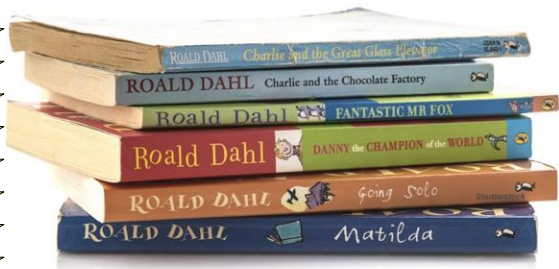




Each week classes look at a 'Weekly Picture News' story. Let's have a look at this week's story...



Should Roald Dahl's books be changed for modern times?



This week's story looks at events related to

Let's look at this week's story



Book publisher, Puffin, has announced that stories by the famous children's author Roald Dahl are going to be changed, making them more suitable for modern times. Roald Dahl is famous for his books, including Matilda, Charlie and The Chocolate Factory, and The BFG. The changes include taking out unkind descriptions of characters' appearance such as 'fat' and 'ugly'. Some people disagree with changes, including the UK Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak and the Queen Consort, Camilla.

~~mad~~
~~crazy~~

Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



Reflection



As time moves forward, opinions and thoughts often evolve and change. There may be times when we want words or opinions to change to reflect this, but there may also be times that we can use the past and the words in it as opportunities to learn.



British Values



Rule of Law

As we move into the future, things develop, change and modernise. Rules and laws will sometimes need to be updated because of this.



UN Rights of a Child



Parents or guardians are the main people responsible for bringing up a child. They should always consider what is best for us. This may involve deciding which books are suitable for us to read.



Protected Characteristics



Roald Dahl was born in 1916. He based many of his stories and characters on his real life experiences. People of different ages are likely to have different life experiences but we should never be treated unfairly because of our age or the age group we are in.



Useful vocabulary



Airbrushed

Represented or described as better or more beautiful than in reality.
It is important that... works of fiction are preserved and not **airbrushed**.

Evolve

To develop gradually.
As time moves forward, opinions and thoughts often **evolve** and change.

Inclusive

Include many different types of people and treat them all fairly and equally.
They worked with **Inclusive Minds**, who are a group working towards kinder and more **inclusive** writing in children's books.

Modernised

Made something more modern so it relates to present times.
Is there anything in them that you feel could be changed or **modernised**?

Review

A formal assessment of something in order to make changes, if necessary.
The changes are happening following a **review** by the Roald Dahl Story Company and the publisher, Puffin.

Updated

Made something more modern or suitable for use.
Can you come up with examples of other things that have been **updated** or changed over time?