

Middlesbrough Reads Roald Dahl challenges

Early Years

Week 1 – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Calling all Middlesbrough children! We recently launched a series of challenges inspired by Roald Dahl's marvellous creations, and we wanted to include as many children as possible.

School Readiness and Early Years staff at Middlesbrough Council have come up with separate activities for younger children that relate to each of the challenges.

This first activity is inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and we're just in time for Easter!

Ask your grown-up to send your entries to us by emailing them to bororeads@literacytrust.org.uk with your age.

This challenge is recommended for children up to the age of five.

You have one week to complete the challenge, and keep your eyes peeled as we'll feature some of your work on the Middlesbrough Reads Facebook page.

Chocolate Challenge

Make your own playdough
 2 cups flour
 1/2 cup of table salt
 1 1/2 cups of boiling water (you need an adult for this bit)
 2 tablespoons of cooking oil
 *1/2 cup of cocoa/hot chocolate powder or food colouring (*optional)
 Mix it together then knead until soft and stretchy

Can you make your own sweets using dough or card?
 Can you make 10 sweets?
 Can you think of a new name for your sweets which starts with the same letter as your name?

Top tip
 You could cut out your new sweets from a cereal box. You could stick things on or use pens or pencils to decorate them. 👍