



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	14	December	2023		31	October	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Technology Books for Children

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1206202

Charity's principal address

61 Bridge Street

Kington

Herefordshire

Postcode

HR5 3DJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Rebecca Franks			
2	Sarah Edmundson			
3	Abena Akuffo-Kelly			
4	Susan Atkins			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are selected through an application process for advertised vacancies, followed by evaluation and agreement by the current trustees. Final approval is confirmed at a convened trustees' meeting, with mutual agreement between the charity and the new trustee.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;• relationship with any related parties;• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.	Not applicable
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Advancement of Education

To advance education for the public benefit, around technology in particular but not exclusively to school aged children and their parents/carers by:

- distributing books to educational organisations
- working with educational institutions, key stakeholders and policy makers to promote technology books for children
- providing and facilitating "reading related activity around

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

<p>technology” such as author visits, talks, linked resources and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • carrying out research on topics such as the role of books with a technology theme in supporting digital literacy
<p>During the year, the charity advanced its objective of promoting education around technology by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishing book reviews and curated reading recommendations that highlighted key educational themes and their links to technology; • Creating accessible supporting resources - such as worksheets and blog articles - that could be used by children, parents, and educators at home or in school settings. • Collaborating with partner organisations to raise awareness of technology-themed books and encourage wider engagement with digital literacy through reading. <p>These activities were designed to inspire a love of reading while introducing young audiences to important technology concepts in an inclusive and engaging way.</p> <p>The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission’s guidance on public benefit when planning and delivering these activities.</p>

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Not applicable

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

1. Launch of the Charity (Dec 2023)

- Successfully constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with a clear mission to promote technology-themed books and digital literacy for children.

2. Book Reviews & Recommendations

- Created and published **book reviews** linked to themes such as Artificial Intelligence, Online Safety, Digital Citizenship, Gaming, Coding etc
- Recommendations were linked to awareness days and national curriculum topics to make technology more accessible and relatable for children and educators.

3. Educational Resources

- Developed **downloadable worksheets and blog articles** to support at-home or in-school engagement with tech-themed books.
- Resources aim to encourage reading for pleasure while introducing core technology concepts.

4. Strategic Partnerships and Awareness Days

- Collaborated with schools, publishers, authors and education organisations to amplify impact.
- Shared content linking tech and tech books with events like Halloween, Christmas, Michael Rosen Manifesto for Reading

5. Advocacy & Visibility

- Raised awareness through social campaigns and speaking engagements about the role of books in digital literacy.

6. Audience Engagement & Reach

- Built a growing online following, reaching **educators, parents, librarians and community leaders**.
- Began piloting feedback and research mechanisms to understand the impact of tech-themed books on digital literacy, such as resource usage tracking

In our first year, Technology Books for Children made strong foundational progress - launching, building resources and forming partnerships that directly support our charitable objectives. We reached just over 2,500 people. Our work has begun to bridge gaps between literacy and technology, especially for underrepresented children, by promoting accessible, inspiring tech-themed literature.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees have agreed to hold a reserve equivalent to six months of base operating costs, (domain registrations, registered office, ICO fee) to ensure the charity's financial sustainability and ability to respond to unexpected events or funding delays. To date the fees mentioned have been covered by the founder.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity had no funds materially in deficit during the reporting period.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Not applicable

Section F

Other optional information

Not applicable

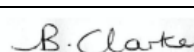
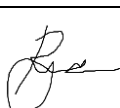
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Rebecca J Franks

Beverly C Clarke

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair of Trustees

CEO/Founder

Date

9th June 2025

Technology Books for Children Income 2023 - 2024

Date	Income Source	Amount
Feb-24	Gift	£ 200.00
Mar-24	Refund	£ 0.01
Apr-24	Gift	£ 40.00
		£ 240.01

Technology Books for Children Expenditure 2023 - 2024

Date	Expense	Amount
Mar-24	Computer and Internet Expenses	£ 19.18
Mar-24	Computer and Internet Expenses	£ 116.40
Mar-24	Reference Materials	£ 6.81
Apr-24	Computer and Internet Expenses	£ 26.40
Apr-24	Licensing and Subscriptions	£ 35.00
		£ 203.79

Balance in Bank	£ 36.22
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