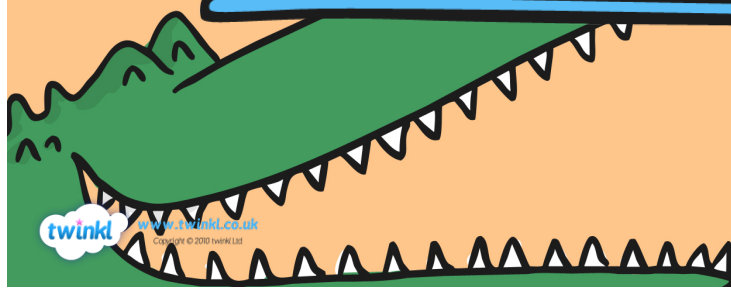
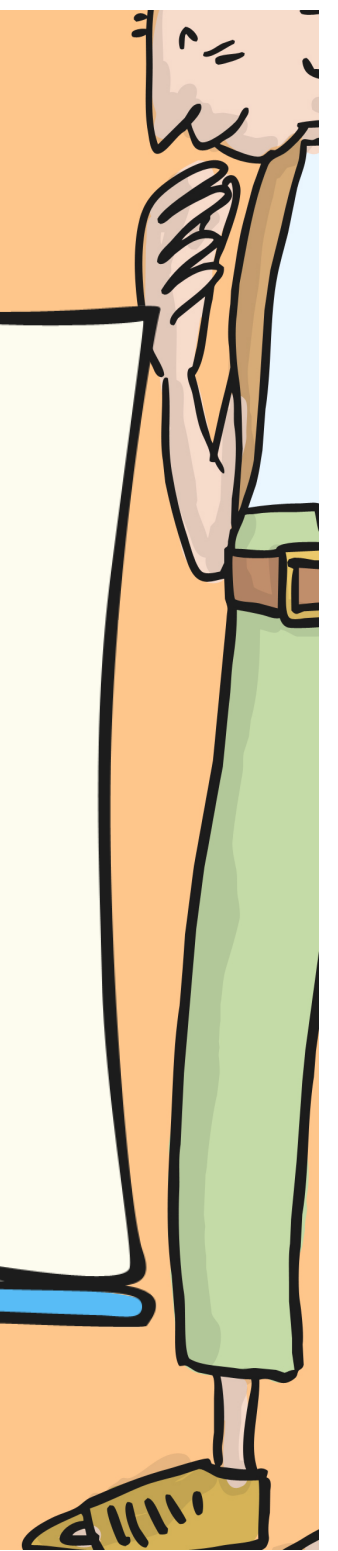
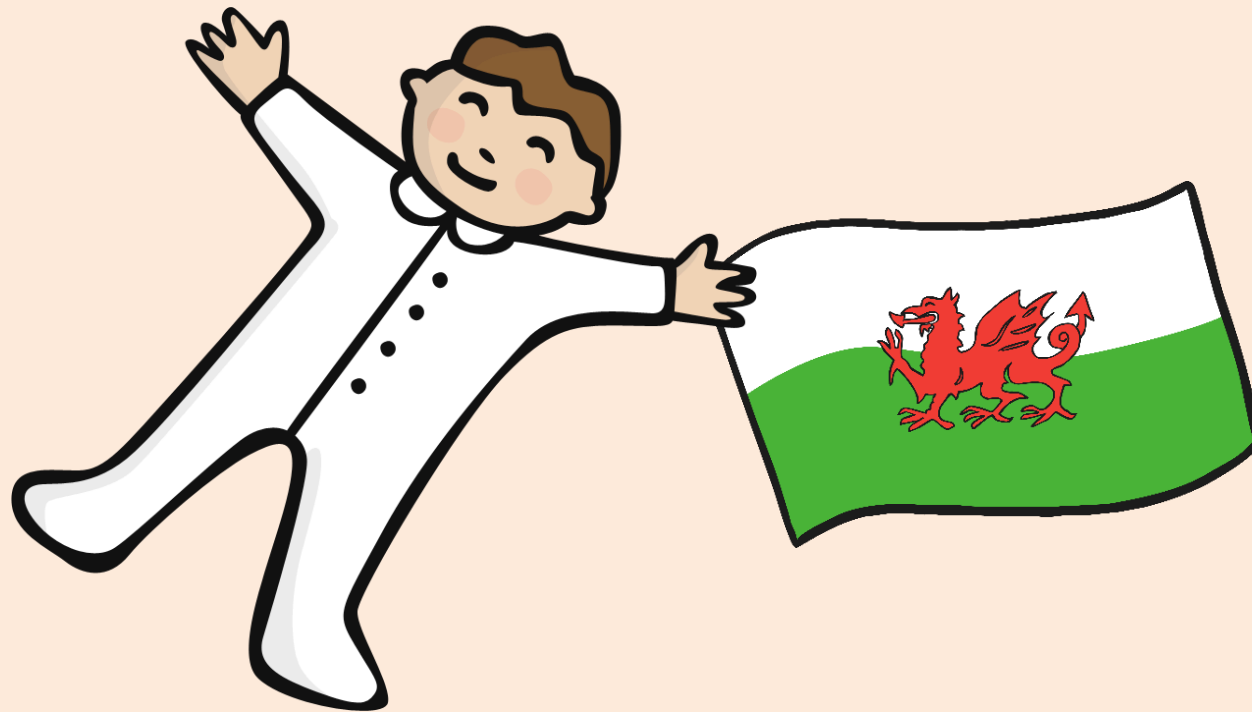




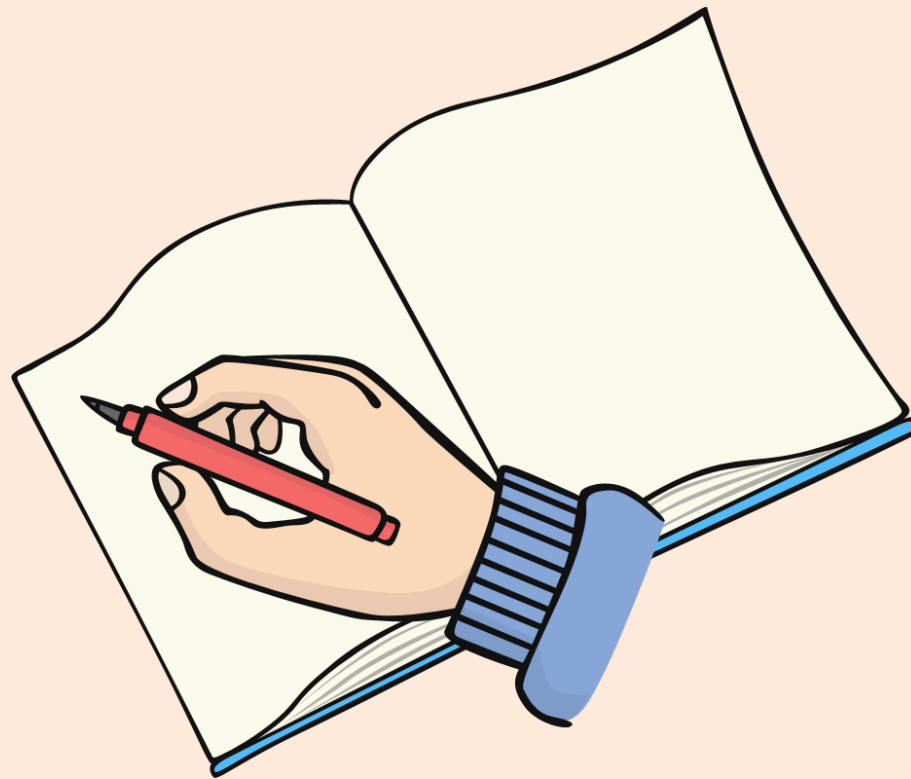
Roald Dahl

A few facts

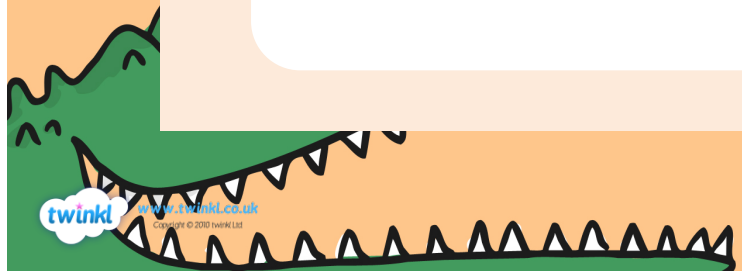
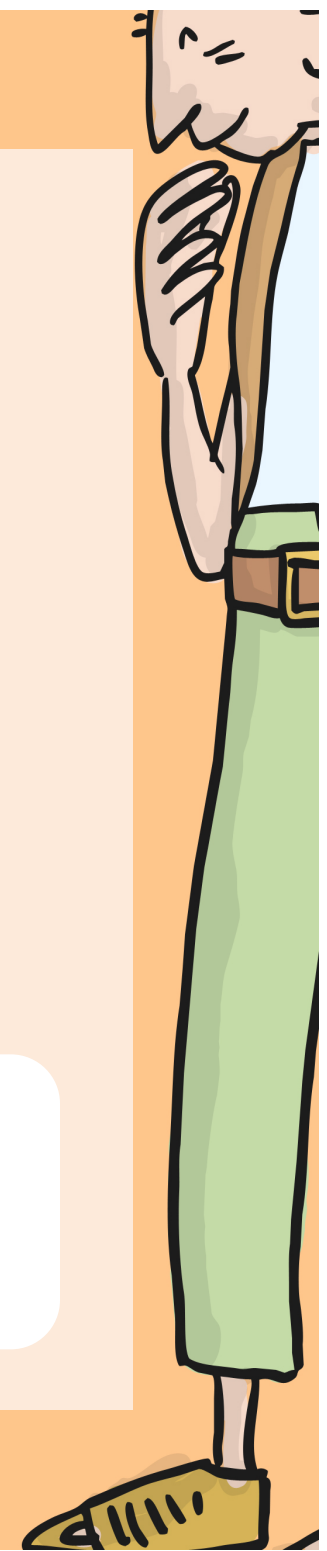


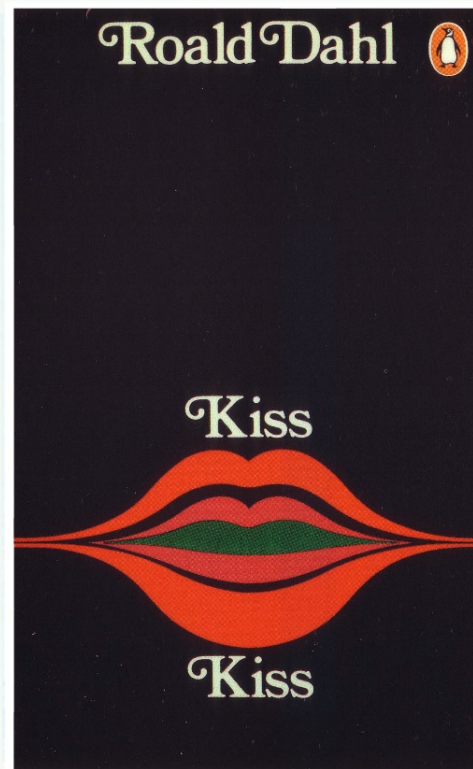


Roald Dahl was born on 13 September 1916, in Llandaff, Cardiff.
Roald Dahl's parents were Norwegian.



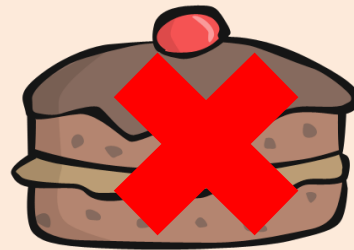
Roald Dahl did not start writing for children until he had children of his own. His first ever children's book published was in 1943 entitled 'The Gremlins'. It is said that Roald was never very fond of this book!



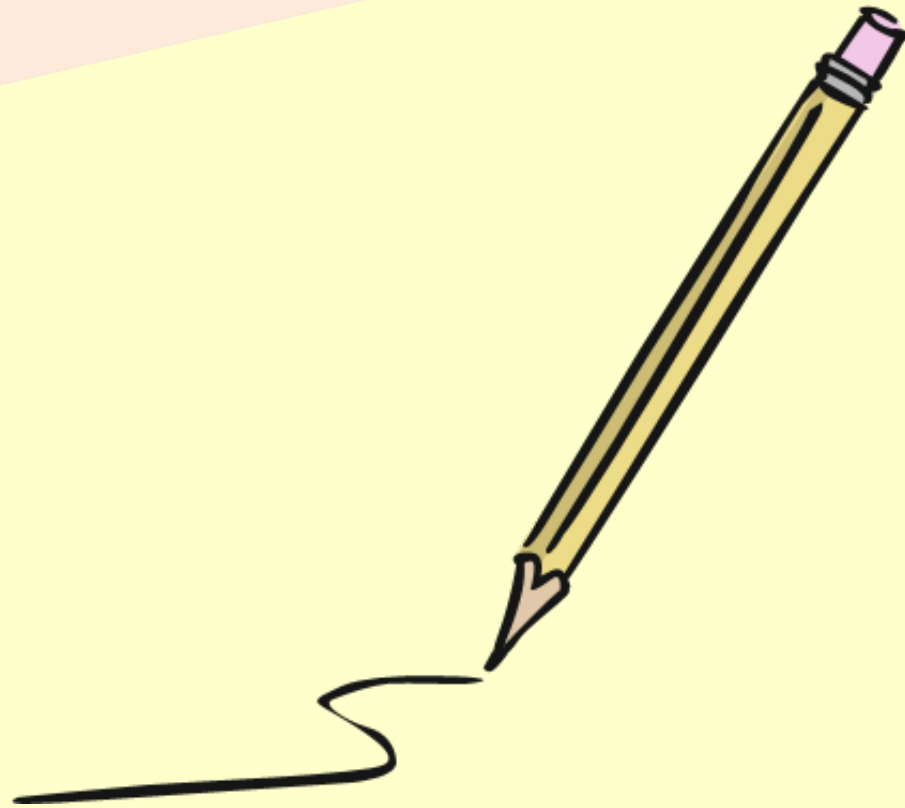


Roald Dahl originally wrote short stories for adults. One of these books is entitled 'Kiss kiss'.

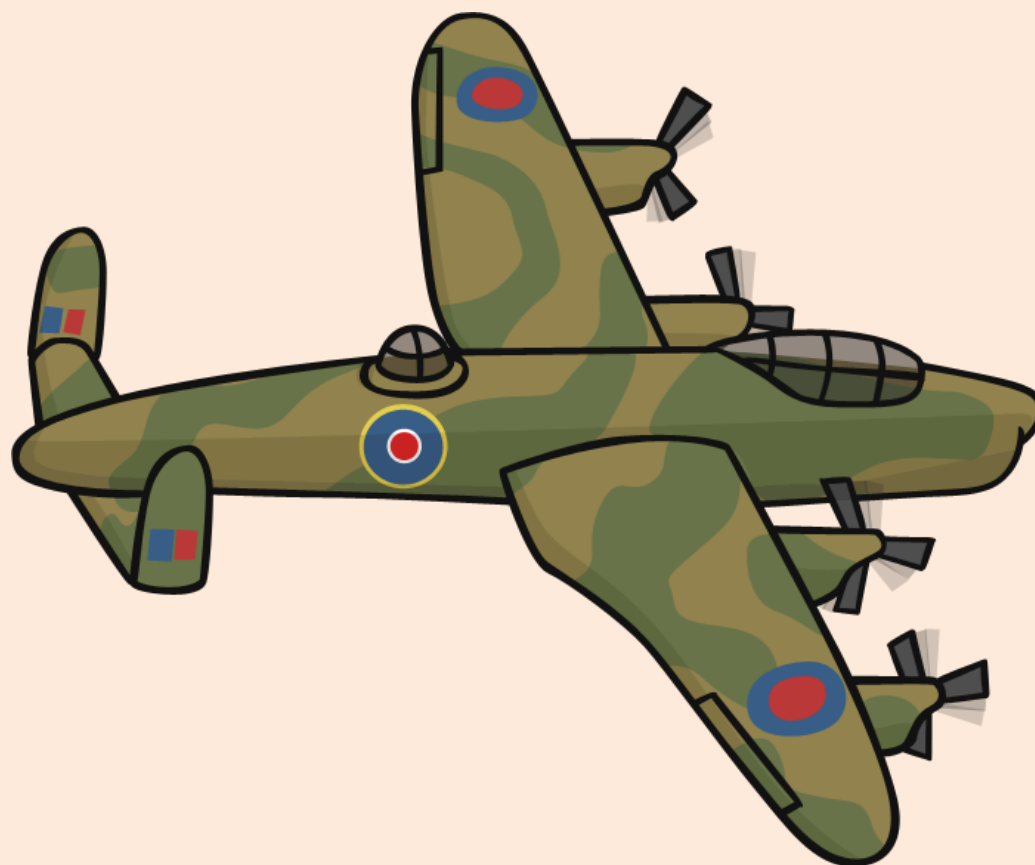
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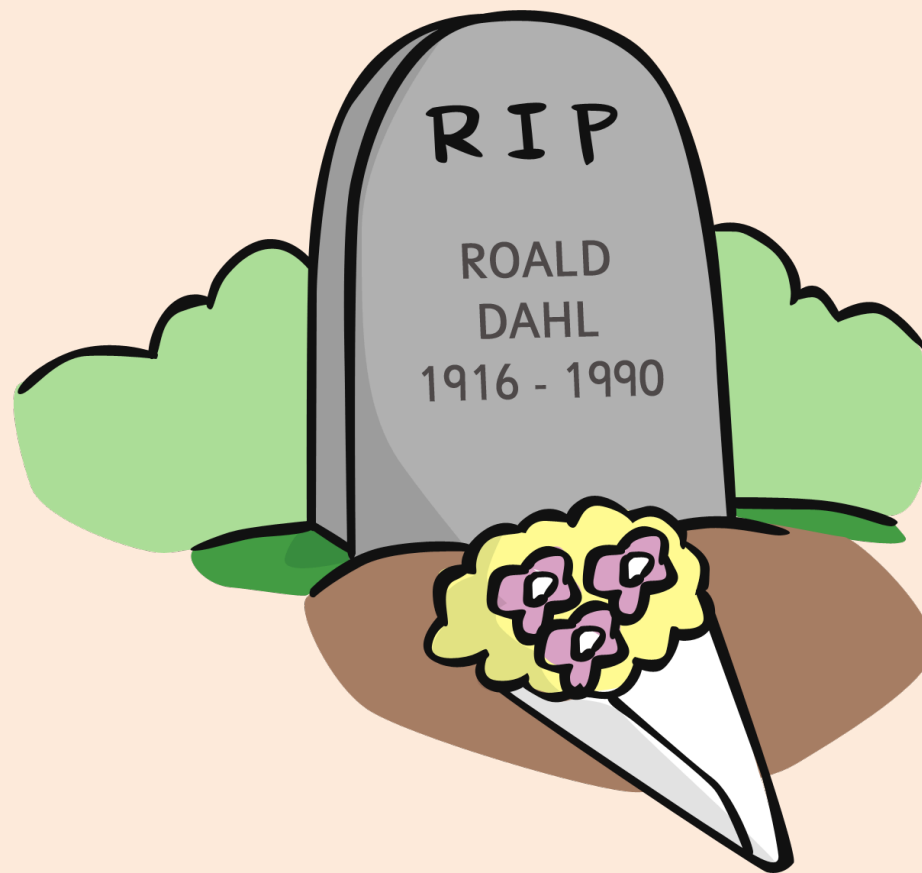
He LOVED chocolate, but not chocolate cake or ice cream!
Maybe this is why he chose to write about Willy Wonka's Chocolate
Factory!



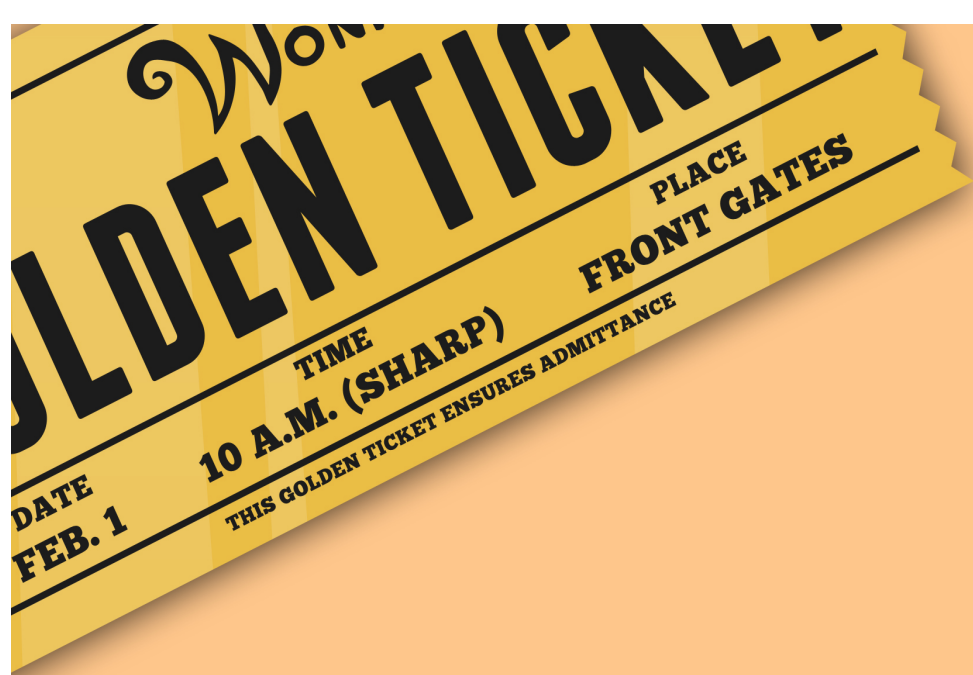
He always wrote his stories in pencil on yellow paper. He would write in a small hut in his garden.



Roald was a hurricane fighter pilot during WW2.



Roald Dahl died on 23 November 1990 and is buried in St Peter and Paul's Church in Great Missenden.



THE END

