

Hubble Bubble

PREPARATION

You will need:

A bottle (an interesting shape if possible)

A small amount of bread soda

A small amount of vinegar coloured red or green with food colouring

Today we have something special.

Have you ever read a story about a magic potion? Maybe some of you have read "George's Marvellous Medicine". George, the boy in the story mixes all kinds of things together. When his grandma takes it by mistake she blows up like a balloon, just like happened to Harry Potter's horrible aunt in the Prisoner of Azkaban.

Maybe it is just as well these things only happen in stories but then we are here to make stories so that is alright then!

Here is a bottle of magic potion for you to look at today. There is magic powder as well.

SHOW THE BOTTLE, AND HAVE THE POWDER IN A GLASS READY ON A GOOD SIZED TRAY (When mixed, the liquid will foam out of the glass and the food colouring used might stain if it goes on clothes or carpet. It might be good to have a cloth ready as well.)

It certainly looks like a potion bottle, doesn't it? It is (green) and the potion inside looks a strange colour. Let's see what happens when we mix the potion with the powder

Pour the coloured potion onto the powder in the glass and see what happens.

Amazing!, but I wouldn't drink that. It is very important never to drink things out of strange bottles but they are good to put into stories. If this was a really truly magic potion, what do you think it might do?

Would it make you invisible?

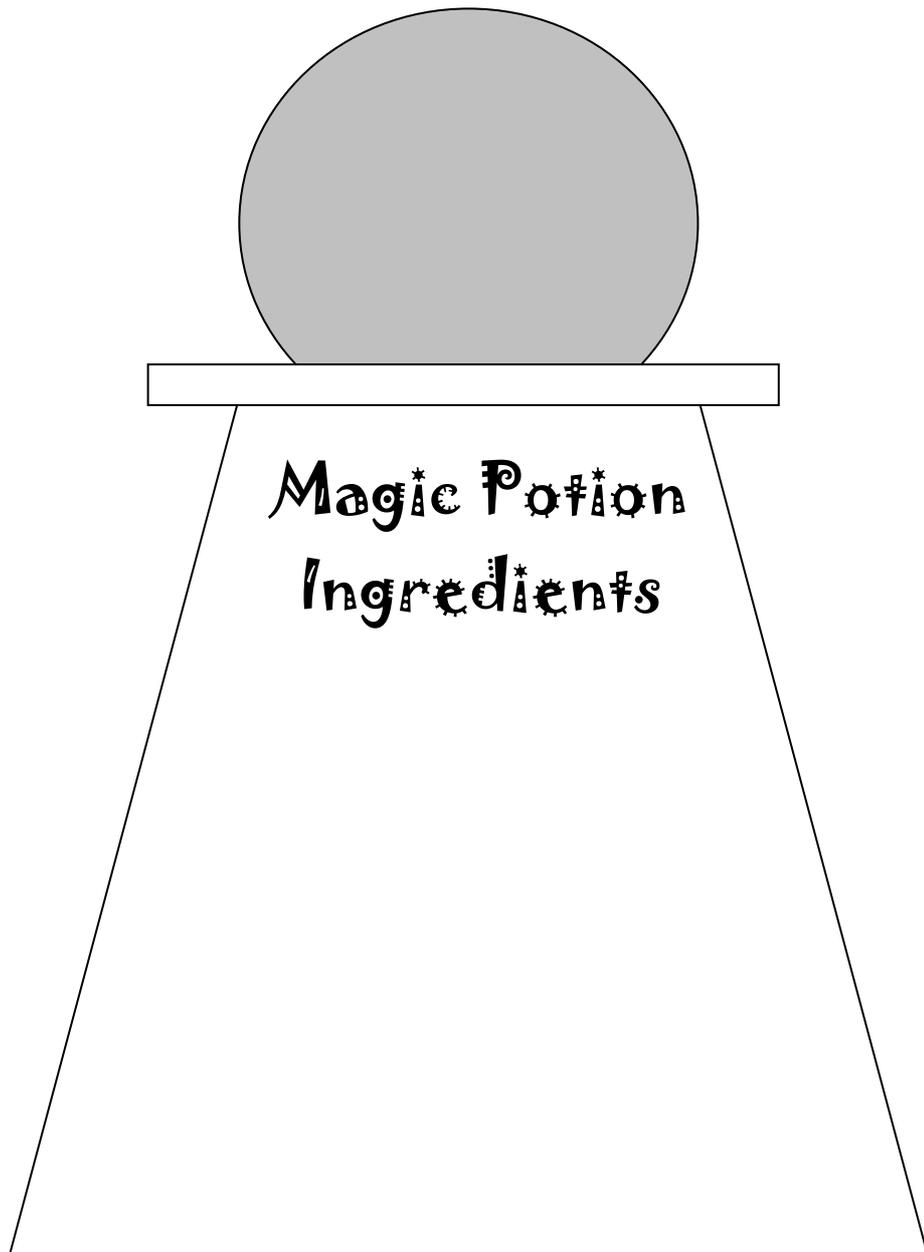
Or turn you into an animal?

Or even make you grow wings?

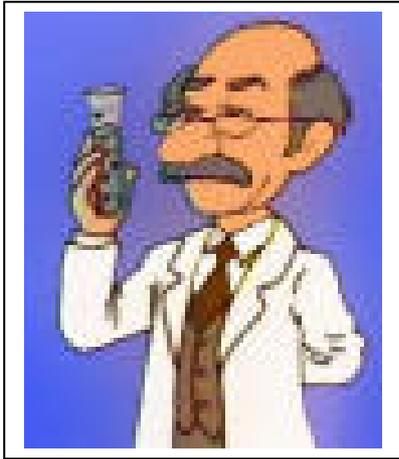
Who might make a potion like this? Would it be a wizard or an inventor? Would YOU like to invent a magic potion?

Well authors, Are you ready to ask your scribes to help you?

What would go into your magic potion?
Make a list of ingredients on the bottle.
Now you can draw what happens



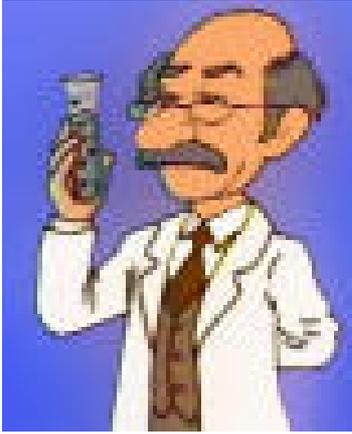
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Everybody likes the idea of magic potions.

Story idea 1

- Who is the wizard? (It could be you)
- What is his name?
- What does he wear?
- Where does he live?
- What is his house like?
- Why does he make the potion?
- Who does he make it for?
- What does he put into the potion?
- How does he mix it?
- What does it look like?
- What happens when it is used?
- Does it go wrong

Story idea 2

- Who is the inventor? (It could be you)
- What is his name and what is his workshop like?
- What does he like to invent?
- Do his inventions usually work?
- Why does he need the potion?
- How does he make the potion?
- What does the potion look like?
- What happens when he tries it out?

Maybe it is a wizard who makes the potion. The wizard might want to help someone, perhaps a dragon with a headache or a princess who wants to learn to talk to animals.

Maybe a scientist makes the potion to create a new invention. Perhaps it makes people invisible or makes cars run without any petrol

Would you like to find, or to invent a special potion?

