

Middlesbrough Reads Roald Dahl challenges

Early Years

Week 2 – James and the Giant Peach

Your second Roald Dahl challenge is inspired James and the Giant Peach.

Our friends at Middlesbrough Council have created this activity for younger children to get involved with. This week, children are encouraged to go on magical nature hunt (with your supervision of course) and find 10 different objects. Encourage your child to be tactile with the objects – ask them what they feel like (rough or smooth?), and which ones they like best. Once indoors, your little one could use the objects to make a picture or collage. Maybe they can even have a go at labelling what they found!

One lucky winner will receive a bundle of Early Years books for storytime, donated by Hungry Little Minds.



James and the Giant Peach Magical Nature Hunt



You will need a basket or bag with you next time you go outdoors.
Can you collect 10 things from your garden or while out on a walk?
Can you make a list of the 10 things you have collected?
Can you use your 10 things to make a magical picture?



Top tips

You could give your child a list of things to find.
You could talk about the different textures of the things your child finds.

Ask your grownup to send us photos of your work to bororeads@literacytrust.org.uk by Friday 1 May at 12pm. Please include age and the area of Middlesbrough you're from in the body of the email. This challenge is recommended for children up to the age of 5, older children can take part in our Roald Dahl writing challenge on the Middlesbrough Reads website (www.middlesbroughreads.org.uk)

Remember to have a look at the Hungry Little Minds website for simple, fun activities for children from new-borns to five years that can all be done in the home <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk>