Venomsome Villains

'When you are creating characters you've got to see the eyes, the nose, the teeth and then the whole general impression of the face . . . Every little detail is important . . . The fouler and more filthy a person is, the more fun it is to watch him getting scrunched.'

Roald Dahl used to collect newspaper clippings in his ideas book with photos of interesting faces. He used these to help him create new characters. Have a go at creating your own characters here. Look through newspapers and magazines (or use the stickers) to find hairstyles, moustaches, glasses and any faces that you like. Ask a grown-up if you need help to cut them out and then mix and match them to create your new characters.

Name:
Dastardly Derek

All about them:
Evil villain who hopes to take over the world. He wants to live in a hollowed-out volcano but has to make do with a treehouse. This makes him very cross. His friends include Big Ears Eric, Windy Wendy and Clever Clogs the barmy inventor.

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You can find lots more games like this at the Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre in Great Missenden. To find out more, go to roalddahlmuseum.org. Start planning your visit now!

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Who wrote a book called The Easter Egg Hunt?

Luke Carefully!