

Buttermere Home Learning

Please remember to follow Government guidelines for social distancing when accessing the outdoors.

Potions

Witches make potions in cauldrons.

Can you mix a potion from garden ingredients? Choose some leaves, sticks and mud. Mix together with water. What does it smell like? Be careful, this shouldn't be eaten!

If you're unable to get out or do not have a garden, perhaps a grown up could bring the resources inside for you, or you could make a potion using kitchen ingredients.



Shadows

In the story, *The Room on the Broom*, the animals rise up out of the bog. The dragon thinks this shadowy creature is a monster!!!! Can you make your own shadow creatures? Start with a hand massage to warm those fingers up.

Can you make shadows using your hands?
Can you follow your adult's hand shadow as it moves from left to right, up and down?

If you're unable to get out in the sunshine, can you recreate this activity with a torch or other source of light?



Broomsticks

In the story, the witch rides on a broomstick. Can you help make a broomstick out of recyclable materials such as cereal boxes and cardboard tubes? Perhaps you could add some sticks to give it some texture! Can you fly around your house or garden like the witch does in the book?