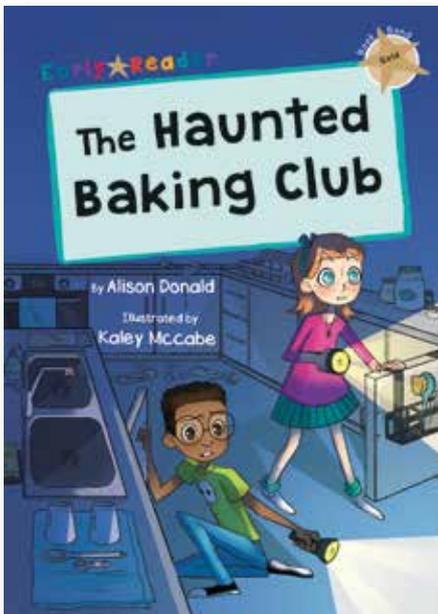


# Maverick Activity Pack

## What is a Maverick Activity Pack?

This activity pack is for teachers and parents to help build comprehension and engagement when guiding their students and children in their reading journey. There are many activities in this pack that can be used alongside our Early Reader stories to encourage children to get stuck in after enjoying the story.

## This Activity Pack is for:



### The Haunted Baking Club Early Reader Alison Donald & Kaley McCabe

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Sam and Sarah are ghost hunters. They love their haunted school, and are determined to solve the mystery of the school's baking ghost!





# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. There was even a rumour that the \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.

school / haunted      classroom / spooky      kitchen / gloomy

2. “We have a new \_\_\_\_\_ school club. It’s a \_\_\_\_\_ club.”

during / cake      before / cooking      after / baking

3. All the \_\_\_\_\_ were cracked open on the \_\_\_\_\_ behind them.

books / shelves      muffins / table      eggs / floor

4. And it was a \_\_\_\_\_ ghost who loved to \_\_\_\_\_.

sweet / cook      kind / bake      mean / tickle

5. “So, years ago, this used to be a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_: a place that fed hungry people for free.

soup kitchen      carrot diner      secret cupboard

6. “We’ve mad over \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ pounds!” they cried.

one hundred      ten thousand      one million

# Quiz

1. Why does Sam know that Cobblestone Primary is the right school for him?
  - a) It wasn't haunted
  - b) It had a baking club
  - c) It was dark and gloomy
2. Where do Sam and Sarah find the ghost?
  - a) In the kitchen
  - b) In the classroom
  - c) On the football pitch
3. Why is Mrs Oddbottom disappointed in Sam and Sarah at first?
  - a) Because they used the oven without her
  - b) Because they made a mess
  - c) Because they made a strawberry cake instead of chocolate
4. What do Sam and Sarah find in the secret cupboard?
  - a) An old diary
  - b) A recipe book
  - c) An old piece of newspaper
5. What happens when the baking club becomes more popular?
  - a) The ghost feels lonely
  - b) Cobblestone Primary isn't haunted anymore
  - c) Sam and Sarah stop to do more ghost hunting

# Word Search

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## Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> cake    | <input type="radio"/> ghost   | <input type="radio"/> newspaper |
| <input type="radio"/> charity | <input type="radio"/> gloomy  | <input type="radio"/> spooky    |
| <input type="radio"/> clue    | <input type="radio"/> haunted | <input type="radio"/> yummy     |



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. school / haunted
2. after / baking
3. eggs / floor
4. kind / bake
5. soup kitchen
6. one hundred

## Quiz:

1. c
2. a
3. a
4. c
5. b

## Wordsearch:

z	e	n	a	v	g	a	m	o	u	c	j	t	t	o
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