



## Be a 'greedy reader'!



**Have you read... Moonfleet?**

**Author:** John Meade Falkner

If you are a keen KS2 high-level reader, who is ready to challenge him/herself, then this fascinating novel is ideal for you!

Our hero is John Trenchard, a teenager from the Dorset village of Moonfleet. After being locked in a vault, he inevitably joins a 'smuggling' band. However, once he is set on the run from the soldiers who are after him, his life is changed forever.

Initially, I was hesitant to read this book as I wasn't sure what to expect from a story written such a long time ago. But once I did begin, I found it was not that different from a modern action book- it includes a cliff chase, haunted graveyard, lost treasure- except from the fact that it was set in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, I would never have guessed that this wasn't a modern story.

This story was surely famous in its heyday, and is one that deserves to be remembered today!