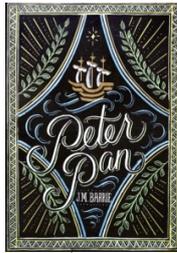


# Y7 — Journeys of Discovery



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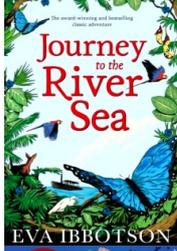
**Peter Pan** by J.M. Barrie

One starry night, Peter Pan leads the three Darling children over the rooftops of London and away to Neverland - the island where lost boys play, mermaids splash and fairies make mischief. But a villainous gang of pirates lurk offshore, led by Captain Hook...



**Kidnapped** by Robert Louis Stevenson

David Balfour has been double-crossed by his wicked uncle, tricked into a sea voyage and sold into slavery. He finds a brave friend, and they fight back against their treacherous, black-hearted shipmates. But then the ship hits a reef, and it's every man for himself...



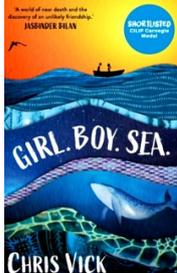
**The Journey to the River Sea** by Eva Ibbotson

In 1910, Maia, tragically orphaned at thirteen, is sent from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Brazil, hundreds of miles up the Amazon. Accompanied by her odd, mysterious governess, she discovers an exotic world of adventure.



**The Island at the End of Everything** by Kiran Milwood Hargrave

Ami loves her island, with its blue seas and lush forests. But a government official changes her world forever: islanders untouched by sickness are forced to leave. Banished across the sea, she's desperate to return, and finds hope in a colony of butterflies.



**Girl, Boy, Sea.** by Chris Vick

When Bill narrowly survives the sinking of his yacht in a huge storm, he rescues a girl clinging for her life to a barrel. Aya, from the nomadic Berber tribe, was escaping to Europe when her migrant ship was destroyed in the same storm. As they float on the empty ocean, Aya tells stories of The Arabian Nights...



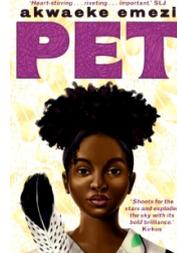
**Where the World Ends** by Geraldine McCaughrean

Every summer Quill and his friends are put ashore on a remote sea stac to hunt birds. But this summer, no one arrives to take them home. Surely nothing but the end of the world can explain why they've been abandoned - cold, starving and clinging to life, in the grip of a murderous ocean. How will they survive?



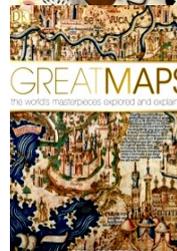
**Nation** by Terry Pratchett

Mau's world is turned upside down when a great wave destroys his entire village. The same wave crashes Daphne's ship into Mau's island. When Daphne stops trying to shoot Mau (she did apologise for it), they discover a new home can be theirs — if they fight for it.



**Pet** by Akwaeke Emezi

There are no more monsters anymore, or so Jam was always taught. But when she meets Pet, a creature made of horns and colours and claws, who emerges from one of her mother's paintings and a drop of Jam's blood, she must reconsider what she's been told.



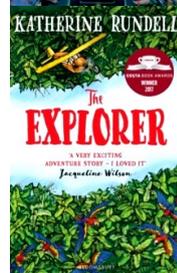
**Great Maps** by Jerry Brotton

Including early Medieval maps; iconic transport maps like the London Underground; important travel maps including Dr Livingstone's version of Africa; maps of natural wonders such as the ocean floor; and momentous moments including the marks on the Moon left by the lunar landings.



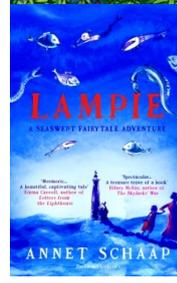
**The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster

Milo's extraordinary voyage via the tollbooth takes him to the Land of Expectation, the Mountains of Ignorance and the Castle in the Air. He meets the most unexpected characters and, once home, can't wait to visit again. But will it be still there when he gets back from school?



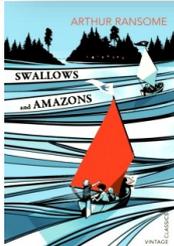
**The Explorer** by Katherine Rundell

From a tiny aeroplane, Fred watches the Amazon jungle pass by below him. When the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred and three other children may be alive, but the jungle is a vast, untamed place. With no hope of rescue, getting home feels impossible. Except, it seems, someone has been there before them...



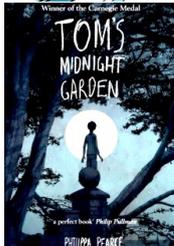
**Lampie** by Annet Schaap

Every evening, Lampie must light a lantern to warn ships away from the rocks. But one stormy night, disaster strikes and a ship is wrecked. Lampie is sent to work as a maid at the Admiral's Black House, where a monster is said to lurk in the tower, but what she finds there is stranger and more beautiful than any monster....



**Swallows and Amazons** by Arthur Ransome

The Walker children set sail on the Swallow and head for Wild Cat Island. There they camp under open skies, swim in clear water and go fishing for their dinner. But their days are disturbed by the Blackett sisters, the fierce Amazon pirates...



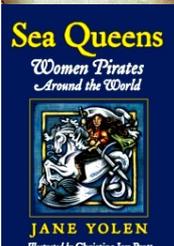
**Tom's Midnight Garden** by Philippa Pearce

Lying awake at night, Tom hears the old grandfather clock downstairs strike eleven... twelve... thirteen?! Tom races down the stairs and out the back door, into a garden everyone told him wasn't there. In this magical time, the garden comes alive - but Tom is never sure if the children he meets there are real...



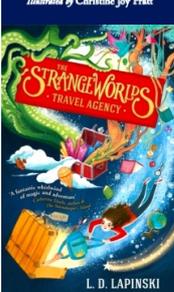
**The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Mary Lennox has grown up in India, surrounded by people who always do exactly what she wants. When her parents die, she is sent to her uncle's cold and lonely manor on the Yorkshire moors. There, she finds people and gardens full of secrets and wonder.



**Sea Queens** by Jane Yolen

The true stories of the most black-hearted pirates you'll ever hear about —and all women. Discover such great pirates as Artemisia, the Admiral Queen of Persia, and Gráinne O'Malley, the daughter of an Irish chieftain who terrorised the English at sea.



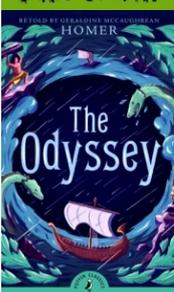
**The Strangeworlds Travel Agency** by L.D. Lapinski

When Flick Hudson accidentally ends up in the Strangeworlds Travel Agency, she uncovers a fantastic secret: there are hundreds of other worlds just steps away from ours. All you have to do to visit them is jump into the right suitcase.



**Boy X** by Dan Smith

Kidnapped and drugged, Ash wakes up on a remote tropical island. His mum - a genetic scientist - has been imprisoned and infected with a deadly virus. He sets out to cross the jungle to rescue her. Soon he realises he's quicker and sharper than before. But why are the animals watching him?



**The Odyssey** retold by Geraldine McCaughrean

After ten years of war, Odysseus turns his back on Troy and sets sail for home. But his voyage takes another ten years and he must face many dangers - Polyphemus the greedy one-eyed giant, Scylla the six-headed sea monster and even the wrath of the gods themselves.



**Howl's Moving Castle** by Diana Wynne Jones

Under a spell cast by the Witch of the Waste, Sophie Hatter makes her way to the moving castle that hovers on the hills above her town. But the castle belongs to the dreaded Wizard, Howl, whose appetite, they say, is satisfied only by the souls of young girls...



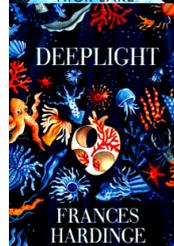
**Jane, Unlimited** by Kristin Cashore

What Jane arrives at Tu Reviens, she doesn't know that the isolated, strange, island house will offer her choices: a heist mystery, a spy thriller, a gothic horror story, a space opera, and an extraordinary fantasy realm. She might fall in love, she might lose her life....



**Satellite** by Nick Lake

Leo has never set foot on Earth. Born and raised with twins Orion and Libra on the Moon 2 Space Station, now they are preparing to make their first trip home - their first journey to Earth.



**Deeplight** by Frances Hardinge

On the jumbled streets of the Island of Lady's Crave live Hark and his best friend Jelt: scavengers, living off their wits, diving for relics of the gods, or anything they can sell. But now there is something stirring beneath the waves, calling to someone brave enough to retrieve it., and nothing is quite as it seems...



**Moonfleet** by J. Meade Falkner

When John comes upon hidden treasure in the local crypt he is drawn in the sinister world of smugglers, who ply their trade along the Dorset coast. Soon John is leading a life more dangerous and thrilling than he could have imagined. But the law is closing in...



**The Girl of Ink and Stars** by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella dreams of the faraway lands her father once mapped. When her friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search. Soon, following her map, her heart and an ancient myth, Isabella discovers the true end of her journey: to save the island itself.

**Hag Seed** by Margaret Atwood

Felix's theatre productions have amazed and delighted. Now he's staging a *Tempest* like no other. It will boost his reputation and heal emotional wounds. Or that was the plan. Instead, after an act of unforeseen treachery, Felix is living in exile in a backwoods hovel, haunted by memories of his beloved lost daughter, Miranda.