

Roald Dahl **Answers**

1. Where and when was Roald Dahl born?
Roald Dahl was born on September 13th in 1916, in Llandaff, Cardiff.
2. Why did he not have a Welsh name?
Both of his parents were from Norway.
3. Why was he beaten by his teacher?
He put a mouse into a jar of gobstoppers as a prank.
4. Why did he stop writing for newspapers and magazines?
He wanted to tell imaginary stories, not factual ones.
5. In what year did he join the RAF and what does RAF stand for?
He joined the RAF in 1939 and RAF stands for Royal Air Force.
6. What forced him to take up writing?
He was badly injured so couldn't be a fighter pilot anymore.
7. How old was he when he died?
Roald Dahl was 74 years old when he died.
8. What is your favourite Roald Dahl book and why?
Children to give a variety of answers but they must refer to a Roald Dahl book and give it least one clear reason.