



3 FAST FACTS

Read on for some fab facts about this amazing man...

- 1** Roald wrote 17 fictional kids' books and three books of poetry, as well as short stories, film scripts and a play. He died in 1990, aged 74.
- 2** His books contain over 250 invented words — such as 'gloriumptious' (meaning glorious and scrumptious), and the wonderful 'whizzpopping' (farting!), which both appear in *The BFG*.
- 3** Roald Dahl wrote most of his works in his garden shed, and always used pencils and yellow lined paper! His books have sold over 100 million copies and have been published in 50 different languages.