Some books suggestions that contain travelling themes – to get you started!

**Picture Books**

**Barroux** *Welcome*
Egmont – a polar bear is swept away from his home

Benedict **Blathwayt** *Bear’s Adventures*
Birlinn Ltd – can Bear get home when he is left on the beach after a trip to the seaside

Anthony **Browne** *Into the Forest*
Walker Books – a journey on foot through the forest to grandma’s house

Katrina **Charman** *Go, Go Pirate Boat* Illustrated by Nick Sharratt
Bloomsbury - seafaring pirates and a treasure chest

Benji **Davies** *Grandad’s Island*
Simon and Schuster – a metaphorical journey to an island

Julia **Donaldson** *The Everywhere Bear* Illustrated by Rebecca Cobb
Macmillan – a strange journey for the Class 1 bear

Pippa **Goodhart** *The Parrot and the Merchant* Illustrated by Marjan Vafaian
Tiny Owl – a fairy tale/myth of a merchant’s journey to India

Sophy **Henn** *Let’s Explore with Ted*
Bloomsbury - lift the flap exploration of many landscapes

Dianne **Hofmeyer** *Tiger Walk* Illustrated by Jesse Hodgson
Otter-Barry Books – a dreaming journey

**Pat Hutchins** *Rosie’s Walk*
Red Fox – a perilous walk around the farmyard

Oliver **Jeffers** *The Way Back Home*
Harper Collins – a boy finds an aeroplane in his cupboard…

JonArno **Lawson** *Footpath Flowers* Illustrated by Sydney Smith
Walker Books – a wordless picture book describing a walk

Margaret **Mahy** *A Busy Day for a Good Grandmother*
Puffin – a madcap journey to save her grandson!

Glenda **Millard** *Pea Pod Lullaby*

Ross **Montgomery** *Space Tortoise* by Illustrated by David Litchfield
Faber & Faber – a journey to the stars
Jackie Morris *Mrs Noah’s Pockets* Illustrated by James Mayhew
Otter-Barry Books – Noah’s ark story

Chris Naylor-Ballesteros *The Suitcase*
Nosy Crow – thought-provoking and humorous story, written in response to the refugee crisis, about welcoming newcomers and accepting their journeys.

Chris Riddell *Once Upon A Wild Wood*
Macmillan - journeying through a wood – with many surprises

Gillian Rogerson *You can’t eat a Princess* Illustrated by Sarah McIntyre
Scholastic – rescuing a Princess from aliens in space

Michael Rosen *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt* Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury
Walker Books – a walk in search of bears...

Francesca Sanna *The Journey*
Flying Eye Books – a refugee journey

Maurice Sendak *Where the Wild Things Are*
Red Fox – a magical journey to meet the Wild Things

Mark Sperring *Astro Naughty Naughty Baddies* Illustrated by David Tazzyman
Bloomsbury – space shenanigans

Winnie Mak Tselikas *London Hat Hunting Mission*
One Dear World – a zany journey around London

**Classic Tales**

Sheila Burnford *The Incredible Journey*
Vintage Children’s Classics – three animals return to their home...

Dianna Wynne Jones *Howl’s Moving Castle*
Harper Collins – funny and magical

Ursula Le Guin *The Wizard of Earthsea*
Penguin – a magical classic

C S Lewis *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
Harper Collins – magical Narnia chronicles

E Nesbit *The Phoenix and the Carpet*
Vintage Children’s Classics – the egg that arrives wrapped up in the new nursery carpet opens up magical travels

Philippa Pearce *Minnow on the Say*
OUP – a small rowing boat and a river provide adventure

Arthur Ransome *Swallows and Amazons*
Vintage Children’s Classics – a sail boat in the Lake District and a family ready for adventure

J R R Tolkien *The Hobbit*
Harper Collins – a strange and magical adventure
Alison Uttley *A Traveller in Time*
Puffin – an old farmhouse helps Penelope travel back in time

Jill Paton Walsh *The Butty Boy* Illustrated by Juliette Palmer
Puffin – a wealthy young girl accidentally runs away on a boat

**Out of this World**

Sophie Anderson *The House with Chicken Legs*
Usborne – mythical story of a travelling house

Sophie Cameron *Last Bus to Everland*
Macmillan - travel to a magical world (YA)

Frank Cottrell-Boyce *Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth*
Macmillan – space travel as well as lots of other means too!

Vashti Hardy *Brightstorm*
Scholastic – fast paced fantasy with a winged ship!

Sylvia V. Linsteadt *The Wild Folk*
Usborne – a quest to save the world

Kenneth Oppel *The Boundless*
David Fickling Books – a perilous train journey

S A Patrick *A Darkness of Dragons*
Usborne – a quest novel

Michelle Paver *Wolf Brother*
Orion – a terrifying quest involving wolves, tree spirits and Hidden People

Philip Reeve *Railhead* (Trilogy)
OUP – the great network where you travel from planet to planet on amazing trains

Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre *The Legend of Kevin*
OUP – a flying pony in search of biscuits!

Justin A. Reynolds *Opposite of Always*
Macmillan - time travel (YA)

Piers Torday *The Lost Magician*
Quercus – a tribute to Narnia – lost in a library

S M Wilson *The Extinction Trials*
Usborne – journey through earth to save themselves (YA)

**Planes and Boats and Trains (and other terrestrial travelling)**

Voices of the Future: Stories from Around the World Foreword by Irina Bokova (UNESCO)
Bloomsbury – a virtual journey around the world

Sam Angus *House on Hummingbird Island*
Macmillan – a sea journey sends Idie into an exotic world
Clementine **Beauvais Piglettes**
Pushkin Children’s Books – three girls embark on a sponsored bicycle ride through France with hilarious adventures on the way.

Julie **Bertagna Exodus**
Macmillan – tiny boats are used to try to save the population as climate change impacts

Michael **Byrne Lottery Boy**
Walker Books – an adventure set on the streets of London (YA)

Susan **Cooper Victory**
Corgi – a voyage on Nelson’s flagship

Kevin **Crossley Holland At the Crossing Places**
Orion – travelling to the crusades

Kevin **Crossley Holland Gatty’s Tale**
Orion – a pilgrim journey to Jerusalem

Mel **Darbon Rosie loves Jack**
Usborne – train journeys against the odds (YA)

Nicola **Davies Bee Boy and the Moonflowers Illustrated by Max Low**
Graffeg – mythical desert journey

Zanna **Davidson Billy and the Mini Monsters: Monsters at the Seaside Illustrated by Melanie Williamson**
Usborne – a mini monster flies with a seagull as his friends try to rescue him.

Siobhan **Dowd The Pavee and the Buffer Girl Illustrated by Emma Shoard**
The Bucket List – a beautifully illustrated tale of travellers and friendship

Siobhan **Dowd Solace of the Road**
Definitions – hitchhiking to Ireland in search of birth mother (YA)

Christopher **Edge The Many Worlds of Albie Bright**
Nosy Crow – with the help of quantum physics Albie travels through time and space in search of his missing Mum

Natasha **Farrant Children of Castle Rock**
Faber & Faber – boarding school adventure involving hazardous boat crossing

Morris **Gleitzman Once (series)**
Puffin – Felix’s journey to escape from the Nazi’s in WWII

Eva **Ibbotson Journey to the River Sea**
Macmillan – a journey of self-discovery up the Amazon

Laura **James Pirate Pug Illustrated by Eglantine Ceulemans**
Bloomsbury – looking for treasure at the sea side

Tanya **Landman Hell and High Water**
Walker Books – set in the 18th century a boy tries to clear his father’s name

Gill **Lewis A Story Like the Wind Illustrated by Jo Weaver**
OUP – a refugee journey

Geraldine McCaughrean *Pull Out all the Stops*
OUP – a riverboat and a theatre company on the Numchuck River

Bren MacDibble *The Dog Runner*
Old Barn Books – dog sled journey

Sue Mongridien *Captain Cat and the Treasure Map* Illustrated by Kate Pankhurst Macmillan
- adventure on the high seas

Tom Moorhouse *The River Singers*
OUP – voles search for a new home facing the dangers along the way

Michael Morpurgo *Alone on a Wide Wide Sea*
Harper Collins – an evacuee’s journey and his quest to build a new life

Philip Pullman *La Belle Sauvage*
David Fickling Books – canoe on the river (YA)

Chris Riddell *Ottoline at Sea*
Macmillan – submarines and sea planes feature in this story

Katherine Rundell *The Explorer*
Bloomsbury – a tiny airplane crashing in the jungle leads to an amazing adventure

S F Said *Phoenix* Illustrated by Dave McKean
Corgi Children’s – a race through space searching for answers

Ruta Sepetys *Salt to the Sea*
Puffin – a tragic race to the sea in wartime (YA)

Dave Shelton *A Boy, a Bear in a Boat*
Yearling - A boy and a bear go to sea, equipped with a suitcase, a comic book and a ukulele, but things don’t go to plan

Nicky Singer *The Survival Game*
Hodder – the story of journeying to find a home in a harsh dystopian future (YA)

Ali Sparkes *Car Jacked*
OUP – a car ride of our young hero’s life

Robin Stevens *First Class Murder*
Puffin – the Orient Express train

Jon Waters *Close to the Wind*
David Fickling Books – a ship voyage to escape war, but can Malik find his Mother before he leaves

Elizabeth Weir *Black Dove, White Raven*
Electric Monkey – wing walking in the USA leads to a new life in Ethiopia (YA)

Moira Young *Road to Ever After*
Macmillan – a strange car journey
**Perilous journeys**

Gillian Cross *The Great Elephant Chase*
OUP – across America with an elephant

Elizabeth Laird *Welcome to Nowhere*
Macmillan - war causes a family to flee their home

Kiran Millwood Hargrave *The Way Past Winter*
Chicken House - an extraordinary journey across mountains overrun with wolves to the frozen northern seas

Steve Tasane *Child I*
Faber and Faber – refugee memories

**Non-Fiction**

Simon Basher *Basher Space Exploration*
Kingfisher – lots of facts and cartoons

Floella Benjamin *Coming to England*
Macmillan – a long boat journey delivers a young girl to England

Peter Francopan *The Silk Roads: a new history of the world* Illustrated by Neil Packer
Bloomsbury – exploring the history of the world and its interconnectedness via a journey along the ancient silk roads

Jacqueline McCann *Wow Vehicles* Illustrated by Stephen Johnson
Kingfisher - amazing facts about all sorts of vehicles.

Alexandra Stewart *About Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay* Illustrated by Joe Todd-Stanton
Bloomsbury – a new look at a journey to the top of the world

Mike Unwin *Migration: Incredible Animal Journeys* Illustrated by Jenni Desmond
Bloomsbury – beautifully illustrated with lots of detail