

Key stage 2

Pupil C – Piece D: a set of instructions

Context: after exploring extracts from Shakespeare's 'Macbeth', and a relevant scene from 'Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince', by JK Rowling, pupils discussed abstract nouns such as 'friendship' and 'loyalty'. They looked at examples of instructions and developed their own ideas for potions through discussion.

How to make a 'flying potion'

Are you tired of walking all the time? Do you ever wish you could fly away from your problems? Well this is the solution for you! Follow these simple steps and soon enough you will be whirling in the air.

What you will need:

- 7 fairy wings
- Rose oil (150ml)
- White wine (250ml)
- 15 fairy warts
- 2 box tomes
- 5 litres of water
- Cauldron
- Cutting board
- Thermometer
- Syringe
- Fibres/straws
- Stickers (optional)
- 3 moon stones
- 6 strands of star grass
- 1 flower that grows at a tulip.

Method:

1. Before starting, make sure you have all of your ingredients at hand. You must approach with caution and make sure there are no spillages due to some of the ingredients being poisonous.
2. Firstly, place your cauldron over an open fire and the temperature must be 117° - 119° . Use a thermometer to check this.
3. Secondly, cover the base of the cauldron with all 7 of your fairy wings. This is a hazardous action; oven gloves are essential to make sure you are not burnt.
4. Once the previous steps are completed, pour 373ml of rose oil into the cauldron carefully.

5. Following on from this get your second bowl and drop 5 stony roots off head from a tulip 6 strands of star grass and 250ml of white wine. Mix together using a large spoon with thick.
6. Now combine the mixtures from both bowls and put into the cauldron. If this is followed correctly, the mixture shall be a peony colour with a sweet aroma.
7. Next cut exactly in the middle of your barberries. *caution!* You are using a sharp item! Place both slices in at opposing ends of the cauldron.
8. Once this has been followed, throw in your moonstones. These will create mini explosions to happen during the process and this is completely normal.
9. Now pour the mixture into vials and label them with stickers (optional).
10. Lastly leave them to cool on a high shelf overnight - this will ensure they do not fall into the wrong hands. They will be ready after 48 hours.

Once ready use it whenever you need to fly. This potion should last 14 hours and will make your

① in the hands of danger.

② the mixture is thick and no lumps are visible.

③ problems drift away.