



Our school is taking part in the Spark Book Awards and we need your help to choose the winning book! There are 4 stories we would like you to listen to. Once you have heard them all, please vote for your favourite. Please vote by 3rd March. Thank you! We have included the videos and the link for voting at the beginning of this weeks English slides.

Lesson 1: Facts about Roald Dahl

Activity: Write page 2 of your fact book

Lesson 2: Roald Dahl's books

Activity: Write page 3 of your fact book

Lesson 3: Roald Dahl's Favourite Things

Activity to Upload: Write page 4 of your fact book and design a front cover

Lesson 4: Reading Comprehension - World Book Day 2021.

Activity to Upload: Comprehension answer sheet.

Lesson 5: World Book Day 2021

Activities: World Book Day Scavenger Hunt, World Book Day Word Search and Design a Bookmark or make an Origami Corner Critter!

Spark Book Awards

Can you help us choose the winning book? There are 4 stories that we would like you to listen to.

Once you have heard them all can you vote for your favourite?





Listen to the story. If this is your favourite you can vote for it on the 3rd March.





Here is the second story. If this is your favourite you can vote for it on the 3rd March.





Maybe this will be your favourite.

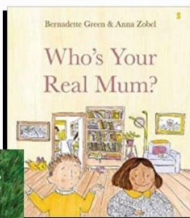
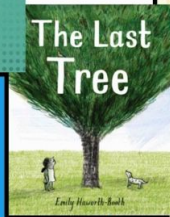
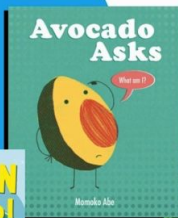




This is the last book you could vote for. I wonder which one you liked the best. Remember to vote by 3rd March.



Ages 4-7 Shortlist



Please vote for your favourite book now!

<https://forms.gle/1jZFyY49VjY5udgg6>



Lesson 1

Last week we were learning about 4 different types of sentences. We will be using them in our writing this week.

I had to buy 297 bars of chocolate before I found the golden ticket.

My favourite sweet is the everlasting gobstopper. I started mine 4 years ago and it is still as delicious as ever.



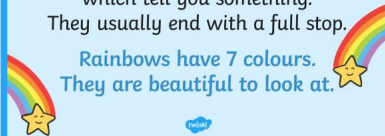
How exciting to have won a golden ticket!



What an incredible experience it will be!

Statements

Statements are sentences which tell you something. They usually end with a full stop.



Rainbows have 7 colours.
They are beautiful to look at.

Commands

Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are found in instructions but can also be urgent or angry and can be very short.



Help me!
Please stop doing that.

Exclamations

An exclamation is a sentence beginning with 'What' or 'How'. It is a full sentence, including a verb, which ends with an exclamation mark.



What a dangerous mountain to climb!



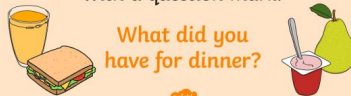
What amazing children they are!



How kind of him to do that!

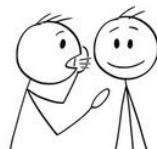
Questions

Questions are sentences that ask you something. They usually end with a question mark.



What did you have for dinner?

Give me your secret recipes and I promise I won't tell anyone.



Who works in your factory with you?



Why did you only give away 5 tickets?

Over the next 3 days you are going to be learning about the author Roald Dahl, the books he wrote and his favourite things.

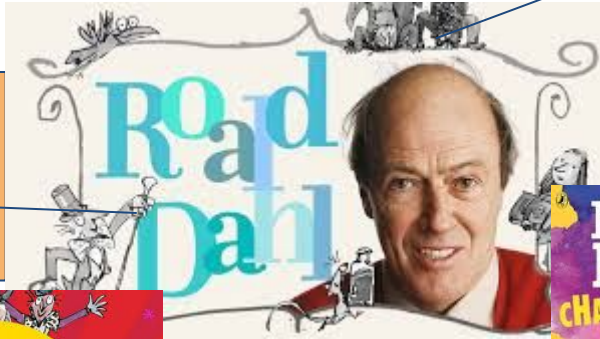
You will make a fact book about Roald Dahl.

Today we will learn about his life.

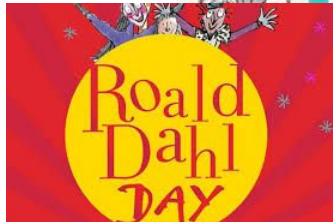
What do you already know about Roald Dahl?



People
celebrate
Roald
Dahl Day



Author of the
book Charlie and
the Chocolate
Factory



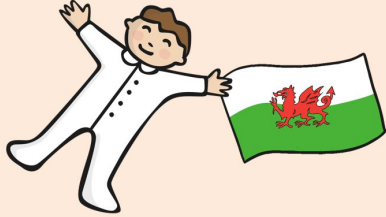
The name Dahl comes from
Norway.

True

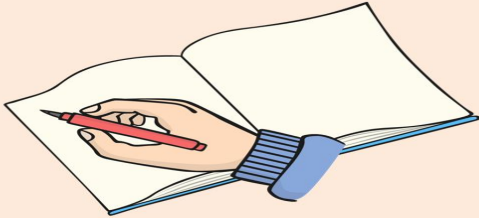
False



True



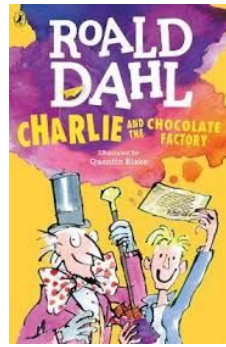
The name Dahl does come from Norway.
Roald Dahl's parents were both Norwegian.
Roald Dahl was born on 13th September 1916 in Wales.



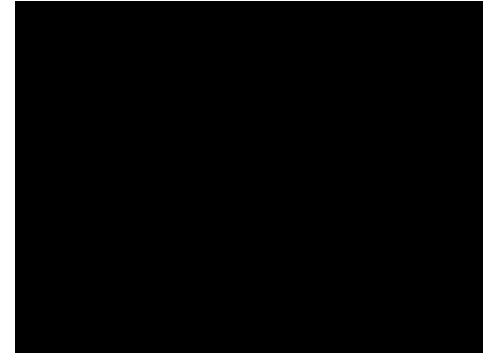
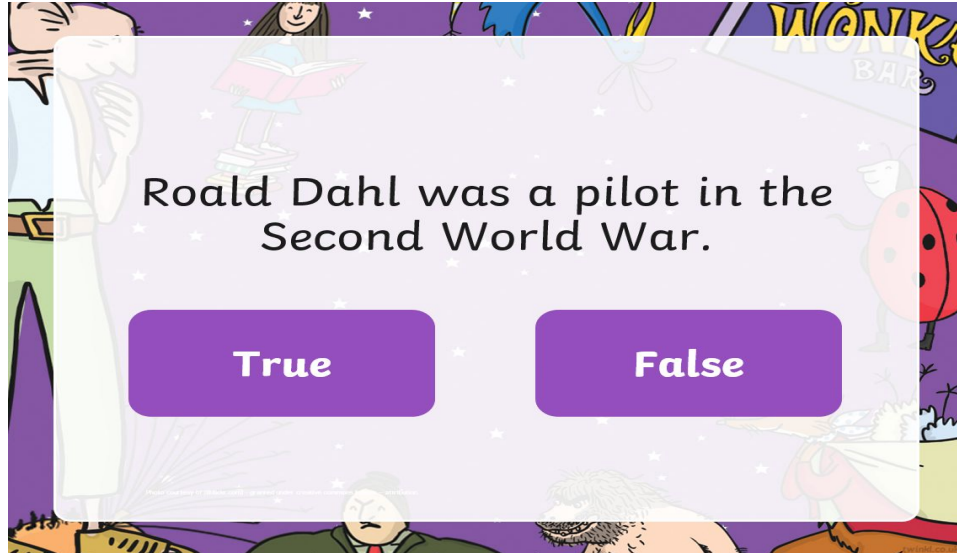
Roald Dahl did not start writing for children until he had children of his own. His first ever children's book was published in 1943 entitled 'The Gremlins'. His books have sold more than 250 million copies worldwide. **What** an amazing author he is!

Did you know he always wrote his stories in pencil on yellow paper? He would write in a small hut in his garden.





He LOVED chocolate, but not chocolate cake or ice cream! Maybe this is why he chose to write about Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory?



True



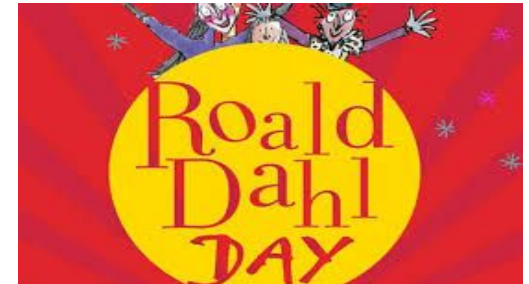
Roald Dahl was a hurricane fighter pilot during WW2.



Sadly Roald Dahl died on 23rd November 1990 and is buried in St Peter and Paul's Church in Great Missenden.

He was 74 years old.

Roald Dahl Day is on 13th September. Do you know why it is held on this date?



Activity:

Page 2 - Facts about Roald Dahl.

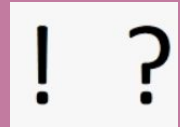
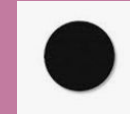
You must write when Roald Dahl was born and when he died.

You should explain what Roald Dahl's job was.

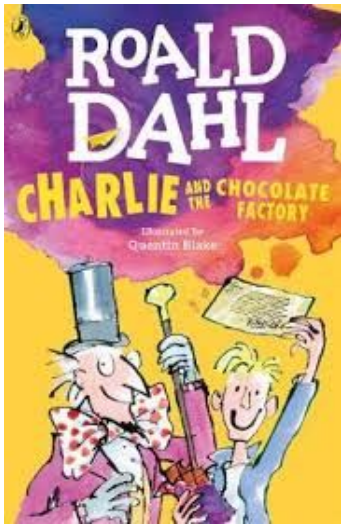
You could include an exclamatory sentence and a question.



What makes amazing writing?



Did you know he always wrote his stories in pencil on yellow paper? He would write in a small hut in his garden. **What** a peaceful place it was!

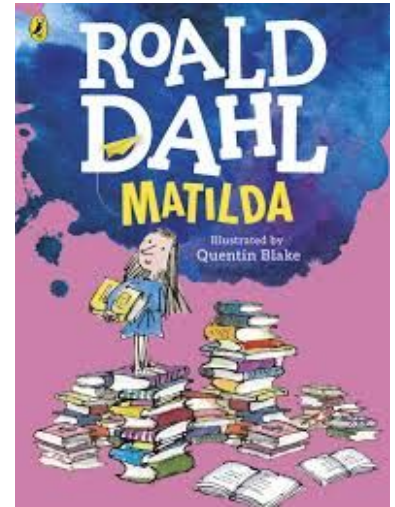
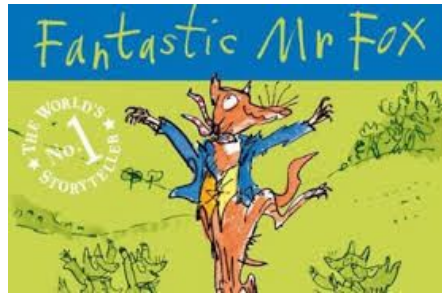
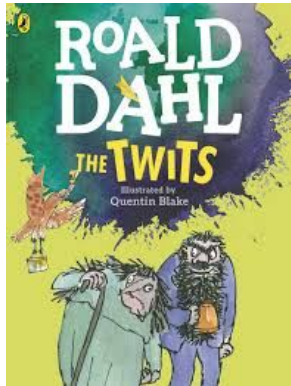


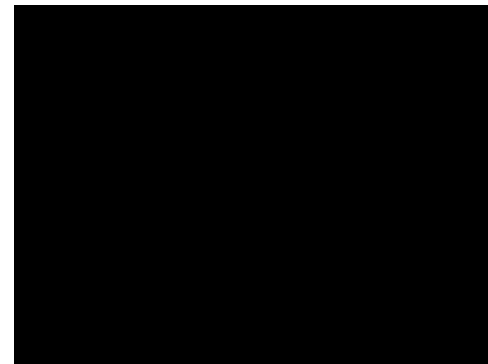
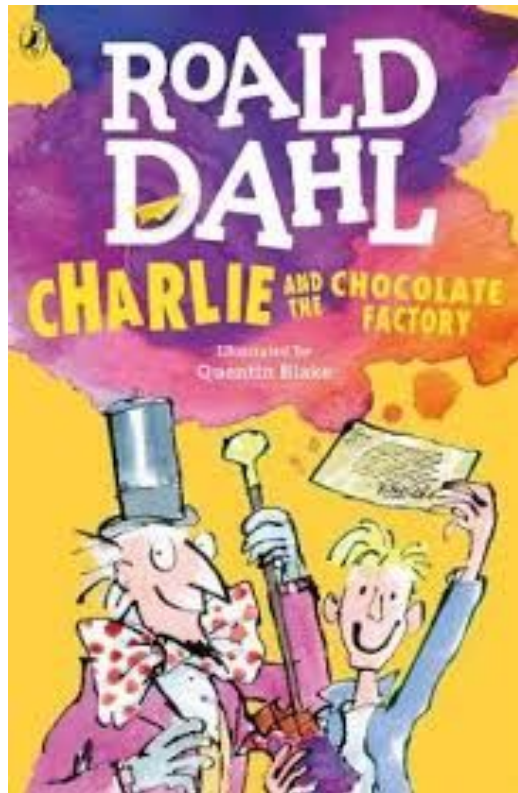
Lesson 2

Which books do you recognise?

Do you know any more books that Roald Dahl wrote?
Over the years, there has been great debate about which of his books was the best. His stories can be funny, heartwarming, shocking or even truly terrifying!

Let's find out a little bit about each of the books and decide which book you would choose as his best book?

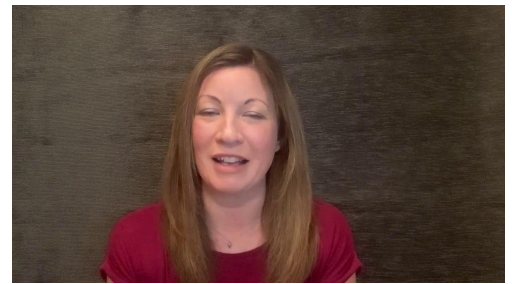
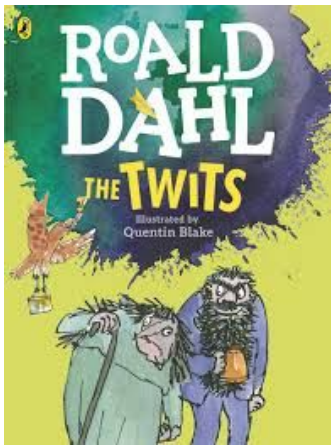




Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is about a desperately poor child who wins the chance of a lifetime – a visit to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and a lifetime supply of Chocolate! Roald Dahl used his magical story writing skills to whisk his readers into the **surreal** world of Willy Wonka. Readers will love to find out what happens to the other competition winners who are nasty, greedy and lazy.





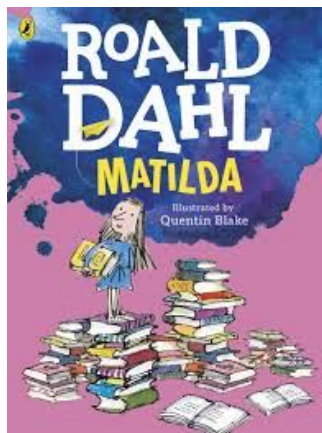
The Twits is a story about Mr and Mrs Twit, two of Roald Dahl's most hideous and memorable characters. Readers will love the mean jokes that they play on each other, they're hilarious.



Fantastic Mr Fox

Mr Fox is a brave and cunning hero. Readers will delight in Mr Fox's clever plot to take on Boggis, Bunce and Bean, a mean group of farmers who want to starve his family.





Matilda is a story about a character who everyone will want to succeed. In this story, Matilda is a little girl with special powers. Unfortunately, her family do not appreciate her talents. Readers will all want Matilda to succeed – but this seems impossible!



The story of **The BFG** is about a lovable giant. Readers will fall in love with this kind character who gets his words muddled up. When he strikes up a friendship with Sophie, a small orphan, his life will change forever.

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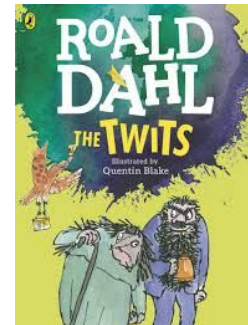
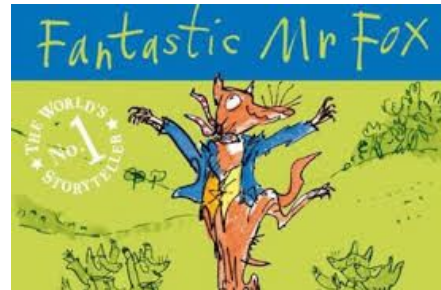
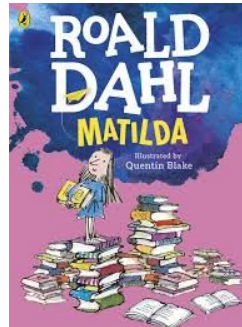
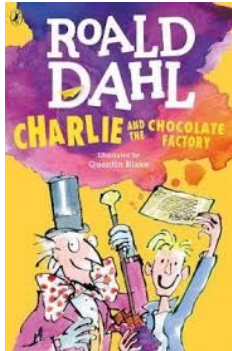
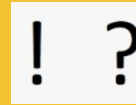
Page 3 - Roald Dahl's Books.

You must draw the front cover of one of his books.

You should explain who the characters are in the book and what happens.

You could write why you like this book.

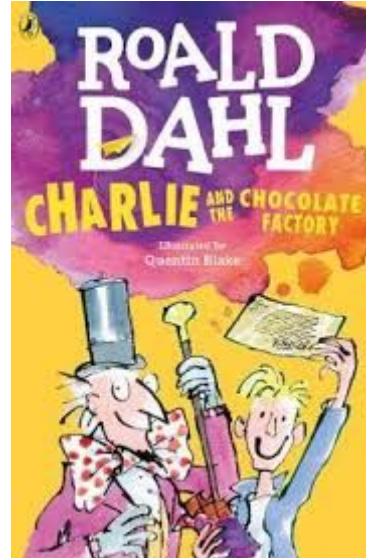
What makes amazing writing?



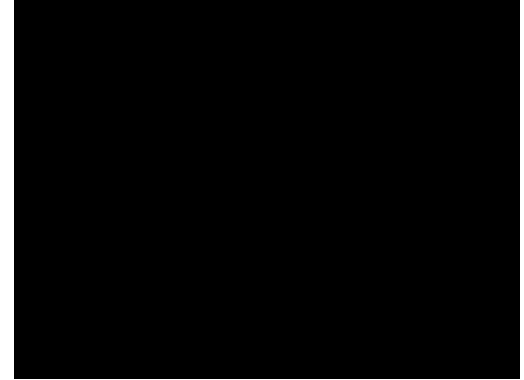
Lesson 3

Today you will find out about and write about Roald Dahl's favourite things. After that, you will design your booklets front cover.

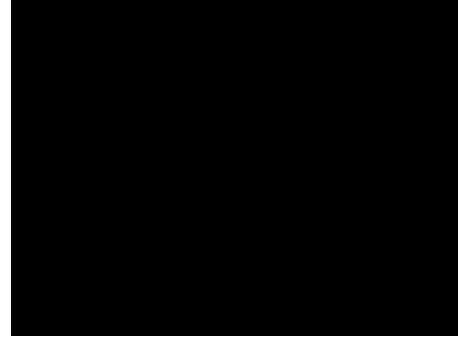
What do you think was Roald Dahl's favourite colour and food?
Why do you think that?



What were Roald Dahl's favourite hobbies?
Use the pictures to help you answer the question.



What is your favourite music? Roald Dahl's favourite music was Beethoven.



You can click on this link to listen to Beethoven.

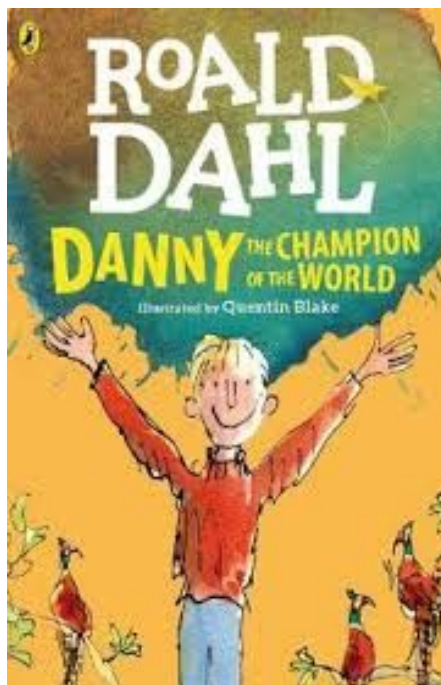
<https://www.classicalmpr.org/story/2020/05/28/classical-kids-music-lessons-beethoven-bonanza>

LISTEN — Für Elise
Ludwig van Beethoven
Louis Lortie, piano

▶ 0:17 / 3:18

Roald Dahl said his favourite book was *The BFG*, but he also particularly liked *Danny The Champion of the World*.

What is your favourite Roald Dahl book?



What is your favourite TV programme?

Roald Dahl's favourite TV programme was the News. I wonder why?



Activities:

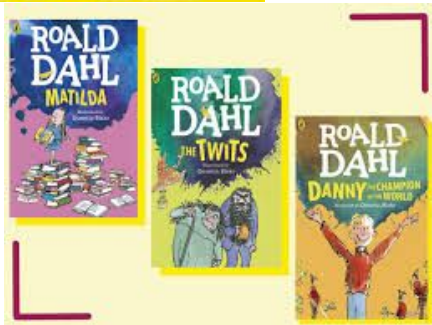
1. Write 3 sentences about Roald Dahl's favourite things.

Challenge: Write one sentence that will need a question mark

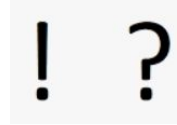
1. Design your front cover - things to include: name, picture, hook question to make people want to read your book

Please upload your booklet onto Tapestry or Google Classroom.

ROALD DAHL



What makes amazing writing?



Hook Question:

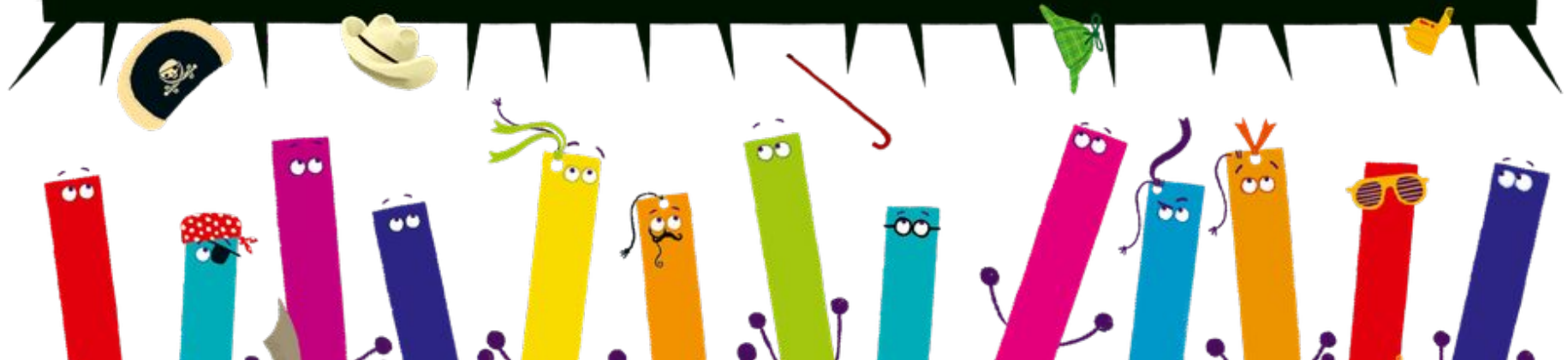
Do you want to learn about the famous author Roald Dahl? Read my booklet to find out all about him.

Lesson 4

It's World Book Day 2021!

So let's find out what it's all about shall we...?!

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



What does reading mean to you?

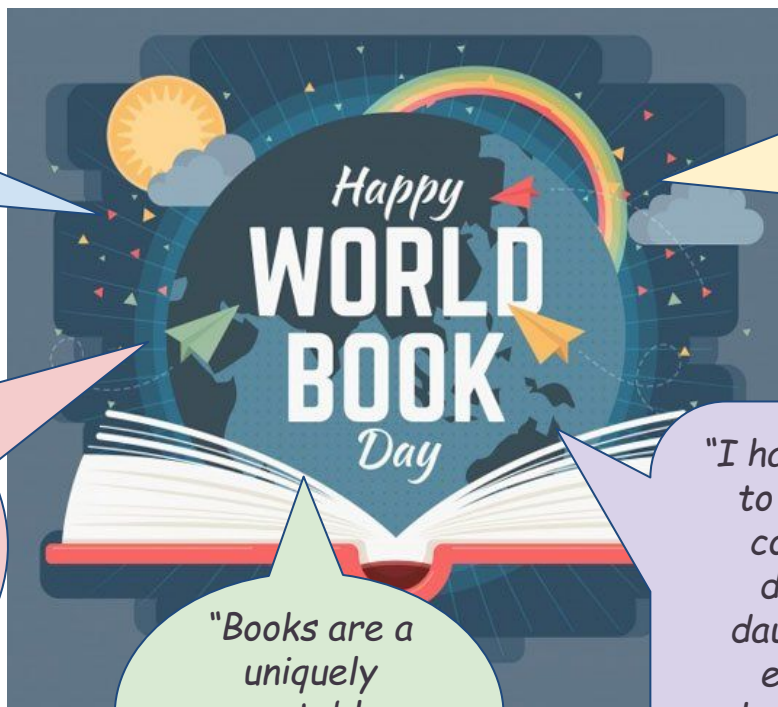
"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."
Walt Disney

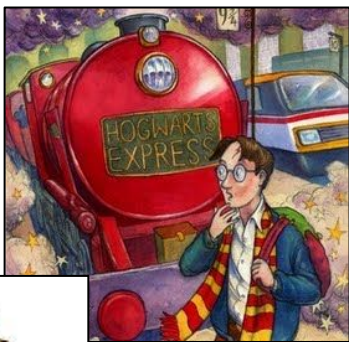
"When I think of all the **books** still left for me to **read**, I am certain of further happiness."
Jules Renard

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
Dr. Seuss

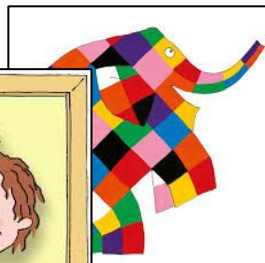
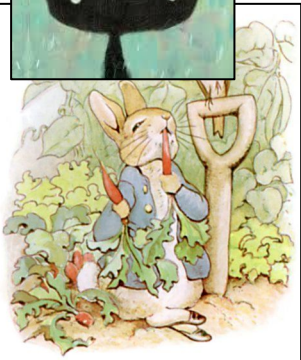
"Books are a uniquely portable magic."
Stephen King

"I have a passion for teaching kids to become readers, to become comfortable with a book, not daunted. Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."
Roald Dahl



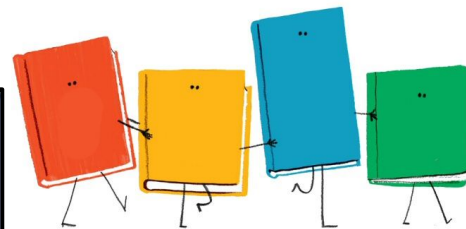


Do you recognise any of these story book characters?
How many characters can you name and do you know the
stories they come from?



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Look for the PDF of the
Reading Comprehension

Activity:

Choose your personal challenge level
from three different options.

easy

medium

hard



Read the text first and then complete
the questions on the sheet using
FULL SENTENCES.

Please upload your completed questions
onto Google Classroom or Tapestry



Circle the key
words in the
question and **scan**
the text to find
them to help you
find the answer!



World Book Day

World Book Day is a special day to celebrate books and reading!
World Book Day takes place every year. It is held on the first
Thursday in March in the UK.



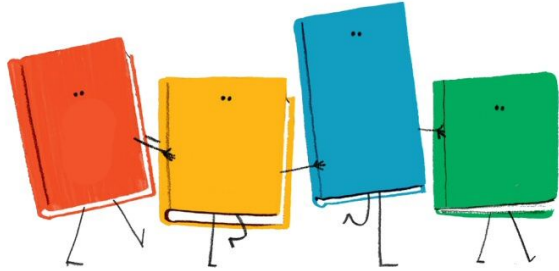
One of the aims of the day is to help all
children to have their own books.

Book tokens are given in schools. Children
can buy £1 books from bookshops with the
tokens.

Questions

1. What does World Book Day celebrate? Tick one.
 - ☐ food
 - ☐ books and reading
 - ☐ animals
2. When does World Book Day take place? Tick one.
 - ☐ the first day of June
 - ☐ the first Monday in May
 - ☐ the first Thursday in March

Lesson 5



Golden
TIME

Today, we are continuing with our celebrations of **World Book Day** and have a selection of 'Golden Time' style activities and challenges for you to choose from and complete.

Enjoy book-loving friends!

Activity 1: World Book Day Scavenger Hunt

Get your detective spy glass at the ready and delve deep into your books on the hunt for a variety of 'items' on the list (see attached pdf).



You will need this PDF attachment.

Who can find all the items?

Will you find an item in the same book as one of your friends?



World Book Day Book Scavenger Hunt

You will need lots of books for this activity! You can play at school, at home, or in a library. Find each of the items from the list below in the books you have. Use the table to record the book you found the item in, the page number, and whether it was a picture or a word, or both. How many can you find?

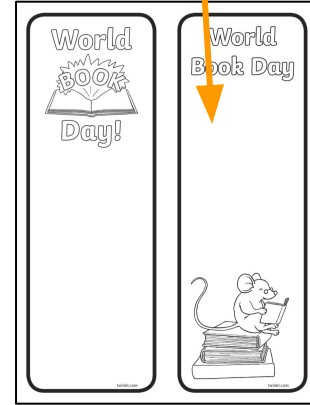
Item	Book in which it was found	Page number	Word, picture or both?
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Elephant			
Porridge			
Duck			
Train			
Teddy Bear			
Bus			
Frog			
King			



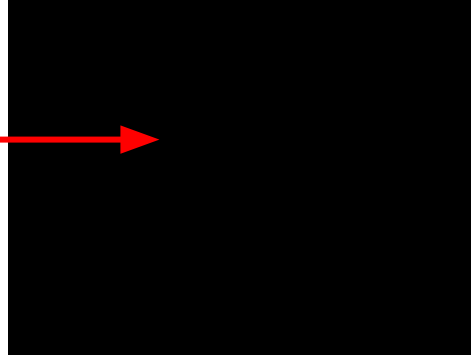
Activity 2: Design a Bookmark or Make an Origami Corner Critter!

You can use the templates (see pdf attachment) or you can design and create you own. Get crafty and use your imagination or even include one of the inspirational reading quotes from the opening slide of today's lesson!

You could use this template!



Watch this video to learn how to make an origami corner critter that you can turn into any character you like!



Activity 3: World Book Day Word Search

Can you set yourself a time challenge and complete the word search in under 3 minutes? (see attached pdf).

You will need this PDF attachment.



How fast can you
complete the word
search?

How many minutes?

How many seconds?



World Book Day

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