

# First Minister's Reading Challenge



## Reading Treasure Hunt –Teacher Guide

Print off the book covers and hide them around the room/school! Print off the letters and place one beside each book cover. Pupils will need to work in teams to match the riddles to the book covers and fill in the answer sheet, including the letter they find next to each book cover. They can then unscramble the letters to reveal a secret phrase....

### Answers

**Riddle 1:** Find platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  for magic and more...

With a three-headed dog and a troll, let your imagination soar!

Book: *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K.Rowling

Letter: E

**Riddle 2:** Children asleep, on a giant adventure I am bound...

Where frobscottle, snozcumbers and whizzpoppers are found!

Book: *The BFG* by Roald Dahl

Letter: G

**Riddle 3:** Mythical creatures don't worry, for help is at hand!

Join me for battles and a quest across bonnie Scotland...

Book: *First Aid for Fairies and Other Fabled Beasts* by Lari Don

Letter: O

**Riddle 4:** When the clock strikes midnight, the gang are ready to go...

Friends find adventure but does the Matron know?

Book: *The Midnight Gang* by David Walliams

Letter: I

**Riddle 5:** Don't do it! Be careful! Leave that alone!

The only safe pet to own is a stone...

Book: *Danger is Everywhere* by David O'Doherty

Letter: D

**Riddle 6:** Join a mouse on a walk in the deep, dark wood...

Oh no! It can't be! Or maybe it could...

Book: *The Gruffalo* by Julai Donaldson

Letter: L

**Riddle 7:** He stinks! He smells! Oh the stench!

But what a lovely friendship with the resident of a park bench...

Book: *Mr Stink* by David Walliams

Letter: N

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**Riddle 8:** Siblings unite! The universe needs to be saved!  
There's an evil Nemesis that must be braved.

Book: *My Brother is a Superhero* by David Solomons

Letter: V

**Riddle 9:** Something strange is happening, something out of this world..  
For this school to survive, the mystery must be unfurled..

Book: *Baby Aliens Got My Teacher* by Pamela Butchart

Letter: I

**Riddle 10:** Revolting! repulsive, this really is gross!  
Though, the facts in this book can help you diagnose...

Book: *Disgusting Science* by Glenn Murphy

Letter: R

**Riddle 11:** This boy is a prankster, he does love to jest,  
But we have to admit - his gags are the best!

Book: *Horrid Henry's Jumbo Joke Book* by Francesca Simon

Letter: A

**Riddle 12:** She's a fixer, a creator, a fantastic inventor!  
What this girl needs is a really great mentor!

Book: *Rosie Revere Engineer* by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts

Letter: E

Secret phrase:

I LOVE READING