



## Year Eight Reading Focus: Strange Lands

You are currently studying *The Tempest* – a play written at a time when people were starting to travel to strange lands overseas. Your Reading Challenge this term will continue this voyage of discovery.

**Gold challenge:** ten of the following

**Silver:** seven of the following

**Bronze:** five of the following

Books marked \* are more challenging reads.



A map of Treasure Island

Title	Author
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien
<i>His Dark Materials</i> trilogy	Philip Pullman
<i>Refugee Boy</i>	Benjamin Zephaniah
<i>Illegal</i>	Eoin Colfer
<i>Welcome to Nowhere</i>	Elizabeth Laird
<i>Floodland</i>	Marcus Sedgwick
<i>The River Singers</i>	Tom Moorhouse
<i>Shackleton's Journey</i>	William Grill
<i>The Gormenghast</i> trilogy*	Mervyn Peake
<i>The Knife of Never Letting Go</i> trilogy	Patrick Ness
<i>The Hunger Games</i> trilogy	Suzanne Collins
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee
<i>Around the World in Eighty Days, Journey to the Centre of the Earth</i> *	Jules Verne
<i>My Family and Other Animals</i>	Gerald Durrell
<i>Lord of the Flies</i> *	William Golding
<i>The Arrival</i>	Shaun Tan
<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Mark Twain
<i>Swallows and Amazons</i>	Arthur Ransome
<i>Robinson Crusoe</i> *	Daniel Defoe
<i>Gulliver's Travels</i> *	Jonathan Swift
Plus any travel writing, especially by Bill Bryson, Robert Macfarlane or Patrick Leigh Fermor	