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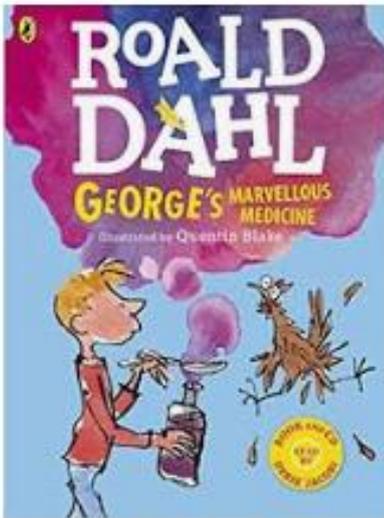
Where Children Come First

### Family Learning Project

George's Marvellous Medicine

Week beginning: 18<sup>th</sup> May

**We hope you are enjoying your reading books and using your Power Maths books.**



The idea behind these projects is to give all of you in the family the chance to learn and work together over a set time period. You do not need to complete all the tasks and you may have some ideas of your own. The idea is that you continue to enjoy your learning while at home. Each topic has 5 areas; Let's talk, Let's get active, Let's work it out, Let's create and Let's find out.

You have your 'Home Task' books to record what you have done if you wish to, but remember: Have fun and enjoy being with your family and remember to support each other where you can.

**Let's Talk...** Watch part one Jackanory part 4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYc-Sr7Pt1w> and part 5 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkP4-cw6Hrg>

- Roald Dahl knew lots of great ways to engage the reader, one was to play with language using alliteration- have a go at trying these tongue twisters : 'She sells sea shells on the sea shore', 'Red lorry, yellow lorry, red lorry, yellow lorry' and 'Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pepper'. Who in your family can say them the quickest? Can you find some more to try?
- Make an alliteration poem. Set out a revolting selection of ingredients – a smelly sock, a rubber snake, pretend worms, a tray of mud, a jar of slime, a revolting picture of a slug, something hairy and so on – together with a saucepan and a spoon. Each person chooses something to drop into the saucepan. As they stir they say the name of their ingredient together with an alliterative adjective: 'mouldy mud'. Extend by asking them for two alliterative adjectives, for example: 'slippery, sludgy slime'.
- Play a memory game like 'The Coin' -from a pile of coins one player picks 5 and lines them up in a sequence, then they cover them up. The other players must copy the sequence in the same order shown. Who ever does it the quickest wins!
- George's dad is really excited, he thinks George's medicine is amazing and says, "No one will ever go hungry again!" Think of how giant animals might solve starvation or would they? How would we look after such animals and where would they live? What would they eat? Debate the topic with your family.

### Let's get active....

- Join a few Supermovers sessions <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>
- Go on a family walk or bike ride, what animals do you notice and what things have changed now Spring is really here? Take some photographs to add to your Dojo Profile and share with the class.
- Have a go at The Birdie Song dance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjMOJU26EsU> – make up some of your own moves, can you floss to it?
- Join the Ministry of Sport activities <https://ministry4sport.org.uk/account/m4s-home-pe-workouts/>

**You may need to log on: Username: m4s-home-pe Password: ministry4**

### Let's work it out...

- Grandma and the animals all shoot into the air after taking the medicine. See if you can make things lift off – follow the link and have a go <https://www.rigb.org/families/experimental/fizzy-bottle-rockets> if you liked the activity try some of the other activities like <https://www.rigb.org/families/experimental/fizzy-cubes>
- Plan a 'Family maths night' playing games like dominoes, cards, Countdown etc.
- Have a go at the maths games on <https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/fun-maths-games-activities-for-kids/>

**Don't forget to do some Power Maths (supported by BBCbitesize), White Rose and TTRockstar**

### Let's be creative...

- Quentin Blake is the main illustrator for many Roald Dahl books. He draws simple cartoon like images. Have a go at copying grandma's face and then see if you can draw other members of your family in the style of Quentin Blake. When you're confident make a family portrait in Quentin's style.
- Have a go at making a puppet. On this website are instructions to make a unicorn puppet but you could change them to make any animal or even a character from the story. Be creative and have a go...  
<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/craft-ideas/kids/rainbow-unicorn-marionette/>
- Make a cardboard junk model of George's house, including grandma poking out of the roof and the animals and sheds around the house. For a real challenge see if you can make grandma pop up, in and out of the roof.
- Retell the story as a cartoon with a few captions to help the reader understand what's happening.
- There are quite a few rhymes in the story. Roald Dahl uses alliteration and onomatopoeia (Try saying it: on-oh-mat-oh-pea-yah) which is when a word describes a sound and actually mimics the sound or action it refers to when spoken eg boom, crack . Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZV7rwZ8xaA> for more examples. Using onomatopoeia write a poem or song linked to George's medicine and its affect on gran and the animals.
- Make a bubble pictures of the different medicines George makes. Add washing up liquid to paint and gently blow through the straw to make bubbles. When you have lots of bubbles lay a piece of paper over them, they will pop and leave a lovely bubble pattern on your paper which, when dry, you can add details to such as George and a bit pot and spoon (see example below). Experiment with other colours....can you make a bubble rainbow?

### Let's find out....

- Have a go at these home learning lessons about making decisions and maintaining relationships, follow this link <https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/content/home-learning-resources>
- Find some facts about Quentin Blake and how he became Roald Dahl's main illustrator – make a mini book with some of his famous illustrations and facts.
- Imagine that Grandma comes back and has turned into a lovely, kind and caring Grannie. Plan a day out for George and his Grandma (or plan one for you and your gran for when the world is back to normal), where would they go and what would they do? If they decided to go on a picnic, what would you put in a picnic basket for them? Test it out by having a picnic in your garden together as a family treat.
- Explore the free fantastic computing activities <https://www.barefootcomputing.org/homelearning>
- When you have some spare time why not practise your keyboard typing skills using BBC Dancemat.



Quentin Blake's picture of Grandma



A bubble picture of George's Marvellous Medicine