



Middlesbrough Roald Dahl challenge week 2

James and the Giant Peach

The second Roald Dahl challenge has arrived, and it's themed around James and the Giant Peach. Take part in the challenge to be in with a chance of winning a bundle of his most famous books!

For this challenge, we're asking children to venture out into their garden (or this could be done on your daily walk instead) and look for three different insects. Imagine that these critters can grow to the same size as you and become your travel buddies for your very own giant peach.

We want you to write a short story or newspaper report, with yourself as the main character, featuring the three insects you found. Where will your peach travel and where will it land? Do your minibeasts have names? What personalities do they have? Maybe the creepy crawlies have special skills – in the book, the glow worm uses his tail as a light!

You have until Wednesday 29 April to complete this challenge. Send your entries to bororeads@literacytrust.org.uk and include your age, or send them to us on this page. We'll choose a winner from Key Stage 1 and another winner from Key Stage 2. As usual, we will feature some of your work on this Facebook page, so let us know if

Good luck!

Links in the comments:

- James and the Giant Peach [Puffin resource](#) – includes extracts, mini beast fact files, help with story structure, and bonus activities!
- Link to James and the Giant Peach [on SoundCloud](#) (the clip is 5 minutes long and sets the story)
- James and the Giant Peach on [audible](#) – listen for free with 30-day trial
- Fascinating [facts about minibeasts](#)

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