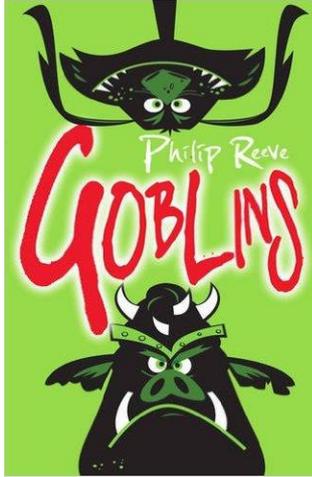# YEAR 7 RECOMMENDED READING LIST
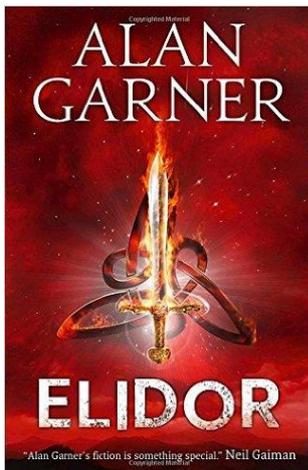
# Unit of work just studied: Magic and Fantasy



**'Goblins' by Philip Reeve**

A wild world of magical creatures and heroic adventure from the extraordinary imagination of Philip Reeve.

The squabbling goblins who live in the great towers of Clovenstone spend their time fighting and looting. Only clever young Skarper understands that dark magic created by a vanquished sorcerer is rising again. From the lands of men come fortune-seekers - and trolls, giants, cloud-maidens, boglins, swamp monsters, tree-warriors and bloodthirsty goblins are swept into a fabulous magical conflict to thrill all fantasy fans.
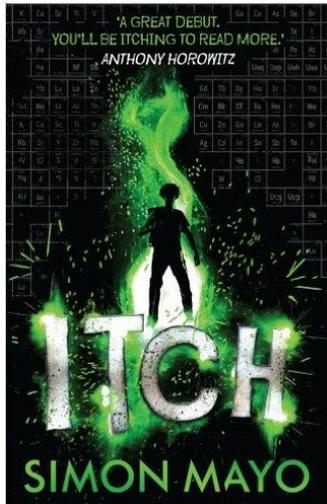


**'Elidor' by Alan Garner**

Roland, Helen, Nicholas and David, four Manchester children, are led into Elidor, a twilight world almost destroyed by fear and darkness.

On a gloomy day in Manchester, Roland, Helen, Nicholas and David are lured into a ruined church, where the fabric of time and place is weak enough to allow them into the twilight world of Elidor. It is a place almost destroyed by fear and darkness, and the children are charged with guarding its Treasures while a way is sought to save the dying land.

Then the evil forces find a path through to this world…



**'Itch' by Simon Mayo**

Meet Itch - an accidental, accident-prone hero. Science is his weapon. Elements are his gadgets. All-action adventure perfect for fans of Alex Rider and Young Bond.

Itchingham Lofte - known as Itch - is fourteen, and loves science, especially chemistry. He's also an element-hunter: he's collecting all the elements in the periodic table, which has some interesting and rather destructive results in his bedroom.

Then, Itch makes a discovery and develops new superpowers. A new element, never seen before. At first no one believes him - but soon someone hears about the strange new rock and wants it for himself. Itch and his family are catapulted into a breathless adventure with terrifyingly high stakes…

# Fancy getting stuck into one of these?