

***The BFG Dictionary***

The Author - Roald Dahl uses some very strange words in his book.

Here are a few:

- \* butterflyflies
- \* scrumdiddlyumptious
- \* frobscottle
- \* scrumplet

1. Make a List of 10 more 'strange words' found in The BFG.

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2. Why do you think Roald Dahl used these words. Give 3 reasons. (Use complete sentences)

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3. Choose any 3 of the 'strange words' on your List and give your meaning of the words.

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4. Do you think the use of these words makes the book more interesting? Why? or why not?

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**With a partner review these words from the BFG story.**

Choose any *three* activities to complete from the list below:

1. Create a mime game and ask your partner to guess which word you are miming.
2. Draw illustrations for 10 words.
3. Make a list of all the words and categorize them into nouns, adjectives, verbs, or adverbs.
4. Put 8 of the words into interesting sentences.
5. Make a mini-BFG Dictionary with the meaning and illustration for any 12 words.

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aghast (adjective) - startled; stunned; surprised

anguish (noun) - pain; torment; grief; heartache

astonishment (noun) - the act of being surprised or shocked

colossal (adjective) - very large or great; enormous

coward (noun) - a person without courage

crevice (noun) - a narrow opening as in a rock or wall; crack

curiosity (noun) - the desire to learn or know; interest

dormitory (noun) - a large room with beds for a number of people

dread (noun) - great fear of something about to happen

fiasco (noun) - failure; disaster

gap (noun) - an empty space

glorious (adjective) - very pleasant or enjoyable

greasy (adjective) - oily

gruesome (adjective) awful; hideous; frightful

guzzle (verb) - to drink greedily

horrendous (adjective) - terrible; horrible

impressed (verb) - made a strong impact

lunatic (noun) - someone who is insane or crazy

magnificent (adjective) - very grand or splendid; superb

marvelous (adjective) - wonderful; causing awe or admiration

massive (adjective) - large; huge; tremendous

mum (adjective) - not speaking or telling; quiet; not talking

nook (noun) - a corner of a room

orphan (noun) - a child without parents

orphanage (noun) - a place where orphans live

pace (noun) - a certain way of walking or running

parallel (adjective) - side by side; even

peculiar (adjective) - odd; strange

presume (verb) - to take for granted; suppose; assume; expect

protest (verb) - object; oppose; differ

pub (noun) - a tavern

queer (adjective) - unusual; odd

ravenous (verb) - very hungry

regal (adjective) - of royalty; grand; royal; noble

repulsive (adjective) - disgusting; ugly; nasty

resist (verb) - to fight or work against

rim (noun) - an edge or border

rummage (verb) - to search in a thorough way

rustle - (noun) - a soft crackling sound.....(verb) to make soft crackling sounds

scurry (verb) - to move quickly; hurry

snatch (verb) - to reach for and seize or grab suddenly

spectacle (noun) - something that has been or can be seen; sight

superb (adjective) - outstanding; wonderful; super

supreme (adjective) - having the highest rank; first; chief; main; primary

swarm (verb) - to come together and move in a large group...(noun) a large number of insects

swivel (verb) - to turn or rotate

tact (noun) - courtesy in dealing with others; grace

transfigured (verb) - changed the form or look of something

translucent (adjective) - the ability to see through

tremendous (adjective) - huge; large; enormous

vivid (adjective) - bright; brilliant; colorful