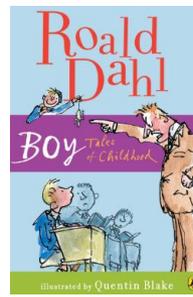


# Autobiographies

Roald Dahl was born in Wales in 1916. He died in 1990. He has written lots of books and he has sold more than 250 million books worldwide.



## Key Vocabulary

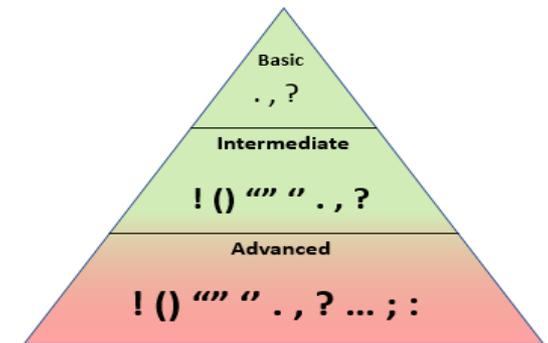
Autobiography	A book that somebody writes about their own life
Biography	A book that somebody writes about another person's life
Chronological	The order that things happened
First person	Written from the character's perspective, using the word 'I' or 'me' etc
Third person	Not written from the character's perspective, using <i>he</i> or <i>she</i>

## Key chapters from Boy

<i>The Bicycle &amp; the Sweet Shop</i>	Dahl remembers seeing an older boy riding his bike through the village without using his hands, recalls the fantastic stories his friend Thwaites used to tell them about their favourite sweets and describes the horrid owner of their local sweet shop, Mrs Pratchett.
<i>The Great Mouse Plot</i>	Dahl and his friends find a dead mouse in their classroom and decide to hide it in Mrs Pratchett's gobstopper jar; but they get a big shock the following day.
<i>Mrs Pratchett's Revenge</i>	All of the boys in Dahl's school are lined up in the playground in silence. Mrs Pratchett is brought in to identify the culprits and Dahl and his friends are sent to Mr Coombes' office where they receive the cane.
<i>Going to Norway</i>	Every summer, Roald Dahl's mother used to take the family to see their relatives in Norway. Dahl describes the long, chaotic journey and delicious feast laid out for them at his grand-parents' house in Norway.

## Methods writers use to make their autobiographies interesting to read.

- Simile** - A comparison made using 'as' or 'like'
- Metaphor** - Describing something as though it is something else
- Personification** - giving human qualities to something that isn't human
- Adjectives** - describing words
- Adverbs** - a word that describe a verb.
- Exaggeration** - Describing something as greater or worse than it is/was
- Anecdote** - a funny story



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