



Steps ahead

Dress fashion-forward little ones in beachy, nautical pieces to put a spring in their step

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JUMPING BEANS

A piece from the truly scrumptious jelly bean collection by children's jeweller Molly Brown is an accessory your little girl is sure to treasure. The delightfully dainty sterling silver necklace is available in strawberry grape, raspberry and blueberry, with a choice of a personalised silver star, heart, or disc to sit alongside it. For a special occasion, do also check out the My First Diamond collection.

Available at mollybrownlondon.com; £45



THE ONE-PIECE

This easy dress long sleeve kimono-style one piece from star baby dressers aden + anais is super cute in the ultramarine blazer stripe print. Composed of 95% cotton, it's seriously breathable. With eight prints to choose from, including shocking pink and night sky, it's tempting to stock up on a few.

adenandanaais.co.uk; £26



DROPPING ANCHOR

Designer Rachel Riley is best known for dressing Prince George in her famously adorable dungarees on the Cambridges' tour of New Zealand. With more than a hint of her distinctively retro style, her SS17 collection is not to be missed either. We're besotted with this classic bow cardigan and her playful anchor prints - ideal for windswept days. **Available at rachelriley.com**



SHE'S GONE STELLA

Stella McCartney has collaborated with Smallable to bring us a darling 13-piece, exclusive, feline-inspired cruise collection. With organic cotton and cat, lion and tiger illustrations in fluorescent shades of pink and orange, they're destined to brighten up 2017's picture perfect holiday outfits.

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WILD & GORGEOUS

Lucy Enfield and Sophie Worthington launched Wild & Gorgeous just last September. Since then, we've fallen for their imaginative, original dresses for girls - they're modern, but with a hint of dreamy nostalgia for days gone by.

Available at wildandgorgeous.co.uk



Cilla dress in aqua; £89



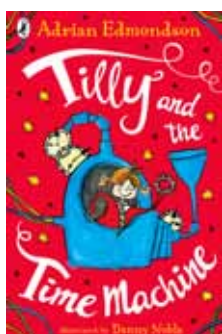
Big Top dress in red; £55

PICK OF THE BEST... BOOK RELEASES 2017

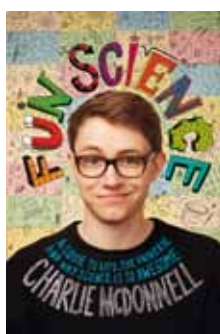
They've got the look, and now they need a book. We've picked out the top new reads to inspire



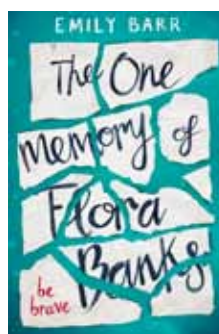
CREATIVE CATS
With 10 masks to press out and make, this is ideal for crafty kids



ADVENTURE TIME
Adrian Edmondson is sure to entertain budding comics



FUN LEARNING
Trust Youtuber Charlie McDonnell to come up with weird science



THE NOVEL
This story of a girl with anterograde amnesia is one of suspense



Hungary dress; £89