

# Year 4

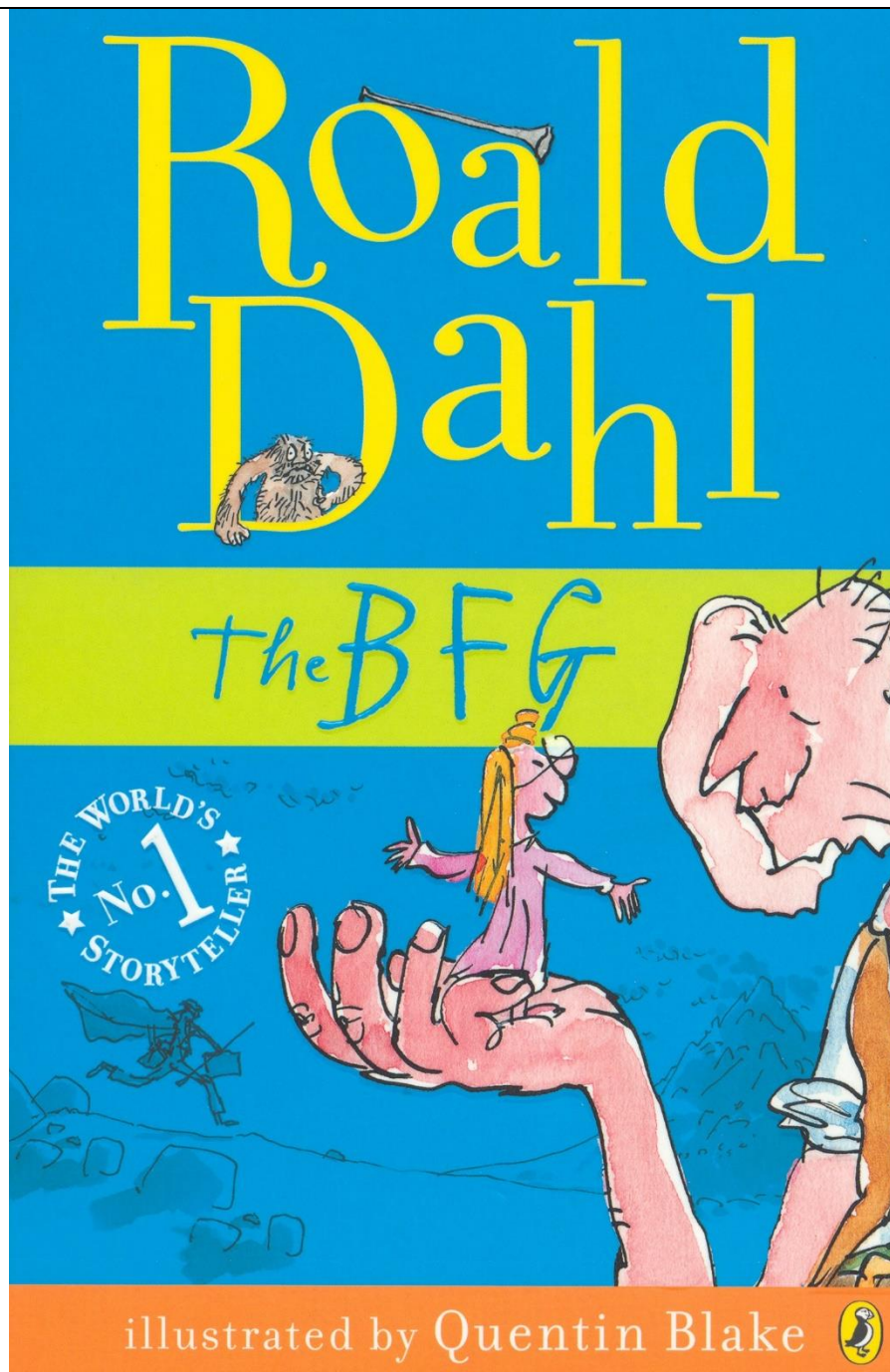
## Human Beans



<b>English</b>		<b>Focus Book: <i>BFG - Roald Dahl</i></b> The children will explore the magical world of the BFG. They will use the descriptive language of Roald Dahl to create their own giant. Use similes to describe characters and settings. The children will learn how to talk like a giant and create their own giant language. This will culminate in writing a story about when a giant visited the sleepy town of St Neots.			
<b>Maths</b>		The children will develop mastery in time looking at Roman Numerals and learning to tell the time to the nearest minute. The children will be exploring and deepening their knowledge of shape including; parallel, perpendicular and lines of symmetry. The children will be measuring length, weight and capacity which will be encompassed within word problems.			
Science, Geography and History	<b>Science</b>  <b>Key Questions:</b> Will the force be with you? What is a magnet and what is its relationship to the North Pole? What do we mean by attract and repel? What other forces do we know about? How can we use magnets in a real life situation?		<b>History / Geography</b>  <b>Key Questions:</b> Who first lived in Britain? What jobs do archaeologists do and why are they so valuable in helping us find out about History? What can you find out about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages? Why did people stop using stone as their main tool? How did the Iron Age people live?		
	<b>Art and Design</b> We will be studying Roman Art including Mosaics. The children will then create their own.	<b>Technology</b> The children will be designing and making catapults inspired by the Romans.	<b>Computing</b> The children will be programming. They will be Scratch to create games.	<b>PE</b> Roman dancing. How do soldiers move in an organised and regimented fashion?	
<b>PSHE</b> The children will be finding out about <b>healthy living.</b>		<b>RE</b> <b>New Year Traditions</b> How do different religions celebrate the New Year?	<b>Music</b> <b>Stop!</b> Children will be learning to play the song and compose their own song / rap to perform.	<b>Languages</b> <b>Food</b> This half term the children will be learning all about the French cuisine.	
Learning Values	<b>Aspiration</b> We want to be better and more confident public speakers. We will be inspired by the writing of an author, Roald Dahl.		<b>Responsibility</b> We are taking responsibility of our bodies and health.		<b>Collaboration</b> We will work with a learning partner to discuss ideas. We will be learning to listen to our partner's opinion and sometimes reach a compromise on our ideas.
	<b>Perseverance</b> Why does Sophie never give up? How could we be more like Sophie?		<b>Discovery</b> We will investigate the digestive system and the amazing journey food takes through the human body.		<b>Growth Mindset</b> My fantastic elastic Brain!

# The BFG

by Roald Dahl



Captured by a giant! The BFG is no ordinary bone-crunching giant. He is far too nice and jumbly. It's lucky for Sophie that he is. Had she been carried off in the middle of the night by the Bloodbottler, the Fleshlumpeater, the Bonecruncher, or any of the other giants-rather than the BFG-she would have soon become breakfast.

#### **Other Recommended Reads Linked To This Theme:**

Roald Dahl – Matilda, The Twits, The Magic Finger, The Witches and George's Marvellous Medicine.

Quentin Blake – The Dancing Frog

David Walliams – Gangster Granny