

**1** *Model answers:*

*The Thursday Murder Club* is a novel about crime.

It is written by Richard Osman.

The people in the story are a group of pensioners who live in a retirement village.

There are also police officers, criminals and priests in the story.

It is called *The Thursday Murder Club* because the pensioners meet on Thursdays to try to solve old murder cases.

It is a crime/detective book.

**2** *Model answers:*

**Elizabeth:** I can't tell you what I used to do, but now I solve murders with the Thursday Murder Club.

**Joyce:** I'm a retired nurse and a mother. I am friendly and I like making cakes – oh, and solving murders now!

**Ibrahim:** I'm a retired psychiatrist. I really like science and technology and I understand criminals.

**Ron:** I used to be a trade union leader. I love West Ham and my son, Jason. I'm quite good at working things out too.

**3** *Model answers:*

**a** 2; Ventham pushes Father Mackie and they both fall to the ground.

**b** 1; Donna meets the members of The Thursday Murder Club at Coopers Chase.

**c** 4; Elizabeth gets Farther Mackie to confess.

**d** 5; Bogdan and Stephen play a game of chess.

**e** 6; Bogdan tells Stephen exactly what happened.

**f** 3; The Thursday Murder Club find a body buried on top of the coffin and ask an expert to examine the bones.

**4** *Model answers:*

**Crime:** burglary, CCTV, confession, consult, DNA, drug, expert, incident, interview, investigation, smuggle, solve, suspect, witness

**Health:** artery, consult, DNA, drug, expert, incident, injection, medical

**Religion:** bury, cemetery, chapel, coffin, confession, convent, nun, priest, expert

**5** *Reader's own answer.*

**6** *Reader's own answers.*