

## Clue 5 – It's in the speech

Put in speech marks where needed. Use the first letter after the opening speech marks and the last letter before the closing ones to piece together the clue, so in "Hello Olive" the letters would be 'h' and 'e'.

Mr Franklin had one seeing eye and one glass eye. He taught chemistry. Mollie said he'd lost his eye when an experiment had gone wrong. Jason said he had lost it in a car crash.

Friday afternoon for 9GW meant double chemistry.

Aluminium is a light metal, Mr Franklin droned, light enough to be used in aircraft.

Hello, whispered Mimi to Natalie as she could see her friend's mind beginning to wander. Stay awake!

When you've finished Mimi, Mr Franklin snapped, time to concentrate. Every lesson counts. Now watch! At this point he realised that three cups of coffee at lunch had not been a good idea and that he needed the toilet. He turned to the class. Continue copying from the board. Stop when you reach the word 'neutrino'. Mr Franklin now removed his glass eye and with a dramatic flourish placed it on his desk.

Attention you horrible lot! he bellowed. Something has cropped up and I'm going to have to leave you for five minutes. Although I will not be in the classroom, I will be carefully watching you all. With that he strode from the room.

Edward - I've always said he's not all there and this is the proof! joked Sam. Edward commented that he wasn't all here either! Three minutes later Tom left his desk and marched up to the glass eye and gestured rudely at it. Unknown to him, Mr Franklin had by now emptied his bladder and was peering into the classroom through a peep hole in the door. One minute later he entered and slid his glass eye back into its socket.

Swivelling round he pointed at Tom.

Tom, do you take me for some sort of idiot? he shouted. Have you no respect for my eye?

Rest assured sir – it wasn't me, said Tom as his face began to redden

See me after the lesson and we'll discuss your punishment, Mr Franklin said firmly. And the rest of you.... he glared with his one seeing eye as the class buried their heads silently in their work. Revise pages 22-24 about the manufacture of ammonia. At the end of the lesson as the class was about to leave he whispered, next week there will be a test.

