curriculum and allows children to practise and develop key English skills at home. The book guides children through the subject, with clear explanations and plenty of practice material.

Spend 10 minutes a day and become a phonics star! Set the clock and off you go! Young learners excel in short bursts, so 10 Minutes a Day Phonics KS1 from Carol Vorderman is the perfect introduction to phonics for younger children. Games and tests take a short amount of time so you get maximum fun for maximum effect. There are 10 minute activities on consonants, short vowel sounds, digraphs, and building words. Plus, the "parents' notes" section gives the answers, explains common pitfalls and gives guidance on how to avoid them. These workbooks are the perfect at-home reinforcement for subjects learned in school. So, set the funky orange timer to test your child in fun 'beat the clock' exercises - and let 10 Minutes a Day Phonics KS1 show your child how much fun phonics can be. Supports National Curriculum at Early Years Foundation and Key Stage 1.

Between 1640 and 1660, England, Scotland, and Ireland faced civil war, invasion, religious radicalism,

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parliamentary rule, and the restoration of the monarchy. Carla Gardina Pestana offers a sweeping history that systematically connects these cataclysmic events and the development of the infant plantations from Newfoundland to Surinam. By 1660, the English Atlantic emerged as religiously polarized, economically interconnected, socially exploitative, and ideologically anxious about its liberties. War increased both the proportion of unfree laborers and ethnic diversity in the settlements. Neglected by London, the colonies quickly developed trade networks, especially from seafaring New England, and entered the slave trade. Barbadian planters in particular moved decisively toward slavery as their premier labor system, leading the way toward its adoption elsewhere. When by the 1650s the governing authorities tried to impose their vision of an integrated empire, the colonists claimed the rights of "freeborn English men," making a bid for liberties that had enormous implications for the rise in both involuntary servitude and slavery. Changes at home politicized religion in the Atlantic world and introduced witchcraft prosecutions. Pestana presents a compelling case for rethinking our assumptions about empire and colonialism and offers an invaluable look at the creation of the English Atlantic world.

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This volume brings together current research by international scholars on the varieties of English spoken in Ireland. The papers apply contemporary theoretical and methodological approaches and frameworks to a range of topics. A number of papers explore the distribution of linguistic features in Irish English, including the evolution of linguistic structures in Irish English and linguistic change in progress, employing broadly quantitative sociolinguistic approaches. Pragmatic features of Irish English are explored through corpus linguistics-based analysis. The construction of linguistic corpora using written and recorded material form the focus of other papers, extending and analyzing the growing range of corpus material available to researchers of varieties of English, including diaspora varieties. Issues of language and identity in contemporary Ireland are explored in several contributions using both qualitative and quantitative methods. The volume will be of interest to linguists generally, and to scholars with an interest in varieties of English.

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Level: KS1 Subject: Maths An engaging Times Tables activity book to really help boost your child's progress at every stage of their learning! Including helpful questions and answers, this Maths book provides reassurance whilst supporting your child's

learning at home.

In 1990-91, 20 countries (Brazil, Canada, China, England, France, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Korea, Mozambique, Portugal, Scotland, Slovenia, Soviet Union, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, and the United States) surveyed the mathematics and science performance of 13-year-old students (and 14 countries also assessed 9-year-olds in the same subjects) as part of the second International Assessment of Educational Progress (IAEP) Project. While recognizing the fundamental differences from country to country, the participants assembled tests that focus on the common elements of their curriculums, and in order to form the contexts for interpreting the student achievement data, they added sets of questions about students' home background and classroom experiences and the characteristics of the schools they attended. Results are reported in six chapters that discuss the following: (1) the mathematics performance of 13-year-olds; (2) results organized around topics featured in the curriculum; (3) results reporting students' and administrators' perceptions of teaching practices and their relationship to student performance; (4) information about the backgrounds of students and how they spend their time outside of school; (5) information about physical, demographic, and socioeconomic characteristics and the educational systems of the participating countries;

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and (6) the mathematics performance of 9-year-olds. Other sections present highlights of the findings discussed in detail in the main chapters, information about the participating countries, a procedural appendix discussing the research methods used by the countries, and a data appendix providing tables of results reported in the main chapters. (MDH)

A simple, visual guide to helping children understand English from Carol Vorderman Reduce the stress of studying English and help your child with their homework by following Help Your Kids with English, a unique visual guide that demystifies the subject for everyone. Carol Vorderman uses clear, accessible pictures, diagrams and easy-to-follow step-by-steps to cover all the important areas including punctuation, grammar, spelling, and communication skills, so you can approach even the most complex English concepts with confidence. Includes cross-references throughout to show links between language ideas and a glossary of key terms. Help Your Kids with English is the perfect guide for every frustrated parent and desperate child, who wants to understand English and put what they've learnt into practice

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learning at home. Combining useful English practice with engaging, colourful illustrations, this Phonics practice book helps to boost your child's confidence and develop good learning habits for life. Each fun activity is designed to give your child a real sense of achievement. Included in this book: * questions that allow children to practise the important skills learned at school * colourful activities that make learning fun and motivate children to learn at home * helpful tips and answers so that you can support your child's learning

Written in an engaging and accessible manner, *English Literature in the Age of Chaucer* serves as both a lucid introduction to Middle English literature for those coming fresh to the study of earlier English writing, and as a stimulating examination of the themes, traditions and the literary achievement of a number of particularly original and interesting authors. In addition to detailed and sensitive treatment of Chaucer's major works, the book includes chapters on his chief contemporaries, such as John Gower, William Langland and the Gawain-poet. It also examines the often underrated contribution to the English literary tradition of his successors John Lydgate and Thomas Hoccleve, as well as the interesting and original work of the Scottish poets, Robert Henryson, William Dunbar and Gavin Douglas, who also claim Chaucer as their model. Apart from the narrative poetry of Chaucer

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and his followers, the book also contains chapters on the Middle English lyric; Middle English prose, including Mandeville's travels; the most original and imaginative writings of the Middle English mystics, in particular Julian of Norwich and Margery Kempe; and Thomas Malory's impressive prose compilation of Arthurian stories.

Brings together for the first time what we know and what we need to know about the state of early childhood, univ.-level teacher prep. in the U.S.

Fulfills 3 purposes: examines the nature and content of current early childhood prof'l. prep. programs at the pre-service level; provides a comprehensive description of what constitutes high quality early childhood prof'l. prep., and most important; drives prof'l. discussion concerning the future of prof'l. prep. at the baccalaureate level in early childhood educ. Provides critiques of contemporary practice and offers challenges for the field in preparing the next generation of early childhood educators.

PLEASE NOTE - this is a replica of the print book and you will need paper and a pencil to complete the exercises. There is nothing more important than your child's education, but sometimes it's difficult to find the time to squeeze everything in. Part of the best-selling Carol Vorderman "Made Easy" home-learning workbooks, the 10 Minutes a Day series fits in around busy lives. Aimed at ages 3 to 5, Maths covers a range of curriculum subjects, including

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patterns, sets, sizes, shapes, colours, comparing, and of course counting. Each exercise is simply and clearly introduced and uses a variety of interesting methods to help learning, from dot-to-dot to drawing and colouring, based on themes that a young child can easily relate to, such as animals, getting dressed, food, and at the park. For the eager student, there are extra "time filler" challenges on every page if they finish the questions within 10 minutes, if they want to carry on practising, or just want ideas of activities to do at home. Answers are provided along with parents' notes that explain what your child learns from the exercise. Perfect both for the budding mathematician and those who need a little more support, 10 Minutes a Day: Maths is a colourful and controlled approach to mastering maths.

KS2 English Literacy Hour The Chewy Bits - Years 3-4

This range of Maths and English activity books really helps to boost your child's progress at every stage of their learning. The series aims to build up important skills through activity-packed fun. Each activity is designed to give your child a real sense of achievement. Help boost confidence and develop good learning habits for life. Motivate children to learn at home using colourful activities that make learning fun. Include helpful tips and answers so that you easily support your child's learning at home."

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This work presents a composite view of medieval English university life. The author offers detailed insights into the social and economic conditions of the lives of students, their teaching masters and fellows. The experiences of college benefactors, women and university servants are also examined, demonstrating the vibrancy they brought to university life. The second half of the book is concerned with the complex methods of teaching and learning, the regime of studies taught, the relationship between the universities in Oxford and Cambridge, as well as the relationship between "town" and "gown".

This textbook approaches second language acquisition from the perspective of generative linguistics. Roumyana Slabakova reviews and discusses paradigms and findings from the last thirty years of research in the field, focussing in particular on how the second or additional language is represented in the mind and how it is used in communication. The adoption and analysis of a specific model of acquisition, the Bottleneck Hypothesis, provides a unifying perspective. The book assumes some non-technical knowledge of linguistics, but important concepts are clearly introduced and defined throughout, making it a valuable resource not only for undergraduate and graduate students of linguistics, but also for researchers in cognitive science and language teachers.

This practice book will build essential skills through activity-packed fun. The activities are designed to give children a real sense of achievement. This helps to boost their confidence and develop good learning habits for life.

New York magazine was born in 1968 after a run as an

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insert of the New York Herald Tribune and quickly made a place for itself as the trusted resource for readers across the country. With award-winning writing and photography covering everything from politics and food to theater and fashion, the magazine's consistent mission has been to reflect back to its audience the energy and excitement of the city itself, while celebrating New York as both a place and an idea.

This book can help your child by providing a whole year of ready to go activities and support on key English topics which will be being taught in school from 2014.

Did you know that your child in Year 6 will now need to; spell words with silent letters (such as 'island'); use the subjunctive (using 'were' and 'be' to say things that may or may not be true or about wishes, for example: 'If I were Prime Minister I would make weekends longer' but you're not the Prime Minister so you can't); use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely. * Workbooks for home learning * Linked directly to what your children will be learning in school * A linked website provides additional activities, answers and support for parents * Developed by teachers to ensure the best possible support for the new 2014 National Curriculum.

In Counting, your child will complete a variety of colorful and creative activities designed to help your child visualize and count each number 0 through 25. Your child will develop the fine motor control needed for kindergarten while also learning numbers! of colorful and creative activities designed to help your child visualize and count each number 0 through 25. Your child will

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Did you know that your child in Year 1 will now need to; to add prefixes and suffixes to words (for example 's', 'es', 'ing', 'er', 'est' and 'un'); join words and sentences using 'and'; use a question mark and exclamation mark as well as a full stop. * Workbooks for home learning *

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Introduce young learners to writing with this fun and engaging wipe-clean activity book. - Lots of practice opportunities to help children learn how to hold and use a pen correctly.- Wipe-clean pages and pen so that children can try the activities again and again.- Colourful, motivating activities to help boost confidence.

From children's media creator Megan Hewes Butler, TinkerActive Workbooks: Pre-K English Language Arts is part of an illustrated educational series that combines curriculum-based exercises designed for all learners with hands-on activities to help kids learn through play. With TinkerActive Workbooks, learning leaps off the page and into the real world. Start with interactive and entertaining exercises that cover the essential pre-k English skills.

Then, apply what you've learned with exciting hands-on tinkering, making, and engineering activities and

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common household materials. A charming cast of characters—the fuzzy, friendly TinkerActive MotMots, creatures of all shapes and sizes—guide kids through every new concept with cheer and humor. Once you've completed the workbook, unbox a collectible magnet badge of success hidden in the back cover and proudly display it on the included poster. Created in consultation with award-winning educators, TinkerActive Workbooks are designed so kids can learn through play! They build your child's fundamental English skills AND inspire them to try new things, discover new skills, and imagine new possibilities. This workbook covers: The Alphabet, Uppercase & Lowercase Letters, Phonics, Reading Fundamentals, Writing Fundamentals, Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension: Fiction, Reading Comprehension: Informational Texts, Writing Stories, and Writing Informational Texts. Illustrations by Pat Lewis and Anna-Maria Jung

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War should be recognised as one of the defining features of life in the England of Henry VIII. Henry fought many wars throughout his reign, and this book explores how this came to dominate English culture and shape attitudes to the king and to national history, with people talking and reading about war, and spending money on weaponry and defence.

NEW EDITION!! Well... it seems that these animals don't want to take their medicine! But step by step, each one discovers that taking medicine is very important for the animals, as well as for the children! A funny way to learn

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and a funny way to teach. As everyone knows how difficult it can be to explain to young children how important it is to take medicine...---THE BOOK OF THE ANIMALS:FUN LEARNING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

What are certainly the most occurring moments in a parent's life? When their child doesn't want to wash, eat, sleep, go to school, share, take medicine, get vaccinated... And what can a parent answer to these refusals?The successful "Book of The Animals" bilingual children's books series was created with the aim to help both parents and children to discover the benefits of washing, eating, sleeping, going to school, sharing, taking medicine, getting vaccinated... in a fun as well as educational manner. Since the books are also bilingual, parents will enjoy the teaching and the interactivity they can gain from reading them with their children.

THE AUDIENCEThe books are geared towards children aged 2-5, before elementary/primary school.They will likely be bilingual children whose parents want to encourage the learning of their two current languages.They will also be children whose parents want to teach a language at a young age.Some teachers have also been using the books of the series as a way to teach a second language to children, with themes easy for them to both understand and memorise.

THE CURRENT BOOKSThere are currently seven books in the series.Each episode brings on new animals, new words, new situations and new stories.- Ep.1. "These Animals... Don't Want to Wash!" (2008)- Ep.2. "These Animals... Don't Want to Eat!" (2009)- Ep.3. "These Animals... Don't Want to Sleep!" (2010)- Ep.4. "These Animals... Don't

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Want to Go to School!" (2011)- Ep.5. "These Animals... Don't Want to Share!" (2011)- Ep.6. "These Animals... Don't Want to Take their Medicine!" (2012)- Ep.7. "These Animals... Don't Want to Get Vaccinated!" (2012)The books are all available in either bilingual or monolingual versions:- Bilingual versions: English-French, English-Portuguese, English-Italian, English-Spanish, English-Swedish, English-Creole, English-Japanese...More versions still to come!Check out the official website: www.TheBookOfTheAnimals.comREVIEW"The Book of the Animals is a planned series of illustrated books for young children. [...] These delightful books tell the story of what happens when the animals in the stories, like many young children, don't want to eat and don't want to wash...The books are very suitable both for reading to young children and for older children to use to learn to read in both languages. They might even persuade them to wash and eat their dinner!The repetitive structure is supportive of children learning new words and the illustrations work well alongside the text to help understanding of unfamiliar words.I can easily imagine young children demanding repeat readings and enjoying learning the text by heart as many children do with favourite stories. Children learning to make up and write their own stories might well want to write a personalised version, using the structure as a prop.I think the stories would work well both in the home and in the classroom."(Review published in The Cass School of Education, by Dr Raymonde Sneddon, Research Fellow for "The Cass School of Education" at the University of East London, and Honorary Research Fellow of Birkbeck

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