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- 'Our Planet' - accompanies the David Attenborough Netflix Series
- 'Mission:Explore' - The Geography Collective
- 'Mission:Explore Food' - The Geography Collective
- 'Mission:Explore National Parks' - The Geography Collective
- 'Wreck this Journal' - Keri Smith - now available in a colour version as well as black and white
- 'Ordnance Survey Puzzle Book' - Ordnance Survey
- 'The Human Planet' - Simon Lewis and Mark Maslin
- 'Bear Grylls' Adventures - written by Bear Grylls - look out for cheap deals on the box set
- Part of the Collins 'Read On' series, designed for KS2/3 boys
- 'The Ice Man' - Alan Parkinson
- 'Extreme Survival' - Alan Parkinson
- 'Race to the Pole' - Mike Gould
- 'The Explorer' - Katherine Rundell - tropical rainforests
- 'Wolf Wilder - Katherine Rundell - urban/rural differences and Russian landscapes
- 'The Carbon Diaries 2015 & 2017 - Saci Lloyd
- 'Thin Air' - Michelle Paver - a ghost story set in the high mountains - very readable
- 'Dark Matter' - Michelle Paver - another ghost story set in Svalbard - very atmospheric – read about it here: <https://www.michellepaver.com/ghosts-in-the-arctic/>
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- 'Northern Lights' trilogy - Philip Pullman (particularly the passages based on Svalbard)
- 'Gaffer Samson's Luck' - Gill Paton Walsh - Fenland landscapes
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- 'Running Wild' - Michael Morpurgo
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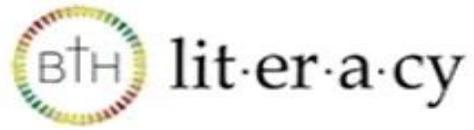
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- 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson
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