

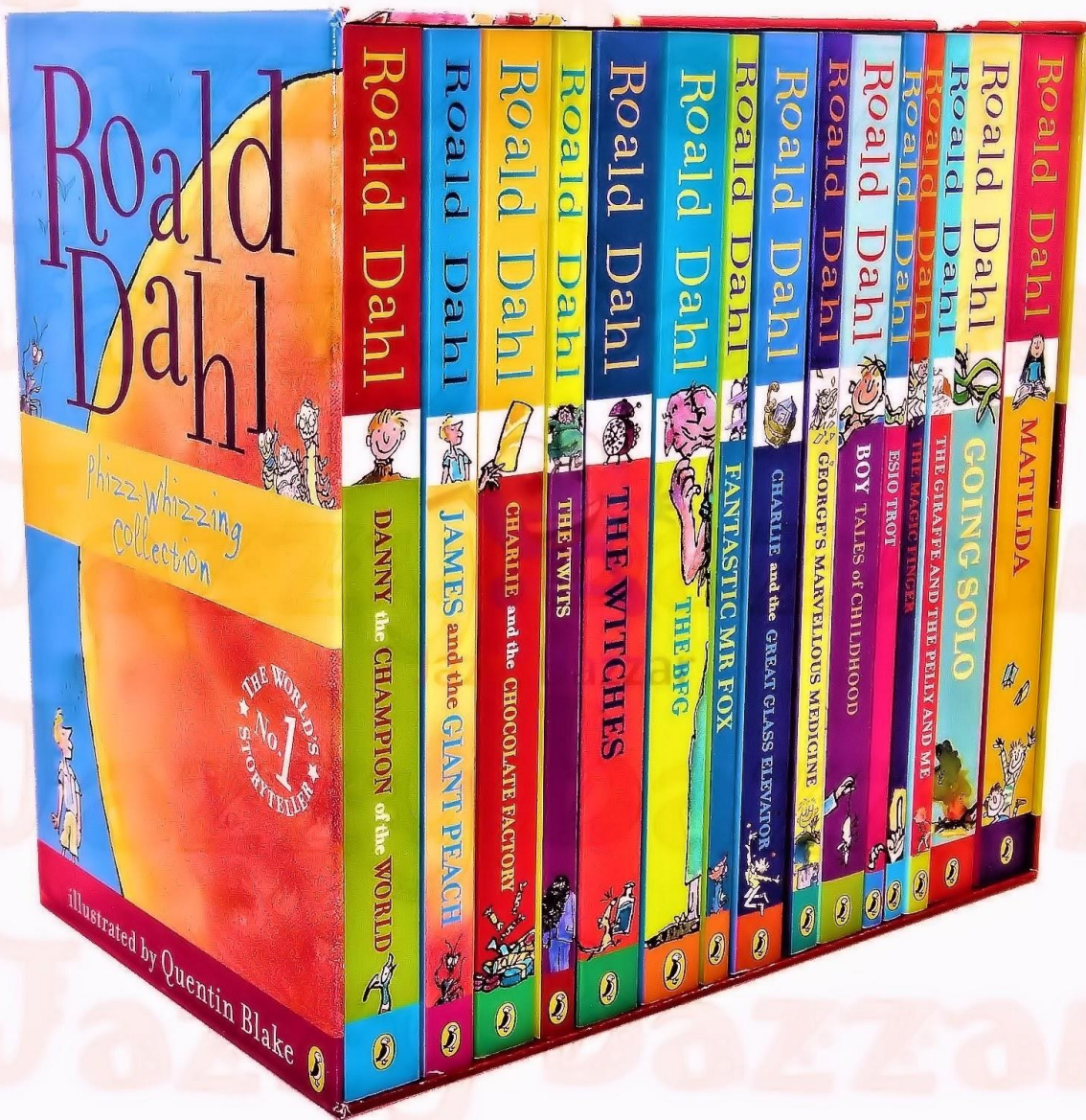


# The Magic of Roald Dahl in the ESL Classroom

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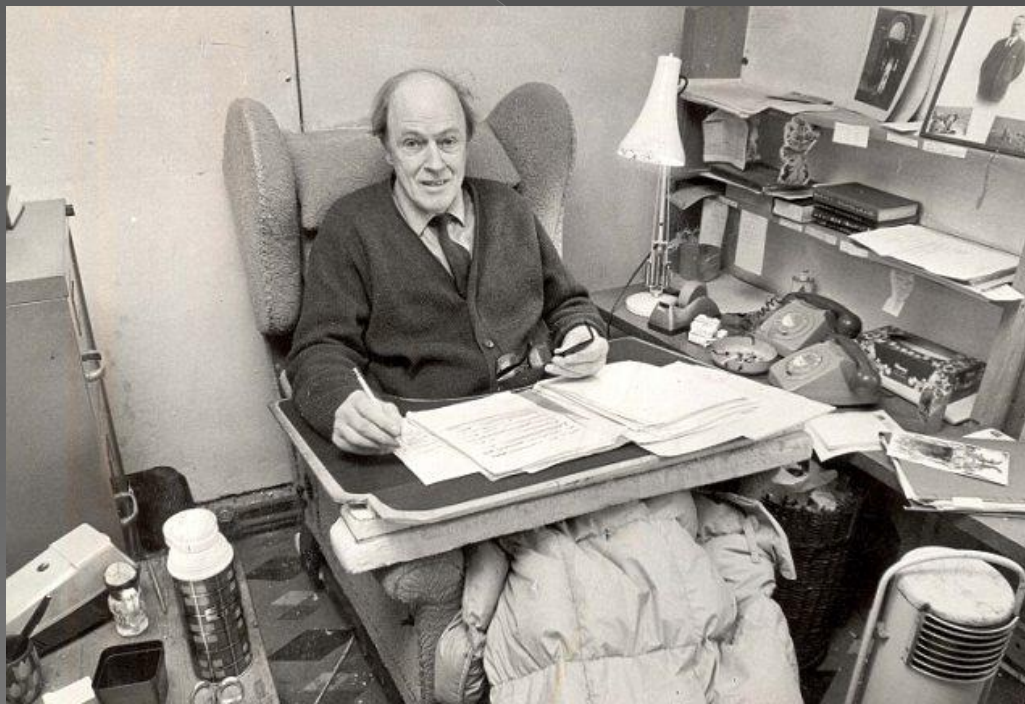
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DAHL



Sve je počelo na jednoj ELTA konferenciji kada sam kupila ovaj komplet ... Uskoro sam ih sve pročitala

# What's the connection?

Ovo sam naučila od Rajka Rajovića – deca pogađaju koja je veza i tako dobiju mnoštvo informacija dok ne dođu do tačnog odgovora (ako su pažljivo gledali kratak snimak o Roaldu Dalu koji sam im prethodno pustila)



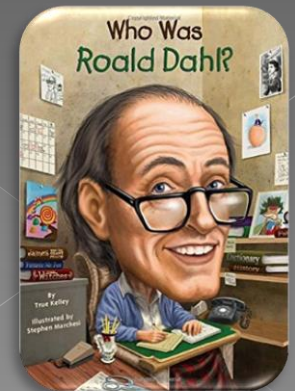
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# 10 facts about Roald Dahl

- He was born on 13 September 1916, in Llandaff, Cardiff. His parents were Norwegian.
- He did not start writing for children until he had children of his own.
- He wrote all of his children's stories in a small hut at the bottom of his garden.
- He was a Hurricane fighter pilot during World War II.
- He had two steel hips and six operations on his spine.
- He wrote the screenplays for [Chitty Chitty Bang Bang](#) and the Bond movie [You Only Live Twice](#).
- He originally wrote short stories for adults which were later published as [Tales of the Unexpected](#).
- He loved chocolate, but not chocolate cake or chocolate ice cream.
- He always wrote in pencil on yellow paper.
- He died on 23 November 1990 and is buried in the churchyard of St Peter and St Paul's Church, Great Missenden.

# Find the answers to the following questions:

1. What country were Roald Dahl's parents from originally?
2. Which book tells of Roald Dahl's early childhood?
3. Where did Roald Dahl write his stories?
4. When was Roald Dahl born?
5. How many pencils did he use for one writing session?
6. What was Roald Dahl's favourite colour      A black      B green      C yellow
7. Name three Roald Dahl's books
8. What fruit is mentioned in the title of his novel *James and the giant*  
\_\_\_\_\_      A apple      B peach      C watermellon
9. Roald Dahl was a \_\_L\_\_ during the Second world war (guess the word)
10. What does the BFG stand for?
11. What did he always eat after lunch with his family?
12. What is Matilda's favourite passtime?
13. Did Roald Dahl prefer cats or dogs?
14. Who plays the character of Willy Wonka in the 2005 film *Charlie and the Chocolate factory*?



# Answers to the questions:

1. Norway
2. Boy
3. In a small hut in his garden
4. In 1916
5. Six
6. Yellow
7. Possible answers: *Matilda, Charlie and the chocolate factory, Danny the champion of the world, The Witches, Fantastic Mr Fox, The Minpis, Esio Trot, The BFG, The Twits, George's Marvellous Medicine*
9. Peach
10. Pilot
11. The Big Friendly Giant
12. Chocolate
13. Reading books (a very nasty habit!!!!!!) DTTAH ☺
14. He was a "dog person"
15. Johnny Depp

squiffing

butterflies

scrumdiddlyumptious

splendiferous

crocodondillies

snozzcumber

phizz-whizzing

gloriumptious

whizzappers

## WHAT'S THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR NAME?

- A - **THE FRIGHTSOME**
- B - THE PHIZZ-WHIZZING
- C - **THE GLORIUMPTIOUS**
- D - The Whoopsey-splunkers
- E - **The Wondercrump**
- F - **The Jumpsquiffing**
- G - The Scrumdiddlyumptious
- H - THE PROPSPOSTEROUS
- I - **THE HOPSCOTCHY**
- J - **THE ROTSOME**
- K - THE CATASTEROUS
- L - **The Ucky-mucky**
- M - The Squibbling
- N - **The Delumptions**
- O - THE SPLATCH-WINKLING
- P - **The Buggles**
- Q - THE FROTHBUNGLING
- R - THE SNITCHING
- S - **THE MUGGED**
- T - **The Manhugger**
- U - **The Mideous**
- V - **THE SCROTTY**
- W - **THE FLUSHBUNKING**
- X - The Muckfrumping
- Y - **THE WHUNKING**
- Z - **THE SNOOZLING**

## FIRST LETTER OF YOUR SECOND NAME






- A - **HUMPY-RUMPY**
- B - **Bean**
- C - **BOGGIS**
- D - **ROLY-POLY**
- E - NOTSOBIG
- F - **Bunce**
- G - **Twit**
- H - **TRUNCHBULL**
- I - **Trogglehumper**
- J - MUGGLE-WUMP
- K - **FLESHLUMPEATER**
- L - **OOMPA-LOOMPA**
- M - **HORNSWOGGLER**
- N - **Quogwinkle**
- O - Vermicious Knid
- P - **TIME-TWIDDLER**
- Q - **Snozzcumber**
- R - **BLABBERSNITCH**
- S - **Crabcruncher**
- T - **HUMAN BEAN**
- U - **MAIDMASHER**
- V - **Gizzardgulper**
- W - **BOOTBOGGLER**
- X - **Chalbag**
- Y - **Pink-Spotted Scrunch**
- Z - **GLOOP**



## Quotes from "The BFG"

- "Giants isn't eating each other either, the BFG said. Nor is giants killing each other. Giants is not very lovely, but they is not killing each other. Nor is crockadowndillies killing other crockadowndillies. Nor is pussy-cats killing pussy-cats.
- 'I is not understanding human beans at all,' the BFG said.' You is a human bean and you is saying it is grizzling and horrigust for giants to be eating human beans. Right or left?'
- "We is in Dream Country,' the BFG said. 'This is where all dreams is beginning."
- Sophie took the book out of his hand. 'Nicholas Nickleby,' she read aloud.  
'By Dahl's Chickens,' the BFG said."
- "They is all at least two times my wideness and double my royal highness!"

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# Oxford ROALD DAHL Dictionary

*From aardvark to zozimus, a real dictionary of  
everyday and extra-usual words.*

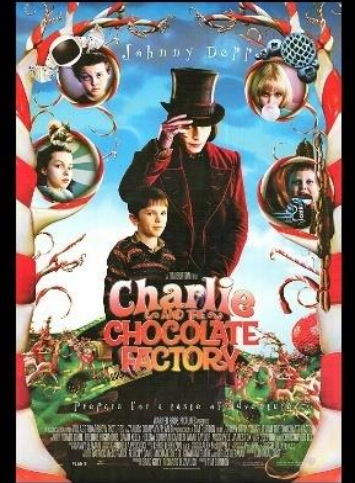
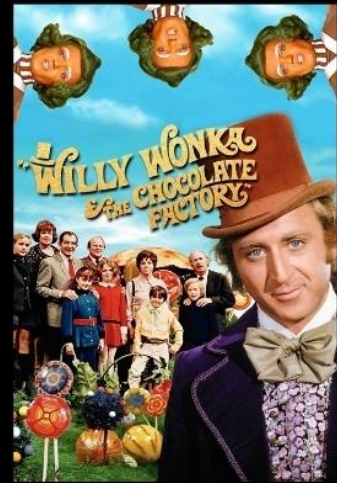
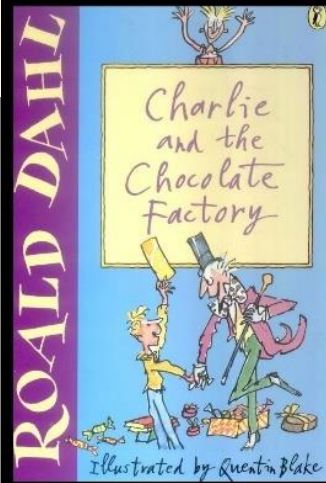
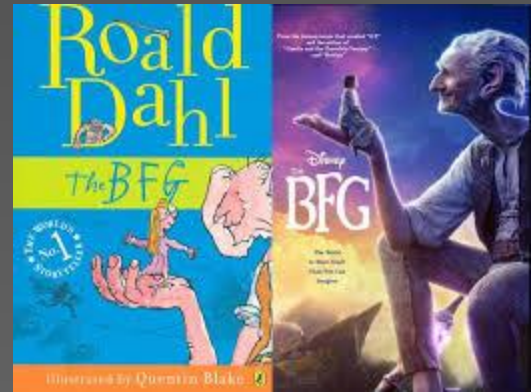
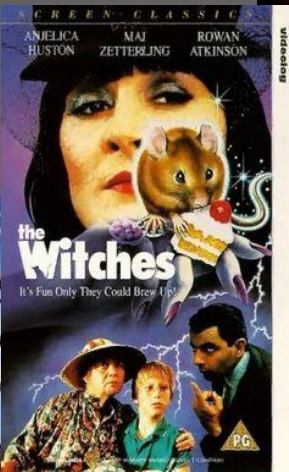
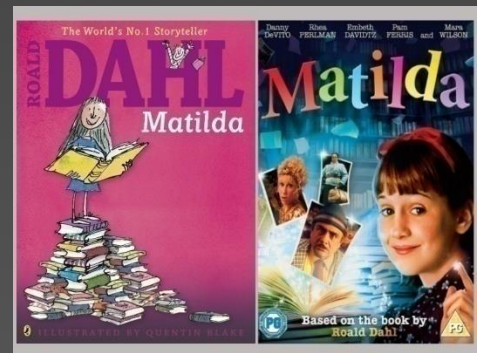
# Charlie and the chocolate factory



# Happy birthday, Matilda! 1st October, 2018



- ◉ Ed Vere: 'She would have been prime minister for a couple of years at least by now'
- ◉ Matt Haig: 'She would be writing her own version of Game of Thrones'
- ◉ Jeff Kinney: 'She'd work in a bookstore – but she would not be the owner'
- ◉ Kate Pankhurst: 'Matilda would co-found a school for children with special powers'



# Roald Dahl department



This book made me love reading. I read it when I was 8 and instantly wanted to be just like Matilda. Of course, all Dahl's books are wonderful, but this is my favourite.



## Boy

An excellent account of the childhood of Roald Dahl. Some parts of this book are very funny. You will probably laugh out loud.



## James and the giant peach

An excellent story of a boy named James who escapes his horrible aunts and sails away on a giant peach which has magically grown in his aunts' garden. An excellent read.

**Project ideas  
and  
activities  
???**



# Possible activities

- ◉ Write a letter to a character
- ◉ Invent a present for a character
- ◉ What would you find in a character's pocket?
- ◉ Design Willy Wonka's Instagram profile
- ◉ "If you met a character from a Roald Dahl's book what would you ask him/her?"
- ◉ Guess who says a quote from a book  
Expand –examples of the truthfulness of the quote in some other fictional stories
- ◉ Write an interview with Willy Wonka
- ◉ Listen to audiobooks
- ◉ Compare the translation and the original
- ◉ Quizzes

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