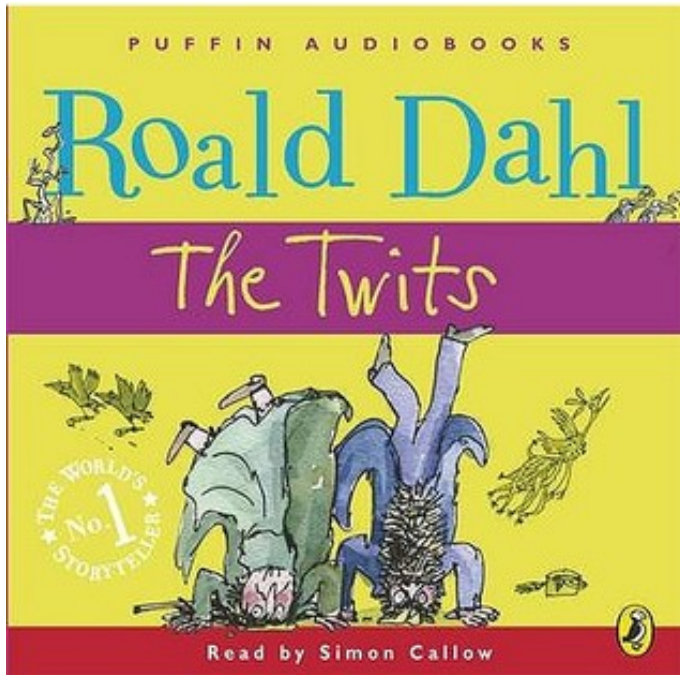


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# Roald Dahl

## The Twits



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## Description

Mr & Mrs Twit are extremely nasty. So the Muggle-Wump monkeys & the Roly-Poly bird hatch a plan to give them just the ghastly surprise they deserve. This is a tale with an ingenious twist, read by Simon Callow.

## Insightful reviews

Marief: My birds and I got into a big literary debate this morning. The book was Dahl's *The Twits*. Lester the Molestor maintains that I would be more delicious in a pie. My vote is for a hearty bird pie. You are what you eat. Who would want to be me? There is a big hungry gator waiting for us to decide. She said we might settle it over a scrabble game... We lost. It was Lester's fault! He doesn't know enough Q words....

I'm scared.

I swear to myself (and on a stack of bibles) that I had already reviewed *The Twits*. Maybe I dreamed writing it.... I didn't write this either.

Ferdy: Quite funny and entertaining, not as good as *The BFG* or *Matilda* though.

I kind of loved Mr and Mrs Twit, despite them being horrible to everyone. I thought the nasty tricks they played on each other and names they called each other were actually kind of cute, they both were just so well suited each other (unlike most fictional couples). They might just be my OTP.

Haleema: 'The Twits' is about a misanthropic, gruesome and horrid couple who spend their time playing disgusting tricks on each other. Some of their devious, yet humorous, tricks involve hiding frogs in their partner's bed, cunningly placing glass-eyeballs in drinks and even disguising worms in spaghetti! Amongst all this plotting, Mr Twit spends time painting 'Hugtight' sticky glue onto tree branches to capture helpless birds for the duo's 'Bird Pie'. The Twits also torture their pet monkeys, the Muggle-Wumps, by keeping them in a cage and cruelly making them stand upside down on their heads for countless hours! Eventually, Mr Muggle-Wumps devises a clever plan of revenge, with the help of the multilingual Roly-Poly Bird (and others), which results in the Twits amusingly being stuck upside down to their living-room ceiling.

I thoroughly enjoyed this book as a child and even now as an adult. The humorous plot, coupled with the vivid descriptions, helps to captivate any reader. The iconic illustrations by Quentin Blake also help readers visualise the Twits as well as the events that unfold in the story. This book would certainly appeal to children in upper KS1 and those in KS2. Young reluctant readers would certainly find this book an enjoyable and engaging read. The humorous and thoughtful names given to the characters would effectively interest young readers.

'The Twits' can certainly be used in the classroom in several ways. It can be read to the whole class or for guided reading with thought-provoking questions set for the end of each chapter.

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If used for literacy lessons, a whole scheme of work can be produced with an array of activities. For instance, pupils could look through the tricks that the Twits carry out and write a description of a potential trick. Students in KS2 classes could also explore the arguments for and against animals being kept in circuses and zoos (writing to argue). Pupils could even write a letter to RSPCA about the cruelty that the monkeys and the birds face (practising writing for different purposes).

In terms of other cross-curricular links, in the classroom pupils could possibly discuss health and hygiene with a link to micro-organisms in Science. Teachers could also potentially discuss natural habitats of the animals mentioned in the story for Geography/Science as well as the theme of morality in PSHE.

If possible, pupils should certainly visit 'The Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre' in Buckinghamshire to enrich their learning and to help them explore the background of the author. Also, the museum's accompanying website has many inspirational lesson plan ideas which teachers may find useful.

Craig "NEEDS MORE DAMN TIME TO READ !!!!": speedy blood brother learn with my eldest daughter haha. nice booklet and that i imagine I laughed greater than my daughter did, i am one of these vast child :)

Urfan Ashraf: The Twits is a narrative a few spiteful couple referred to as the twits who dwell including their puppy monkeys the Muggle Wumps and are consistently taking part in suggest methods on every one other. If that wasn't sufficient in addition they deal with these round them poorly. This ends up in the Muggle Wumps enjoying a trick in their personal and convincing the twits that they're shrinking via gluing all their furnishings onto the roof in their home. i love this ebook simply because i believe that Roald Dahl makes use of humour to nice effect, with plenty of bright descriptions in order that the reader can rather visualise the occasions that spread as they read. I a great deal loved interpreting this publication as a toddler and while studying it back as an grownup even i used to be stunned at how usually I laughed. i'd say The Twits will attraction so much to little ones elderly among 5-11. I imagine that The Twits can be utilized particularly successfully to encourage artistic writing. Roald Dahl's variety is especially descriptive, portray a shiny photo through the use of plenty of adjectives. i think that once kids learn The Twits both independently or as a category it could spark their imaginations so as to write a few unique items in their own.

Rexanne: i'm going to by no means examine males with beards an analogous manner ever again. The Twits-Mr. and Mrs. Twits, are terrible those who hate one another and pretty well every little thing else they could hate. they're either untidy, unpleasant, unkind and the other unfavorable adjective you could imagine of. For a kid's book, the terrible and disgusting issues they did to themselves and to one another is lovely disgusting, haha. i discovered myself cringing a time or two. Oddly enough, regardless of being the disgusting villains, The Twits are the characters I loved the main within the story. i would wish to pass on yet I worry that I might ruin you. simply learn the tale to determine how the Twits get a flavor in their personal

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medication via the intelligence and teamwork of birds and monkeys. Hehe. ?

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