

# Reading Questions: Prompt Sheet

## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

### Reading Questions and Answers

**Using the front cover, can you make a list of things you can see?**

- Example answer: I can see a boy raising a golden ticket in the air and looking happy and a man with a top hat, a bow tie and a stick smiling.

**Who is on the front cover? How might these details give us clues about the content of the book?**

- Example answer: My copy depicts a man and a boy. The man and boy are both smiling and the boy is holding up a gold ticket so it looks like he may have won something.

**p.4 Where is the story set? Why did the author choose this setting? How does this affect what happens in the story?**

- Example answer: The story is set at Charlie Bucket's house. We get to know they are very poor and all the family live together in

one small house. It gives us an insight into Charlie's life and how he lived and that he was poor.

**Based on what you know about Charlie Bucket what do you think will happen next to him?**

- Example answer: I think Charlie may go to visit The Chocolate Factory because it looks like he needs some good fortune/luck.

**Have you read any other books by this author? Are there any familiar themes/characters/settings to the story we are reading? How did the story end? Predict how this story might end.**

- Example answer: I have read other Roald Dahl books. They usually have children as the main character. There are sometimes unkind characters who are adults in Roald Dahl stories. His stories often end with the unkind character getting taught a lesson, like in George's Marvellous Medicine.

### Deeper Reading

**How is the main character, Charlie, like someone that you know? How do you predict that this person would react to this situation? How does that affect how you think this character might respond?**

- Example Answer: The character is like my friend Sam, who is gentle and kind. He doesn't upset people or cause any trouble. He is really helpful, especially when we tidy up. Charlie also seems shy and gentle.

**Who do you think this book might appeal to, based on what you have read so far? Justify your opinion.**

- Example answer: I think this book would appeal to all children because it is about children visiting a chocolate factory and most children like chocolate.

**How do you predict that Charlie and his family will change their behaviour in the future? Give evidence for your ideas.**

- Example answer: I think they will stay the same as they are already nice people. They may just become less poor.

