

The Magic Porridge Pot

Home Learning Challenges



The magic porridge pot makes 6 bowls of porridge and then another 4. How many bowls of porridge did the magic porridge pot make altogether? Try drawing a picture or using your fingers to help you work out the answer.



In a bath, sink or tray of water, explore using some pots and bottles. Can you fill the containers to the top? Can you empty all of the water out of the containers? Have fun playing with the bottles and containers. Try using the words, 'full', 'empty' and 'half-full' to tell a grown-up how much water there is inside each container.

If you had a magic pot, what food would you like it to make you? Draw a picture of your favourite food. Ask your friends and family about their favourite food too. What would they like the magic pot to make them?

Can you remember the words the little girl in the story needed to say to make the magic pot start and stop cooking? Try writing some magic words that you would use if you had a magical cooking pot. Sound out the words carefully.

Try making some porridge with a grown-up to help you. You could try some different toppings on your porridge – maybe a little jam, or fruit or honey. Do you like porridge?

Decorate an empty container to make your own magic pot. You could use an empty cardboard box, bottle or a plastic container such as a yoghurt pot. How could you make it look magical? You could use paper, paint, crayons or glitter. We would love to see your finished creations!

