

## Roald Dahl 100 Anniversary Guide (#RoaldDahl100)

### 1. Introduction

13<sup>th</sup> September 2016 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of one of the most gloriumptious, woopsy-wiffling, wondercrump writers in the English language. We are referring, of course, to Roald Dahl.

British Council has pulled together a host of swashboggling assets with the lovely people at the Roald Dahl Literary Estate to help you celebrate the anniversary in your country and promote reading, story-writing, English and education to young people. This can be done on Dahl's birthday itself or at another time during the year.



### 2. Roald Dahl Party Packs and Reading Assets

The Oompa-Loompas have been working tirelessly to get our party packs ready so you can have the most splendiferous, swizzfiggling, gloriumptious Roald Dahl party of all time! Download yours now:

<http://www.roalddahl.com/party>

Other available resources include Quentin Blake illustrations, Roald Dahl 100 logos and book jackets, a Roald Dahl fact sheet and social media shareables. Contact [liz.mcbain@britishcouncil.org](mailto:liz.mcbain@britishcouncil.org) for more details.

### 3. English Language Materials

The following LearnEnglish materials have been developed around Roald Dahl.

- Teacher pack: *The Landlady* (Roald Dahl's *Tales of the Unexpected*)  
<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/landlady>  
Contains audio extracts, activities and PDF of text.
- LearnEnglish Teens: *Who was Roald Dahl?*  
<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/magazine/books/who-was-roald-dahl>  
Article by English learner about what is good about Roald Dahl
- EAL Nexus: Roald Dahl Story openings.  
<https://eal.britishcouncil.org/resources/roald-dahl-story-openings>  
Teaching plan using nine openings to Roald Dahl stories for 8-11-year-olds. Designed to help children explore story writing.
- LearnEnglish Kids: <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/writing-practice/book-review> Example of a book review of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* for writing practice and includes 2 online games and a printable worksheet.
- **NEW CONTENT:** Roald Dahl connection on LearnEnglish Teens ReadUK section:  
<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/roald-dahl>  
Comprehension exercises, worksheets and downloads around a number of Roald Dahl's books and his life.
- **NEW CONTENT:** LearnEnglish Teens Video Zone with BFG trailer:  
<http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/video-zone/bfg-official-trailer>  
Watch the official trailer for the BFG film and check your English language understanding as you do.

