

Amazing adventures

Everyone likes a nail-biting page-turner where even the lure of your favourite TV soap is not enough to drag you away from the action. Whether it's the anxious wait for the resourceful heroine to outwit the menacing villain or the heart-stopping moment when the hero plunges into a turbulent, seething sea, a good adventure is sure to set your pulse racing. Perhaps some of these suggestions will do just that!

16602 HATCHET

MP3

by Gary Paulsen

City boy Brian was not used to living rough, but when his plane crash-landed in the Canadian wilderness, he had to learn the hard way or die!

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Key stages 3 & 4

16205 KENSUKE'S KINGDOM

MP3

by Michael Morpurgo

After being shipwrecked Michael is struggling to survive alone on a Pacific island. Unable to find food and water, he curls up to die. When he awakes he finds food and drink beside him and realises that he is not alone!

DY

Key stages 2 & 3

15144 KIDNAPPED

MP3

by Robert Louis Stevenson

The classic 18th century tale of kidnap, shipwreck and murder as young David Balfour tries to claim his rightful inheritance.

DY

Key stages 3 & 4

15476 CUE FOR TREASON

MP3

by Geoffrey Trease

Treasonable plots, thrills and adventure set in the reign of Elizabeth I lead to an exciting meeting for young Peter Browning.

DY

Key stage 3

15153 THE HOBBIT

by JRR Tolkien

Bilbo the Hobbit is drawn into an amazing adventure featuring dragons, spiders, and stolen treasure when he meets Gandalf, the wizard.

DY

Key stages 3 & 4

15737 THE GO-AHEAD GANG

MP3

by Robert Swindells

Bob, Kath, Don, Mick, Renee and Georgy, the Go-Ahead Gang, explore a mysterious dark tunnel, and have the fastest sledge ride ever.

DY

Key stages 1 & 2

15719 FLAME COLOURED TAFFETA

MP3

by Rosemary Sutcliffe

This historical adventure, set in 18th century Chichester, begins when 12-year-old Damaris and her friend Peter help a stranger who has been shot in the leg.

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Key stage 2

Or, if you like the idea of a gang of children setting out to find adventures, you could try the **Famous Five** books by **Enid Blyton** or **Arthur Ransome's Swallows and Amazons** series (Key stages 1 & 2).

FIVE ARE TOGETHER AGAIN	15516
FIVE GO ADVENTURING AGAIN	15478
FIVE GO TO SMUGGLER'S TOP	16254
FIVE HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME	15492
FIVE ON A TREASURE ISLAND	16255
SWALLOWS & AMAZONS	15093
SWALLOWDALE	15274
PETER DUCK	15278
PIGEON POST	15757
THE BIG SIX	15752
THE PICTS & THE MARTYRS	15312
GREAT NORTHERN	15314

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