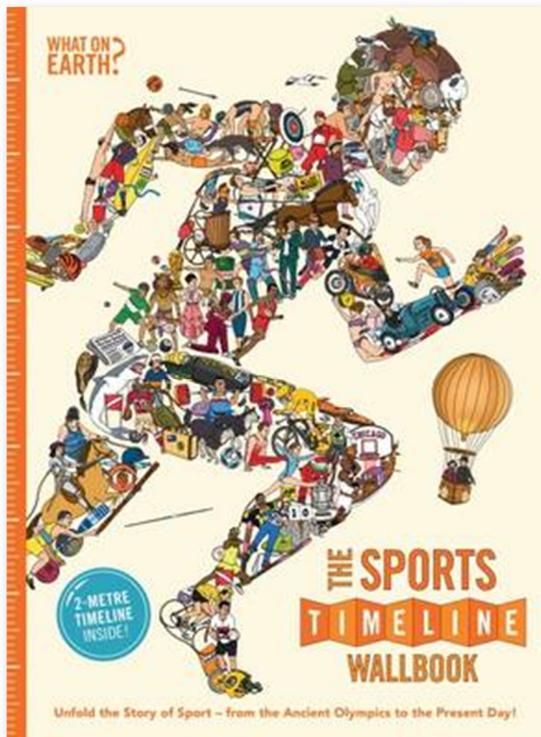


## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **The Sports Timeline Wallbook**

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Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.



**Seb and Finnlay, age 11 from St John's Catholic Primary School, Bath**

*Fact-tastic! Children who are interested in sport will love this book. The pictures are really funny and the information is interesting! We want to read it again and again! This book is great. It has all the history of sport in one long wallchart. At first it seemed really confusing and that there was too much information but then we started reading and the facts were great. There were quite a few gruesome facts which we really liked but maybe this book would be best just for year fives and sixes. There*

*was a cool magnifying glass which helped you read the information and we liked the fact that we could open up the wall chart and both read different bits at the same time. Lots of our friends came to look at it and they all really liked it too. Mrs Ormes, our librarian, had to tell us to be quiet as we got too noisy telling each other about the interesting things we had found out. You could spend hours looking at all the information. The pictures were really funny and made you look really closely.*

**Y. Saif, age 9**

***Amazing book and fantastic poster!***

*This book was fantastic!*

*I was so excited by how big it was and the images were lovely.*

*And then, to open it and find the gigantically long timeline. I'm really glad the magnifying glass was included.*

***It was full of fantastic facts and really interesting articles. I was sharing facts with all my friends and teachers too.***

**Ross O'Gorman, age 10**

***'The Sports Timeline Wallbook' is absolutely amazing and incredibly well researched. People of all ages will enjoy the wide-ranging facts and stories about sports through the ages.***

*I learnt some amazing facts from this book, for example, the first tennis balls were white and the earliest form of football comes from China. I will definitely be using it for some of my school projects. All of my family have been reading it and learning about the history of their favourite sports. The timeline is incredibly detailed, with brilliant illustrations in vivid colour and the magnifying glass makes it so easy to read. I really loved how the writer presented the sports stories as newspaper articles. There is even a crossword and a quiz at the back, which all of my family have enjoyed. I would highly recommend this book to lovers of sports and history and I also think that it would be a great addition to any classroom.*

**Finn Rix-Clancy, age 13**

***Really good visual book that covers all sort of sports from the ancient olympics to present day rugby union and golf.***

*This is a great book, it's really interesting to look at the timeline and the chronicle at the back has some good stories.*

*I really liked looking at sports through the different times, the only thing that I didn't like was that is very American for example in England we have Football not Soccer.*

**Gianna Smith, age 7**

***One of the longest non-fiction books I have ever read, like a dictionary of sports with lots of colourful pictures and it gives you***

***the history too. The timeline is like a stream of sports.***

*This is a non-fiction book all about the history of sport. It covers every sport you can think of.*

*There is a two metre timeline which comes with a magnifier to read because the writing is small, like little poppy seeds. The timeline is a little like a sports stream when you open it up. You can wash the magnifier which is useful. You can take the timeline out as a poster. My younger brother checked what happened in the year that he was born. There is something about almost every year leading up to this year in lots of different sports. It has lots of key facts.*

*Inside the book the pages are just like newspaper pages from the olden days but with coloured pictures. It is suitable for older children. There are lots of difficult names to pronounce. One page seems like two pages when you read it. It is £12.99 but what you get out of it is worth it. This is one of the longest non-fiction books I have ever read. It is like a dictionary of sports but has lots of colourful pictures and it gives you the history too. It does give you too much information to read at once.*

*I would recommend this book to sports lovers and if you are interested in history. It makes a special present and you can learn lots from it*

***Alexander Bisland, age 11 - 'This book is all about sports, starting from the first gladiators to the most recent Super Bowl. It includes events such as Lance Armstrong winning 7 Tour de France races in a row and then admitting to taking drugs! I recommend it to 11+ students as it has some complicated words in it but younger children might find useful facts and information that they can also use for projects and schoolwork.'***