

YOUR ACLE ACADEMY SUMMER CHALLENGE!

ACQUIRE
HOUSE POINTS
ON DAY 1!

OPTIONAL CHALLENGE MISSION: THE SHAKESPEARE TIME-TRAVEL DETECTIVE!

MISSION 1: THE SUMMER BOOK REVIEW

10
HOUSE
POINTS

YOUR TASK:

Read "any" book you love.
Using the writing frame/template, write
a short review with your honest thoughts.
Get ready for reading sessions once a
week in Form Time and during English!
Bring your completed review to your
FIRST English lesson to earn your points!

- Title
- Author
- Genre
- Short Summary
- Star Rating
- Critical Opinion

Step 1: Investigate Shakespeare

Why is everyone talking about him
and how did his sneaky-style
change the way you speak?

Pick three from the list:

"In a pickle",
"Break the Ice",
"Heart of gold",
"Vanished into thin air",
"Fair play".

Write a short 3-4
sentence story or draw a
comic using them!

Your Task: Pretend you are a
Hollywood director pitching a
movie. Pick one of Shakespeare's
famous plots (right) and write a
catchy one-sentence movie tagline
to make people want to watch it!

STEP 3: Pitch a Play!

Macbeth
(spooky witches, prophecy,
greed for power)

A Midsummer Night's Dream
(magical forest, love potion,
fairy chess, donkey head)

Romeo and Juliet
(star-crossed lovers, secret
friendship, family feud)

TAGLINE HERE: _____

STEP 2: INVESTIGATE THE GLOBE

Your task: Answer 3 detective questions
about the famous playhouse:

- **What shape was the theatre?**
- **Who were the "Groundlings"?** Where did they stand, and how much old their tickets cost?
- **No Girls Allowed?** Who played the roles of women and queens in Shakespeare's time?

★ GOOD LUCK! ★

DUE: First Week of School

Welcome to Acle Academy, Year 6!

Did you know that reading for just **20 to 30 minutes a day** can supercharge your brain? It's true! Reading doesn't just help you do better in school; it's also like the ultimate video game. It can take you on wild adventures across the universe, back in time, or into the shoes of an amazing character.

Plus, regular reading is brilliant for your well-being. It helps you:

- **Boost your brainpower** and learn new words
- **Understand others** and walk in their shoes
- **De-stress** and get a great night's sleep

The 15-by-15 Challenge

At Acle Academy, we have a massive library packed with awesome fiction and non-fiction books. At the heart of it is our '**15-by-15**' **collection**—a library of over a thousand brilliant books. Our goal is for you to read at least 15 of them by the time you finish Year 10!

Earn House Points on Day One!

Whenever you finish a book, you can write a book review to tell other students what you thought. A great review can earn you up to **10 House Points**—the biggest single reward you can get at our school!

Want to get a head start? We've included a book review template with this letter.

Your Summer Mission: Read a book over the holidays, fill out the review template, and bring it to your very first English lesson. You'll walk into your new school with 10 House Points already in the bag!

Happy reading, and we can't wait to meet you!

R Carrier

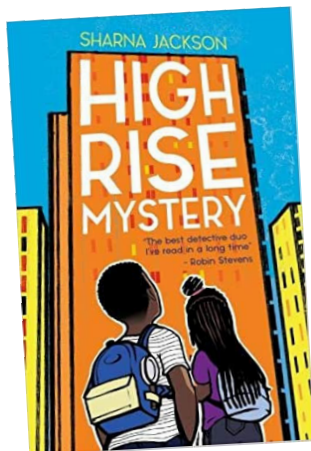
Mr R Carrier
Progress Tutor (Literacy)

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We recommend you try one of the following as your first 15 by 15 book. You may find these in your primary school or local library, or you could buy a copy from the shop.



The detective duo everyone is dying to meet!

Summer in London is hot, the hottest on record, and there's been a murder in THE TRI: the high-rise home to resident know-it-alls, Nik and Norva. Who better to solve the case?

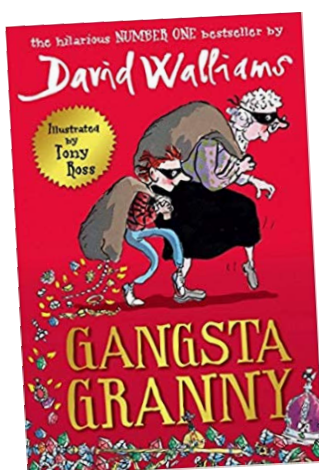
Armed with curiosity, home-turf knowledge and unlimited time - until the end of the summer holidays anyway.



George Kranky's Grandma is a miserable grouch. George really hates that horrid old witchy woman.

One Saturday morning, George is in charge of giving Grandma her medicine. So-ho! Ah-ha! Ho-hum! George knows exactly what to do. A magic medicine* it will be. One that will either cure her completely . . . or blow off the top of her head.

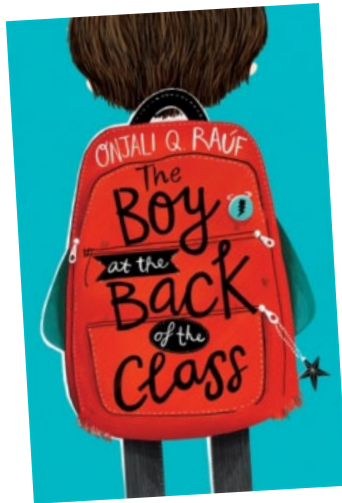
***WARNING:** Do not try to make George's Marvellous Medicine yourselves at home.



Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. She's the boringest grandma ever: all she wants to do is to play Scrabble, and eat cabbage soup. But there are two things Ben doesn't know about his grandma:

She was once an international jewel thief.

All her life, she has been plotting to steal the Crown Jewels, and now she needs Ben's help...

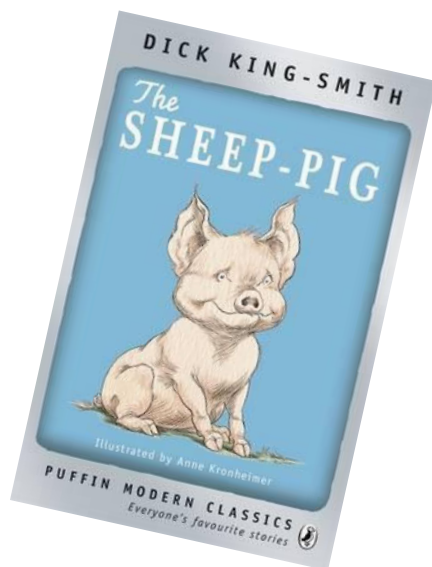


There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange.

He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets, which are my favourite! But then I learned the truth: Ahmet really isn't very strange at all.

He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to help. That's where my best friends Josie, Michael and Tom come in.

Because you see, together we've come up with a plan. . .



The Sheep-pig is one of Dick King-Smith's most famous tales. It shot to further fame when the film adaptation, *Babe*, was released in 1995.

'Why can't I learn to be a Sheep-Pig?'

When Babe, the little orphaned piglet, is won at a fair by Farmer Hogget, he is adopted by Fly, the kind-hearted sheep-dog. Babe is determined to learn everything he can from Fly. He knows he can't be a sheep-dog. But maybe, just maybe, he might be a sheep-pig.



Wilbur the pig's life has already been saved by Fern, but when he is sold to her uncle he realises his life is in even more danger.

Enter Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider.

Charlotte is determined to keep Wilbur from the chopping block, and comes up with an ingenious way to do just that.

Charlotte's Web is a classic tale of friendship, bravery and some animal magic.

A BOOK REVIEW (Fiction) by _____

Your star rating for this book:

Title: _____ 



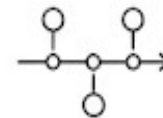
Characters

MEET THE HEROES & VILLAINS: Who are they? Did you like them? What roles did they play?



Plot

THE STORY UNFOLDS: Summarize the main events in five bullet points. Add icons!



Your Opinion

YOUR THOUGHTS & FEELINGS: Did you enjoy the book? If yes, what was your favorite moment and why? If not, why not?



Recommend?

WHO ELSE SHOULD READ THIS? What type of reader would love this book? (e.g., mystery fans, fantasy lovers)



Book Review (Non-Fiction) by _____


Your star rating for this book:





Title: _____


The Author/ Subject *Who are they? Did you like them? Did you find the subject interesting?*


Topic *What have you learned? Did you find the information was told an interesting way?*

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Your opinion *Did you like the book? If yes, what was your favourite part and why? If not, why not?*

Recommend? *Who do you think would like the book?*

