

# TREASURE ISLAND

## Reading Challenge

In Partnership with The National Theatre Company

Treasure Island is a classic adventure of mutiny, greed and murder, brilliantly portrayed by Robert Louis Stevenson. The 'Treasure Island Reading Challenge' brings this wonderful story to life with an e-book, Olivier Stage's thrilling new adaptation and supporting English resources created by Shoo Fly.

The production will be available to schools via the National Theatre's video Streaming Service with supporting materials accessed through School360.

The Reading Challenge is suitable for Year 4 (more able pupils) - Year 8 pupils. The project aims to promote reading through activities that include comprehension activities, creative writing, scriptwriting and filmmaking.

NEW to School360!!!

- Treasure Island word bank and image library
- 'How to' guides to filmmaking
- Treasure Island e-book
- Reading comprehension activities in six instalments

The culmination of the Reading Challenge will be to create a new Treasure Island production in the form of a short film or animation. Filmmaking is a fantastic way to explore texts and a chance to focus on teamwork and problem solving, providing a range of roles for your pupils.

Creative thinkers can work on the ideas whilst talented writers take charge of the script. Natural organisers can become Directors and performers, actors. ICT experts bring it all together in the edit; there is a job for everyone! There are many approaches to the development of your own production.

Why not try creating a film using a green screen or stop frame animation app? If you would prefer to use pupil artwork or still images why not create a photo-story using Puppet Edu, Book Creator and add effects in iMovie?

The Reading Challenge will conclude with an exciting competition where winners will be invited to an event hosted by the Tyneside Cinema! Entries do not need to be submitted until June 2018 allowing you the freedom to schedule Treasure Island Reading Challenge at any point in the academic year.

To find out more, come along to one of our Twilight courses:

**4.00pm - 5.00pm**

**September 26th - Ashington**

**September 27th - Hexham**

**September 28th - Belford**



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