

The series number '634' is deceptive. No books were published in this series until 1978. The series was probably allocated this number because many titles in series 633 were later reprinted in this series and initially kept their 'first published' date. They were joined by a few other titles which were considered anomalies (such as 'Understanding Maps' and 'London') in something of a tidying-up exercise. Because these books are later than the scope of this guide (I have little interest in most books published after the mid-70s) I shall only list the titles to look for and add a few pointers to editions in the 'distinguishing features' column. In most cases the concept of a first edition is pretty meaningless in books of this era. But bear in mind that, after 1983, books were issued with shiny, laminated covers so all the books in this series were first published with matt covers except where mentioned.

Series	Name Learnabout	Date	DJ?	Notes	Got it?	Got a 1 <sup>st</sup> ?
634	Maps		No	First published as Understanding Maps in series 671 (it was the only title in that series). It was moved to Learnabouts in the late 70s. See S.671 for '1 <sup>st</sup> ' info.		
	Handwriting		No	Moved to this series from series 684 (it was the only title in that series). See series 684 for '1 <sup>st</sup> ' info.		
	Stamp Collecting		No			
	Sailing and Boating		No			
	Riding		No			
	Indoor Gardening		No			
	Coarse Fishing		No			
	Tricks and Magic		No			
	Swimming and Diving		No			
	Knitting		No			
	Sewing		No			
	Heraldry		No			
	Crochet		No			
	Coin Collecting		No			
	Making a Transistor Radio		No			
	Metalwork		No			
	Woodwork		No			
	Knots	1977				
	Cooking	1977	No	All editions of this book have laminated boards		
	Camping	1977	No			
	Pets	1977	No			
	Simple Electronics	1971	No			
	Easy Meals	1979	No	All editions of this book have laminated boards		
	Making and Decorating Cakes	1977	No	All editions of this book have laminated boards		

	Chess	1980	No			
	Taking Photographs	1980	No			
	London	1980		The only book in this series NOT to have yellow boards but instead a photographic image.		
	Drawing	1980				
	Painting	1980				
	Training Your Dog	1980				
	Cricket	1982				
	Football	1982				
	Party Games	1982				
	Codes and Ciphers	1983		1 <sup>st</sup> edition has matt boards		
	Volcanoes and other Natural Phenomena	1983		1 <sup>st</sup> edition has matt boards		
<b>Some sources state two more titles: Learnabout Car Games and Learnabout Farming. These books were never published.</b>						