

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required. Please check whether you are happy for your child to follow the links on 'Further Revolting Rhymes', Roald Dahl's re-imagined fairy tales have surprising and sometimes gory twists!

1. Story time

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q738kKFuhgM>.

Enjoy listening to the reading of *Cinderella* written by Roald Dahl (ends at about 5.14 mins).

- Say one way that Roald Dahl's version is the same as the traditional story you have heard.
- Say one way in which it is different.

2. Revolting Rhymes

Roald Dahl's *Cinderella* comes from a book called *Revolting Rhymes*.

- Look at [Revolting... Rhymes!](#)
- Suggest similar and opposite words for revolting.
- Identify the rhymes in the excerpt from *Cinderella*.
- Suggest other words that rhyme with the pairs you have found.

3. Explaining your opinion

Which do you prefer – the traditional *Cinderella* or Roald Dahl's version?

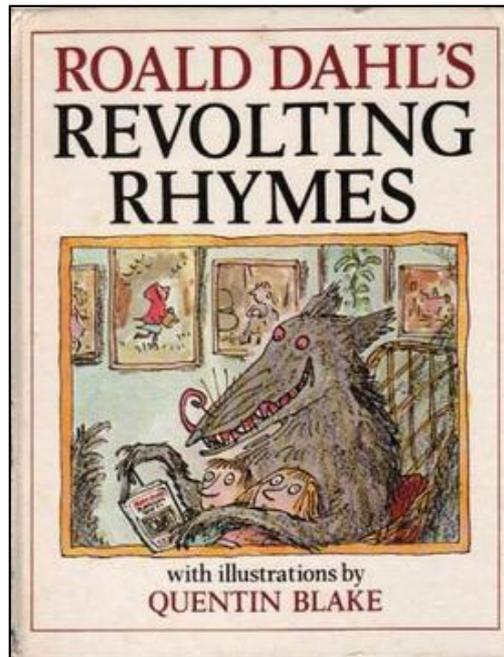
- On [My Favourite Cinderella](#), state your preference.
- Explain why you prefer the version you have chosen.
- Use the conjunctions *because/as/since* to introduce your explanations.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

Ask a parent if you can use the links on [Further Revolting Rhymes](#) and listen to more of Roald Dahl's versions of traditional tales.

Which did you like the best of all?

Further Revolting Rhymes



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5DS2DnsJ04> – *The Three Little Pigs*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpAoCUN4toE> – *Jack and the Bean stalk*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUlq2OA_Z0M – *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.*

Which one did you like the most? What made it the best?
