

# Roald Dahl Knowledge Organiser

## Key vocabulary   Key questions

birth

childhood

adulthood

World War II

published

illustrator

author

chronological

What did Roald Dahl write about?

Most of his stories were written for children. Lots of his adult characters were quite horrid.

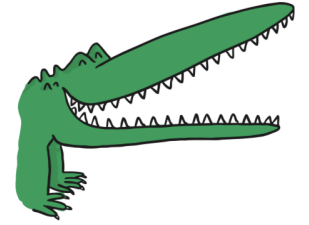
He wrote a story called Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. When he was younger he went to boarding school near a chocolate factory. The chocolate factory used to send chocolate to the school for the children to test.

Some of his stories were set in places that he visited. The Enormous Crocodile was set in Africa and he spent time working here.

Roald Dahl wrote 21 children's books and these are still popular with children today.

Who illustrated the pictures in Roald Dahl's books?

A man called Quentin Blake illustrated Roald Dahl's books using ink and watercolour paints.



# Timeline of key events in Roald Dahl's life

First World War 1914-1918

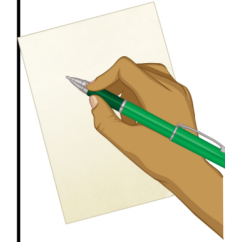


Second World War 1939-1945

Roald Dahl was born 13 September 1916 in Llandaff Wales. To Norwegian parents.

1939 Roald Dahl signs up to the Royal Air Force (RAF).

1943 Roald Dahl's first book 'The Gremlins' is published.

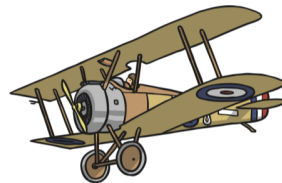


Roald Dahl died in Oxford 23 November 1990.

1925 Roald Dahl was sent to boarding school. He wrote letters home to his mother.



1940 Roald Dahl's plane crashes in the Libyan desert Africa.



## Some published books

1961-James and the Giant Peach.

1964-Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

1968-Fantastic Mr Fox.

1982-BFG.

1988-Matilda.