

## Sophie Meets the BFG

### Text Questions

1. Who are the two main characters in this part of the story?
2. Find and copy 2 words or phrases that the author uses to describe the BFG.
3. Roald Dahl uses similes to describe the BFG. With what does the author compare:
  - a. the BFG's ears?
  - b. the BFG's eyes?
4. Give an example of the giant's use of Non-Standard English.
5. What do you think the BFG meant when he said: *noise is earbursting*?
6. Why do you think the BFG let out a 'bellow of laughter' after Sophie asked him not to eat her?
7. How does the author make it clear that Sophie was scared of the giant at first? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
8. How have Sophie's feelings changed by the end of the text? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Look at the section at the bottom of the page about the author, Roald Dahl.

9. What did Roald Dahl do before he took up writing?
10. Name three other books written by this same author.

### **Extra challenge**

11. Compare the characters in this story to characters in another Roald Dahl story that you know. How are they similar and how are they different? How would you describe their personalities?

