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Tom Jackson is a highly experienced science writer and editor who has written many titles in the bestselling series Eyewitness Science, including Computer and Science. His other titles include How to Build a Human Body and his book on the history, science, and technology behind refrigerators, Chilled. Tom lives in Bristol, UK.

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Mary Budzik is the author of Basher History: Mythology as well as many other books for adults and children. Mary is an author and editor and lives with two rescue dogs and a cat in Connecticut.

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*Tony Mitton* works full-time as a writer and sometimes performs his poems in schools and libraries mainly in the UK. His main published work consists of solo collections of lyric and narrative poetry, and verse picture books illustrated by a range of illustrators. His picture books include *Down by the Cool of the Pool* (with Guy Parker-Rees) and *The Somethingosaur* (with Russell Ayto).

*Ant Parker* is known for his distinctive, vibrant work in books such as *Charlie Chick*. His artwork has been animated for BBC Children’s TV and he illustrates the bestselling *Amazing Machines* picture-book series. His other titles include the pop-up counting book *10 Little Monsters*, and an *I Am Reading* title: *JJ Rabbit and the Monster*. ...
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*Tracey Turner* has written more than 70 books, most of them for children, on subjects including inventions, the universe, famous writers, and deadly perils. For Kingfisher, she is the author of *The Curious Book of Lists* and *This is Our World*. As an editor, she commissioned and edited the Horrible Histories series. She lives in Bath, UK.

*Äsa Gilland* is a Swedish illustrator who loves all things retro, quirky imagery, and folk art themes. She studied interior design at Accademia Italiana Moda and has 20 years of experience in illustration. She illustrated Kingfisher’s *This is Our World*.

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**Inclusion Ambassadors**

Overall consultant: *Beth Cox* is an Inclusion and Equality consultant, and founder of Inclusive Minds and Without Exception, who has many years’ experience working with disabled children.

*Jessica Chaikof* works in diversity and disability in the USA as a disability advocate, and has personal experience of hearing and vision impairment.
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