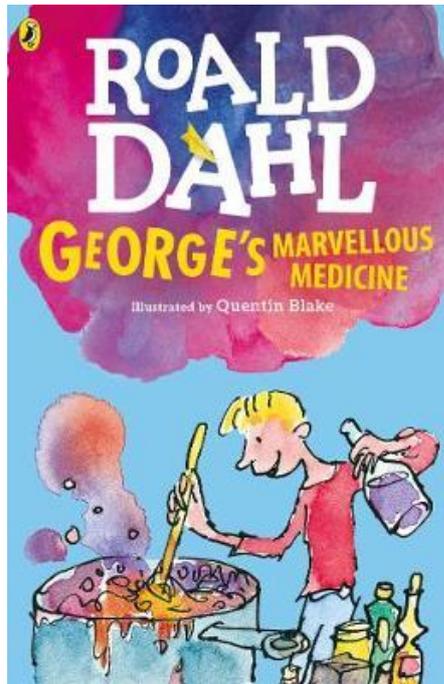




# Invent a magical potion

Inspired by *George's Marvellous Medicine*



In the book, George is bullied and picked on by his Grandma so one day he swaps her medicine for a brown coloured homemade mixture with ingredients including floor polish, deodorant, and horse radish – yuck! When Grandma swallows it she grows extremely tall and bursts through the roof.

**Create your own magical potion and write down the recipe.**

## 1. What does your potion do?

What magical effects does your potion have? Does it make drinkers grow? Shrink? Turn green? The wackier the effect the better!

## 2. What is it made from?

Scrumptious sweeties and fizzpopping fruit? Write a list of ingredients for your potion You can choose from any food (or non-food!) in the world.

### 3. How do you make it?

Write step-by-step instructions for making your potion to achieve maximum magical effects.

#### Bonus activity

Make a video teaching people how to make your potion

You could demonstrate each step and talk about the magical powers of your recipe.

***Please be very careful when writing your recipe and remember that your magical potion may not be edible in real life. If you want to make your potion in real life, make sure you have a grown-up to help.***

#### Explore more online

- Watch [this video](#) from BBC Bitesize for top tips on writing a recipe or a set of instructions for a potion
- Have a look [at these lesson plans](#) about *George's Marvellous Medicine*. You'll find recipes and potions from famous writers, extracts from the book, and tips on how to use techniques like alliteration and onomatopoeias.
- Listen to the opening of *George's Marvellous Medicine* [on Soundcloud](#), and download the Roald Dahl app to listen to the first chapter for free