

Magic muddle

Read the following story aloud to your class and invite them to join in with the words in bold.

Enlarge, cut out and display the phrases on **Activity sheet**, 'Magic muddle: Children's lines'. Colour the squares and hold up a cube of the appropriate colour to indicate when the children should speak.

It was a new school year at the School of Wizardry. Already, Rupi's cat had caught measles; his best friend had turned purple, and there had been **a terrible disaster**. Rupi had made **the wrong spell!** During one of the magic lessons, Rupi pointed **a magic wand**. Learner wizards were not allowed to aim **a magic wand** at anyone. Can you guess where Rupi's wand was pointing? It was at **their teacher!** Then, Rupi said the words: "**Under the sea! Under the sea!**" Of course, what he should have said was: "**Open Sesame! Open Sesame!**" Suddenly, **a terrible disaster** happened: Rupi made a shrinking, fishy spell. Can you guess who shrank and became fishy? It was **their teacher!** Now **their teacher** was stuck inside a goldfish bowl!

The learner wizards tried saying spells to help.

"**Abra-ca-dabra! Abra-ca-dabra!**" shouted Henry.

"**Open Sesame! Open Sesame!**" screamed Martha.

It was no good! Rupi and Martha mixed up a magic potion. They put EVERYTHING in it and waved **a magic wand**. The learner wizards said all the magic words they knew. '**Abra-ca-dabra! Abra-ca-dabra!**' made the water in the fishbowl go blue. '**Open Sesame! Open Sesame!**' added yellow to the water. Then, they heard a watery voice: it was **their teacher!**

"You're making me feel sick," complained the teacher fish. "I am in here because somebody made **the wrong spell**, and pointed **a magic wand** at me, and said '**Under the sea! Under the sea!**' Now you have turned me green! This is **a terrible disaster!** Get me out of here!"

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Open Sesame! Open Sesame!

Abra-ca-dabra! Abra-ca-dabra!