

# The BFG

## Guided Reading Questions and Activities Chapter 11: Journey to the Dream Country

### Day 1 (AF2)

1. Think of a word that means the same as 'quivering'. Use a thesaurus if you need to.
2. "Keep away from him," Sophie pleaded. What does the word 'plead' mean?
3. What will happen if the other giants see the BFG run away?
4. The giants 'were bored'. What other words and phrases show this on page 64?

**Challenge:** Which giant would you least like to meet? Why?

### Day 2 (AF3)

1. How does Sophie's reaction to seeing the Fleshlumpeater tell you she is scared of him?
2. Why don't people notice that human beings are being eaten by giants'?
3. What words and phrases on pages 71-72 tell us that the BFG was travelling fast?

**Challenge:** The giants are bullies. True or false?

### Day 3 (AF4/5)

1. How has the choice of giant names created a feeling of fear?

**Challenge:** Draw this table below and fill it in using the chapter to help you.

Name of giant	How he behaves

### Day 4 (AF6/7)

1. Do you think the giants' behaviour is similar to that of school bullies? Explain why you think that.
2. The author, Roald Dahl, was a pilot in the Second World War. What does the BFG say in this chapter that tells you the author's feelings about people fighting wars?

**Challenge:** Decide on a name for the game the giants play with the BFG. Explain the rules and the aim of the game.