

# Learning with Roald Dahl

## CREATIVE CENTRE

Roald Dahl wrote his books in a white hut on the edge of the orchard at Gipsy House where he lived. It was built from bricks by his friend Wally Saunders, and it had a yellow front door. It was never dusted, but it was very cosy with sheets of polystyrene lining the walls to keep the heat in.

On his desk, Roald kept all kinds of objects, including a carved grasshopper, a paper knife that once belonged to his father, a huge silver ball made up of Kit Kat foil, and his own hip bone replaced during an operation (the surgeon said it was the biggest he had ever seen).

**If you could have your own space to write, what would it be like?**

**How would you decorate it? What special features would it have?**

**Describe the items you would keep on your desk. How would they inspire you?**

## Where I Would Write

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## My Desktop

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**Why do you think Roald Dahl kept such a strange collection of items on his desk?**

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