

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Task 3 - What's in a name?



Names are an important part of a person's identity.

Roald Dahl often used names to create an impression of a character.

Think about the character Violet Beauregarde.

What do you know about her? Do you like/dislike her? Why?

The name 'Beauregarde' has been made up of two French words meaning 'pleasant' and 'look'. Do you think Roald Dahl did this on purpose? Why?

Now think about Augustus Gloop.

Why do you think Roald Dahl chose this name? Does it suit Augustus?

Using the First name and Surname cards on the separate sheet -

Create names for new characters who could also be in the story.

Write your new character names down - some of them are sure to give you a good giggle!