**Ian Fleming**



The name is Fleming, Ian Fleming and he is probably most famous for his books on the British Secret Agent, James Bond but what you may not know is that he also wrote Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Born in 1908, Ian wrote Chitty as a bedtime story for his young son, Caspar and was influenced by his own visit, as a young boy, to a house in Kent where he came across an old racing car called Chitty Bang Bang. Fleming died in 1964 and never saw the famous film adaptation of his book, which Roald Dahl wrote the screenplay for. It is Dahl that is to be thanked for the terrifying creation of the child catcher. Author, Frank Cottrell Boyce, has recently written follow up books about the magical car.