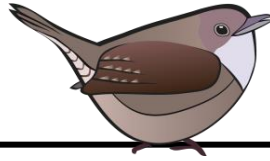


# WREN SIGNPOSTS



## CREATIVITY

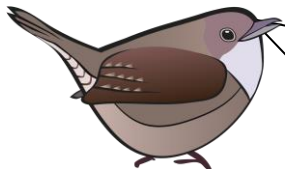
Creative activity ideas:

- Make a marvellous potion.
- Make your own paints – you could mix leaves or petals with a little water.
- Use flour and water to make your own play dough.
- Mix cornflour with a little water and decide whether the mixture is a solid or a liquid.

These are ideas for messy activities today, pick one and remember to clean up after yourself or at least help!



**MATHS** – See the challenges below which explore more work from our fractions unit. This may be new to you. Ask a family member to help you with this.



Show what you know or find out what you can about each of the headings. Try to do some work on each of the tasks but more on the ones you really enjoy. Ask a parent to email your work for Miss Cole ([jcole@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:jcole@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk)) to mark.

## PHONICS

Continuing our work on suffixes, today, please complete the challenges. Try these on your own and ask an adult to check them in a different colour.

There are also games online at [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk).

## ENGLISH

Create a label for the marvellous medicine you created yesterday. Labels must be eye-catching and must include a catchy slogan.

I have included a check list to help you.

**READING** – Read the Roald Dahl biography and answer the questions.

**MUSIC** – Listen to your favourite song and DANCE.

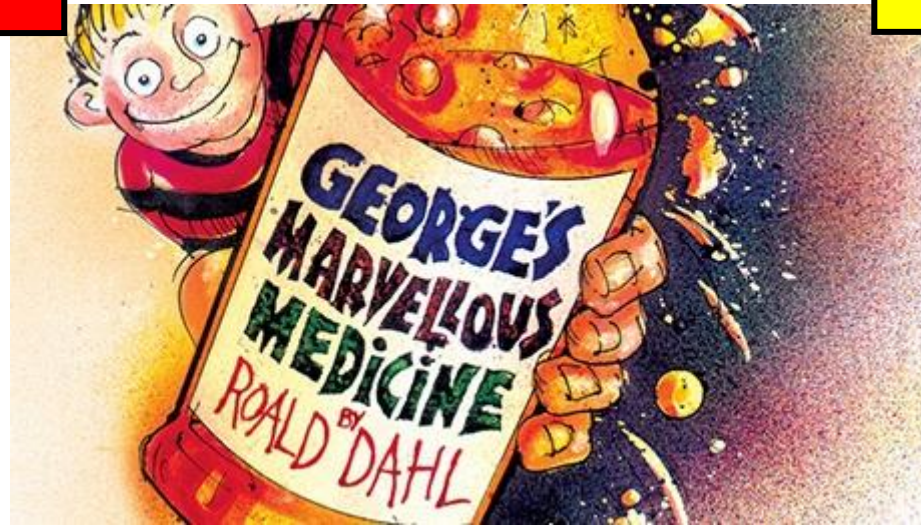
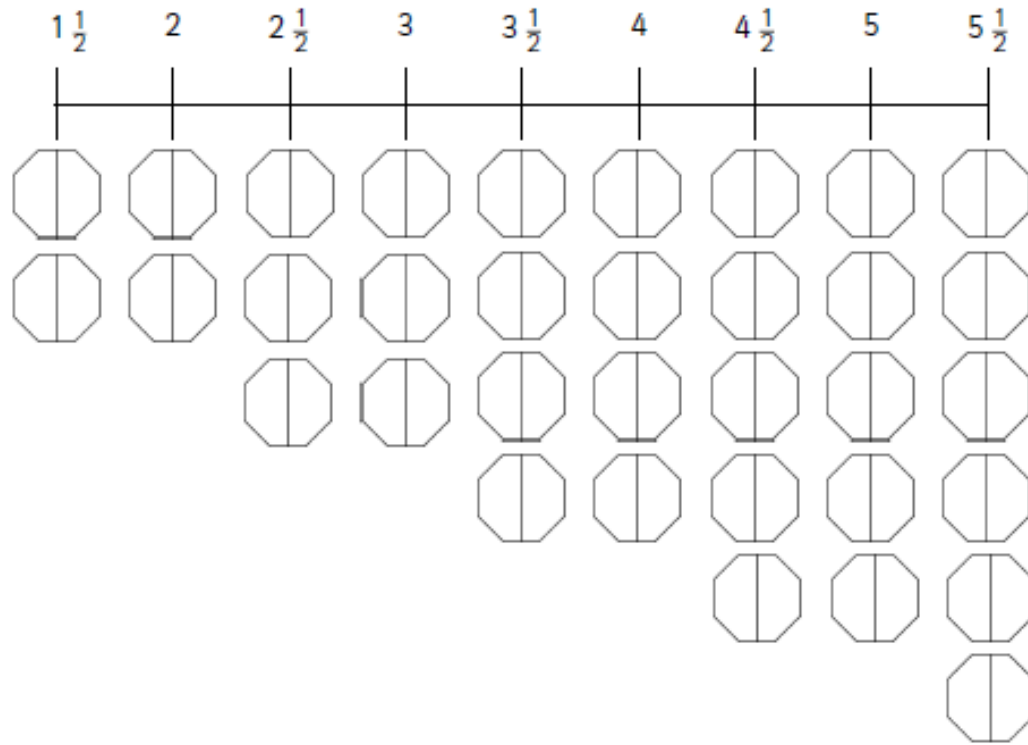


Image from: <https://www.weekendnotes.co.uk/roald-dahls-georges-marvellous-medicine-new-alexandra-theatre/>

# COUNTING IN FRACTIONS

Challenge 1: (below)

Shade the correct number of parts for each fraction.



Challenge 2: (right)

Complete the challenges.

<p>4a. Freya is trying to complete the number line.</p> <p>I think the missing fraction is <math>\frac{10}{4}</math>.</p> <p>Is she correct? Prove it.</p> <p>☆</p>	<p>4b. Grace is trying to complete the number line.</p> <p>I think the missing fraction is <math>\frac{9}{3}</math>.</p> <p>Is she correct? Prove it.</p> <p>☆</p>
<p>5a. Finish the sequence by shading the image and completing the missing fractions.</p> <p>3</p> <p>PS</p>	<p>5b. Finish the sequence by shading the image and completing the missing fractions.</p> <p>2</p> <p>PS</p>
<p>6a. At feeding time at the zoo, each monkey is given half of a banana.</p> <p>How many bananas will be needed to feed 10 monkeys?</p> <p>☆</p>	<p>6b. At break time, each child is given half of a biscuit.</p> <p>How many biscuits will be needed to feed 8 children?</p> <p>☆</p>

# ROALD DAHL COMPREHENSION

## Roald Dahl

### What is Roald Dahl's best book?

Roald Dahl would have been 100 on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016. His books are famed for being wickedly funny, heart-warming, shocking and truly terrifying. Over the years there has been great **debate** about which of his books was the best. Which book would you choose?

#### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is about a desperately poor child who wins the chance of a lifetime – a visit to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and a lifetime supply of Chocolate! Roald Dahl used his magical story writing skills to whisk his readers into the **surreal** world of Willy Wonka. Readers will love to find out what happens to the other competition winners who are nasty, greedy and lazy.



#### Fantastic Mr Fox

Mr Fox is a brave and cunning hero. Readers will delight in Mr Fox's clever plot to take on Boggis, Bunce and Bean, a mean group of farmers who want to starve his family.



#### The Witches

Roald Dahl's The Witches could give you nightmares. The really terrifying thing is that these witches live amongst us every day, planning how to kill small children. Could the lady sitting at the bus stop be a witch? Readers will cheer on the hero of the story, a nameless seven-year-old boy, who tries to stop these wicked women.

#### James and the Giant Peach

James and the Giant Peach is the heart-warming story of an incredible friendship between James, a lonely orphan, and a group of oversized bugs. It will appeal to audiences because it is such a creative and imaginative idea.



#### Matilda

Matilda is a much loved character who everyone will want to **succeed**. In this story, Matilda is a little girl with special powers. Unfortunately, her family do not appreciate her talents. **Audiences** will want Matilda to be happy – but this seems impossible!



#### The BFG

The BFG (Big Friendly Giant) is a lovable character who gets his words muddled up. When he strikes up a friendship with Sophie, a small orphan, his life will change forever.

#### The Twits

Mr and Mrs Twit are two of Roald Dahl's most hideous and memorable characters. The mean jokes that they play on each other are hilarious.

#### George's Marvellous Medicine

Who would want a grandma like George's? She is cruel, bossy and mean. Roald Dahl's imaginative punishment for this woman will have readers laughing out loud.

#### Glossary

**debate** – an argument/discussion

**succeed** – to be successful

**surreal** – unusual and weird

**audiences** – people reading the book

# ROALD DAHL QUESTIONS

Read the biography and answer the following questions.

1. In which month was Roald Dahl born? Tick one.

- ☐ April
- ☐ July
- ☐ September
- ☐ October

2. What does 'heart-warming' mean? Tick one.

- ☐ A fire/radiator which warms someone up.
- ☐ A painful feeling in your chest.
- ☐ Something that makes you feel happy.
- ☐ Something that makes you feel sad.

3. What two things did Charlie win? Tick two.

- ☐ A new car.
- ☐ A visit to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory.
- ☐ A lifetime supply of chocolate.
- ☐ A trip to a theme park in Florida.

4. Which two words best describe George's grandma?

Circle two.

kind                  gentle                  mean                  cruel

5. Fill in the missing words.

The BFG (\_\_\_\_\_) is a lovable character who gets his \_\_\_\_\_ muddled up. When he strikes up a friendship with Sophie, a small \_\_\_\_\_, his life will change forever.

6. What do Mr and Mrs Twit do to each other?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Why do readers think Mr Fox is a hero?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Explain why 'The Witches' might give people nightmares.

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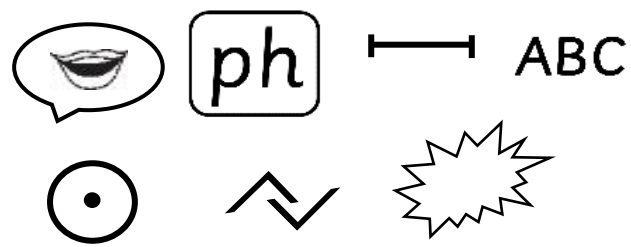


# MARVELLOUS MEDICINE LABELS

Create your own label for a magical medicine.

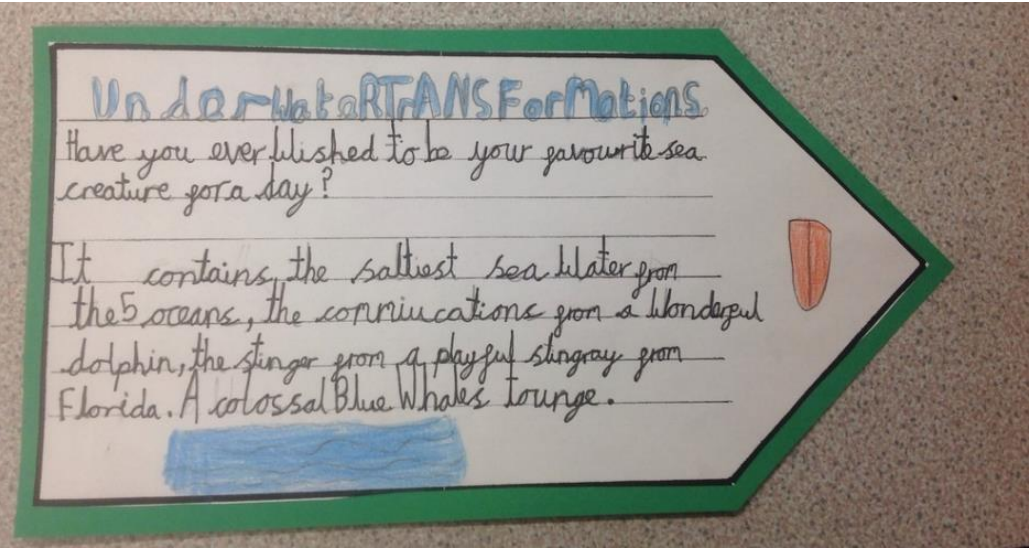
Did I...	I have checked my work.	I asked a family member to check my work.
use an eye-catching layout?		
include a catchy slogan?		
include the price?		
use attention grabbing pictures?		
include the ingredients (on the back)?		

Don't forget your writing essentials.



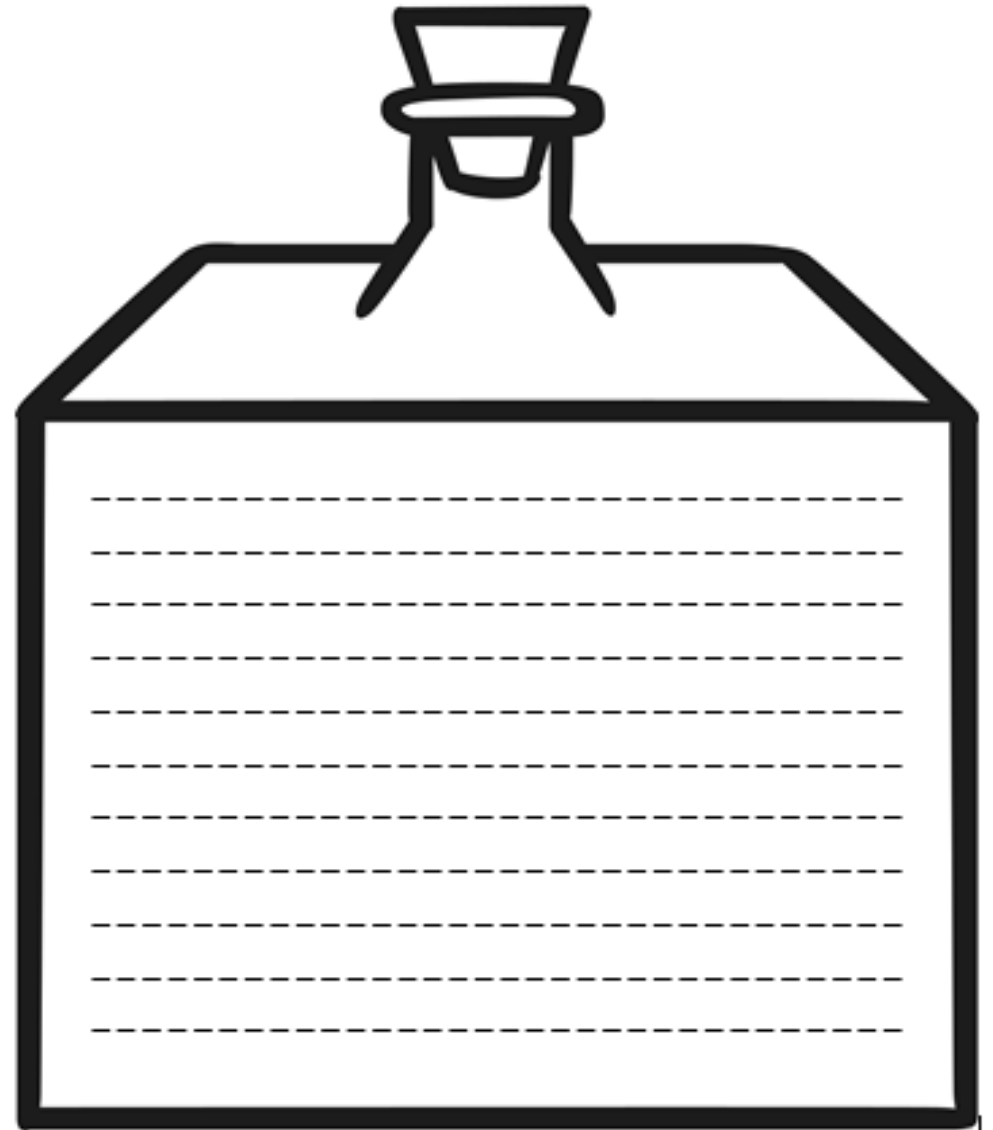
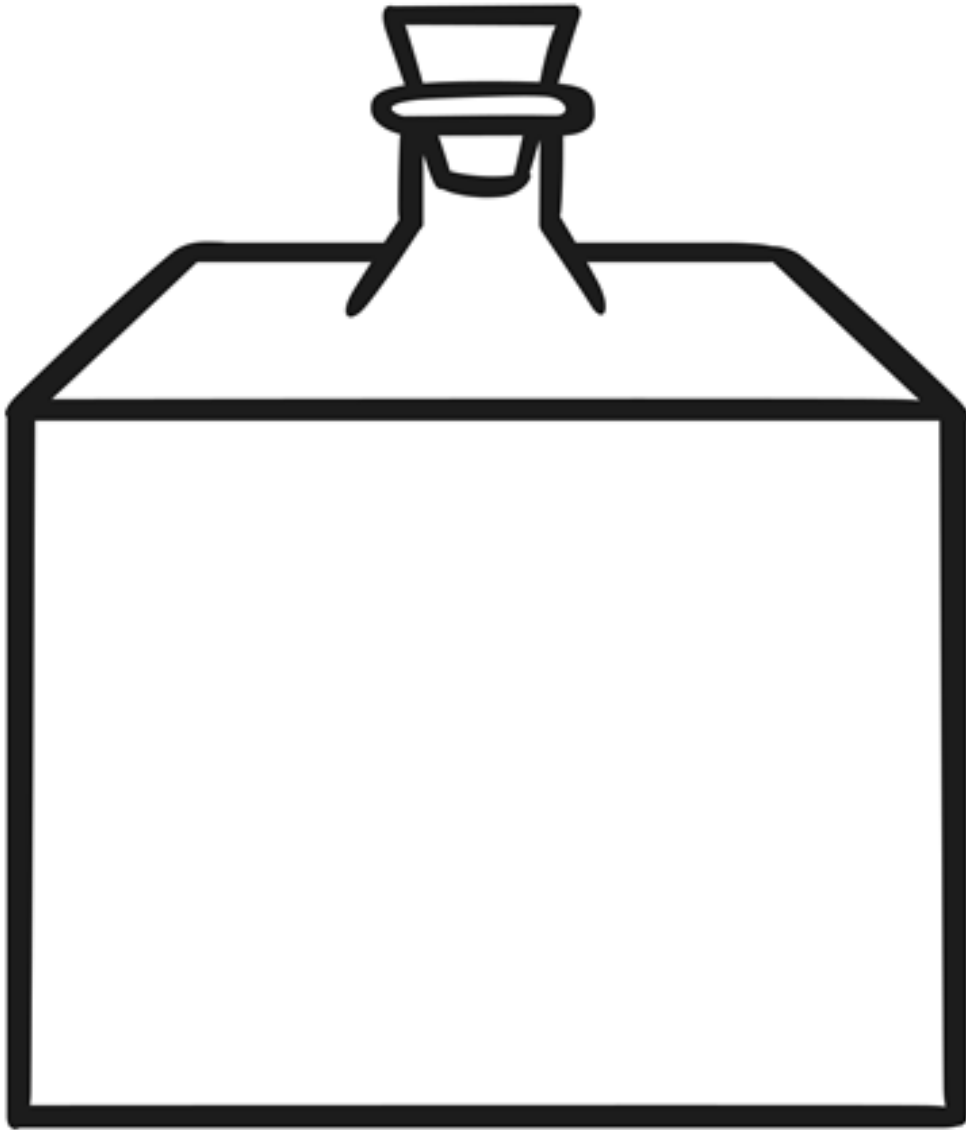
This is a good example for the back of your bottle.

Found on Pobble (<https://app.pobble.com/>)



You can use the following template, or draw your own. Have fun and use lots of bright colours!

# MEDICINE BOTTLE TEMPLATE



# PHONICS CHALLENGES

Q1.

Look at the parts of the words in bold.

cheerful      helped      hopeless  
kindness

What is the name for this part of the word?

Tick one.

an adverb

☐

a noun phrase

☐

a suffix

☐

a verb

☐

Q2.

Add a suffix to the word light in the sentence below to make an adverb.

It was raining light\_\_\_\_\_ at playtime today.

Q3.

Draw a line to match each word to the suffix that turns it into a noun.

**Word**

**Suffix**

kind

ness

ment

enjoy

ness

ment

tired

ness

ment

Q4.

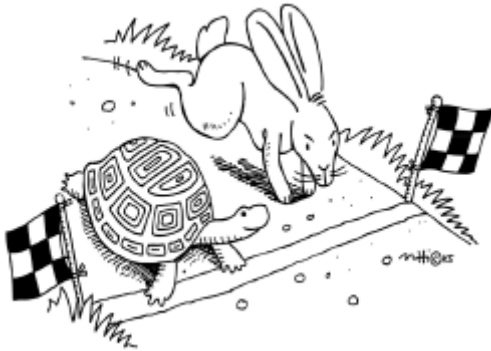
Add a suffix to the word fall to complete the sentence below.

The autumn leaves are fall\_\_\_\_\_ to the ground.

Q5.

Add a suffix to the word fast to complete the sentence below.

The hare knew that he could run fast\_\_\_\_\_ than the tortoise.



'The Hare and the Tortoise, Mark A Hicks

Q6.

Write s or es to make each word a plural.

fox\_\_\_\_\_

card\_\_\_\_\_

match\_\_\_\_\_

How did you find these challenges?

