

# 1916

Dahl is born  
in Llandaff, Wales.



# 1920

Dahl's sister Astri dies.



# 1920

Harald, Roald's  
father, dies.



# 1923

Dahl starts school.



# 1925

Dahl is sent to boarding  
school (St Peter's in  
Weston-Super-Mare).



# 1929

Dahl is sent to  
Repton School.



# 1934

Dahl leaves school and  
begins work for Shell Oil.



# 1938

Dahl moves to  
Dar-es-Salaam  
in Tanzania.



# 1939

Dahl enlists in the RAF.

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# 1940

Roald's plane crashes in the Libyan desert.



# 1941

Dahl returns to Britain.

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# 1942

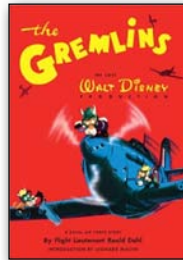
Dahl is posted to Washington D.C.



# 1942

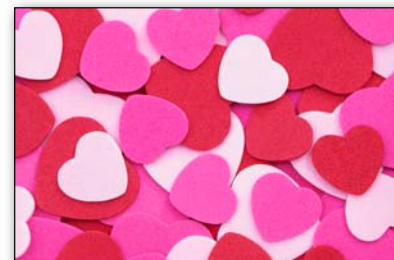
Dahl's first piece of writing is published in a newspaper.

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# 1943

The Gremlins, Dahl's first book, is published.



# 1951

Dahl meets Patricia Neal.

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# 1953

Patricia Neal and Roald Dahl marry in New York.



# 1954

Dahl moves to Great Missenden.



# 1955

Dahl's daughter Olivia is born.



# 1957

Dahl's daughter Chantal (Tessa) is born.



# 1960

Dahl's son Theo is born.

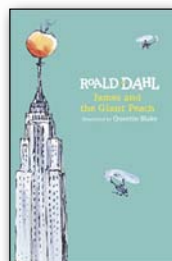
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# 1960

Theo is injured in a car accident in New York.



# 1961

James and the Giant Peach is published.



# 1962

Roald and Patricia's daughter Olivia dies.



# 1964

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is published.

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# 1964

Dahl's daughter  
Ophelia is born.



# 1965

Dahl's daughter  
Lucy is born.



# 1967

Dahl's mother Sofie dies.



# 1968

Fantastic Mr Fox  
is published.

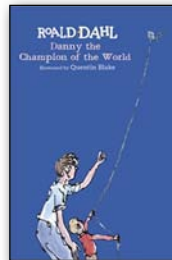
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# 1971

The film 'Willy Wonka  
and the Chocolate  
Factory' is released.



# 1975

Danny, Champion of the  
World is published.



# 1977

Dahl's first grandchild,  
Sophie Dahl, is born.



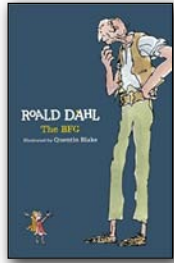
# 1981

Dahl separates from  
Patricia Neal.

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# 1982

The BFG is published.

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# 1983

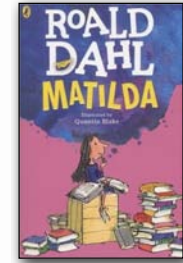
Dahl marries  
Felicity Crosland.



# 1984

Boy, Dahl's childhood  
autobiography,  
is published.

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# 1988

Matilda is published.



# 1990

Dahl dies in Oxford.

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# 2006

Roald Dahl Day  
is first celebrated.



# 2010

Musical the Matilda  
is first performed at  
Stratford-upon-Avon.

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# 2016

100th Anniversary of  
Roald Dahl's birth.