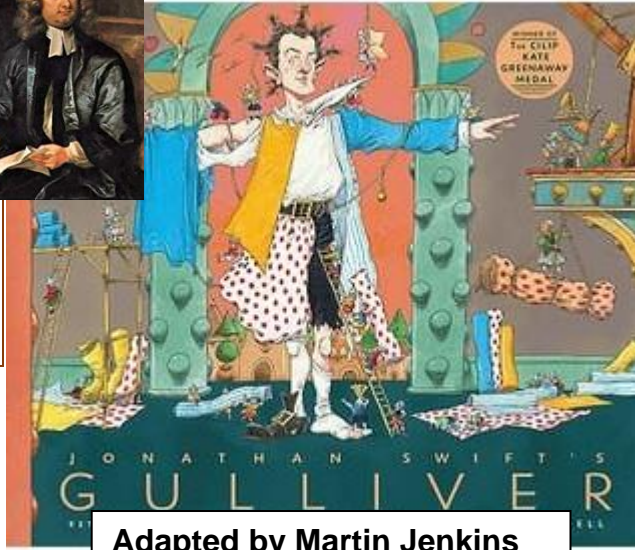


Gulliver's Travels

Author info:

Jonathan Swift (30 November 1667 – 19 October 1745) was an Anglo-Irish story writer, essayist, politician, poet and cleric who became Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. Gulliver was written in 1725 (Georgian times.)



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How to be a good reader:

- Use intonation, volume and tone
- Justify your views
- Take part in discussions
- Explore the meaning of new words

V – Vocabulary.

I – Inference.

P – Prediction.

E – Explanation.

R – Retrieval

S – Summarise/ Sequence.

Key themes/ messages:

Power
Perspective
Society vs individual

My book Review:

How much did you enjoy reading this book?

1	2	3	4	5
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Would you recommend this book?

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Never			Maybe		Definitely

Summary:

This is the story of Lemuel Gulliver, a surgeon, who takes to the seas. He completes many voyages without incident, but his final four journeys take him to some of the strangest lands on the planet, where he discovers the virtues and flaws in his own culture by comparing it with others.

Other voyage and return books:

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
Peter Pan by James Matthew Barrie
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. By C S Lewis
The Faraway Tree series by Enid Blyton

More reading time activities:

Monster cloze to focus on grammar
Non-fiction texts linked to Theme: Rivers
Other fiction text types E.g. Diary entries
Fluency
Independent reading



Main Characters

Lemuel Gulliver – a surgeon who wants to travel.
Lilliputians – The people of Lilliput
Emperor of Lilliput
Glumdalclitch – farm girl in Lilliput

Key vocab:

Astonishment	Treasury
Spectacles	Admiral
Permission	Fleet
Nonsense	Guardian
Agony	Distinguished

