

Year 4

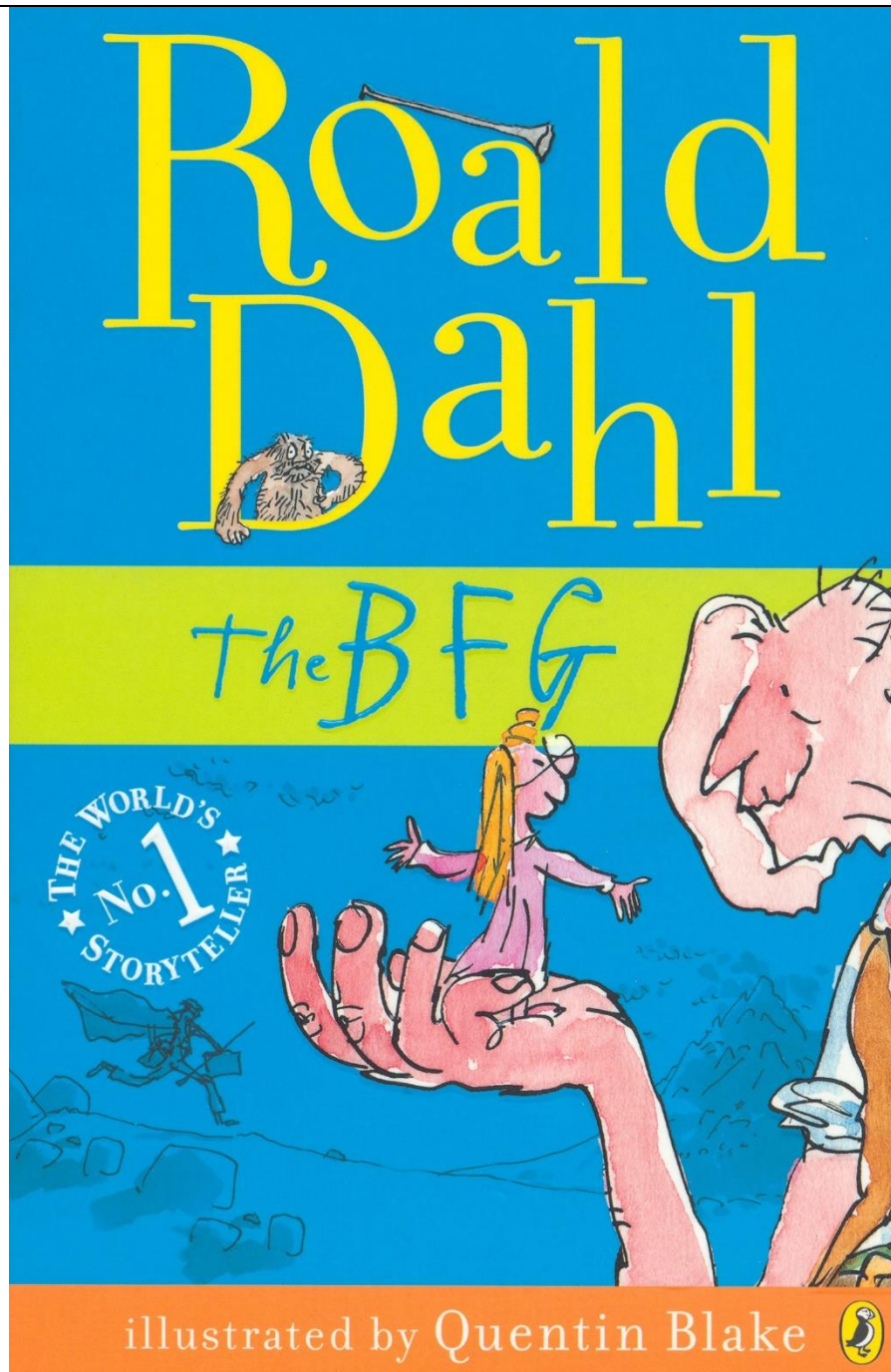
Human Beans



		Focus Book: BFG - Roald Dahl	
English		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. In addition, the children will study some of the poems from Revolting Rhymes and emulate them.	
Maths		The children will be learning how to deepen their understanding lines and symmetry. They will also be exploring decimal numbers and compare fractions and decimals. The children will be developing a better understanding of money and how to add and subtract decimals.	
Science, Geography and History	Science Key Questions: Where does all our food go? What happens to our food during its journey through the human body? How do the different parts of the digestive work? Which part of our digestive system is the most important? What can damage our teeth and how can we prevent them from harm?		History / Geography Key Questions: Why did the Emperor Claudius invade Britain? What was it like to be invaded? Why did Boudicca stand up to the Roman army and how do we remember her today? How can we explain the power of the Roman army at this time? What can we tell about Roman life from a study of this villa/fort? How far did the Romans change the life or people living in Britain after the conquest?
	Art and Design We will be studying Roman Art including Mosaics. The children will then create their own.	Technology The children will be designing and making their fabric digestive system.	Computing The children will be programming. They will be Scratch to create games.
	PSHE The children will be evaluating risk taking.	RE New Year Traditions How do different religions celebrate the New Year?	Music Stop! Children will be learning to play the song and compose their own song / rap to perform. DF4 will be learning the clarineo.
Learning Values	Aspiration We want to be better and more confident public speakers. We will be inspired by the writing of an author, Roald Dahl.		Collaboration 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.
	Perseverance Why does Sophie never give up? How could we be more like Sophie?	Discovery We will investigate the digestive system and the amazing journey food takes through the human body.	Growth Mindset 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