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# ★ £1 BOOK ★ INFORMATION SHEET

## THE WORST CLASS IN THE WORLD IN DANGER!

**WRITTEN BY:** Joanna Nadin  
**ILLUSTRATED BY:** Rikin Parekh  
**PUBLISHER:** Bloomsbury



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

A former broadcast journalist and special adviser to the Prime Minister, since leaving politics Joanna Nadin has written more than seventy books for children, teenagers and adults, including the Carnegie-nominated *Joe All Alone*, which is now a BAFTA-winning BBC drama series. She has won the Fantastic Book Award and the Surrey Book Award and has been twice-nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal.

### ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Rikin Parekh studied art at the Camberwell College of Arts and the University of Westminster. He has since worked designing monsters for the film industry and selling books for a national chain. He currently works with year fives in a London primary school inspiring children to draw their own monsters. A major film buff and Marvel aficionado when he's not drawing you'll probably find him at the cinema or at Comic Con.

### ABOUT THE BOOK:

4B is the WORST Class in the World!

But best friends Stanley and Manjit won't let that stop them. They have a FOOLPROOF plan to write the most FUN and DANGEROUS book EVER. It's LITERALLY going to be the most OUTSTANDING (and dangerous) World Book Day!

Contains: super glue, wild animals and a very daring rescue!

### OUR FRIENDS AT CORAM BEANSTALK HAVE CREATED CONVERSATION STARTERS AND GAMES TO HELP YOU GET INTO THE WORLD OF THE BOOKS:

#### A CONVERSATION STARTER AND A GAME

**CONVERSATION STARTER** "Mrs Bottomly-Brunt... makes a noise like a horse when she is annoyed..." What noise do you make when you're annoyed? What animal does that sound most like? What about when you're happy? Startled? A bit scared? Etc.

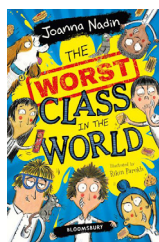
#### GAME: IT'S THE WORST, BUT I LIKE IT. 2 PLAYERS.

First player describes something they think is "just the worst". Second player has to come up with convincing arguments as to why they like it. Points are scored by amusing the first player (the one that described a 'worst') - one point if they can't help but smile and 3 points if you make them laugh! Winner is first person to 5 points.

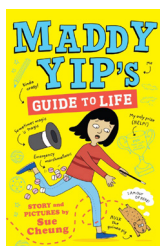
#### AN ACTIVITY TO TRY

Draw the people you sit with at school as members of the worst class in the world. What would they be doing? Can you show their personalities by exaggerating certain features?

If you  
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**Publisher:** Andersen Press 2021



**Author:** Michael Rosens  
**Illustrator:** Joe Berger  
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