



# Reading Challenge

Read your way around the world.

You can't physically travel very far at the moment, but you can let your imagination take you places!

# Information for parents

- All students in KS3 are being encouraged to take part in our reading challenge.
- We want to reward and recognise all the reading that takes place in school.
- We need your help too! Please support you daughter's reading and recognise when she completes any reading by encouraging her to complete her reading passport. All reading counts, from every subject, in addition to any reading for pleasure.

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Why is reading important? It's been proven that reading more:



Helps you with all subjects in school



Can make you happier and find answers to your problems



Can make you more empathetic and give you an insight into other people's feelings, behaviour and beliefs



Can make you more successful after school by helping to develop your literacy and numeracy skills. Remember, reading is decoding information – that is exactly the same skill as maths.

# How does it work?

You read a lot. In all your subjects. We want you to recognise:

- How much reading you actually do.
- The different types of reading you encounter in each subject.
- How valuable reading is.
- How reading is a skill that needs practice – like learning to ride a bike, or a horse, or mastering any other skill.

You should have seen this map in your form room.

Each step on your journey is 10 minutes reading.

Your challenge is to read around the world in 10 minute steps.

All reading counts

- In every lesson
- At home
- At break or lunchtime

# Reading Miles Global Challenge

Read your way... around the world!

**START/FINISH: HOME**

**1 NEW YORK CITY, USA**  
Welcome to the USA!  
Reading Miles fact: Native Americans use storytelling as a way of sharing their history.

**2 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL**  
Bem-vindo ao Brasil  
Reading Miles fact: Many tribes of the Amazon Rainforest in Brazil use pantomime to help tell their stories.

**3 NAIROBI, KENYA**  
Karibuni Kenya!  
Want to read a traditional African story? Try the Fables from Africa ebook at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

**4 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**  
Welcome to Australia!  
Reading Miles fact: The Australian Aboriginal people used to paint symbols and pictures on cave walls to help them remember their stories.

**5 BEIJING, CHINA**  
Huanying nín dào zhongguó!  
Want to read a traditional Chinese story? Try The Magic Paintbrush ebook at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

**6 ATHENS, GREECE**  
Kalés ilhate stin Elláda!  
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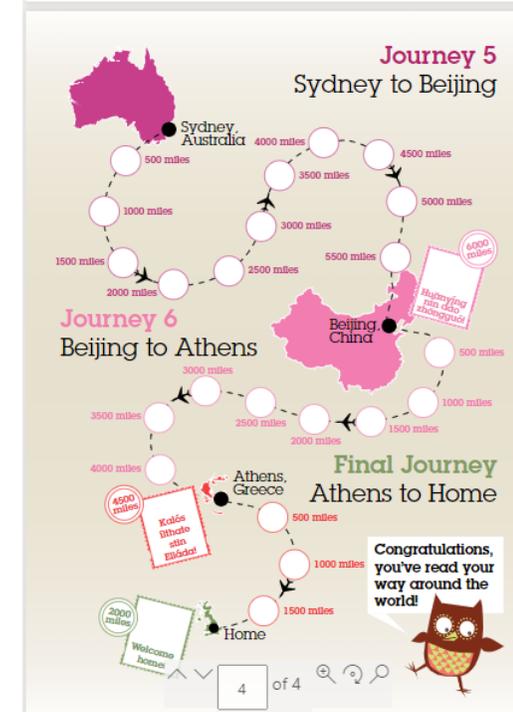
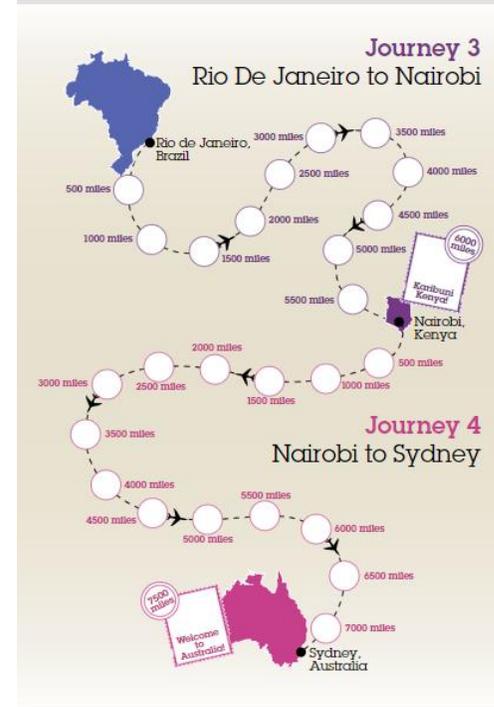
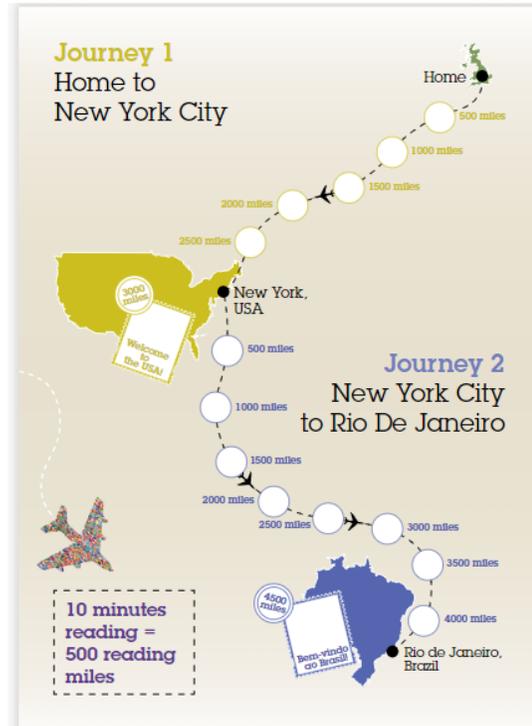
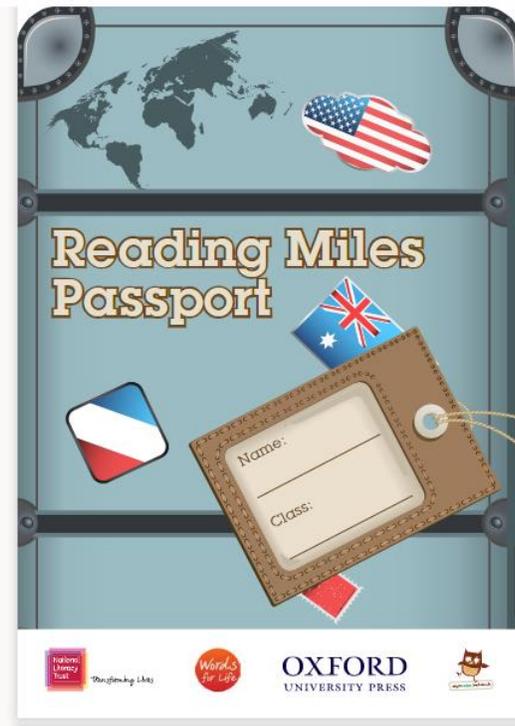
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# Track your progress in your passport.



Remember to ask your teachers to acknowledge your progress with a reading medal (bedrock counts too!)

