

Roald Dahl

What is Roald Dahl's best book?

Roald Dahl would have been 100 on 13th September 2016. His books are funny, imaginative and scary. But what is Roald Dahl's best book?

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is about a very poor boy who wins the chance of a lifetime – a visit to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and a lifetime supply of chocolate! Readers will love to find out what happens to the other competition winners who are nasty, greedy and lazy.



Fantastic Mr Fox

Mr Fox is a brave and cunning hero. Readers will love Mr Fox's clever plot to take on Boggis, Bunce and Bean, a mean group of farmers who want to kill him.



The Witches

The Witches is a story about a small boy who accidentally stumbles on a witches' **convention**. Although the witches are terrifying, readers will love to cheer on the hero of the story.

James and the Giant Peach

James and the Giant Peach is the heart-warming story of an incredible friendship between James, a lonely **orphan**, and a group of oversized bugs.



Matilda

Matilda is a much-loved character who everyone will want to succeed. In this story, Matilda is a little girl with special powers. Unfortunately, her family do not appreciate her talents. Readers will all want Matilda to succeed – but this seems impossible!



The BFG

The BFG is a lovable character who gets his words muddled up. When he strikes up a friendship with Sophie, a small orphan, his life will change forever.

The Twits

Mr and Mrs Twit are two of Roald Dahl's most hideous and memorable characters. The mean jokes that they play on each other are **hilarious**.

George's Marvellous Medicine

Who would want a grandma like George's? She is cruel, bossy and bitter. Roald Dahl's imaginative punishment for this woman will have readers laughing out loud.

Glossary

convention – a large meeting

orphan – a child with no parents

BFG – Big Friendly Giant

hilarious – very funny



Questions

1. How old would Roald Dahl have been on 13th September 2016? Tick **one**.

- 100 90
 110 105

2. What does Willy Wonka's factory make? Tick **one**.

- sausages chocolate
 crisps toys

3. Which of these is not a farmer in Fantastic Mr Fox. Tick **one**.

- Bean Bodley
 Bunce Boggis

4. Draw lines to match up the character with the book title.

Sophie	Fantastic Mr Fox
Grandma	The BFG
Boggis	George's Marvellous Medicine
Willy Wonka	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

5. Fill in the missing words.

Mr and Mrs _____ are two of Roald Dahl's most hideous and _____ characters.

6. Find and copy the **three** words used to describe the competition winners in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

7. How do you think Charlie felt when he won the competition? Explain your answer.
