







trying to draw a map of a child's mind, which is not only confused, but keeps going round all the time. There are zigzag lines on it...and these are probably roads in the island; for the Neverland is always more or less and island, with astonishing splashes of colour here and there, and coral reefs and rakish-looking craft in the offing, and savages and lonely liars...It would be an easy map if that were all; but there is also first day at school, religion, fathers, the Round Pond, needlework, murders, hangings, verbs that take the dative, chocolate-pudding day, getting into braces, say ninety-nine, three pence for pulling out your tooth yourself, and so on; and either these are part of the island, or they are another map showing through, and it is all rather confusing especially as nothing will stand still.

– Peter and Wendy, 73-74