

# Roald Dahl



A KS2 literary-based activity sheet for the whole family

## The Twits

Listen to 'The Dirty Beard' from *The Twits* told in British Sign Language [here](#).

Make a wordsearch of all the bizarre objects that can be found in Mr Twit's beard and up his nostrils!

## Did you know...

Roald Dahl was born in Wales but is originally from Norway. Norwegian was his first language!

*Most people in Norway also speak English, but [VisitNorway.com](#) has some interesting words you might want to learn.*

## Wicked words!

Write a letter to a friend describing an interesting character from one of Roald Dahl's books. Explain what they look, smell and sound like. Think about their personality and whether it would be nice to live with them. Use lots of adjectives.



Ask someone to read your letter and draw a picture from your description. Does the character look the way you thought they would?

Roald Dahl makes up lots of fun words to use in his writing. Our favourite is 'frobscottle' (a tasty green fizzy drink). What words can you make up and what do they mean?

## How to be a writer

Roald Dahl gave lots of tips about how to be a writer. He thought that having a lively imagination and a sense of humour were very useful. You can read the rest of his advice at [RoaldDahl.com](#).

What other qualities and routines do you think would be useful to become a writer? Make a list.

What advice would you give to someone who was thinking about writing?



## How are you helping?

These activities will help your child to:

- Develop language through reading stories together and talking about them.
- Understand why people write and how fiction is connected to real life by finding out about authors.

## Book reviewer

Roald Dahl wrote 49 books, some for children, and some for adults. How many have you and your family read? Make a bibliography of his work and include a synopsis of any books you have already read. Leave space to review any books you might read in the future. You could interview your family about their favourite Roald Dahl books and include their reviews as well.

