



## Magic Spell Competition Rules

- The competition is open to any primary school pupils in P4, P5, P6 and P7, or Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - only one entry per pupil.
- Spells must be original, but they can consist of real or imaginary ingredients.
- The entrant's name, school address and primary class/year must be written clearly on the entry form
- On the first page, draw and clearly label the spell ingredients you are using - colouring these with pens or painting them will make them stand out!
- Spell instructions and spell effects (good, bad, magical, funny, scary - be imaginative!) can be more than one page long (the entry form is just to give a rough guide of format) – please staple together any loose sheets to the pupil's entry to ensure these are not lost.
- The winner will receive a magic trick set and certificate.
- Five runners-up will receive a crystal growing set and certificate.
- Ten highly commended entrants will receive a certificate and a set of 'magic' colour change pens.
- Twenty commended entrants will receive a certificate and a *Hag Storm* keyring.
- All competition entries will be displayed on my website:  
[www.strangelymagical.com/competitions](http://www.strangelymagical.com/competitions)
- Closing date for entries is **Friday 4th March 2022.**
- Please do not post entries to the Cranachan Books office, please email me for an address to post them to - thanks!
- Alternatively, scanned entries can be emailed to me at [victoria.r.williamson@googlemail.com](mailto:victoria.r.williamson@googlemail.com) Please ensure all files have the pupil's name!

Not sure where to begin? Here's some inspiration from *Hag Storm* to get you started!

Here are some of the items that were in the poultice bag that put a spell on Rab's family at Halloween:



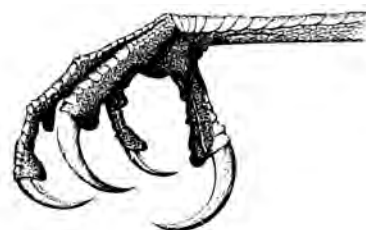
*Deadly Nightshade*  
- picked from the  
Auld Kirk graveyard  
at the full moon



*Deathwatch Beetle* - dried in  
an East wind and  
ground to dust



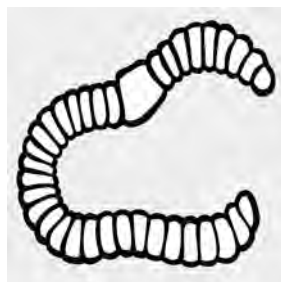
*Magpie Feather*  
- found in the  
first ploughed  
field of autumn



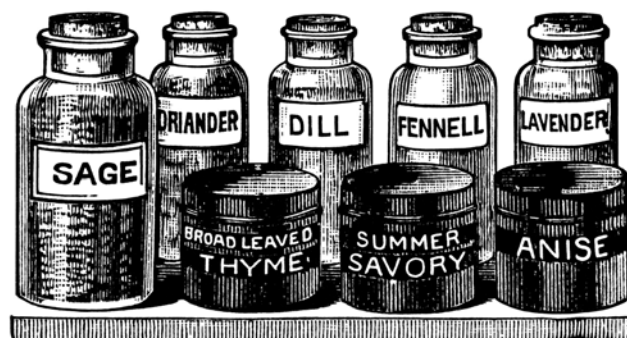
*Raven's Claw* - taken  
from a bird in mid-  
flight and sharpened  
with a silver blade



*Warty Toad* -  
pickled in vinegar  
and stiffer with  
stinging nettles



*Earth Worm* -  
chopped into thirteen  
pieces and roasted  
over a candle flame



*Fresh Herbs* - a pinch of Bogbean,  
sprinklings of Feverwort and  
Henbane, and a handful of  
wormwood.



*Three spider's legs* -  
dipped in curdled milk  
and wrapped in twine



*Toadstools* - found  
growing beneath a  
wych elm at midnight



*Crow Skull* - preserved in  
horse dung and buried in  
sand for seven winters

You'll need to read the book to find out what effect this spell had!