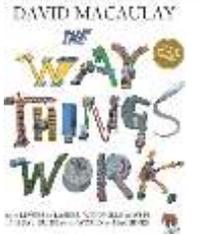
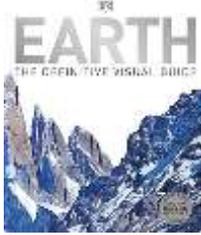
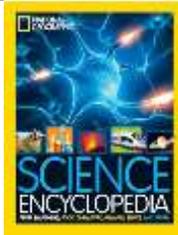
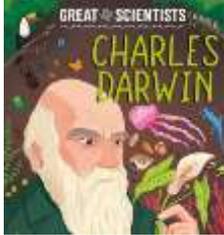
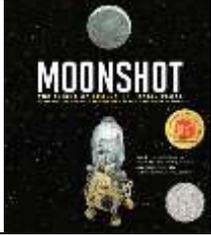
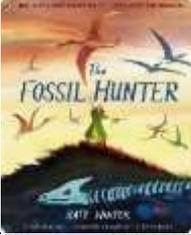
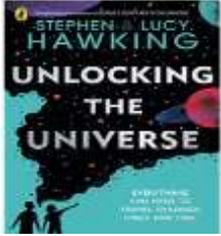
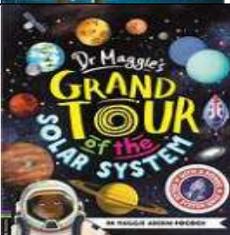
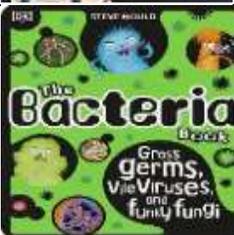


Recommended Non-Fiction and Biography Books for KS2 Science

This document lists popular international non-fiction and biography books that support learning across the Key Stage 2 Science curriculum. Books cover topics such as Living Things, Forces, Materials, Earth & Space, and Working Scientifically. Images are included where available.

Cover	Book Title	Author / Series	Curriculum Link	Why It's Useful
	The Way Things Work	David Macaulay	Forces & Motion; Materials	Explains mechanics, machines and physical systems with diagrams and clear text.
	Earth: The Definitive Visual Guide	DK	Earth & Space; Living Things; Environment	Big-picture non-fiction with visuals about Earth, habitats, geology and weather systems.
	National Geographic Science Encyclopedia	National Geographic Kids	All areas of KS2 Science	Comprehensive reference with photos, facts, and profiles of scientists and science concepts.
	Science Biographies: Charles Darwin	Raintree	Evolution & Inheritance	Biography of Darwin for younger readers, linking life to development of evolution.
	Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11	Brian Floca	Earth & Space; Forces	True narrative of the Apollo mission supporting understanding of space,

				motion and engineering.
	Fossil Hunter	Kate Winter	Year 3 & 6: Rocks, Fossils, and Evolution	A beautifully illustrated diary-style book about the "Mother of Paleontology."
	<i>Unlocking the Universe</i>	by Stephen & Lucy Hawking	Earth and Space	Written with his daughter, this covers everything from black holes to the Big Bang.
	<i>Counting on Katherine</i>	by Helaine Becker	Earth and Space	Tells the story of the NASA mathematician who calculated the Apollo 11 moon landing.
	Dr. Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System	Dr. Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System	Earth and Space	An engaging, modern guide to the stars by one of the UK's leading space scientists.
	The Bacteria Book	by Steve Mould	Living Things (Microorganisms)	While focusing on germs, it highlights how Fleming's "mistake" led to antibiotics.
	(Little People, BIG DREAMS)	Marie Curie	Properties of Materials	A gentle introduction to the physicist who discovered radioactivity and elements.