

## Authors

*This week's theme is Authors. We will be suggesting different tasks linked to the authors below. We hope the themed learning helps you to work together on the suggested activities.*

<p><b>Family Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is your favourite Author and why? Discuss with your family members.</li> <li>If you could become an Author what would your story be about? What characters would you have? Would it have a happy ending?</li> <li>Do you prefer to read fiction or non-fiction books? Why?</li> <li>Where is the best place to read? How long can you read for in one sitting?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Julia Donaldson</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Make a shadow puppet show for your favourite Julia Donaldson story.</li> <li>2) 'Room On the Broom' is a story about a witch whose friends help her to find all of her missing things. Can you write your own adventure story that includes some different friends? You might use frog, bird and cat too.</li> <li>3) Julia Donaldson likes to use rhyming words in her stories to make them more memorable. Make a list of the first 10 words you can think of. Now challenge everyone in your house to come up with a word that rhymes. Who can think of the most rhyming words?</li> <li>4) Did you know that Julia Donaldson writes lots of the Magic Key books that we learn to read with at school?! Write your own Biff, Chip and Kipper story. Where will the magic key take them in your story?</li> <li>5) Julia Donaldson wrote the story 'Stickman'. While you are out on a walk or bike ride can you find some sticks and create your own stickmen? You might even use some paper to give him clothes!</li> </ol>	<p><b>Roald Dahl</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Science Investigation: What happens when you put a gummy/ Jelly sweet into water? Put a gummy bear or any jelly based sweets like haribo rings or teddies in water and watch closely.</li> <li>2) In 'George's Marvellous Medicine', George doesn't have a recipe for his medicine. Can you write your own marvellous medicine recipe? Have a look around your house for inspiration but remember to only look... do not touch ☺</li> <li>3) Below are some maths word problems linked to different Roald Dahl stories. Can you solve them? Remember to show your working out.</li> <li>4) In the 'BFG', Sophie helps the Giant to collect dreams. Have a think about some of your dreams. Can you write down your dreams and draw the pictures that you saw while you were sleeping?</li> <li>5) Roald Dahl's story 'Matilda' has recently been made into a show that you can see at a theatre. Listen to the songs on you tube and see which ones you like the most.</li> </ol>
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<p><b>Dick King-Smith</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Read one of this author's books and write a book review to help share your opinions of the story. What did you like? Which characters were your favourites? Where was it set? What was the plot? Would you read it again?</li> <li>2) Dick King-Smith wasn't always an author. Can you do some research to find out what job he had before writing amazing books?</li> <li>3) One of King-Smith's most popular stories is the 'HodgeHeg' which is based on a family of hedgehogs. Sadly, lots of hedgehogs are dying because they do not have anywhere to live. Can you build a hedgehog house in your garden or for a family members garden?</li> <li>4) In the 'Sheep Pig', Babe learns to speak to sheep. Can you think of 3 ways to communicate with someone without using words?</li> <li>5) Create your own Math word problems about the different animals you may find on the farm with Babe the sheep- pig. They can be addition, subtraction, division or multiplication problems.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Oliver Jeffers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Oliver Jeffers is Irish. Can you find out some facts about Ireland and locate it on a map of the world or of the UK ?</li> <li>2) Oliver Jeffers wrote a story called 'Stuck'. In the story a small boy gets his kite stuck in a tree. He tried to throw things up to knock the kite out of the tree. This doesn't work and all of his things get stuck in the tree too. Draw a tree with all the things you might throw up to knock your kite out.</li> <li>3) The Book Eating Boy is about a boy who learns things by eating books. Can you do some research to find out how books are made? When was the first book made and which children's book has sold the most copies in the world?</li> <li>4) 'The Day the Crayons Quit': In this story the crayons are fed up and leave their owner for lots of different reasons. If you could be any colour crayon, which would you choose and why?</li> <li>5) Oliver Jeffers uses a penguin as a character in lots of his stories. Can you find out where penguins live and create fact files about each place that you could find a penguin?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Michael Rosen</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Create a fact file about this author. Find out some facts about his life, why he became an author and what he has written. Have you read any of his work?</li> <li>2) Below is the poem 'The Hidebehind'. It is about a made up monster. Can you draw a picture to show what you think the Hidebehind might look like?</li> <li>3) Below you will find the poem "Don't". Once you have read it, I would like you to write your own Don't poem. You might use some of the things parents or teachers say to give you some ideas!</li> <li>4) Michael Rosen once wrote a book called 'Chocolate Cake'. Can you write a list of different adjectives to describe the cake? They don't just have to be good words... they might be words that make the cake sound bad like yucky!</li> <li>5) Using your maths measuring skills, make a chocolate cake. You might even try to make a mug cake in the microwave. I will send a simple recipe for you to try ☺</li> </ol>
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**Gruffalo's Child Shadow Puppet**  
 Materials for making shadow puppets  
 Lollystick or craftstick  
 black cardboard or paper  
 scissors  
 tape  
 torch  
 how to make a gruffalo shadow puppet

- 1) Cut out a shadow shape featuring a character from the story. We used the mouse, but you could use anything, or make more than one. Attach the cardboard shape to a lollystick or craft stick using sellotape.
2. Ask someone in your house to hold the torch behind the shadow puppet with the puppet near a wall or the floor, you should see a shadow form.
3. Try moving the torch further and closer from the shadow puppet to investigate how the shadow changes. Moving the shadow puppet closer and further from the wall or floor will also change the shadow shape. You could also try making shadow puppets from different types of paper to see how that changes the shadow.



Roald Dahl Maths Challenge Cards ★

1. Boggis was counting his chickens in the morning. Last night, he had 12 chickens. This morning, he has 5 less. How many chickens does he have left?

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2. Matilda decided to teach Mrs Trunchbull a lesson. Mrs Trunchbull started with 12 pens but could only find 4 when she sat down. How many did Matilda hide?

Roald Dahl Maths Challenge Cards ★

6. Mrs Twit is combing Mr Twit's beard. She finds two fingernails, five cornflakes and three slugs. How many things did she find altogether?

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12. Willy Wonka's newest invention makes 10 new sweets every hour. How many would it make in 7 hours?

**Don't**  
 Don't do,  
 Don't do,  
 Don't do that.  
 Don't pull faces,  
 Don't tease the cat.  
 Don't pick your ears,  
 Don't be rude at school.  
 Who do they think I am ?  
 Some kind of fool?  
 One day  
 they'll say  
 Don't out toffee in my coffee  
 Don't pour gravy on the baby  
 Don't put beer in his ear  
 Don't stuck your toes up his nose.  
 Don't put confetti on the spaghetti  
 and don't squash peas on your knees.

Don't put ants in your pants  
 Don't put mustard in the custard  
 don't chuck jelly at the telly  
 and don't throw fruit at a computer  
 don't throw fruit at a computer.  
 Don't what?  
 Don't throw fruit at a computer.  
 Don't what?  
 Don't throw fruit at a computer.  
 Who do they think I am?  
 Some kind of fool?  
  
**The Hidebehind**  
 Have you seen the Hidebehind?  
 I don't think you will, mind you,  
 because as you're running through the  
 dark  
 the Hidebehind's behind you.

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A list of books and links to Youtube

<p><u>Julia Donaldson</u></p> <p>Room on the Broom- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRany_OScms">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XRany_OScms</a></p> <p>Stickman - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFhJrLVu3T0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFhJrLVu3T0</a></p> <p>Gruffalo- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws</a></p> <p>Gruffalo's Child- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuQm8Qb64EI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuQm8Qb64EI</a></p>	<p><u>Roald Dahl</u></p> <p>Fantastic Mr Fox- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTtSDW1nMtI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTtSDW1nMtI</a></p> <p>The Twits <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgppUh8ukZ8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgppUh8ukZ8</a></p> <p>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coGg0LMFKSE&amp;list=PLWTjE1sfkImAjTOkVWd8H0dPtraPgC2It">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coGg0LMFKSE&amp;list=PLWTjE1sfkImAjTOkVWd8H0dPtraPgC2It</a></p> <p>BFG <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iqALKjrDp8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iqALKjrDp8</a></p> <p>Matilda- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSLCZSkU6gk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSLCZSkU6gk</a></p>	<p><u>Dick King Smith</u></p> <p>Hodgeheg- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1XOgLUzhBI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1XOgLUzhBI</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEmBy_dP1Eo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEmBy_dP1Eo</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7_dZMITUxQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7_dZMITUxQ</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWoOgXgnZYg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWoOgXgnZYg</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7IH2abGoTk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7IH2abGoTk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BwWFzBkJBkg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BwWFzBkJBkg</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cox1Yt5yeo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cox1Yt5yeo</a></p> <p>The Sheep Pig- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5cyKabOc6s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5cyKabOc6s</a></p>
<p><u>Oliver Jeffers</u></p> <p>Day the Crayons Quit <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hrd-Wdxbg-Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hrd-Wdxbg-Q</a></p> <p>The Book Eating Boy <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzK6eLbiFt4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzK6eLbiFt4</a></p> <p>Stuck <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hipx6HJs4XQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hipx6HJs4XQ</a></p> <p>Lost and Found- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRAAQ8EWzig">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRAAQ8EWzig</a></p> <p>How to Catch a star- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oQcKxE-ck">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oQcKxE-ck</a></p>	<p><u>Michael Rosen</u></p> <p>Bear Hunt- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyI6ykDwds">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyI6ykDwds</a></p> <p>Poems are attached above.</p>	

