

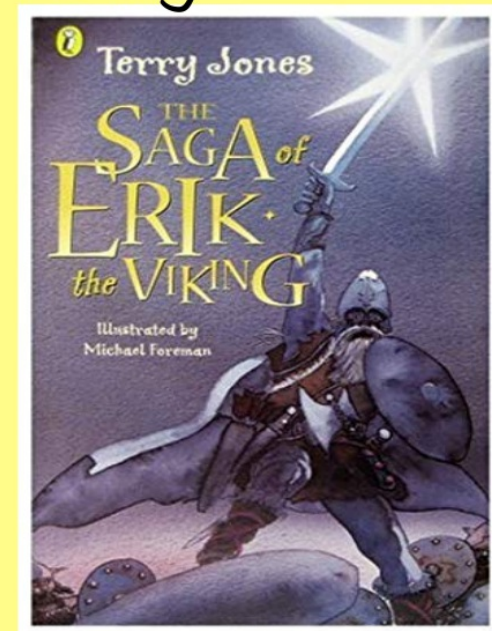
The Saga of Eric the Viking - Week 6

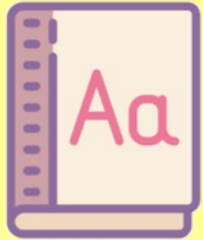
Lesson 1: Explain and vocab

Lesson 2: Predict and Inference

Lesson 3: Retrieval and Summary

Lesson 4: Exploring Text





Vocabulary



Explain



Inference



Retrieve



Predict



Summarise

Today's guided reading we will begin to look at different types of text. please find this page on the School website and complete the questions on the guided reading slides.

ROALD DAHL



Roald Dahl was born on 13th September 1916 in Llandaff, Wales. His parents were from Norway. He had an older sister called Astri, but in 1920, she died when she was only 7 years old. Roald's father was so sad that he fell ill from pneumonia. A few weeks later, he also died.

His mother was a great story teller and had a fabulous memory. Roald remembered many tales she told about trolls and other mythical Norwegian characters.

Although Roald had a happy home life, he had an unhappy time at his school in Wales, and was often 'caned' for bad behaviour. His mother sent him to boarding school in Weston-Super-Mare. He was just nine years old when he arrived at

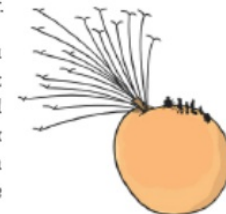
St. Peters School and met the all-powerful Matron who "disliked small boys very much indeed" and the cane-wielding Headmaster.



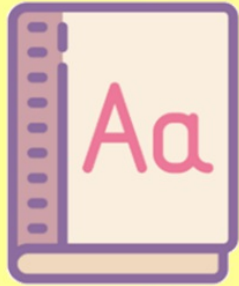
At the age of 13, Roald attended Repton Public School in Derbyshire. He was happier here. He was brilliant at sports and was very good at boxing. The boys at the school were sometimes asked to be chocolate testers for a famous chocolate company and this experience later inspired the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

Over the next few years, Roald Dahl worked in Africa for an oil company and then enlisted in the Royal Air Force during the Second World War.

In 1940, Roald Dahl was posted to Libya where he flew a Gloster Gladiator plane. He crashed in the Western Desert in North Africa, and suffered such severe injuries to his head and back that he had to stay in hospital in Egypt for six months. He returned to the RAF but, after a while, he began suffering terrible headaches from his accident. This meant he had to leave because he could not fly planes anymore.



Different Text to analyse:



What does the word passion means?



Why do you think the boys thought about becoming chocolate tasters?



What sport was Roald good at?



What was Roald's young sister called?



Are there authors similar to Roald Dahl?



How did Roald Dahl use his life?