



Knowledge Organiser: *The Twits*, by Roald Dahl



Quote: "Because it was *worms!*"

Characters

Mr Twit	Cruel husband of Mrs Twit
Mrs Twit	Nasty wife of Mr Twit
Mugglewump	Father of caged monkey family
Roly Poly Bird	Helpful visiting bird.

Important Information

Plot

The Twits live together and enjoy playing terrible tricks on each other and doing cruel things to innocent creatures.

Themes

Taking pleasure at others' distress.
How treating others badly can leave you alone.

Setting

Mr and Mrs Twits' house and garden. Scenes are set inside the house in the kitchen, the bedroom and the living room.

Grammar

Sentence punctuation.
Commas in lists
Apostrophes for possession.
'A' or 'an'.
Nouns, proper nouns & pronouns
Nouns: prefixes and suffixes.

Key Vocabulary

shrink	To become smaller.
morsel	A small piece of food.
fearsome	Frightening, scary.