

James and the Giant Peach Activity Cards

### Punctuation and Grammar

- James grows an enormous peach. Can you find some more examples in the text of the determiner 'an' being used? Can you describe when it needs to be used?
- **Challenge!** Can you think of any examples that don't follow this rule?

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# Comprehension

- How are the characters described in James' song?
  Can you write a realistic description for each creature in the peach?
- **Challenge!** How have the descriptions of the characters changed throughout the story?

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### Vocabulary

- Use an online dictionary to find definitions for wampus, gorgon, manticore and cockatrice. Why do they sound like made up words?
- Challenge! Make up some zany animal names of your own.



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#### Review

- Write a review of the story. What did you like about it? Would you recommend it?
- Challenge! What is your favourite Roald Dahl story? Write an argument supporting your opinion.

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### **Discuss**

- Which character would you most like to be? Why?
- **Challenge!** What do you think your character has learnt from their experiences?



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# Design

- Use your knowledge of the book to create a new front cover.
- **Challenge!** Write a blurb for the back page of your cover.

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# Reading Task

Read Chapters 37, 38 and 39.



