



# New Class Names

Who are the people behind the names?



# Reception



**Julia Donaldson**



Julia Donaldson CBE is an English writer, playwright and performer, and the 2011–2013 Children's Laureate. She is best known for her popular rhyming stories for children, especially those illustrated by Axel Scheffler, which include *The Gruffalo*, *Room on the Broom* and *Stick Man*.



**Beatrix Potter**



Helen Beatrix Potter was an English writer, illustrator, natural scientist, and conservationist best known for her children's books featuring animals, such as those in *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. Born into an upper-middle-class household, Potter was educated by governesses and grew up isolated from other children.



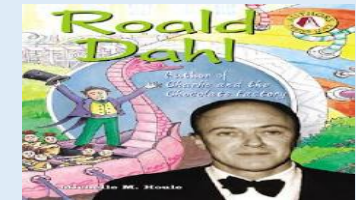
**Michael Rosen**



Michael Wayne Rosen is an English children's author and poet who has written 140 books. He served as Children's Laureate from June 2007 to June 2009. Books include: *We're going on a bear hunt* and *Little rabbit Foo Foo*. He has also been a TV presenter.



**Roald Dahl**



Roald Dahl was a British novelist, short-story writer, poet, screenwriter, and wartime fighter pilot. His books have sold more than 250 million copies worldwide, including *Charlie and the chocolate factory* and *The BFG*.

# Year 1

**Tim Peake**



Major Timothy Nigel Peake CMG is a British Army Air Corps officer, European Space Agency astronaut and a former International Space Station crew member. He finished 186-days on the International Space Station in 2016.

**Amelia Earhart**



Amelia Earhart was an American aviation pioneer and author. Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She set many other records, wrote best-selling books about her flying experiences, and was instrumental in the formation of The Ninety-Nines, an organization for female pilots.

**Samuel Pepys**



Samuel Pepys was an administrator of the navy of England and Member of Parliament who is most famous for the diary he kept for a decade while still a relatively young man during the Great Fire of London.

**Orville Wright**



The Wright brothers—Orville and Wilbur —were two American aviation pioneers generally credited with inventing, building, and flying the world's first successful motor-operated airplane.

# Year 2



**Florence Nightingale**



Florence Nightingale was a manager and trainer of nurses during the Crimean War. She gave nursing a favourable reputation and became an icon of Victorian culture, especially in the persona of "The Lady with the Lamp" making rounds of wounded soldiers at night.



**Mary Seacole**



Mary Seacole was a British-Jamaican business woman and nurse who set up the "British Hotel" behind the lines during the Crimean War. She described this as "a mess-table and comfortable quarters for sick and convalescent officers", and provided support for wounded servicemen on the battlefield.



**Edward Jenner**



Edward Jenner, was an English physician and scientist who was the pioneer of smallpox vaccine, the world's first vaccine. The terms vaccine and vaccination are from Variolae vaccinae, the word devised by Jenner to mean cowpox.



**Mary Anning**



Mary Anning was an English fossil collector, dealer, and palaeontologist who became known around the world for important finds she made in Jurassic marine fossil beds in the cliffs along the English Channel at Lyme Regis in the county of Dorset in Southwest England.

# Year 3



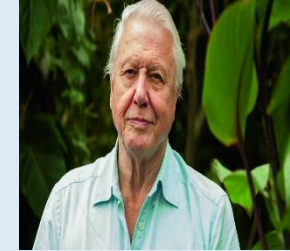
**Bill Gates**



**William Henry Gates III is an American business magnate, software developer, investor, and philanthropist. He is best known as the co-founder of Microsoft.**



**David Attenborough**



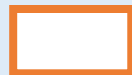
**Sir David Frederick Attenborough is an English broadcaster and natural historian. He is best known for writing and presenting, Plant earth ad Blue Planet.**



**Stephen Hawking**



**Stephen William Hawking was an English theoretical physicist, cosmologist, and author who was director of research at the Centre for Theoretical Cosmology at the University of Cambridge. Hawking was the first to set out a theory of cosmology explained by a union of the general theory of relativity and quantum mechanics.**



**Katherine Johnson**



**Katherine Johnson was an American mathematician whose calculations of orbital mechanics as a NASA employee were critical to the success of the first and subsequent U.S. crewed spaceflights.**



# Year 4



**Marcus Rashford**



Marcus Rashford is an English professional footballer who plays as a forward for Premier League club Manchester United and the England national team. He was recently instrumental in helping to secure food vouchers for millions of children.



**Lewis Hamilton**



Lewis Hamilton is a British racing driver who races in Formula One for the Mercedes-AMG Petronas Formula One Team. A six-time Formula One World Champion, he is widely regarded as one of the greatest drivers in the history of the sport, and considered by some to be the greatest of all time.

**Jessica Ennis-Hill**



Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill is a British former track and field athlete from England, specialising in multi-eventing disciplines and 100 metres hurdles. As a competitor in heptathlon, she is the 2012 Olympic champion, a three-time world champion, and the 2010 European champion.

**Kelly Holmes**



Dame Kelly Holmes, is a retired British middle distance athlete. Holmes specialised in the 800 metres and 1500 metres events and won a gold medal for both distances at the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens.

# Year 5



**Steve Backshall**



Stephen Backshall is a BAFTA-winning English naturalist, explorer, writer and television presenter, best known for BBC TV's *Deadly 60*. His other BBC work includes being part of the expedition teams in *Expedition*, *Lost Land of the Tiger*, *Lost Land of the Volcano*, *deadly dinosaurs* and *Lost Land of the Jaguar*.



**Chris Packham**



Christopher Packham is an English naturalist, nature photographer, television presenter and author, best known for his television work including the CBBC children's nature series *The Really Wild Show* from 1986 to 1995, *Springwatch* and *Autumnwatch*.



**Steve Irwin**



Stephen Irwin, nicknamed "The Crocodile Hunter", was an Australian zookeeper, television personality, wildlife expert, environmentalist and conservationist.



**Bear Grylls**



Edward Michael Grylls, better known as Bear Grylls, is a British former SAS serviceman, survival instructor, and honorary lieutenant-colonel, and, outside his military career, an adventurer, writer, television presenter and businessman.

# Year 6



**Rosa Parks**



Rosa Parks was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. The United States Congress has called her "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement".



**Mahatma Gandhi**



Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi was an Indian lawyer, anti-colonial nationalist, and political ethicist, who employed nonviolent resistance to lead the successful campaign for India's independence from British Rule, and in turn inspired movements for civil rights and freedom across the world.



**Barak Obama**



Barack Hussein Obama II is an American politician and attorney who served as the 44th president of the United States from 2009 to 2017. A member of the Democratic Party, Barack Obama was the first African-American president of the United States.



**Nelson Mandela**



Nelson Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, political leader and philanthropist who served as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He was the country's first black head of state and the first elected in a fully representative democratic election.