



ROALD DAHL

- He is Roald Dahl.
- He was born on 13th September, 1916 in Cardiff, Wales
- He was a British author of children's literature and short stories, a poet, and wartime fighter ace.
- His books have sold more than 300 million copies worldwide.
- He has been called "one of the greatest storytellers for children of the 20th century"
- His short stories are known for their unexpected endings, and his children's books for their unsentimental, macabre, often darkly comic mood, featuring villainous adult enemies of the child characters.
- His works for children include *James and the Giant Peach*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Matilda*, *The Witches*, *Fantastic Mr Fox*, *The BFG*, *The Twits*, *George's Marvellous Medicine* and *Danny, the Champion of the World*.
- He was named by *The Times* one of the 50 greatest British writers since 1945 and ranks amongst the world's best-selling fiction authors with sales estimated at over 300 million, his books have been published in 63 languages.
- He died on 23 November 1990 (aged 74) at Oxford, England.