

Harriet Versus the Galaxy

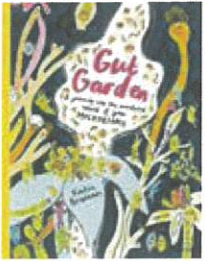
Author: Samantha Baines **Illustrator:** Jessica Flores

Publisher: Knights Of

Interest age: 6-11

Reading age: 7+

When Harriet is hunting for her hearing aid under the bed, the last thing she expects to find is an alien. Soon, she is working alongside her gran to defend the human race. A highly accessible story, laced with lively illustrations and lots of laughs.



Gut Garden

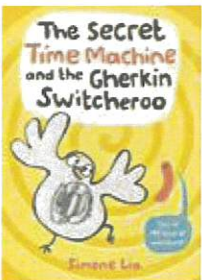
Author: Katie Brosnan

Publisher: Cicada Books

Interest age: 9-11

Reading age: 8+

Microbes are tiny life forms you can only see with a microscope – but what do they do? And are they helpful, harmful, or both? Katie Brosnan describes a microscopic universe which marvels with its ingenuity, variety and scale. This is a wonderful and eye-opening guide to the smallest things in the world.



The Secret Time Machine and the Gherkin Switcheroo

Author: Simone Lia

Publisher: Walker Books

Interest age: 6-11

Reading age: 6+

Marcus lands himself in trouble with his best friend Laurence when he claims his aunt has built a time-travelling machine - he'll either have to confess that he lied, or invent time travel. And he doesn't want to confess... A fantastically silly story.