

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. Reading magic spells

Do you know any magic spells?

- Read the *Magic Spells*. Have you heard any of them before?

2. Spelling spells

The spell from *Macbeth* is made by three scary witches.

- On *The Three Witches*, draw the witches around their cauldron (really, a big cooking pot), and write out the spell.
- How much of the spell can you learn off by heart?

3. Magic hands

You are now ready to plan some magic.

- Draw round your hand and make a *magic hand*.
- Make up a magic spell of your own in the style of Double, double...

4. Magic Wands

Every good magician must have a wand.

- Follow the instructions on *Making a Magic Wand* to create your very own wand.
- Swish your wand through the air.
- Cry out your spell and add a magic command: Bring..., Make..., Give..., Build..., Tidy..., etc.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Be amazed! Watch the magic tricks at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uA7BxSrhjw4>

Magic Spells

Abracadabra!

Expelliarmus!

Kimota!

Alikazam!

Bibbidi-bobbidi-boo!

Shazam!

This slightly scary spell is from a famous play called *Macbeth*, written by William Shakespeare.

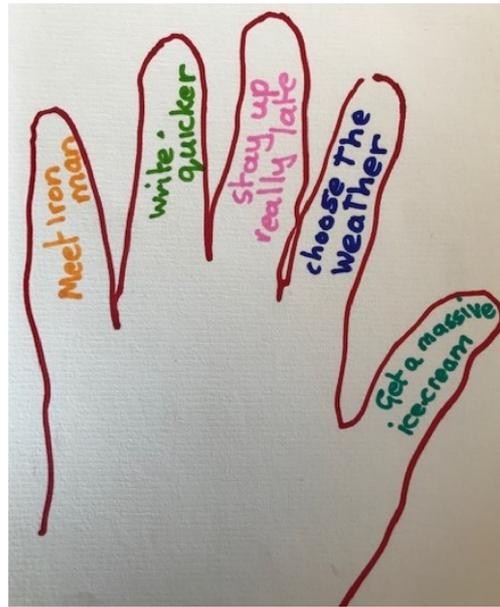
**Double, double, toil and trouble;
Fire burn and cauldron bubble.
Fillet* of a fenny snake,
In the cauldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt and toe of frog,
Wool of bat and tongue of dog,
Adder's fork and blind-worm's sting,
Lizard's leg and howlet's** wing,
For a charm of powerful trouble,
Let the cauldron boil and bubble.**

* *fillet* – a slice

** *howlet* – a small owl

The Three Witches

My Magic Hand



Follow these instructions

- Draw round your hand
- On each finger something you would like to magically make happen!

But remember...

It will just happen once!

You can't wish for anything permanent

It can't hurt or harm someone else!

Write your own spell

Now write your own spell in the style of Double Double...

Making a Magic Wand

What you will need:

- Quite long, thick, straight twigs or sticks (twigs, chop sticks, old pencils or dowelling rods)
- Newspaper torn up into small pieces
- White or neutral- coloured tissue paper
- PVA glue plus water or a nice sticky flour and water mix
- String and Paints



Instructions:

1. Find a suitable twig or stick in your garden or at the park. It doesn't need to be completely straight – in fact, slightly twisted wands look the best.
2. Blend water with PVA glue (use a ratio of about 4 glue to 1 water) and dip your newspaper pieces into the mix.
3. Wrap the gluey paper sections around your stick until the whole thing is covered. Do another layer after the first one so that the stick is thickly coated.
4. If you want your wand to have a 'bulb' at one end, keep adding paper to this part until it bulges out like a ball.
5. When you have the shape you really like, cover the whole stick with pieces of gluey white tissue paper.
6. Dip a piece of string in the glue and then wrap the gluey string around your wand. You may need to add extra glue to hold it in place.
7. Allow the stick to dry completely.
8. Paint your wand any colour you like and let the paint dry.
9. You are done.
Ready for making magic!

