

Who am I?

I was born on September 16th, 1948.

I am a British author.

I am best known for my popular rhyming stories for children.

I am a woman.

I was born in London and brought up in Hampstead, London.

I have worked a lot with the illustrator Axel Scheffler.

When I was younger I enjoyed poetry like Edward Lear's nonsense rhymes.

I have a younger sister called Mary.

I have won lots of awards for my children's books.



The words from a song I wrote, 'A Squash and A Squeeze' were made into a book.

I wrote The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom and Stick Man.

Fun Fact

I own a fish called Swimmy.