

# Learning with **Roald Dahl** 4

## James <sup>and</sup> the Giant Peach

*These activities are to be used after the whole book has been read aloud to a class.*

- Draw enlarged pictures of each bug.
- Make big 3D models of the different bugs.
- Do pictures of the bugs the size of a child (stick sheets of paper together to make it large enough, colour with paint, tissue paper or collage materials).
- Using the scene where James first meets the bug:
  - \* prepare a script for children to perform it
  - \* get pupils to write their own scripts and to read them out
  - \* make a collection of other bug stories (e.g. *the ants and the grasshopper, the old lady who swallowed a fly, Ladybird, Ladybird fly away home, The Very Hungry Caterpillar* etc.)
- Do some research on bugs and write short reports on each one.
- Find out what each bug really likes to eat and design a bug menu.
- Tell bug jokes (e.g. What goes 99 clunk?  
A centipede with a wooden leg.)
- Watch the film of *James and the Giant Peach*.

