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Dahl's linguistic wizardry is here exploited to the full in these richly ironic and irreverent pastiches of six well-known fairy stories. Dahl is letting his listeners (they need to be read aloud) in on the tension and ambiguities (the 'it could have been *this* way' implicit in all narrative). Middle juniors and upwards who know the originals and can see the fun in exploiting form will want these for their own. As always, Dahl knows how to get readers on his side ('I say again, how would you feel?') and Blake's pictures match the mayhem. Try it in the staffroom.

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