

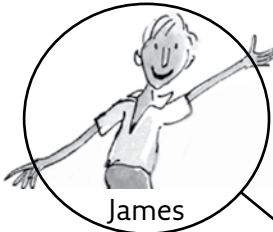
1. MATCH UPS



Can you match these characters to the correct description?



Mrs Twit



James



Mr Fox



Sophie



The Enormous Crocodile



George

I made friends with a Big Friendly Giant.

I mixed up an amazing potion for my grandmother.

I fainted when I found a frog in my bed.

I rolled off on an adventure in a big beautiful peach.

I was hunted by three farmers called Boggis, Bunce and Bean.

For my lunch, I'd like to eat a nice juicy child.

Which of these Roald Dahl characters is your favourite, and why?

3. MISSING WORDS



Can you fill in the gaps using the words listed below?

"I'm the cleverest on the whole river," the Crocodile answered. "For my today, I shall feast upon a fat little while you lie here in the feeling hungry. Goodbye."
The Enormous Crocodile to the side of the river, and out of the water.

Extract from *The Enormous Crocodile* by Roald Dahl

crawled

juicy

river

Enormous

swam

lunch

child

croc

4. BACK TO FRONT



*“ESIO TROT, ESIO TROT,
TEG REGGIB REGGIB!
EMOC NO, ESIO TROT,
WORG PU, FFUP PU, TOOHS PU.”*

Extract from *Esio Trot* by Roald Dahl

In *Esio Trot*, Mr Hoppy writes this poem in ‘tortoise language’ (he says tortoises can only understand words that are written backwards) to make Mrs Silver’s tortoise, Alfie, grow.

These animals have all been written in tortoise language? Can you work out what they are?

RAEB	_____
EFFARIG	_____
REGIT	_____
TNAHPELE	_____
NOIL	_____
TIBBAR	_____
HSIFDLOG	_____
RETSMAH	_____

Now write an animal of your own in tortoise language and draw a picture of it.

MY ANIMAL IS _____

5. FUN FACTS



Roald Dahl was fascinated by facts – and he loved collecting them. Here are three amazing true facts that you may not know.

1 Saffron is the world's most expensive food when sold by weight. It's made from the stigmas of the purple crocus.

2 Some of the greatest chocolate bars in the world were invented between 1930 and 1937. Aero, Crunchies, Maltesers, Mars bars and Smarties all date back to this time – and were all favourites with Roald!

3 The composer Beethoven composed some of his best work when he was deaf. Beethoven was Roald Dahl's favourite composer.

Here are six 'facts' about Dahl and his books. See if you can guess which are true and which are false.

	TRUE	FALSE
A. <i>Matilda</i> was originally going to be a story about a boy called Jimmy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Roald Dahl received more fan mail from his readers in the US than anywhere else.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Roald Dahl once wrote his own revolting recipe to make hair grow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Easter was Dahl's least favourite time of the year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. In the original version of <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> , there were 10 horrible children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Roald Dahl kept a huge jar of winegums by his bed in case he got peckish at night.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. WHO AM I?



Using the clues, try and work out which Roald Dahl character is being described.



- Clue 1** I haven't any brothers or sisters.
- Clue 2** I have a very grumpy old Grandma.
- Clue 3** I invented an amazing potion for her.

Who am I?



- Clue 1** My father is a second-hand car dealer.
- Clue 2** My teacher is called Miss Honey.
- Clue 3** I love reading.

Who am I?

Now, write three clues of your own for your favourite Roald Dahl character and try them out on your classmates.

Clue 1

Clue 2

Clue 3

Who am I?