Roald Dahl biography.

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Childhood

he was born in ___________ on ____________________
his parents were __________________
his father and his elder sister died when he was_________
he kept a secret diary from the age of ___

School

he attended Llandaff Cathedral School from _________________
he arrived at St Peter’s school (an English boarding school) when
_________________

he wrote to his mother once a week from 1925 until _________________
he started at Repton (famous public school) when _______________

➔ He wrote about his childhood and school days in his _________________ entitled BOY

War and adventure

he didn’t go to university at _____ and joined an expedition to
Newfoundland.
he signed up with the Royal Air Force in Nairobi when ___________
he was transferred to Washington in ___________

➔ Dahl’s exploits in the war are detailed in his autobiography entitled _______________

Master of the unexpected: Dahl’s writing for adults

he concentrated on writing for adults for ____________________________

Many of his ________________ were televised.

The world’s favourite children’s author

James and the Giant Peach was published in __________ in the US
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory was published in the US in ___________
He won the Children’s Book Award for Matilda in ____________

The story continues

He died on _________________, at _______________
He was working on _______ books.
The sales have continued to grow since _________________.

Roald Dahl
Roald Dahl biography (correction)

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**Childhood**
- he was born in Wales on September 13th 1916
- his parents were Norwegian
- his father and his elder sister died when he was three
- he kept a secret diary from the age of eight

**School**
- he attended Llandaff Cathedral School from the age of 7 to 9
- he arrived at St Peter’s school (an English boarding school) when he was 9 years old
- he wrote to his mother once a week from 1925 until her death 32 years later
- he started at Repton (famous public school) when he was 13
- He wrote about his childhood and school days in his autobiography entitled BOY

**War and Adventure**
- he didn’t go to university at 18 but joined an expedition to Newfoundland.
- he signed up with the Royal Air Force in Nairobi when he was 23
- he was transferred to Washington in 1942
- Dahl’s exploits in the war are detailed in his autobiography entitled Going Solo

**Master of the unexpected: Dahl’s writing for adults**
- he concentrated on writing for adults for the first 15 years of his career
- Many of his short stories were televised.

**The world’s favourite children’s author**
- James and the Giant Peach was published in 1961 in the US
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory was published in the US in 1964
- He won the Children’s Book Award for Matilda in 1988

**The story continues**
- He died on November 23rd 1990, at the age of 74
- He was working on three books.
- The sales have continued to grow since his death.