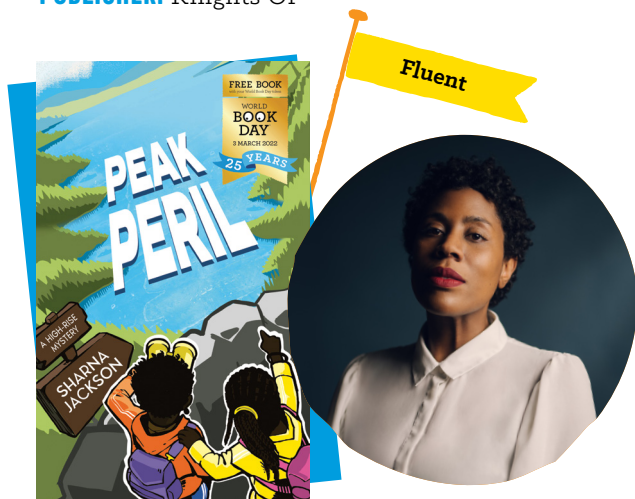


# ★ £1 BOOK ★ INFORMATION SHEET

## PEAK PERIL: A HIGH-RISE MYSTERY

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Sharna Jackson is the award-winning author of *High Rise Mystery* - the first in a middle-grade series featuring the sibling detective duo Nik and Norva everyone's dying to meet. Winner of the Waterstones Children's Prize for Older Fiction 2020, Sharna has written five books for young readers including *Mic Drop: A High-rise Mystery* and *Tate Kids: Modern Art Activity Book*.

### ABOUT THE BOOK:

Thinking of doing a bit of investigating? A little light snooping? A sprinkle of scammery? Nik and Norva are headed to the Peak District, for a school trip and a break from being The Tri's best detectives. But, a new mystery is never too far!

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### A CONVERSATION STARTER AND A GAME

**CONVERSATION STARTER** "When Pap said leaving... would be good for us, I 100% agreed." Where would you choose to go for a bit of a break, a bit of a change, if you could?

### GAME: IT'S A MYSTERY... WORDLE. 2 PLAYER.

Can you put the clues together and solve the puzzle?

Decide together what size words you want to play with and how many is the maximum numbers of goes... e.g. 5 letter words and no more than 6 goes.

Player 1 chooses a word (in their head) and gives one of the letters (which doesn't have to be the first) and the number of blanks [e.g. P\_\_\_\_\_].

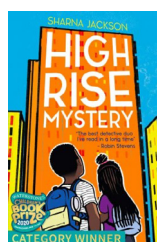
Player 2 then makes a guess at the word [e.g. Plane]. Player 1 then tells player 2 how many letters are right and in the right place [P and L] and how many are right but in the wrong place [A and E].

Player 2 guesses again until they get it right [PLEAT]. Player two can ask for a clue at any point... but if they get the right answer without a clue they score 3 points, whereas solving it with a clue is worth only 1. You get no points if you can't solve it within the maximum number of goes! The winner is the first player to 10.

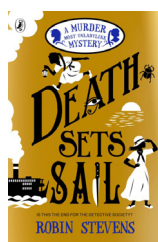
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Sketch a map of your walk or drive to school – where would be good places for a mystery to happen? Where might clues be hidden?

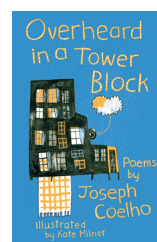
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