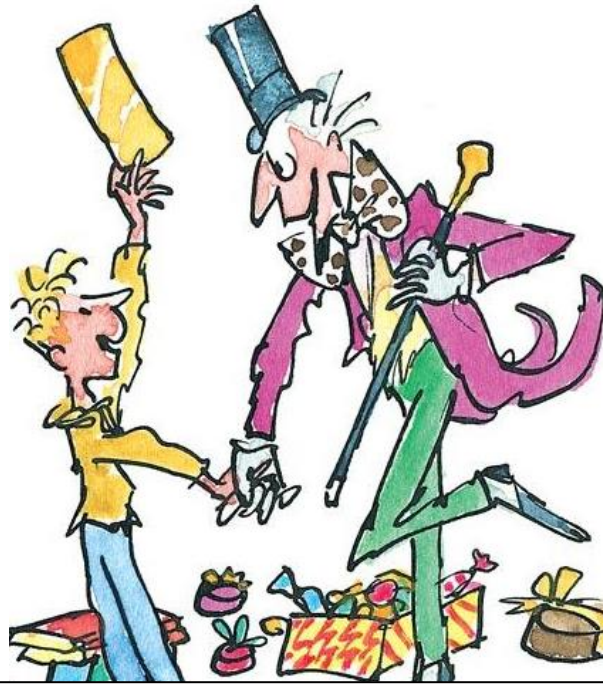




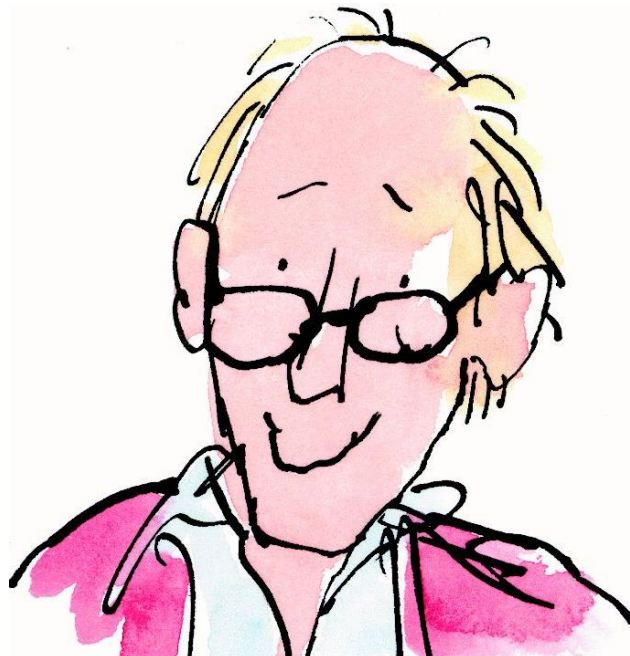
Roald Dahl **was** born in September 1916. His parents **were** from Norway and **he** spoke Norwegian **to** his family.



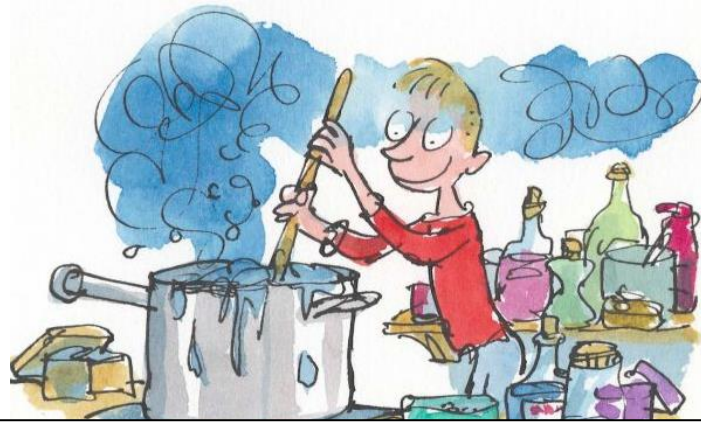
When Roald Dahl **was** a child, **he** went **to** boarding school. **He** wasn't very happy **there** **because** the **children** and teachers **were** unkind. **He** became very homesick.



Roald Dahl's teachers didn't think **he was** a very good writer!



Roald Dahl loved **to** read. He **also** enjoyed sports, taking photos and eating chocolate!



Roald Dahl joined **the** Royal Air Force and became a fighter pilot in **the** Second World War. **He** crashed in a desert and **was** badly hurt.



Roald Dahl got married **to** an actress in 1953. They had 5 **children** together. **He** wrote **the** book The BFG for his daughter Olivia, who died when she **was** 7 years **old**.



Roald Dahl died on 23 November 1990, aged 74.



Roald Dahl wrote more than 20 **children's** books and invented over 500 words and character names.



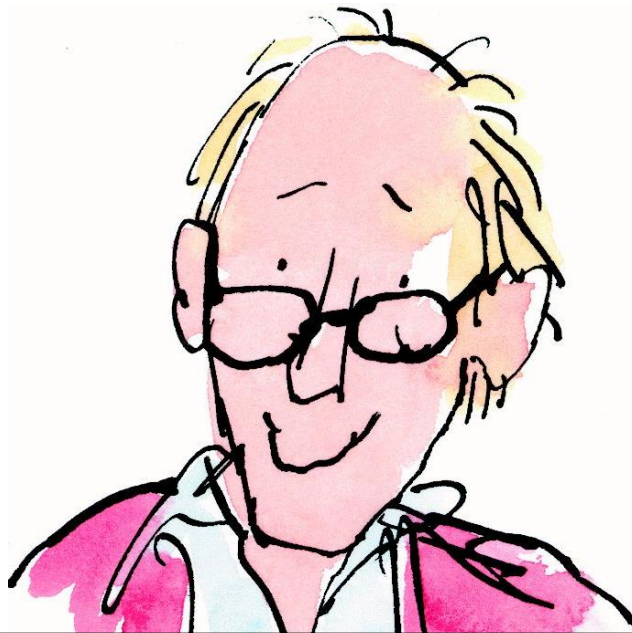
Roald Dahl wrote his stories in his garden shed! He **only used** pencil and wrote on yellow paper.



The Gremlins was Roald Dahl's first book. Then came James and **the** Giant Peach.



Roald Dahl **was** born in Wales.



Lots of Roald Dahl's stories **have** been turned into films. Can **you** think of **any**?



Roald Dahl is **one** of Britain's most famous **children's** authors.



There is a Roald Dahl museum in a village in Buckinghamshire.



Roald Dahl wrote for **about 4 hours** **every** day.