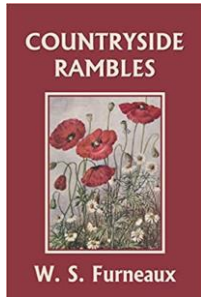


RESOURCES

Nature Study Book List for all years



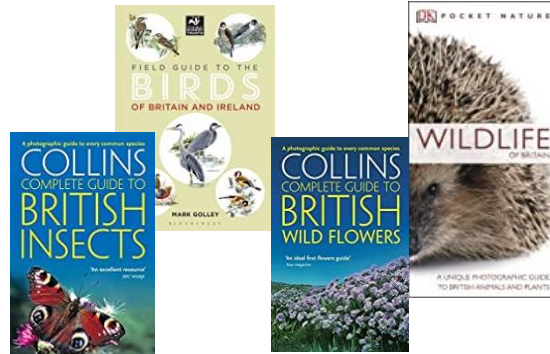
Countryside Rambles

by WS Furneaux

Buy paperback edition, published by Yesterday's Classics at Amazon.co.uk [here](#).

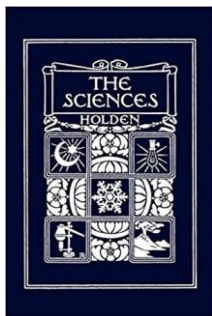
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Stock on up on some **modern British field guides on birds, animals and plants**. Some examples are pictured here. These can be supplemented with mobile apps like LeafSnap.

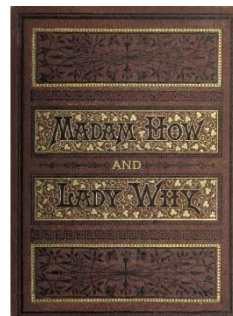
Year 4 Book List for Science



The Sciences

by Edward S. Holden

Read online [here](#) (will be read across whole of Form II)



Madam How and Lady Why

(or First Lessons in Earth Lore for children)

by Rev. Charles Kingsley

Read online [here](#) or download PDF from Internet Archive (will be read over two years).



Life and her Children

(Glimpses of Animal Life from the amoeba to the insects)

by Arabella B. Buckley

Read online and download PDF from [here](#) (will be read across whole of Form II)

Additional Year 4 Resources

- ✓ A spiral-bound A5 or A4 sketch book of at least 60 pages, any page thickness (this will be your child's **Nature Notebook**)
- ✓ An A4 Nature Study book (one page lined, one page blank) of about 72 pages (this will be your child's **Natural History book**)
- ✓ **Magnifying glass**
- ✓ Small **telescope**: An inexpensive children's telescope is sufficient to be able to see some constellations and the Moon; here are links to help with purchasing a telescope:
 - <https://www.skyatnightmagazine.com/top-astronomy-kit/telescopes-for-kids-children-review/>
 - <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/childrens-products/g33608427/best-telescopes-for-kids/>
- ✓ **Smartphone** or camera to take photographs
- ✓ **Pencil bag** with pencils, pens, eraser, sharpener, scissors, glue and pencil crayons
- ✓ Several **clear plastic jars** with screw lids
- ✓ **Watercolour paper pad** of minimum 160gsm thickness, at least 35 sheets (paintings can be cut out and pasted in the Nature Notebook)
- ✓ Size 8, size 6 and size 3 round watercolour **paintbrushes**
- ✓ Good quality set of **watercolour paint tubes** of at least 12 colours.
- ✓ Plastic **paint mixer tray**
- ✓ A **world atlas**
- ✓ A **natural sea sponge**: Amazon link [here](#).
- ✓ **Items to create solar system map**: large ball/globe, bird seed, large pin, orange, golf ball, regular sized marble, large marble, small green pea, regular sized green pea
- ✓ **Items for experiments**: A bright lamp or torch, an orange, a knitting needle or kebab stick, something soft but sturdy to stick the needle/stick into e.g. a pincushion or some foam, a trowel, handful of marbles, jug of water.

