**Activity 1**

Make your own pet magical spoon just like the one Wish has. You can use wooden, metal or ones drawn on cardboard/paper. Think about how you want them to look, give them eyes, hair, clothes even a name if you like. On page171, there are some illustrations of “spoon moods”. Why not think about giving your spoon a mood too?

**Activity 2**

On page155–168, you will find the spelling book. Make your own spelling book, illustrate it and write your own spells in it. Think about what spells you would like to cast … would you like to make your family think you are eating fruit, when you are really eating a big bar of chocolate? You could also make it look old fashioned by discolouring it with cold teabags. But remember your spell book does not need to have 6 million pages!

**Activity 3**

Cast some spells! Well, modern day magic through STEAM projects you might have done at school. Use the internet and books to research easy science projects – such as make your own lava lamp or rocket or you could tie it into the book and make sprite dust. Use your imagination and have fun with science.

**Activity 4**

“Once There Was Magic” is a poem at the end of the book. It’s time to test your poetry skills and write a poem about this book. It could be about a character, an event, or even something that you imagine has happened before this story starts, or after this one ends.

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