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.....'s MARVELLOUS MAGIC POTION

Many magical things happen in Roald Dahl's stories and poems, and there are wondrous words to describe every one of them—from **ABRACADABRA** to **ZOZIMUS**!

Have a go at making your very own magic potion recipe, just like George and his marvellous mixtures or The Grand High Witch and her potent potions!

Did you know, a small glass flask for keeping magical potions is called a **phial** (say fy-ull)?

STAGE 1

It is essential to use the right ingredients when making a magic potion—or it could be a **CATASTEROUS DISASTROPHE!**

Have a go at assembling the magic **INGREDIENTS** for your recipe. Here's some ideas to help you:

- **Squerkles** (of the venomous variety)
- **Frog juice** (best quality only)
- **Giant curlicues** (the curlier the better)
- **Perfume of turnip flowers** (for rotsome aroma)
- **Slimy squiggles** (fresh from the sea)

STAGE 2

Add each ingredient to a **GIGANTUOUS** saucepan or (if you are lucky enough to have one) a colossal cauldron. Then let the magic mixture brew and stew.

To strengthen the magic, create your very own **BEWITCHING BREW CHARM** and then chant it **WITH GUSTO!**

STAGE 3

Now bottle your mixture in a special jar, like the BFG's precious dream jars. Don't forget to label it with a helpful name that tells you what the magic does, like **DELAYED ACTION MOUSE-MAKER** or **INSTANT ACTION FROG-MAKER** or **DOUBLE STRENGTH DREADED SHRINKS FORMULA**.

MY MAGIC POTION IS CALLED:

Top Tip

ONOMATOPOEIC (say on-o-mat-o-pee-ik) words, which sound like the thing they describe, are especially good for chanting. Try using any (and preferably ALL) of the following in your charm:

BUBBLE **FUZZLE** **SQUIZZLE**
BIBBLE **FIZZLE** **SWIZZLE**
HISS **HIZZLE**

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