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# WORLD BOOK DAY

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# Are you a story **SUPERFAN?**

Power up your brainbox and test your knowledge of our stories, are you a story superfan or a superflump?

**1** IN **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**, WHO FINDS THE FIRST GOLDEN TICKET?

- a) Veruca Salt
- b) Augustus Gloop
- c) Violet Beauregarde

**2** IN **GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE**, WHICH OF THESE INGREDIENTS DOES NOT GO INTO GEORGE'S SAUCEPAN?

- a) Lipstick
- b) Bird seed
- c) Washing-up liquid

**3** IN **MATILDA**, WHAT IS MR WORMWOOD'S JOB?

- a) He sells second hand cars
- b) He owns a sweetshop
- c) He works in a supermarket

**4** IN **FANTASTIC MR FOX**, WHICH OF THE THREE FARMERS IS THE TALLEST?

- a) Boggis
- b) Bunce
- c) Bean

**5** IN **THE TWITS**, WHAT TERRIBLE BEAST DOES MR TWIT PRETEND THE FROG ON MRS TWIT'S PILLOW IS?

- a) The Huge Crabcruncher
- b) The Giant Skillywiggler
- c) The Enormous Blabbersnitch

**6** IN **THE WITCHES**, WHICH ANIMAL DO THE WITCHES PLAN TO TURN CHILDREN INTO?

- a) Mice
- b) Toads
- c) Bats

**7** IN **JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH**, WHICH ANIMAL DO JAMES' PARENTS HAVE AN UNFORTUNATE RUN-IN WITH?

- a) A polar bear
- b) A lion
- c) A rhinoceros

**8** IN **THE GIRAFFE AND THE PELLY AND ME**, WHAT DO THE THREE ANIMALS DO FOR WORK?

- a) They own a hair salon
- b) They clean windows
- c) They perform at children's birthday parties

**9** IN **THE BFG**, WHAT COLOUR IS FROBSCOTTLE?

- a) Pale green
- b) Dark purple
- c) Sky blue

**10** IN **THE ENORMOUS CROCODILE**, WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL IS MUGGLE-WUMP?

- a) Elephant
- b) Hippopotamus
- c) Monkey



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# World Book Day

# WORDSEARCH

Can you find all of the brilliantly booky characters and objects hidden in the word search below?



BOGGIS

FROBSCOTTLE

GOBSTOPPER

NEWT

SKILLYWIGGLER

BOGTROTTER

GRASSHOPPER

PEACH

SNOZZCUMBER

FOX

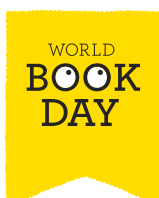
GIANTS

MUGGLEWUMP

ROLYPOLY

TRUNCHBULL

FUDGEMALLOW



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# Book Cover COLLAGE



Can you create a cover for a book that you think Matilda would like to pick up and read? Use old newspapers and magazines to create a collage on the blank cover below. Use your imagination, it can be a cover for a book you've read – or it can be a cover for a book you've made up yourself!

Write a few lines about your chosen book – why do you like this book and/or what is the story about?

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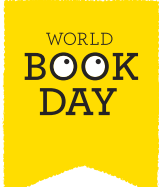
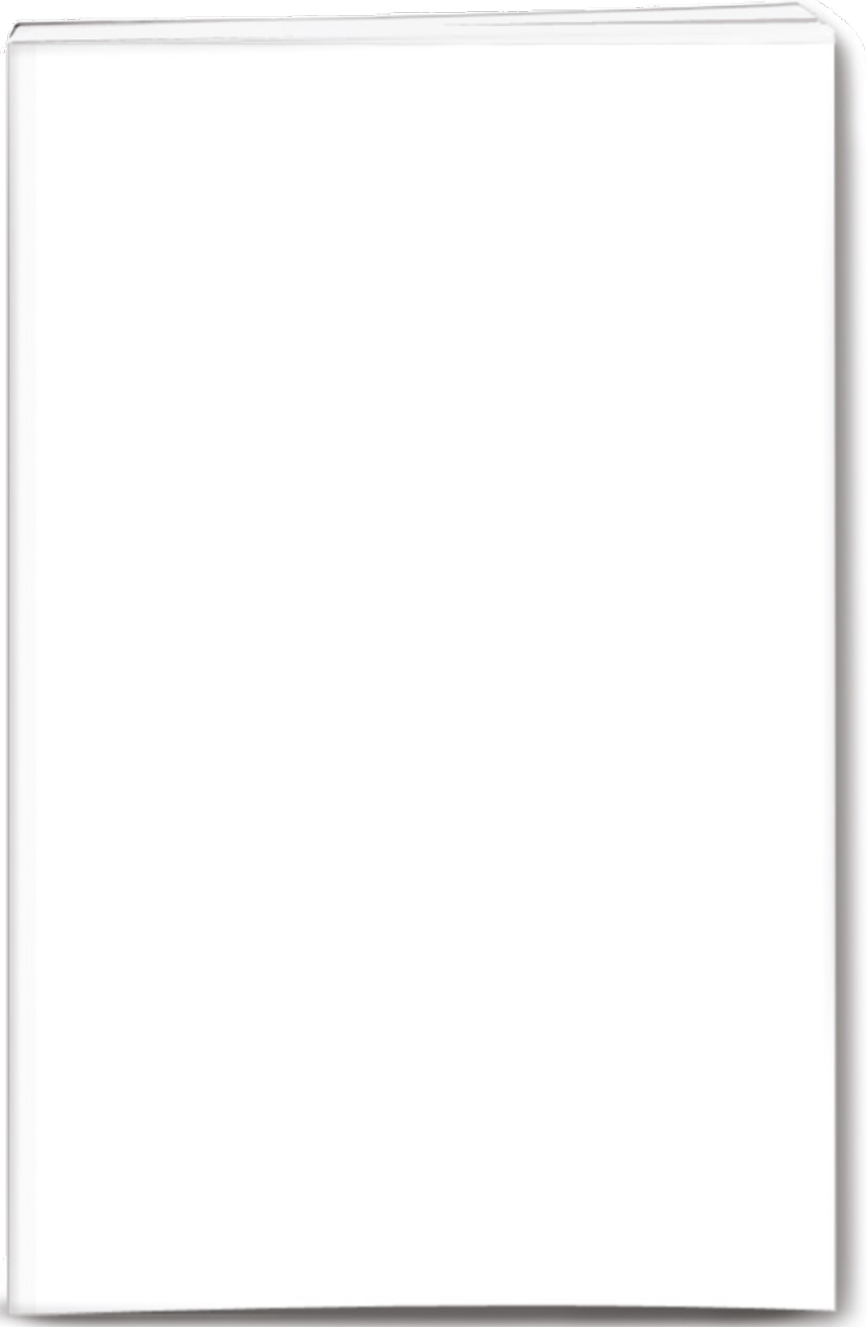
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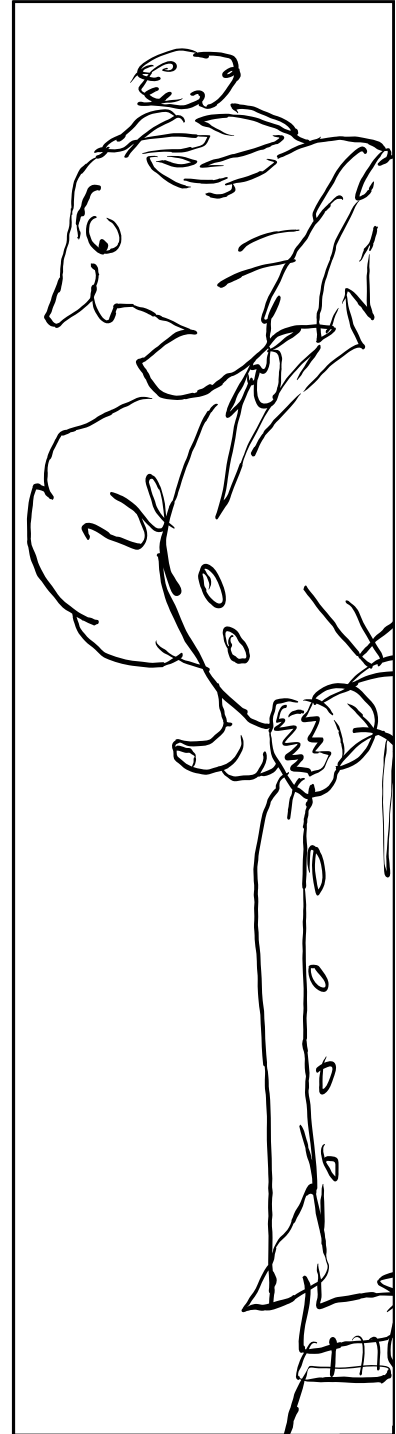
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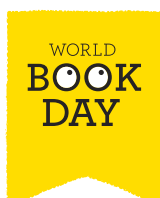


# Matilda's Brilliant **BOOKMARKS**

Colour in the bookmarks below and then cut along the lines for your very own personalised bookmarks.



Cut along the lines! ✂



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# Topsy-turvey TRICK

The trick-loving Twits play lots of horrible pranks on each other, but this simple trick is much less nasty.

You can bet your life Mrs Twit knew all the tricks. One morning she took out her glass eye and dropped it into Mr Twit's mug of beer when he wasn't looking.

Mr Twit sat there drinking the beer slowly. The froth made a white ring on the hairs around his mouth.

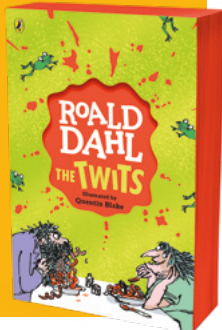
'You're plotting something,' Mrs Twit said, keeping her back turned so he wouldn't see that she had taken out her glass eye. 'Whenever you go all quiet like that I know very well you're plotting something.'

Mrs Twit was right. Mr Twit was plotting away like mad. He was trying to think up a really nasty trick he could play on his wife that day.

'You'd better be careful,' Mrs Twit said, 'because when I see you starting to plot, I watch you like a wombat.'

Suddenly, as Mr Twit tipped the last drop of beer down his throat, he caught sight of Mrs Twit's awful glass eye staring up at him from the bottom of the mug. It made him jump.

'I told you I was watching you,' cackled Mrs Twit.



## YOU WILL NEED:

- A CUP
- A PIECE OF CARD

**Step 1:** Fill your cup to the brim with water (so it's just about to spill).

**Step 2:** Gently place a piece of card over the top. Make sure this is touching the rim all the way round.

**Step 3:** Carefully turn your cup upside down, holding the card in place. When the cup is fully upside down remove your hand.

**Step 4:** Invite your friends or family to marvel at your incredible trick!

## TOP TIP!

This can be a bit fiddly to get right so make sure you practice in an area that can get a bit soggy!



WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TERRIBLE AND TRICKSY TWITS? READ THE REST IN ROALD DAHL'S *THE TWITS*.

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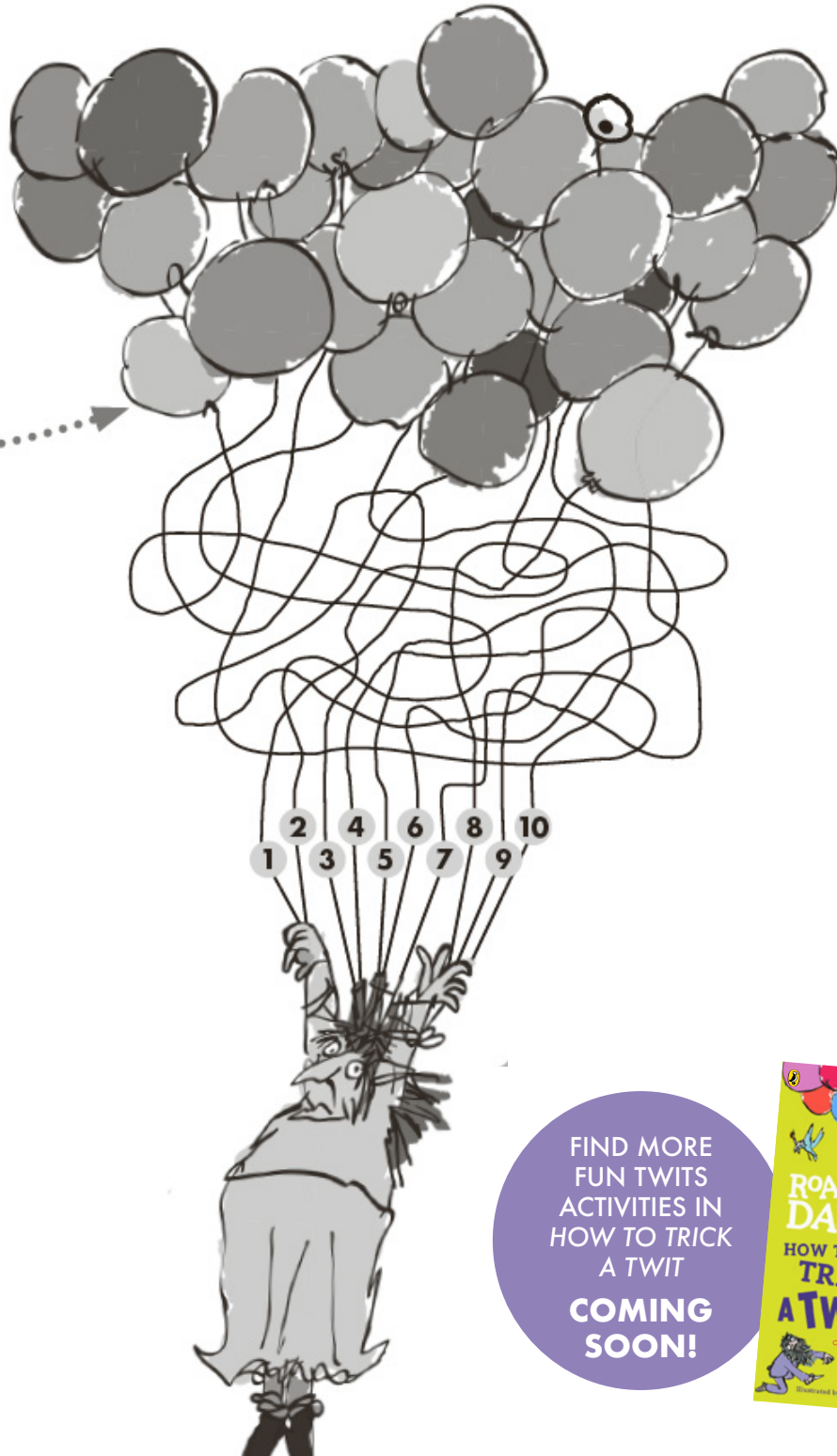
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# Bamboozling BALLOONS

Mr Twit has tied 100 balloons to Mrs Twit and now she is ballooning up! But if one balloon is released then she'll float back down to Earth. Can you find out where the balloon's string is tied so she can release it?



THIS  
BALLOON!

FIND MORE  
FUN TWITS  
ACTIVITIES IN  
HOW TO TRICK  
A TWIT  
**COMING  
SOON!**



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# Find your perfect costume for WORLD BOOK DAY

Are you a well-dressed Wonka, a model Matilda or a fantastically stylish Mr Fox?

## HOW WOULD YOUR FRIENDS DESCRIBE YOU?

- a) Always reading a book
- b) Always coming up with crazy ideas
- c) Always happy to be in charge

## WHAT WOULD YOUR DREAM JOB BE?

- a) A librarian
- b) An inventor
- c) A super spy

## HOW DO YOU LIKE TO SPEND YOUR FREE TIME?

- a) Finishing the pile of books by my bed
- b) Testing out new recipes in the kitchen
- c) Doing puzzles with my family

## WHAT WOULD YOUR IDEAL PET BE?

- a) A cat to curl up on my lap
- b) A lizard to impress all my friends
- c) A dog I can take for long walks

## WHAT DO YOU FIND THE MOST ANNOYING?

- a) People who pick on my friends
- b) People who steal my brilliant ideas
- c) People who try to ruin my plans

## WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A COSTUME?

- a) Something sensible
- b) Something stupendous
- c) Something stylish



MOSTLY A

MATILDA!

You love to get stuck into a good story.



MOSTLY B

WONKA!

You are truly one of a kind.



MOSTLY C

FANTASTIC MR FOX!

You're always sniffing out an adventure.

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# Quiz ANSWERS

Find out if you're a big brainbox or if you need to brush up on your booky knowledge!

- 1 b) Augustus Gloop
- 2 c) Washing-up liquid
- 3 a) He sells second-hand cars
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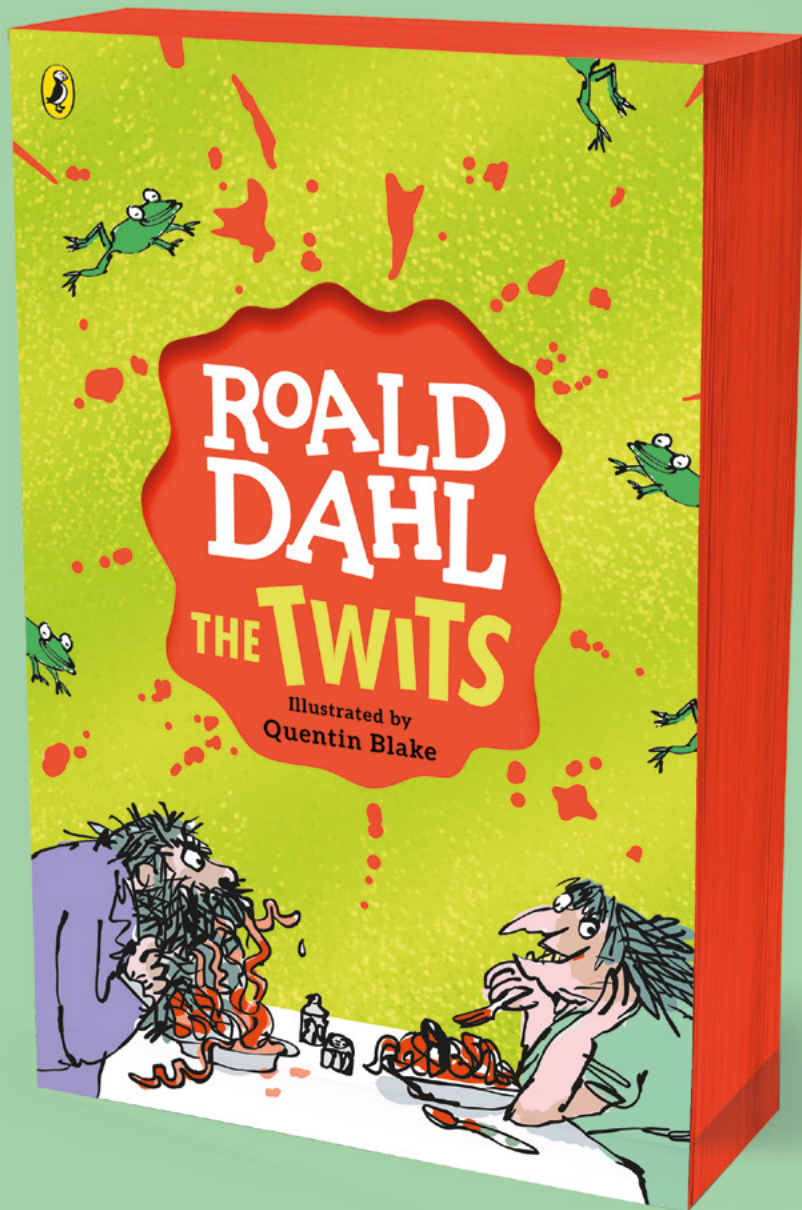
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# DON'T BE A TWIT!



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