

Roald Dahl Activities **A1+**

Read the article and do the activities.

Roald Dahl

A. Match the numbers with the dates

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| 1. 1916 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> a. twenty eleven |
| 2. 1990 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> b. twenty sixteen |
| 3. 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> c. nineteen ninety |
| 4. 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> d. nineteen sixteen |

B. Fill in the blanks to write a short presentation of Roald Dahl.

Roald Dahl _____ in 1916 in Wales and he _____ in 1990. In 2011 *Matilda the Musical* opened in London. In 2016 _____ is celebrated in Wales.

Now practise saying your presentation aloud. Don't forget the stresses. Remember! English is musical.

HELP with pronunciation.
Matilda Musical London opened celebrated

Roald Dahl's Characters

A. Check your comprehension. Match the character and the description

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| Matilda | <input type="checkbox"/> 1. loves reading |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. is poor |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. gets kidnapped |
| Charlie | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. loves chocolate |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. is very intelligent |
| Sophie | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. goes to Dream Country |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. can multiply large numbers |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. has magic powers |

B. Who says that? Charlie? Mr Willy Wonka? Matilda? Sophie? The BFG? Put the right name in the right box.

He / she says....	He / she is...
1. I'll have just one more of those chocolate bars.	
2. P...please don't eat me!	
3. Where are the children's books, please?	
4. I make hot ice cubes to make hot drinks hotter.	
5. Welcome, my little friends! Welcome to the factory!	
6. I'm very fond of Charles Dickens.	
7. I think it's the most wonderful place in the whole world!	
8. This is a fantastic dream, a phizzwizzard.	

C. Oops...Real people and fictional characters got all mixed up. Can you find who is what?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Roald Dahl | <input type="checkbox"/> a chocolate lover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matilda | <input type="checkbox"/> a storyteller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr Willy Wonka | <input type="checkbox"/> an illustrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steven Spielberg | <input type="checkbox"/> a pilot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Big Friendly Giant | <input type="checkbox"/> a dream collector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie | <input type="checkbox"/> a factory manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quentin Blake | <input type="checkbox"/> a film director |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> a reader |

Be Creative

A. Can you speak Gobblefunk?

The BFG takes parts of words we recognise and puts them together to make new words – with some very funny results! Try to make your own words using this grid.

First Word	+	Second Word	=	New Word
disgusting	+	dangerous	=	<i>disgusturous</i>
delicious	+	cookie	=	
horrible	+		=	
stupid	+		=	
yummy	+		=	

B. Choose a partner and write a short conversation between two of Roald Dahl's characters from different stories.

You can choose Matilda and Sophie, Charlie and Matilda, Charlie and Sophie, Matilda and the BFG, Charlie and the BFG, Matilda and Mr Willy Wonka, or Sophie and Mr Willy Wonka. Now play your part!