

Chapter 11

'Bruce Bogtrotter and the Cake'

Activity sheet

1. According to Matilda, what is Miss Trunchbull's secret?

The children's stories would be too ridiculous for any parent to believe.

2. What does Bruce Bogtrotter take from Miss Trunchbull?

He stole a slice from her private chocolate cake.

3. What sort of cake does cook bring out from the kitchen for Bruce Bogtrotter?

An enormous chocolate cake that was 10 inches in diameter and had chocolate

icing.

4. What does Miss Trunchbull make Bruce Bogtrotter do?

She makes him eat the entire cake.

5. How does Miss Trunchbull react to Bruce Bogtrotter's success?

She hits Bruce Bogtrotter over the head with the china platter.

6. What is the point of Miss Trunchbull's plan, do you think?

7. What might have happened if Bruce was unable to finish the cake?

8. How do you think Miss Trunchbull feels when he finishes the cake and the children cheer him on?