

The Roald Dahl

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ROALD DAHL

Book Bucket List

1. THE SWEET & SLIGHTLY CHAOTIC
(Whimsical, magical, and a little unhinged)

- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator
- The BFG
- James and the Giant Peach

2. THE SECRET GENIUS CLUB
(Brilliant kids. Questionable adults.)

- Matilda
- George's Marvellous Medicine
- Danny, the Champion of the World

3. CLEVER CREATURES & ANIMAL
ADVENTURES
(Animals who are smarter than humans...
obviously.)

- Fantastic Mr Fox
- The Twits
- The Enormous Crocodile

4. SLIGHTLY SPOOKY & SUSPICIOUS
(A little darker. A little dramatic.)

- The Witches
- The Magic Finger

5. SHORT & SNEAKY READS
(Quick reads with bite.)

- Esio Trot
- The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me
- The Minpins

BONUS CHALLENGE

Read a Book That...

- Has a truly terrible adult
- Has a clever trick
- Has a magical object
- Has a disgusting description
- Makes you laugh out loud
- Makes you say "That escalated quickly."



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Movie Bucket List

THE CHOCOLATE CHAOS COLLECTION

- Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971)
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005)
- Wonka (2023)

Mini challenge:

1. Which Wonka is more chaotic?
2. Which factory would you survive?

BRILLIANT KIDS VS TERRIBLE ADULTS

- Matilda (1996)
- Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical (2022)

Mini challenge:

1. Better as a musical or classic movie?
2. Rate the villain from "Annoying" to "Absolutely Horrid."

WICKED WITCHES

- The Witches (1990)
- The Witches (2020)

Mini challenge:

1. Rate the villain: Sneaky / Sinister / Fully Terrifying



2. Would you rather face one witch or 100 mice?

GIANTS & MAGIC

- The BFG (2016)
- James and the Giant Peach (1996)

Mini challenge:

1. If something in your life became giant overnight, what would you choose – and what would go wrong?
2. Would you survive a visit with the BFG?

CLEVER CREATURES

- Fantastic Mr. Fox

Mini challenge:

1. Most stylish animated character?
2. Would you join the heist?

The Villain Trial

Let's put a villain on trial. It's time for justice.
Choose a villain. Review the evidence. Deliver your verdict.

CHOOSE A VILLAIN

MATILDA

- Miss Trunchbull
- Mr. Wormwood
- Mrs. Wormwood

THE WITCHES

- The Grand High Witch
- The other witches

FANTASTIC MR FOX

- Boggis
- Bunce
- Bean

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

- Aunt Sponge
- Aunt Spiker

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

No true "evil" villain, but:

- Augustus Gloop (greed)
- Veruca Salt (spoiled behavior)
- Violet Beauregarde (obsession)
- Mike Teavee (arrogance)

WHAT IS THE VILLAIN ACCUSED OF?

List 2-3 charges (what did they do wrong?).

1.
2.
3.

EVIDENCE

For each charge, give proof from the story or movie.
What happened? Who was affected?

Evidence #1:

Evidence #2:

Evidence #3:

THE VILLAIN SPEAKS

If the villain could defend themselves, what would they say?

"I only did it because..."

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Gobblefunk Dictionary

In *The BFG*, the giant speaks a strange and wonderful language called Gobblefunk. The words are silly, unexpected, and sometimes sound completely ridiculous – but they still have meanings!

Today you will become a Gobblefunk language expert.

First, you'll figure out what some real Gobblefunk words mean. Then you'll invent meanings for some Gobblefunk-style words. Finally, you'll create brand-new words of your own!

DECODE THE REAL GOBBLEFUNK WORDS

These words actually appear in *The BFG*.

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| 1. Snozzcumber | [] | A. Something extremely delicious |
| 2. Frobscottle | [] | B. A giant who eats humans |
| 3. Whizzpopper | [] | C. What giants call humans |
| 4. Scrumdiddlyumptious | [] | D. A giant who eats children |
| 5. Gloriumptious | [] | E. A loud giant fart |
| 6. Human bean | [] | F. A very nasty giant |
| 7. Trogglehumper | [] | G. A fizzy drink where bubbles sink downward |
| 8. Bonecruncher | [] | H. A giant who eats people and crunches their bones |
| 9. Childchewer | [] | I. A giant, disgusting vegetable |
| 10. Fleshlumpeater | [] | J. Something wonderful or magnificent |

INVENT THE MEANING

These are Gobblefunk-style words, but they are not from the book. Use your imagination to decide what they might mean.

1. Squizzleflap
2. Snickerwhiff
3. Blibberblop
4. Flitterfuzzle
5. Jigglemump

CREATE YOUR OWN GOBBLEFUNK WORDS

Now it's your turn! Invent two brand-new Gobblefunk words.

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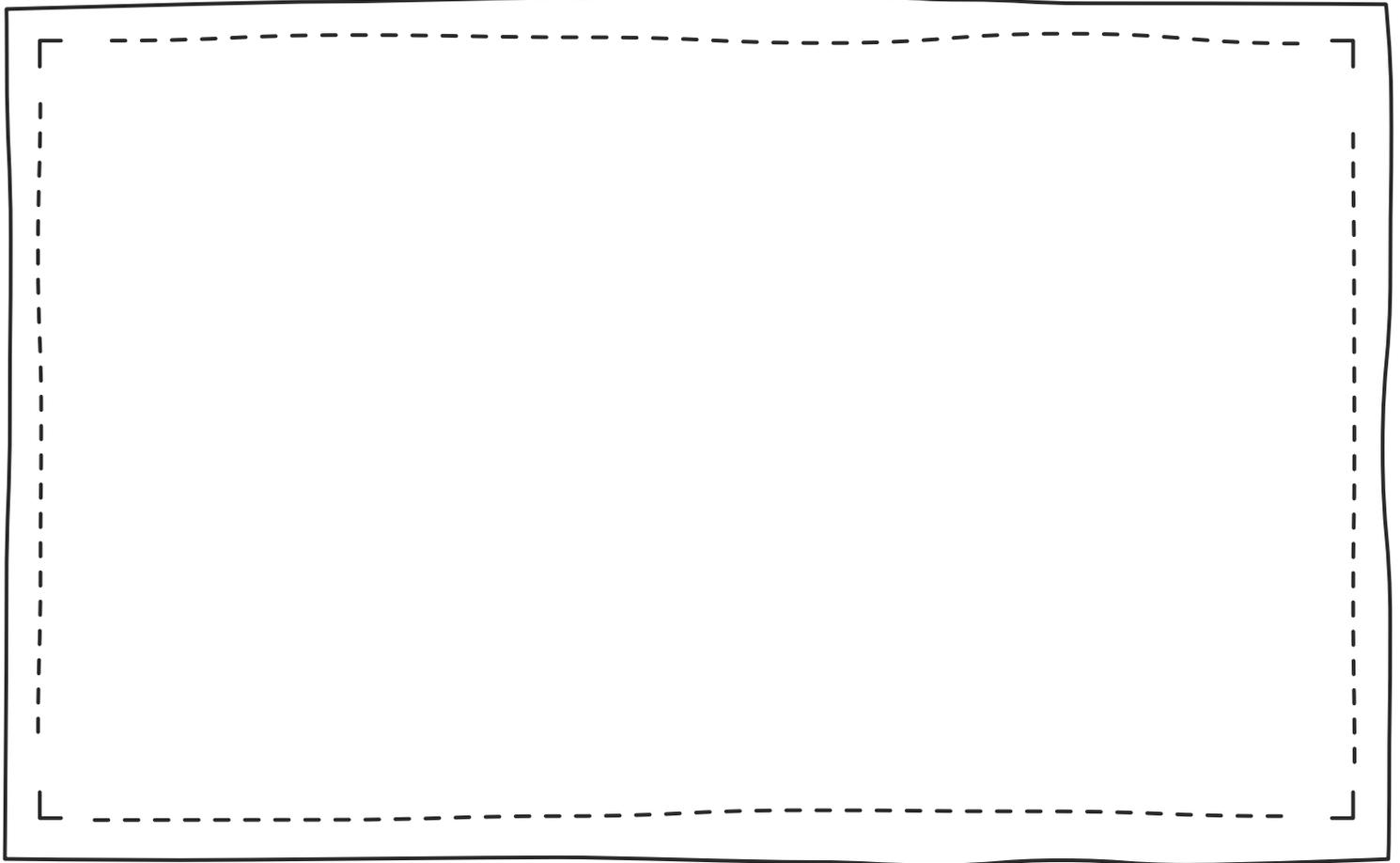
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INVENT a WONKA Product

Welcome to the chocolate factory!

Invent a brand-new Wonka-style treat. Give it a creative name, describe what it does, and don't forget the strange or surprising side effects!



NAME:

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WHAT DOES IT DO?

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SIDE EFFECTS:

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Would You Rather?

The worlds of Roald Dahl are full of strange adventures, magical inventions, and some very suspicious adults. For each question below, choose the option you would rather experience. Then explain why you made that choice.

There are no wrong answers – but some choices might be much more dangerous than others...

WOULD YOU RATHER...

Visit the chocolate factory for one day

OR

Have the BFG catch dreams for you all night

Why?

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Have Matilda's telekinesis powers

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Be able to invent candy like Willy Wonka

Why?

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Ride inside the giant peach across the ocean

OR

Fly in the great glass elevator

Why?

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Meet a friendly giant

OR

Meet a clever talking fox

Why?

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Eat unlimited magical candy

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Drink frobscottle with the BFG

Why?

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Spend a day in the chocolate room

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Explore the giant dream jars

Why?

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Eat a snozzcumber

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Drink a bottle of frobscottle

Why?

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Have Matilda's love of reading

OR

Have the cleverness of Fantastic Mr. Fox

Why?

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Book Cover Redesign

Imagine this book is being published today.

Design a brand-new cover that would make readers want to pick it up.

