



GET CREATIVE



20 MINUTES



IN THE CUPBOARD

MAGIC SHOW



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Watch some magic being performed and then learn all the performance skills you need to put on your own magic show for a crowd.

Show the video 'Magician School' (<https://vimeo.com/522320207>) to the group. This is a performance by magician Paul Brown, where he both shows a magic trick in action and then teaches you how to perform it yourself. In the video are two tricks. You could choose to learn both or just one of them. Both tricks require a coin.

Once you have watched the video, encourage the group to practice the trick and master the performance of it. After a short while ask if any of the group would like to put on a performance of the trick for everyone else to watch. Encourage them to pretend they were actually performing to a large crowd and to take on the role of an entertaining magician. Has anyone been able to learn the trick and perform it professionally?

This activity is not just about learning a trick but putting on a show and an entertaining performance. Encourage the group to think about how they can make their performance as entertaining as possible. This might include an outfit, magician name, jokes and over the top actions.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Magician School Video
- Coin



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing as required.