**Activities for…  
Guardians of Magic by Chris Riddell**

**Activity 1**

The book has beautiful illustrations throughout and helps us to see how the author/illustrator wants us to see his characters. Think of all the different characters in the book, the way they look and their special powers if they have any. Now its your turn to create an extra character for the book and draw them. Think of how your illustration shows you the character’s personality and traits or special powers!

**Activity 2**

In the book we find out that the Worpal sword, enchanted cello and a runcible spoon are all magical. Think of another magical object that either Zam, Phoebe or Bathsheba could use. Write down its uses, powers and who would use it. Show your creation in a drawing.

**Activity 3**

We meet some well-known fairy-tale characters in the story, who initially have different roles from their original stories. Can you think of any other fairy-tale characters that could be incorporated into the story? Create a small chapter with your fairy-tale character in it. Are they different from how we know them? Are they evil when they are normally good? Are they huge when they are normally tiny? Are they the same as we traditionally know them? How do they fit in to the story?