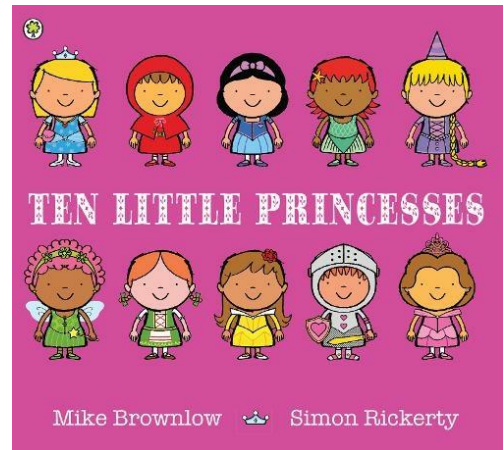


Ten Little Princesses

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- Create number problems using small world toys, animals, figures. Count how many you have and pretend one goes to bed, etc. How many have you got now?
- Make a magic fairy wand by wrapping string or tinsel around a stick and tying on feathers/beads, etc.
- Cut out crown shapes from paper/card and draw a line down the middle of each one. On one side of the line write a number from 1 - 10 and on the other side draw the corresponding number of spots. Cut down the line on each crown. Now try to match them up matching numeral to quantity.
- Make a magic wand with a bread stick dipped in melted chocolate or icing and cover with sprinkles.
- Make magic potions out of store cupboard ingredients talking about appearance, texture, smell, taste (if safe!)



- To make a fizzing magic potion (non edible!) you will need a glass jar, some bicarbonate soda, vinegar, food colouring or powder paint, washing up liquid, glitter and a magic wand (or spoon!) It helps if the child is dressed up as a fairy, princess or superhero and has their magic wand at the ready, all set for stirring the potions quickly.

First of all, fill the jar half way with vinegar, then stir in a spoonful of your chosen colour of paint or food colouring.

Next add a big squeeze of washing up liquid and a helping of sparkly confetti.

Then add in a spoonful of bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) and start to stir with the magic wand.

Encourage your child to think of a brilliant fairy wish or spell to make while they are mixing and watch the magic happen!

The potion will bubble and froth, fizzing out over the jar and making a gorgeous, sparkly mixture!

There's no need to wash it out to start again, just keep adding more bicarb, washing up liquid and vinegar and stir it up! You can change colours during the experiment by simply adding them over the top

(Thanks to 'The Imagination Tree' for this activity! - loads more fun stuff on their website <https://theimaginationtree.com>)

