

# Roald Dahl quick biography



## L Match them up!



Match the words with the definitions.

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| to inspire             | to ask people to try food or drink to check its flavour                      |
| to taste-test          | someone who flies special planes which attack other planes                   |
| a fighter pilot        | to give someone an idea for a book, film, product, etc.                      |
| a spy                  | to work together with  |
| to work alongside      | to write   |
| to put pencil to paper | someone who secretly tries to find information about a person, country, etc. |
| to publish             | a story  |
| a tale                 | to produce and sell a book, magazine, newspaper, etc.                        |



## 2. What's the order?

Watch the video. Put the events in Roald Dahl's life in the correct order.

	He was a fighter pilot.
	He tested chocolate at school.
1	He was born.
	He was an author.
	He was a spy.



## 3. Fill it in!

Watch the video. Complete the sentences.

yellow	<del>13 September</del>	kids' books	1943
chocolate bar	200 million	James Bond	inspire

- a. Roald was born on 13 September 1916.
- b. His childhood helped to \_\_\_\_\_ his books.
- c. He used to dream of inventing a new \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. He worked together with Ian Fleming, the creator of \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Roald Dahl's favourite paper was \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. He published his first kids' book, *The Gremlins*, in \_\_\_\_\_.
- g. Roald Dahl wrote 17 \_\_\_\_\_.
- h. He has sold more than \_\_\_\_\_ books worldwide.