# **KS3 General Science Books of Interest**

### The Illustrated Science Dictionary http://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1409539105/?ref=cm\_sw\_r\_pi\_dp\_Jmakvb0FBK7MH

## Bad Science- Ben Goldacre http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/000728487X?ref=cm\_sw\_r\_awd\_8h0cvb10ARC15

Why is snot green? The Science Museum http://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/0330448528/?ref=cm\_sw\_r\_pi\_dp\_7lakvb0C0NBZV

World of Science

http://www.amazon.co.uk/World-Science-Various/dp/1842368036/ref=sr 1 1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1432298879&sr=1-1

### Horrible Science of Everything

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Horrible-Science-Everything-Nick-Arnold/dp/1407115499/ref=pd bxgy b img y

### The Science Book

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Science-Book-Ideas-Simply-Explained/dp/1409350150/ref=pd\_sim\_b\_2?ie=UTF8&refRID=084B30VXA9G72PJ80PVE

What If?: Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions

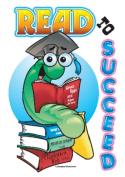
https://www.amazon.co.uk/What-If-Scientific-Hypothetical-Questions/dp/1848549563

How To: THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER

https://www.amazon.co.uk/How-Randall-Munroe/dp/1473680328/ref=sr 1 1?dchild=1&keywords=how+to+Mundal&qid=1588682436&sr=8-1

Horrible Science Books

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Shocking-Electricity-Horrible-Science-Arnold/dp/1407185411/ref=sr\_1\_7?dchild=1&qid=1588683044&rd=1&s=books&sr=1-7



# KS4 General Science Books of Interest

### Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind

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Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of His Time https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/0007214227/ref=as li qf sp asin il tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1634&creative=6738&creativ eASIN=0007214227&linkCode=as2&tag=ateachcom-21

# A Short History of Nearly Everything (Bryson)

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/1784161853/ref=as\_li\_qf\_sp\_asin\_il\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1634&creative=6738&creativ eASIN=1784161853&linkCode=as2&tag=ateachcom-21

The Structure of Scientific Revolutions: 50th Anniversary

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/0226458121/ref=as\_li\_qf\_sp\_asin\_il\_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1634&creative=6738&creativ eASIN=0226458121&linkCode=as2&tag=ateachcom-21

Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words Hardcover – 24 Nov. 2015 <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Thing-Explainer-</u> <u>Complicated-Stuff-Simple/dp/1473620910/ref=sr\_1\_1?dchild=1&keywords=thing+explainer&qid=1588684836&s=books&sr=1-</u> <u>1</u>

Thinking Physics

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Thinking-Physics-Lewis-Carroll-Epstein/dp/0935218084/ref=sr\_1\_1?dchild=1&keywords=thinking+physics&qid=1588684942&s=books&sr=1-1

Things to Make and Do in the Fourth Dimension <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Things-Make-Do-Fourth-</u> <u>Dimension/dp/0141975865/ref=sr\_1\_1?dchild=1&keywords=Things+to+Make+and+Do+in+the+Fourth+Dimension&qid=15886</u> <u>85336&s=books&sr=1-1</u>

The Science Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Science-Book-Ideas-Simply-">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Science-Book-Ideas-Simply-</a> Explained/dp/1465481222/ref=sr\_1\_5?dchild=1&keywords=biology+books+for+teens&qid=1588685531&s=books&sr=1-5

Moongazing: Beginner's guide to exploring the Moon

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Moongazing%3A+Beginner%E2%80%99s+guide+to+exploring+the+Moon+Paperback&i=stripb ooks&ref=nb\_sb\_noss

Nature Ecology Funny: Picture Quizzes Words Activity And Coloring Books 30 Fun Butterfly, Bulb, Sea, Biofuel, Bio, Plug, Research, Environment For Teenagers <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/huc/view.html?ie=UTF8&newItems=Ce1ecdbba-8194-4d53-85fe-d6c1f161172b%2C1</u>

365 Things People Believe That Aren't True (The Misconception Trilogy) https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=365+Things+People+Believe+That+Aren%27t+True&i=stripbooks&ref=nb\_sb\_noss

# KS5 General Science Books of Interest

# Physics:

Chernobyl: History of a Tragedy\_by <u>Serhii Plokhy</u> https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Chernobyl%3A+History+of+a+Tragedy.&tag=rachhurs-21&ref=nb\_sb\_noss\_2

A Brief History of Time - Stephen Hawking

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=A+Bried+History+of+time&ref=nb\_sb\_noss\_2

Universe in a Nutshell - Stephen Hawking

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Great Physicists - William H. Cropper

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=great+physicists&crid=1H3UK91ABZMT0&sprefix=Great+Phys%2Caps%2C144&ref=nb\_sb\_ss\_i <u>1</u>10

The Pleasure of Finding Things Out - Richard Feynman

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=The+Pleasure+of+Finding+Things+Out+-+Richard+Feynman&ref=nb\_sb\_noss

The Character of Physical Law (Penguin Press Science) Paperback – 29 Oct. 1992 by Richard P Feynman

<u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Character-Physical-Penguin-Press-</u> <u>Science/dp/0140175059/ref=sr\_1\_5?dchild=1&keywords=The+Pleasure+of+Finding+Things+Out+-</u> <u>+Richard+Feynman&qid=1588717089&sr=8-5</u>

Cosmology: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions Book 51) <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cosmology-Very-Short-Introduction-Introductions-ebook/dp/B003ATPRQK/ref=sr 1 2?dchild=1&keywords=the+short+introduction+to+engineering&gid=1588717295&sr=8-2</u>

Quantum Theory: A Very Short Introduction

<u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Quantum-Theory-Short-Introduction-</u> Introductions/dp/0192802526/ref=sr\_1\_1?dchild=1&keywords=Mechanics+a+very+short+introduction&qid=1588717394&sr= <u>8-1</u>

Light: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions) by Ian A. Walmsley

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Light-Very-Short-Introduction-Introductions/dp/0199682690/ref=sr\_1\_2?dchild=1&keywords=Mechanics+a+very+short+introduction&qid=1588717463&sr= 8-2

The Laws of Thermodynamics: A Very Short Introduction (Very Short Introductions)

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Laws-Thermodynamics-Short-Introduction-Introductions/dp/0199572194/ref=sr\_1\_3?dchild=1&keywords=Mechanics+a+very+short+introduction&qid=1588717557&sr= 8-3

In Search Of Schrodinger's Cat by John Gribbin https://www.amazon.co.uk/Search-Schrodingers-Cat-Updated/dp/0552125555/ref=sr 1 1?crid=3140FMG8ZML4I&dchild=1&keywords=shrodinger%27s+cat&qid=1588717835&spr efix=shrodig%2Caps%2C149&sr=8-1

Engineers: From the Great Pyramids to Spacecraft by Adam Hart-Davis

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Engineers%3A+From+the+Great+Pyramids+to+Spacecraft+Hardcover+%E2%80%93+3+April+2 017&i=stripbooks&ref=nb\_sb\_noss

# **Chemistry:**

#### Primo Levi: The Periodic Table

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Advice To A Young Scientist (Sloan Foundation Science Series) Paperback – 24 Jun. 1981<u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Advice-Young-Scientist-Foundation-</u>

Science/dp/0465000924/ref=sr\_1\_1?dchild=1&keywords=Advice+To+A+Young+Scientist+%28Sloan+Foundation+Science+Serie s%29.&qid=1588687739&sr=8-1

Caesar's Last Breath: The Epic Story of The Air Around Us\_ by Sam Kean

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Chaos: Making a New Science by James Gleick

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Chernobyl: History of a Tragedy\_by <u>Serhii Plokhy</u> https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Chernobyl%3A+History+of+a+Tragedy.&tag=rachhurs-21&ref=nb\_sb\_noss\_2

# Elegant Solutions: Ten Beautiful Experiments in Chemistry by Philip Ball

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Elephants on Acid\_by Alex Boese

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Mauve: How one man invented a colour that changed the world (Canons Book 81)\_ by Simon Garfield

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Napoleon's Buttons: How 17 Molecules Changed History by Penny Le Couteur and Jay Burreson <u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Napoleon%E2%80%99s+Buttons%3A+How+17+Molecules+Changed+History.&tag=rachhurs-</u> <u>21&ref=nb\_sb\_noss</u>

Oxygen: The molecule that made the world (Oxford Landmark Science) by <u>Nick Lane</u> |<u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Oxygen%3A+The+molecule+that+made+the+world.&tag=rachhurs-21&ref=nb\_sb\_noss\_2</u>

Periodic Tales: The Curious Lives of the Elements Paperback – 19 Jan. 2012

<u>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Periodic-Tales-Curious-Lives-</u> <u>Elements/dp/0141041455/ref=sr\_1\_1?dchild=1&keywords=Periodic+Tales%3A+The+Curious+Lives+of+the+Elements.&qid=15</u> <u>88690174&sr=8-1</u>

Reactions: The private life of atoms by Peter Atkins

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Reactions%3A+The+private+life+of+atoms.&tag=rachhurs-21&ref=nb\_sb\_noss

# **Biology**

#### **Richard Dawkins:**

The Selfish Gene

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Selfish-Gene-Anniversary-Landmark-Science/dp/0198788606/ref=sr 1 1?crid=10AHXPY92DJ3H&dchild=1&keywords=selfish+gene&qid=1588718671 &s=books&sprefix=Selfish+%2Cstripbooks%2C154&sr=1-1

#### The Blind Watchmaker.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=the+blind+watchmaker&i=stripbooks&crid=3P8IVG5JQH9EK&sprefix=the+blind+ %2Cstripbooks%2C163&ref=nb\_sb\_ss\_i\_2\_10

#### Unweaving the Rainbow

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#### **Climbing Mount Improbable**

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The Ancestor's Tale

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#### Steve Jones:

Y: The Descent of Men

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In the Blood: God, Genes and Destiny

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#### Almost Like a Whale: The 'Origin of Species' Updated

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#### The Language of the genes

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#### Matt Ridley

Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters

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#### The Red Queen: Sex and the Evolution of Human Nature

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The Language of Genes

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Francis Crick: Discoverer of the Genetic Code

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Nature Via Nurture: Genes, Experience and What Makes Us Human

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Lewis Thomas:

The Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=The+Lives+of+a+Cell%3A+Notes+of+a+Biology+Watcher.&i=stripbooks&ref=nb\_sb\_noss

The Medusa and the Snail: More Notes of a Biology Watcher Barry Gibb: The Rough Guide to the Brain (Rough Guides Reference Titles)

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Charles Darwin: The origin of species

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Armand Marie Leroi: Mutants: On the Form, Varieties and Errors of the Human Body

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#### David S. Goodsell: The Machinery of Life

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Machinery-Life-David-S-Goodsellebook/dp/B008BAQO2Y/ref=sr\_1\_fkmr1\_1?dchild=1&keywords=avid+S.+Goodsell%3A+The+Machinery+of+Life&qid=1588 721635&sr=8-1-fkmr1

#### Ernst Mayr: This Is Biology: The Science of the Living World

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George C. Williams: Plan and Purpose in Nature

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Steve Pinker: The Language Instinct

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#### Edward O Wilson: The Diversity of Life

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Richard Leaky: The Origin of Humankind

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The Body: A Guide for Occupants Hardcover

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