

BOOK CLUB



**Golden Brain
Academy**

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**Book Club is for all children in Years 4 –6.
Even if you think you don't like reading, we
promise that Book Club will change your
mind!**

**Best of all, it will REALLY help improve your
levels in school and is also perfect for
you if you are sitting
11-Plus exams.**



BLOCK ONE: THE FINAL YEAR



"I am pleased to report it is **EXCELLENT** in every way. Told in verse, with illustrations, it focuses on a young boy going into school year 6. Think friendships, SAT's, family life. This book will steal your heart, rearrange it and return it. Lovely references to David Almond. This is most definitely recommended to all age 8 upwards, all parents, all teachers. Simply go buy it!" – Fiona Sharp, Independent Book Reviews

Mondays at 4.30–5.15pm	Pages to read before	Focus
4th March	5–19	Prediction and word classes What do we know about Nate?
11th March	20–46	Inference and Standard English How does Nate feel about his life?
18th March	47–99	Explanation – using evidence from the text to support answers
25th March	100–120	Character study – Mr Joshua
8th April	121–158	Summarising and sentence openers
15th April	159–173	Discussion – school residentials and having a birthday between Christmas and New Year
22nd April	174–193	Author technique and vocab Suffixes
29th April	194–218	Poetry and Figurative language
13th May	219–251	Inference and Vocabulary Hot seating
20th May	252–end	Summarising and discussion Key questions and comprehension

INFORMATION



Class Teacher

Having graduated from The University of Warwick with a first class honours degree in English Literature and Qualified Teacher Status, Ali Goulden is currently in her 26th year of teaching. As an ex-Head of English and Assistant Head of Primary, she is highly experienced and knows how to motivate and enthuse her students. She currently teaches twenty online English lessons a week including Creative Writing and 11-Plus Prep.

Ali is passionate about her subject and is keen to share this with her students.

Lesson details

- Mondays 4.30–5.15pm beginning 4th March 2024
- For all students in Years 4 –6
- First block = 10 interactive and engaging lessons based on 'The Final Year'
- Students need their own copy of the book
- All resources are provided and just need to be printed prior to the class
- The first three meetings are absolutely FREE and the remaining seven lessons are just £5 each

Please visit our website for direct booking or email alison@goldenbrainacademy.com for more details.

