

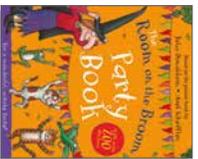
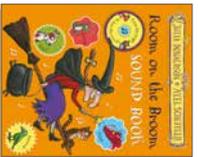
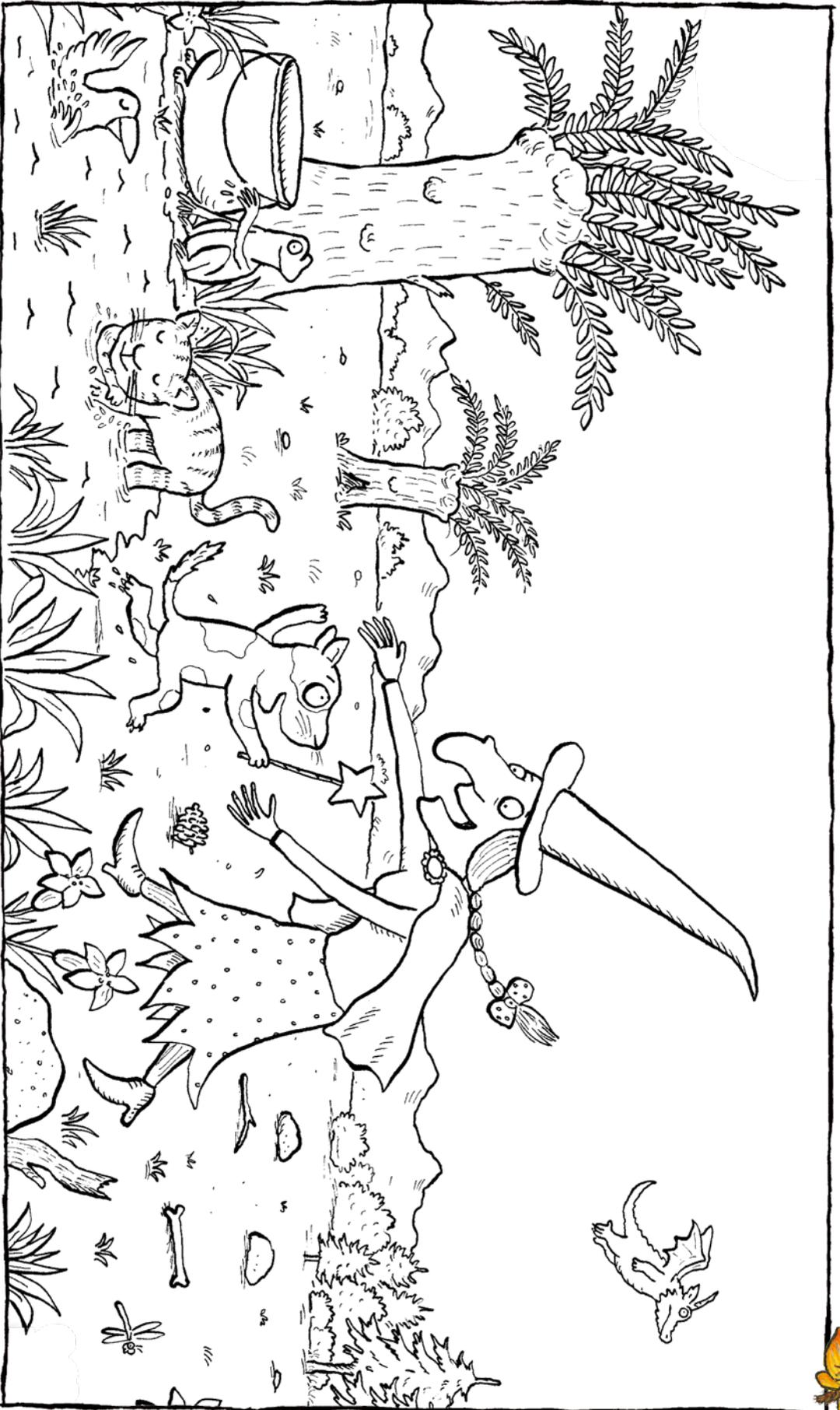
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Room on the Broom

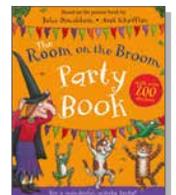
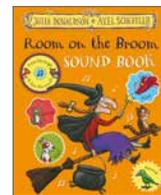
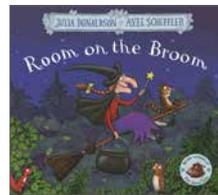
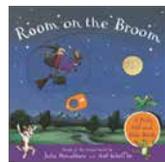
Activity Pack



Get Colouring In!



The Witch Has Lost Her Hat!
Can you draw it on her head and colour her in?
Try designing some other hats for her to wear!



Witch's Brew Party Punch



This frothy punch really does look like a witch's brew!
Make the punch just before serving so it will be super frothy.

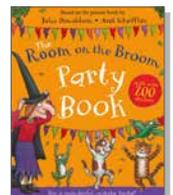
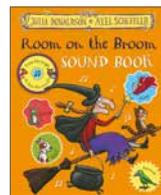
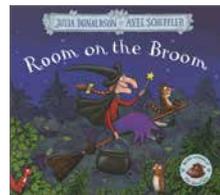
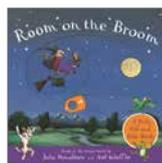
You will need:

1.5 litres fizzy water
3 large scoops of sorbet
A jug
An ice cream scoop

What to do:

- 1 Ask a grown-up to pour the fizzy water into the jug so that it's $\frac{2}{3}$ full. You might not need all of the water.
- 2 Add one scoop of sorbet to the fizzy water. Watch carefully. It takes a few moments for the sorbet to start frothing up.
- 3 Slowly, add two more scoops of sorbet to the fizzy water until the punch froths up like a witch's brew!
- 4 You can add more sorbet to the punch if you like, but be careful or the witch's brew will spill over the top of the jug.

Makes
6
cups





Boggy Jelly



*Down fell the cat and the dog and the frog.
Down they went tumbling into a bog.*

Ask a grown-up to help you make this boggy jelly. Once the jelly sets, you'll see creepy-crawlies at the bottom of the wibbly-wobbly bog!

Makes
6
servings

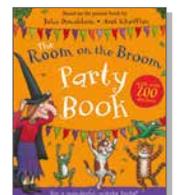
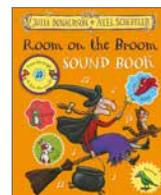
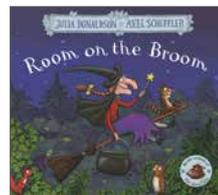
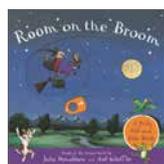
You will need:

- A small packet of lime-flavoured jelly (about 135g)
- A large handful of soft jelly sweets shaped like bugs
- A clear serving bowl



What to do:

- 1 Arrange the sweets at the bottom of the serving bowl so they are evenly spread.
- 2 Ask your grown-up to follow the instructions on the packet to make the jelly. (You'll need hot water for this, so make sure a grown-up does it for you!)
- 3 Ask your grown-up to pour the hot jelly liquid into the serving bowl on top of the sweets.
- 4 Then ask your grown-up to put the jelly in the fridge to set. It will take several hours for your jelly to become wibbly-wobbly.



Twisty Cheese Wands

Work some magic of your own with these twisty cheese wands.
They're so delicious, they will disappear in a flash.

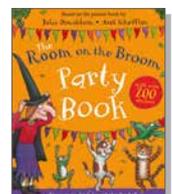
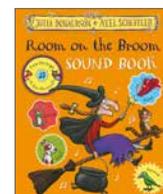
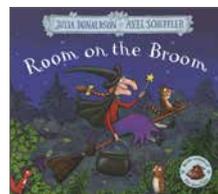
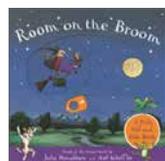
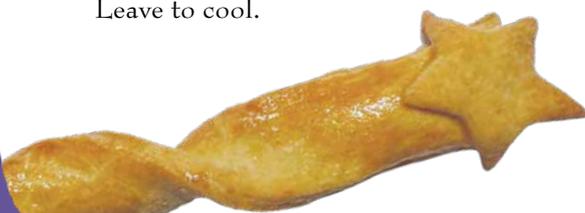
What to do:

- 1 Ask a grown-up to preheat the oven to 180°C/Gas Mark 4.
- 2 Grease the baking tray by dipping a piece of kitchen roll in butter and rubbing it all over the baking tray.
- 3 Put the flour and butter in the bowl and rub together with the tips of your fingers until the mixture is like crumbly breadcrumbs.
- 4 Add the grated cheese and mix with your hands. Add $\frac{3}{4}$ of the beaten egg and mix well to make the pastry dough.
- 5 Shape about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the dough into a small ball and set aside for the stars. Shape the rest of the dough into a larger ball to make the wands.
- 6 Sprinkle some flour onto a clean surface and roll out the big ball of pastry with the rolling pin. Aim for a rectangle that's about 25cm long and 12cm wide.
- 7 Use your butter knife to cut your rectangle across the width into twelve equal strips.
- 8 Hold a pastry strip with one hand at each end and twist it. Place it carefully on the baking tray. Repeat with the other strips of pastry.
- 9 Now roll out the smaller ball of pastry dough so it's about the same thickness as the strips.
- 10 Press the star cutter into the pastry to make 12 stars.
- 11 Brush a little of the leftover beaten egg onto the end of each wand and press a star on top. Brush the rest of the beaten egg over the wands.
- 12 Ask your grown-up to put the baking tray in the preheated oven. Bake for about 15 minutes or until your wands are golden brown. Leave to cool.



You will need:

- 120g plain flour
- 50g butter (cubed)
- 50g cheddar cheese (grated)
- 1 egg (beaten)
- Extra flour for dusting
- Extra butter for greasing
- A piece of kitchen roll
- A baking tray
- A large mixing bowl
- A small star-shaped cutter
- A rolling pin
- A butter knife
- A pastry brush



Glowing Wands



*They shot through the sky to the back of beyond.
The witch clutched her bow but let go of her wand.*

You won't want to let go of this brilliant glowing wand!

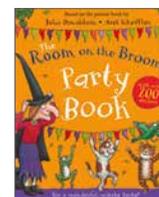
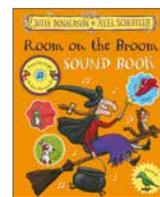
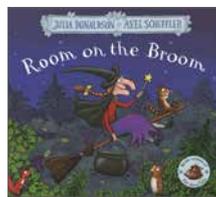
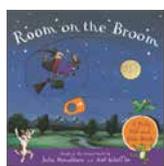


You will need:

A pencil
Tracing paper
A glow stick
Coloured card
Safety scissors
Sticky tape
A pen
Glue

What to do:

- 1 Use a pencil to trace this star onto tracing paper. Stick it onto a piece of card and then use your safety scissors to carefully cut it out to make a stencil.
- 2 Draw around the stencil onto the coloured card.
- 3 Carefully cut out your star.
- 4 Write your name on your star with a pen.
- 5 To make the wand, use sticky tape to fix your star to the end of a glow stick.
- 6 Bend the sticks to make your wand glow.



Flying Broomstick



The witch tapped the broomstick and whoosh! they were gone.

The witch loves flying about on her broomstick!
Now you can make your own. Why not ask a grown-up
to hang it from the ceiling so it looks like it's flying?



You will need:

A cardboard tube (for
example the tube inside
a roll of wrapping paper)
Coloured A4 paper
A ruler
Safety scissors
A pencil
Glue

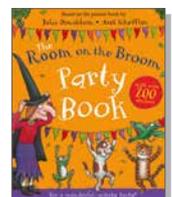
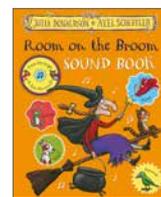
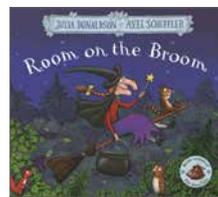
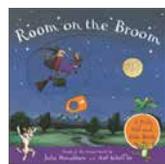


You could also roll up a big
piece of card into a tube
and stick it together.



What to do:

- 1 Choose a sheet of A4 paper to make the bristles of your broom. It can be any colour you like.
- 2 Use a ruler to draw a faint straight pencil line parallel to one short side of the paper. The pencil line should be about 5cm from the edge of the paper.
- 3 Starting from the opposite edge, carefully cut up to the line you have drawn. Do this 10-15 times to make long thin strips that are roughly equal.
- 4 Squeeze some glue onto the uncut end of your paper and carefully wrap it around one end of the cardboard tube. Gently press down to stick it in place.
- 5 Now decorate your broomstick. You could glue on some silver stars cut from tin foil or paint on your own magical design.



A Very Tall Hat

"The witch had a cat and a very tall hat . . ."

Follow the steps below to make your very own witch's hat.



You will need:

An A2 and an A3 sheet of thin black card
Sticky tape
Safety scissors
Pencil
Decorations such as stickers, jewels, foam shapes and glitter

What to do:

- 1 Roll the A2 sheet of black card into a cone shape like a tall witch's hat. Ask a grown-up to help you trim the extra card off the bottom of the cone so it's straight.
- 2 Fit the open end of the cone on your head and ask your grown-up or a friend to stick down the long edge with tape to secure.
- 3 To make the brim of the witch's hat, draw a large circle on the A3 sheet of black card and cut it out.
- 4 Place the cone in the middle of the circle and draw around it to make a pencil circle.
- 5 Draw a smaller circle about 2cm inside this one. Cut out the smaller circle.
- 6 Cut flaps from the inside circle to the pencil circle. Place the cone on the circle so you can bend the flaps up inside the cone. Stick the flaps down firmly with tape. This is a bit fiddly, so you might want to ask your grown-up for help.



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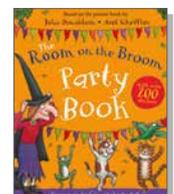
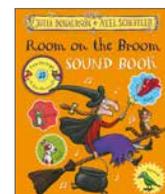
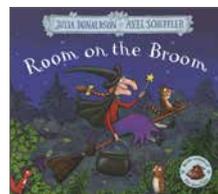
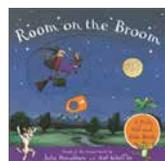
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Spot the Difference

Can you spot the eight differences between these pictures of the witch on her broom?



Magic Bog Slime

When the broomstick snaps, the animals fall into a bog!
Here's how you can make your own icky-sticky bog slime to play with.

You will need:

6 tablespoons cornflour
1 teaspoon cocoa powder
A bowl
A tablespoon
Water

What to do:

- 1 Put the cornflour and cocoa powder into the bowl and stir it together so it becomes a light brown powder.
- 2 Add three tablespoons of water to the mixture and stir it all together to make a gooey slime.
- 3 Add a bit more water to make the slime even more gooey, or add a bit more cornflour to make it a little thicker.

This is a messy activity so be sure to protect the table and floor with old newspapers.



- 4 To clean up the slime, let it dry out and then throw it away. Don't pour the slime down the sink as it could clog the pipes.

Have fun playing with your magic bog slime . . .

Stir the slime with your fingers. Gooey!

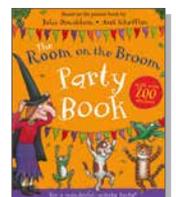
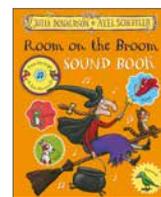
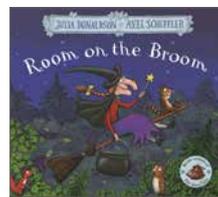
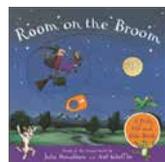
Squeeze some slime in your hand, then open your hand.

Let it drizzle off the spoon.

Shape it into a ball.

Let the slime ooze through your fingers.

Press down on the slime with your hand.



Discover the magic . . .

Four fantastic *Room on the Broom* books to enjoy together!

