



The Roald Dahl writing challenge

This challenge is inspired by *The BFG* and designed to capture your dreams! Complete this writing activity when you wake up in the morning.

If you look at a map of the world, there's something you won't see. Hidden far away is a place called Giant Country, home of the Big Friendly Giant (*The BFG* for short). In Roald Dahl's book, *The BFG* visits humans and collects their dreams. He stores them in magical jars to keep them safe and is always on the lookout for more.

For this challenge, we want you to write a diary entry describing your dreams. When you wake up in the morning, sit in your bedroom and describe what happened when you were sleeping. Did you meet someone famous? Dream of your friends? Or maybe you travelled somewhere magical.

If you didn't dream, then you can write about your best dream ever!

Once you've finished, roll up your piece of paper and pop it in a jar for the BFG, and leave it by your bedroom window. You could have a go at decorating your jar too.

Bonus activity

Instead of writing about just one dream, you could keep a dream diary for an entire week – or maybe even longer. Remember to write the date at the start of each entry, and try to write your diary entry as soon as you wake up before your dreams escape.

Top tips

- Use [these tips](#) on BBC Bitesize to help structure your writing:
- Listen to David Walliams read the opening of [The BFG by Roald Dahl](#) on SoundCloud
- Use these [phizz-whizzing resources](#) by Puffin for extra BFG activities

