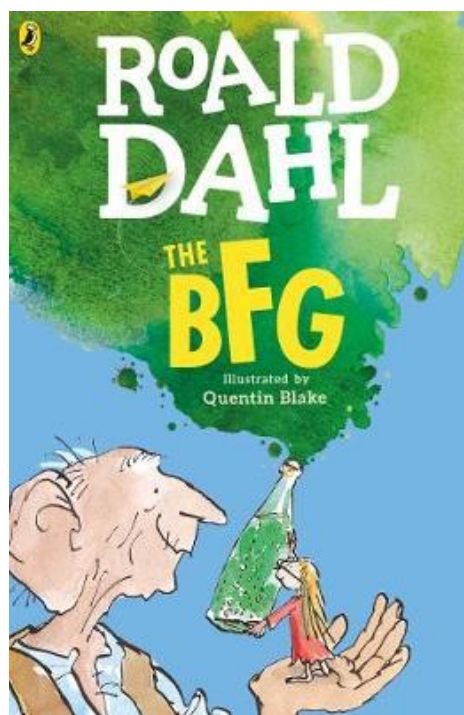




# Roald Dahl writing challenge

## Make a dream jar

Inspired by *The BFG*



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...

**You don't have to have read the book  
enjoy this activity - but the audiobook is  
available for free at [audible.co.uk](https://www.audible.co.uk)**

## 1. Write a diary entry describing your dreams

When you wake up in the morning, sit in your bedroom and see if you can remember anything you dreamt. If you plan to do this the night before you could put a pen and paper beside your bed so you can write your dreams down as soon as you wake up.

- Did you meet someone famous? Dream about your friends? Or maybe you travelled somewhere magical.
- If you can't remember having a dream, write about your best dream ever.

## 2. Make a dream jar

Ask a grown-up to help you find an old jar or other container you can use to store your dreams in. Fold up your piece of paper and put into the jar, then leave it by your bedroom window for Roald Dahl to collect.

If you want to make it look extra special, have a go at decorating your jar, with felt-tip pens, crayons and paper.

## Bonus activity

Keep a dream diary for a week to see if you can see any themes in your dreams.

## Explore more online

- BBC Bitesize [tips](#) 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