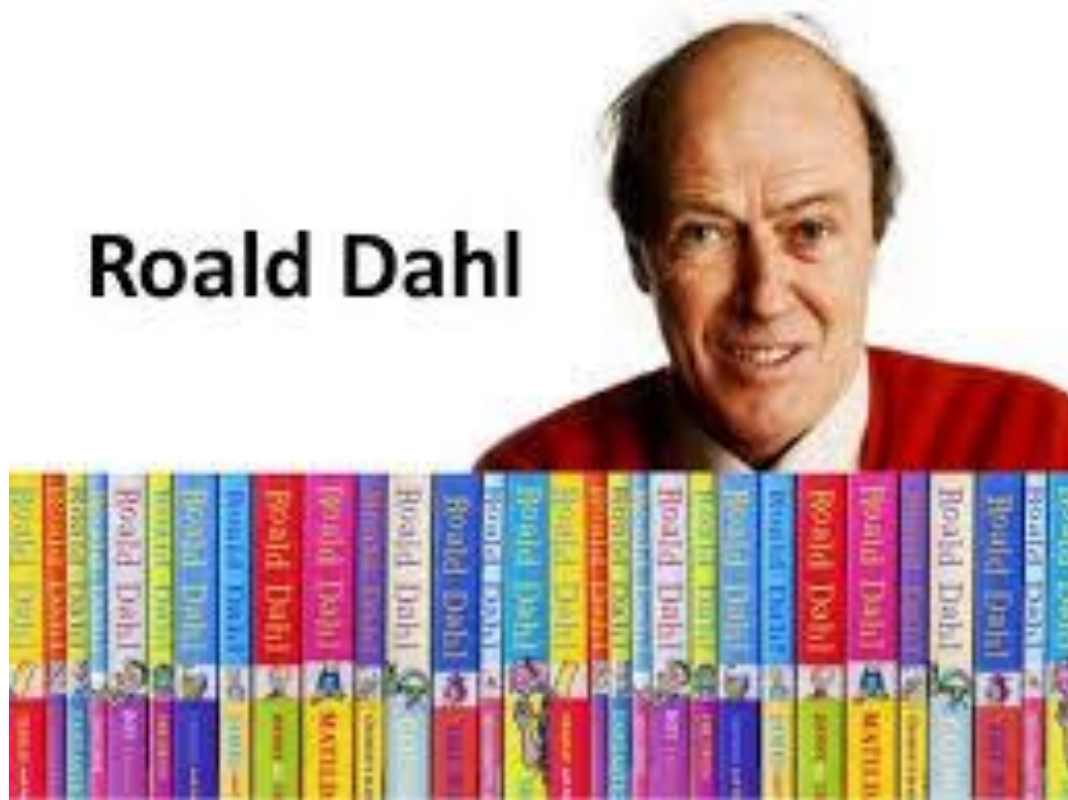


MONDAY

WHAT DO YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT...?

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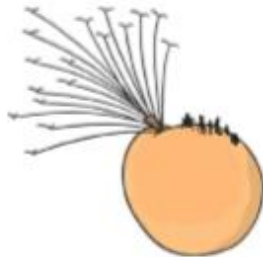
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VOCABULARY

pneumonia - is swelling (inflammation) of the tissue in one or both lungs

matron - a woman in charge of a boarding school

headaches – a continuous pain in the head

caned – a type of punishment

What other words were unfamiliar?

Let's use a dictionary or thesaurus to define them.

Can you see any clues within the word to help us work out what they mean?

SUMMARISE

Can you summarise three points we learn from this text

1.

2.

3.

TUESDAY

DO NOW

Choose the correct word for each sentence:

matron

headache

caned

Jimmy had a splitting _____ .

In Victorian times, children were _____ if they were naughty.

The _____ at the local boarding school was a mean lady.

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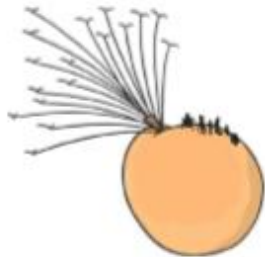
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RETRIEVAL QUESTIONS

WHAT DO THESE MEAN AGAIN?

HOW CAN WE ANSWER THEM?



Stage 1

1. What year was Roald Dahl born?
2. Where are his parents from?
3. What school did he attend at the age of 13?
4. What sport was Roald Dahl good at?
5. Who did Roald Dahl marry?
6. How many children did Roald Dahl have?
7. What was Roald Dahls first published book?

Challenge:

1. What experience inspired the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'?

WEDNESDAY

DO NOW

1. Find and copy one word in the third paragraph which tells us Roald Dahl didn't like his school in Wales?
2. Find and copy one word at the end of the first page which means the same as serious.
3. Find and copy one word at the end of the second page which tells the reader Roald Dahl has a great enthusiasm for reading.

Challenge: Write your own Find and Copy questions.

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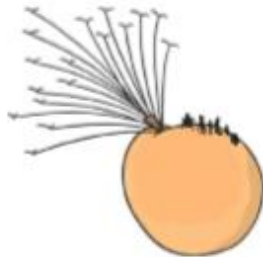
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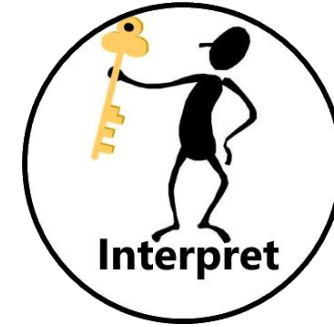
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INFERENCE QUESTIONS

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Stage 1

1. Why do you think Roald Dahl behaved badly in his first school?
2. What do you think the boys thought about being chocolate testers?
3. Why did Roald Dahl have to stop flying planes?
4. Why did Roald Dahl decide to start writing children's stories?

Challenge:

1. Why did Roald Dahl think learning to read was a good idea?

THURSDAY

DO NOW

Write these events in the order in which they happen.

1. Roald Dahl published his first book, 'James and the Giant Peach.'
2. Roald Dahl moved to Washington and started writing for a newspaper
3. He crashed his plane and as a result suffered terrible headaches.
4. He was a chocolate tester.
5. Roald Dahl sister dies.
6. Roald Dahl married Patricia Neal and had 5 children

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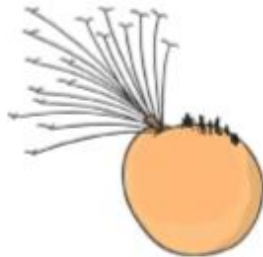
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THE BIG QUESTION

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If you were to write a children's story, what would it be about?

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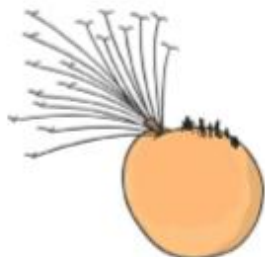
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REVIEW

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was there anything that puzzled you?

Were there any patterns or connections that you noticed?