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I Wish I Knew That Cool Stuff You Need to Know

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(Illustrated By Andrew Pinder)**

Keynote

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Description

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I Wish I Knew That is full of interesting stuff that parents and grandparents used to learn at school that every child ought to know today.

From classic books children should read, a quick grammar guide, an introduction to foreign languages, who that Pythagoras chap was, to a look at all the kings and queens, countries and their capitals, an introduction to classics and much more, it covers all subjects.

Sales Points

- Full of interesting stuff that parents and grandparents used to learn at school, stuff that every child ought to know today
- The perfect book for any child who wants to be one step ahead of their classmates — packed with informative and easily-digestible titbits that will fascinate and enthrall young minds
- Covers English, maths, science, a selection of history and classic geography the way it used to be taught
- From the publishers of *Off With Their Heads* (over 25,000 copies sold) and *Thirty Days Has September* (over 116,000 copies sold)
- This title is a re-issue of the 2010 edition, featuring a gorgeous new cover design

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