

# New teaching resources for 7–11 year-olds **Topic Tasters**

Topic Tasters are free interactive resources, designed for an interactive whiteboard, which develop children's literacy skills in the context of work from other curriculum areas: History, Geography and Science.

For all Topic Tasters there are supporting teachers' notes as well as an activity sheet to help pupils explore further some of the information found in the main activity.

## Where on Earth?

In this activity you'll find an interactive map of Europe. Roll over the different countries to identify their name and put pins in the right place to identify certain mystery countries.

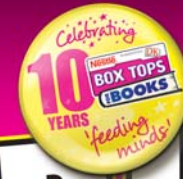
The second activity asks pupils to identify whether certain phrases are opinions or facts.

This activity can be useful as an introduction to European geography, or as a revision exercise to ensure that your pupils have understood the topic.

## Playing with words

This Topic Taster looks at the difference between adjectives and adverbs. Pupils read a short story and identify the different parts of speech there. They are then asked to compose their own sentences using what they've learnt from the first activity.

To view our free resources including two interactive Big Books for 5–7 year-olds and 15 different Topic Tasters, visit the Teachers' area of our website [www.boxtops4books.co.uk](http://www.boxtops4books.co.uk)



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# BULLETIN

All the latest news from Box Tops for Books

## It's time to get your reward!

This year's scheme ended on 31st March. Well done to all the schools who submitted their tokens this year. Now that you've collected your tokens the fun part can start where you choose the books for your school!



We've put a couple of suggestions for books on our pages overleaf and a complete list of all the books that are on offer can be found on our website [www.boxtops4books.co.uk](http://www.boxtops4books.co.uk) and on the enclosed order form.

You can also find information about our two newly-launched Topic Tasters – free interactive literacy activities for teachers to use in the classroom introducing curriculum-relevant topics in a fun and engaging way.



### Key dates

- 8 May 2009**  
Deadline for returning your book order forms.
- Mid June 2009**  
First delivery of books (if requested).
- Beginning of September 2009**  
Second delivery of books (if requested).

There are **two options for delivery** of your books. We can send them to you **mid June** or the **beginning of September**. It's up to you.

For more information please contact us:

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Helpline is operational during office hours. Calls charged at standard rate.

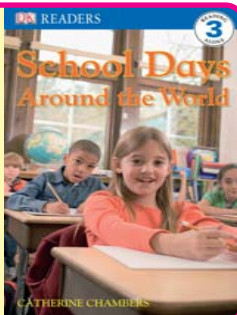
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## Spotlight on books for 5-8 year-olds DK Readers

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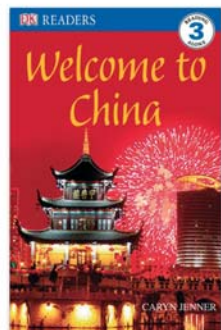
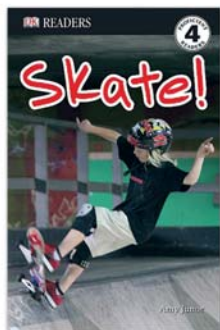
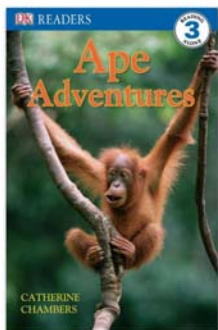
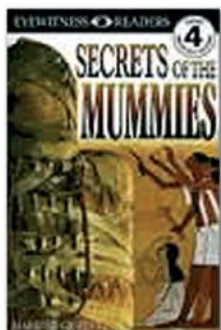
Discover what school's like for children in different countries around the world. Learn how they get to school, what their classrooms are like, what sorts of lessons they have and what they like to do for fun.



For only 20 tokens you can add one of the DK Readers books to your school library.

DK Readers help a child learn to read and encourage a life-long love of reading. There are a range of DK Readers books available through the Box Tops for Books scheme. All have a rich vocabulary, challenging sentence structures, an alphabetical glossary and index to build literacy skills. They are ideal for children who are just beginning to read alone.

Other titles in the DK Readers range available include Secrets of the Mummies, Ape Adventures and Skate!



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## Spotlight on books for 8+ years Eyewitness guides



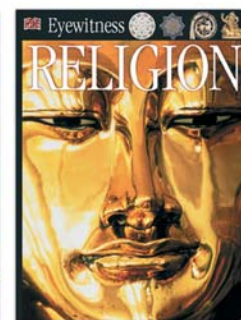
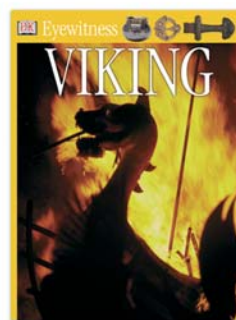
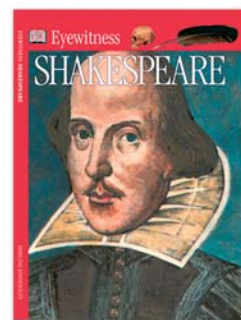
### Mythology

Be an eyewitness to the magical powers and amazing adventures of the gods, heroes and beasts in captivating stories from around the world. Follow the adventures of Aphrodite, Hercules and Apollo. Amazing mythology facts are revealed, and many questions are answered in the new reference section of this fascinating book.

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