

## DIARIES

**AGE LEVEL 7+**

### First five titles:

DINOSAUR TREK      PIRATE VOYAGE      ROMAN CHALLENGE  
EGYPTIAN QUEST      CASTLE ADVENTURE      VIKING PERIL

### SPECIFICATIONS:

TPS: 190 x 230 mm (P)

Extent: 32pp self ends

Text: 4/4 on 306 gsm artcard

Cover: 130 gsm artcard with gloss lamination over 5 mm boards with magnetic clasp

Each book will contain extra items stuck in, as follows:

1. Poster on 115 gsm artpaper, printing 4/0, 420 x 540 mm. Poster held in envelope stuck to p 31, envelope printing 4/0 on 190 gsm artcard and held shut by round sticker  
Envelope 150 x 190 mm (P).
2. Coloured ribbon bookmark attached to spine.
3. Letter - 210 x 140 mm, printing 4/4 on 150 gsm artpaper, folded into 3 and one side stuck to book (p3) so that it can be opened out to read. Removable round sticker to hold closed.
4. Various extras (10-12 per book), provisionally including fold-out posters, booklets, letters, flaps, photo, non-print items, of varying specs (eg. fur, sand, "gold" skin etc.), fixed to internal pages.

At least one extra item to be affixed to each double page spread.

### DESCRIPTION:

At the start of each book, the children are in their grandfather's study. As they browse the books, one book falls out of the shelves (and a page slides out of the book – it describes what will be the mission of their adventure). The children see that behind where the book has fallen out, there is a small door at the back of the shelves. In the lock, there is a key. They pull out more books to reveal the door more fully. They unlock the door and squeeze through ... and their adventure begins.

At the end of the story, they must make their way back to the door and use their key to get back to the present day. So they must never lose that key!

The young adventurers describe in their own words (and fabulous illustrations) their incredible adventures and amazing experiences.

Included in each of their diaries are a fascinating collection of maps, instruction booklets, letters, items discovered on their journey (skin, coins, soil etc.), and much, much more...