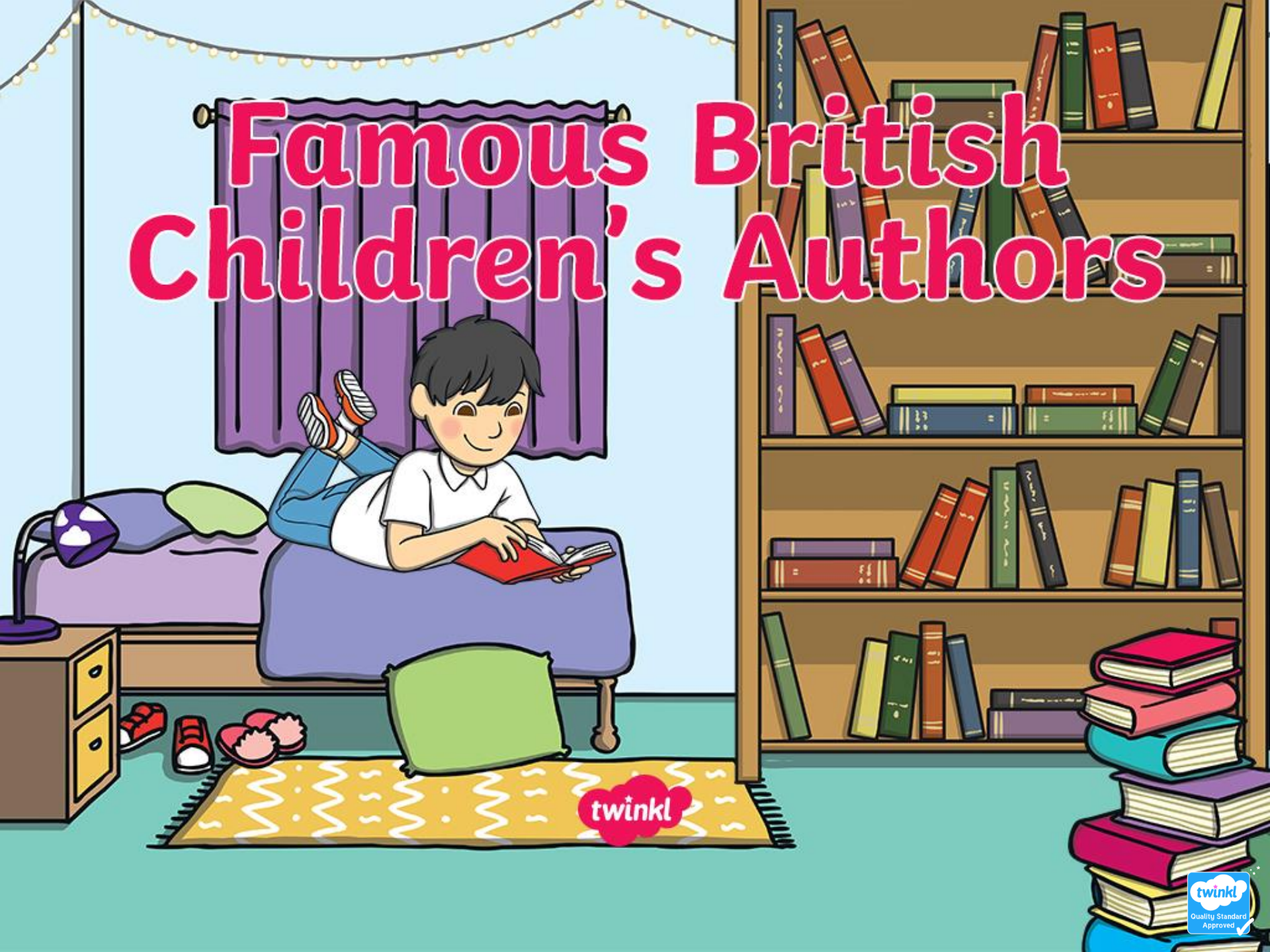


# Famous British Children's Authors

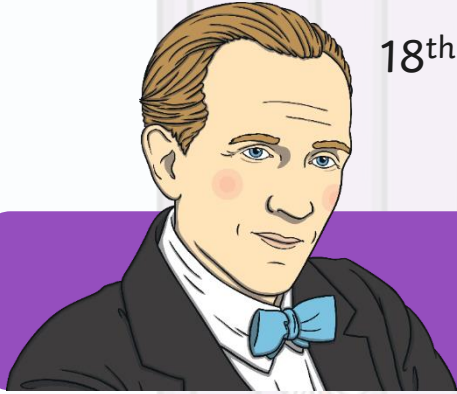


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# A. A. Milne

18<sup>th</sup> January 1882 – 31<sup>st</sup> January 1956



**Real Name:** Alan Alexander Milne  
**Hometown:** Kilburn, London, UK

## Famous Books:

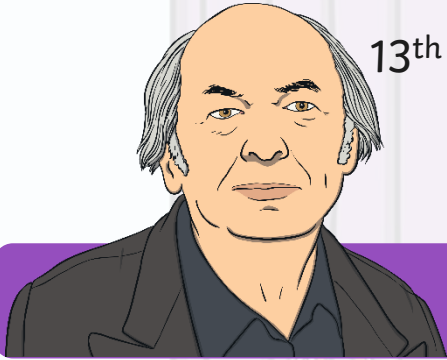
- 'Winnie-the-Pooh' series

## Interesting Fact:

- Christopher Robin, the boy in 'Winnie-the-Pooh', was named after A.A. Milne's son who had the same name.

# Roald Dahl

13<sup>th</sup> September 1916 – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1990



**Hometown: Llandaff, Cardiff, Wales, UK**

## Famous Books:

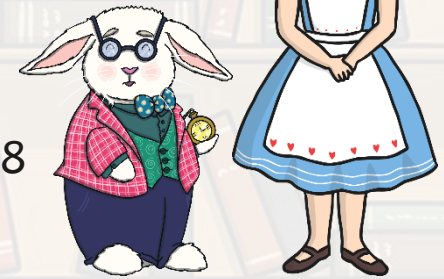
- James and the Giant Peach
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Fantastic Mr. Fox
- The BFG

## Interesting Fact:

- Roald Dahl served in the Royal Air Force during WWII, where he became a Flying Ace.

# Lewis Carroll

27<sup>th</sup> January 1832 – 14<sup>th</sup> January 1898



**Real Name:** Charles Lutwidge Dodgson  
**Hometown:** Daresbury, Cheshire, England, UK

## Famous Books:

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
- Through the Looking-Glass

## Interesting Facts:

- Lewis Carroll was the oldest of ten children.
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland has been translated into at least 97 languages.
- The books have been adapted for stage, film, radio, art, theme parks, board games and even video games.



# Enid Blyton

11<sup>th</sup> August 1897 – 28<sup>th</sup> November 1968

**Hometown: East Dulwich, South London, UK**

## Famous Books:

- The Famous Five
- The Secret Seven

## Interesting Fact:

- Enid Blyton wrote around 700 books in total, and they have been translated into more than 40 languages.



# Beatrix Potter

28<sup>th</sup> July 1866 – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1943



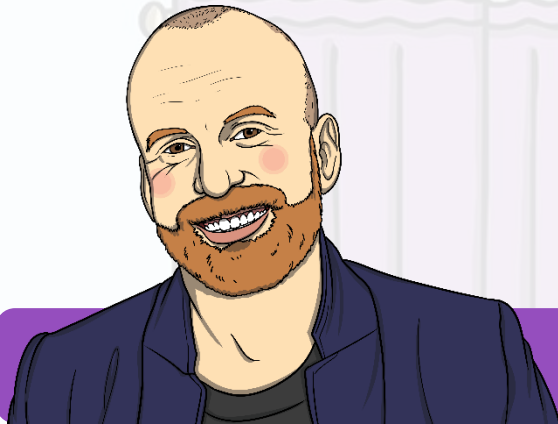
**Real name: Helen Beatrix Potter**  
**Hometown: Kensington, London, UK**

## Famous Books:

- The Tale of Peter Rabbit
- The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin
- The Tale of Benjamin Bunny and many more other tales.

## Interesting Fact:

- Beatrix had two pet rabbits as a child. One was called Benjamin Bouncer and the other one was called Peter Piper.



# Matt Haig

3<sup>rd</sup> July 1975 – Present

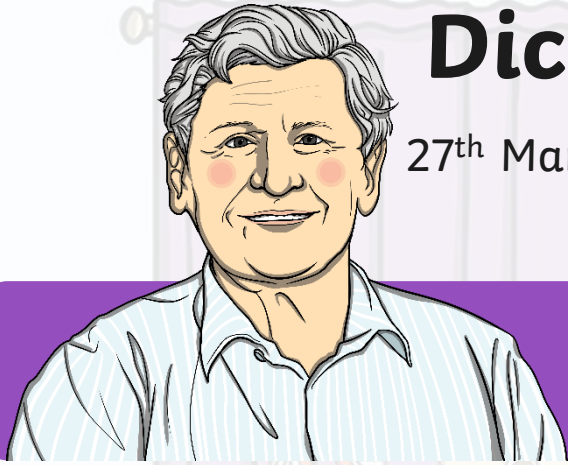
**Hometown: Sheffield, South Yorkshire, UK**

## Famous Books:

- A Boy Called Christmas
- Evie in the Jungle

## Interesting Facts:

- Matt Haig has sold more than a million books in the UK.
- He has won the Blue Peter Book Award and the Smarties Book Prize.
- His book A Boy Called Christmas, is being made into a film.



# Dick King Smith

27<sup>th</sup> March 1922 – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011



**Real name: Ronald Gordon King-Smith**  
**Hometown: Bitton, Gloucestershire**

## Famous Books:

- The Sheep Pig
- The Hodgeheg

## Interesting Fact:

- One of Dick King Smith's most well-known children's books was the Sheep Pig, which was made into the film, Babe, in 1995.



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