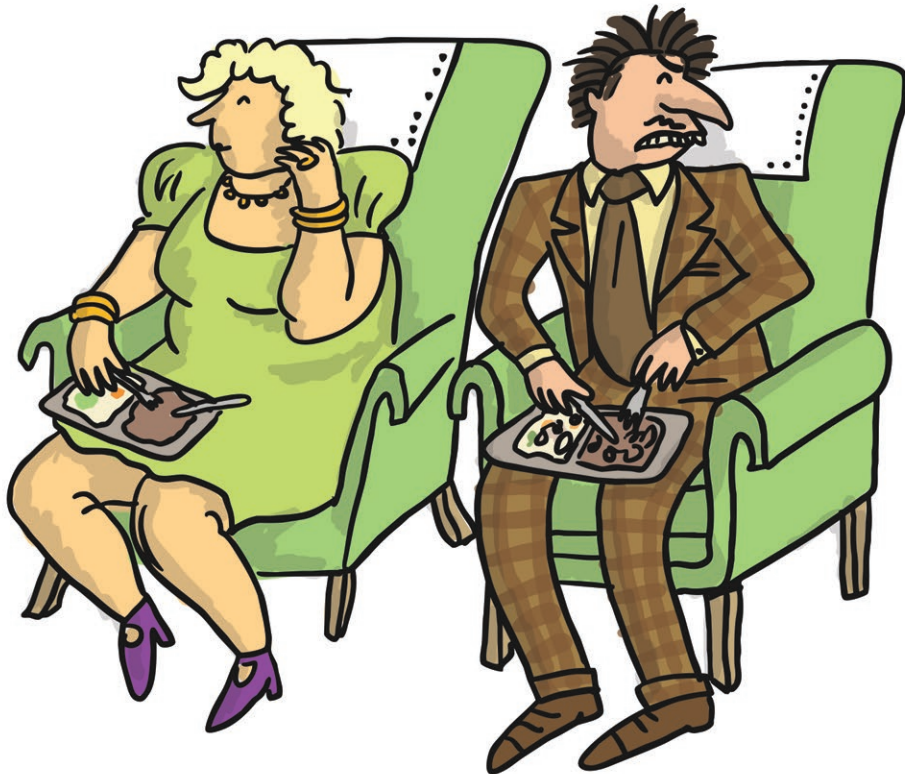


Matilda

Super Similes

‘When Mr Wormwood arrived back from the garage that evening, his face was as dark a thunder-cloud.’ (Ch.4)



Roald Dahl uses vivid similes to describe his characters' moods.

Can you create some super similes to describe Matilda's parents?

Make them as vile as possible!

Matilda

Amazing Adjectives

'Miss Honey took a deep breath and let it out slowly. She looked again at the small girl with bright eyes standing beside her desk so sensible and solemn.' (Ch.7)



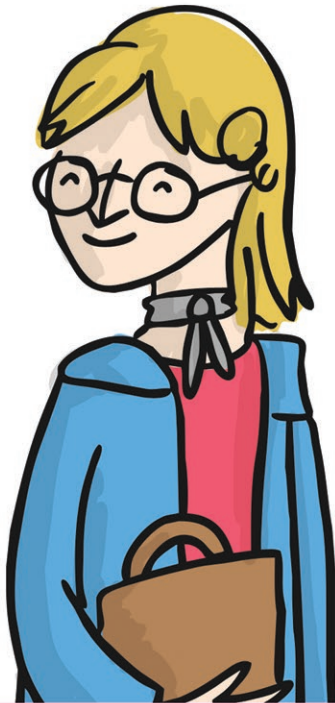
Can you think of your own POWERFUL ADJECTIVES to replace the ones in this sentence, and improve it?

Matilda

Mnemonics

“Miss Honey gives us a little song about each word and we all sing it together and we learn to spell it in no time. Would you like to hear the song about ‘difficulty’?”

‘Mrs D, Mrs I, Mrs FFI, Mrs C, Mrs U, Mrs LTY.’ (Ch.13)



A mnemonic is a special way of learning something that helps you to remember.

It could be a song, a poem, or words that make you laugh!

Create mnemonics to help you remember tricky spellings...

Matilda

The Miracle

'It was an amazing sensation... now the power was concentrating itself in one small part of each eye and growing stronger and it felt as though millions of tiny little invisible arms with hands on them were shooting out of her eyes towards the glass...' (Ch.14)



Matilda uses her magic powers to challenge Mrs Trunchbull.

If you had Matilda's powers for one day, what would you do with them and why?

Matilda

Glossary Challenge

Chapter 16 is full of exciting, engaging and ambitious vocabulary!



mysterious

animated

reciting

phenomenon

precocious

self-consciousness

remote

delicacy

profoundly

Look up these words, and others you can find in the book, in a dictionary, and use the definitions to make your own **glossary**.

Try to write down the meanings in your own words.

Matilda

Three Questions

Can you put the missing speech punctuation back into this passage from Chapter 18?

I would like to ask you three last things before I stop talking about it, Matilda said. Please will you answer them, Miss Honey?

Miss Honey smiled. It was extraordinary, she told herself, how this little snippet of a girl seemed suddenly to be taking charge of her problems, and with such authority, too. Well, she said, that depends on what the questions are.

The first thing is this, Matilda said. What did Miss Trunchbull call your father when they were around the house at home?

I'm sure she called him Magnus, Miss Honey said.

Matilda

Cover Story

There have been many published editions of Matilda since 1988.



This poster for Matilda:
The musical might give
you some ideas.

Can you design your own cover for the book?
Think about the characters and events that you found most
interesting in the book.

Matilda

Matilda Merchandise



Here is a selection of the Matilda merchandise available to purchase after a production of Matilda: The Musical. Design, label and describe an original product that you think fans of Matilda would like to buy as a souvenir.