What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required. Please check whether you are happy for your child to follow the links on 'Further Revolting Rhymes', Roald Dahl's re-imagined fairy tales have surprising and sometimes gory twists!

1. Story time

Go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q738kKFuhgM.

Enjoy listening to the reading of *Cinderella* written by Roald Dahl (ends at about 5.14 mins).

- Say one way that Roald Dahl's version is the same as the traditional story you have heard.
- Say one way in which it is different.

2. Revolting Rhymes

Roald Dahl's Cinderella comes from a book called Revolting Rhymes.

- Look at *Revolting... Rhymes!*
- Suggest similar and opposite words for <u>revolting</u>.
- Identify the <u>rhymes</u> in the excerpt from *Cinderella*.
- Suggest other words that rhyme with the pairs you have found.

3. Explaining your opinion

Which do you prefer – the traditional *Cinderella* or Roald Dahl's version?

- On *My Favourite Cinderella*, state your preference.
- Explain why you prefer the version you have chosen.
- Use the conjunctions *because/as/since* to introduce your explanations.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

Ask a parent if you can use the links on *Further Revolting Rhymes* and listen to more of Roald Dahl's versions of traditional tales.

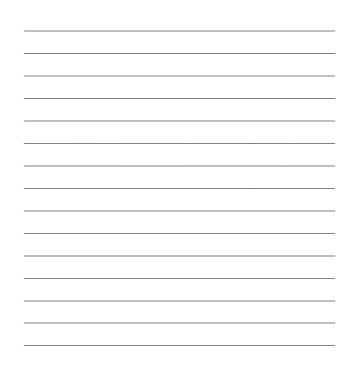
Which did you like the best of all?

Revolting...

similar	opposite		

...Rhymes!

I guess you think you know this story. You don't. The real one's much more gory. The phoney one, the one you know, Was cooked up years and years ago, And made to sound all soft and sappy Just to keep the children happy. Mind you, they got the first bit right, The bit where, in the dead of night, The Ugly Sisters, jewels and all, Departed for the Palace Ball, While darling little Cinderella Was locked up in a slimy cellar, Where rats who wanted things to eat, Began to nibble at her feet.



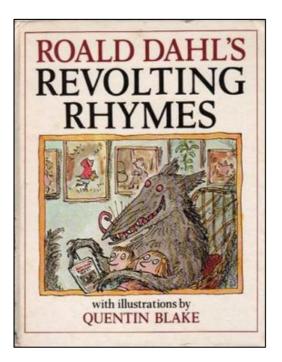
- 1. Highlight the pairs of rhyming words in this extract from the story.
- 2. Next to each pair, write other words that would also rhyme with them.

My Favourite Cinderella

- the traditional version or Roald Dahl's version?

	because since	as		
My favourite <i>Cinderella</i> is				
These are the reasons for my choice:				
The very best bit in my version is:				

Further Revolting Rhymes



<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5DS2DnsJ04</u> – *The Three Little Pigs* <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpAoCUN4toE</u> – *Jack and the Bean stalk*

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUlq2OA_Z0M</u> – Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

Which one did you like the most? What made it the best?