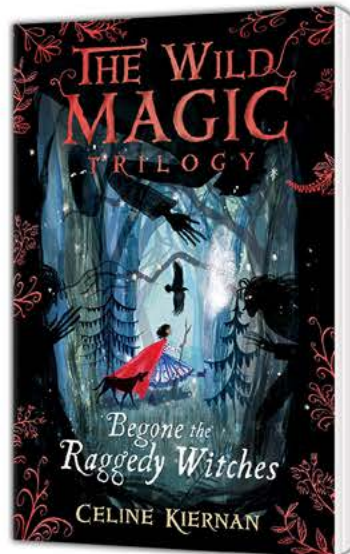


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The Promise Witch CELINE KIERNAN



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Activity Sheets

THE BOOK

From the multi-award winning author, Celine Kiernan, comes a magical adventure, *The Promise Witch*. Suitable for confident readers aged 9+, this rip-roaring conclusion to The Wild Magic Trilogy is chock full of thrills, excitement and fun, as well as offering plenty of opportunity to discuss meaningful themes such as activism, community, self-expression and responsibility.

THE WORKSHEETS

These worksheets are designed as a light, entertaining, accompaniment to the text. Their purpose is to encourage readers to play with words and rhyme, to enjoy art and crafts, and to develop their own visual and written engagement with the story.

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Choosing Your Magic Animal Shape

In chapter one, during their first lesson at magic school, the children learn how to transform into their favourite animal. How would *you* choose which animal to be?

Here is one way of choosing.

Think of all the things you **like about yourself**. Now, write the three things that you **like best**:

(Mup might choose 1/ I am kind 2/ I am brave 3/ I am fast)

1/ _____

2/ _____

3/ _____

Think of all the things you **like to do**. Now write the three things you **like to do best**:

(Mup might choose 1/ exploring 2/ climbing trees 3/ being colourful)

1/ _____

2/ _____

3/ _____

Read your lists carefully. Does the way you describe **yourself** also describe an **animal**?

(If you are **strong** and like playing the **trumpet**, might you be an **elephant**? If you are **clever** and like to **swim**, might you be a **dolphin**? If you like **running** and are **fast**, might you be a **panther**?)

What animal do you choose to be?

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Draw Your Magical Animal Shape

Remember why you chose to become this animal, and how it is a magical part of what you like best about yourself. What special abilities might you have when you are in this magical shape?



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This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.





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Witchy Wordsearch

Crow's poor plants need water, but the path to his garden is hidden by all these jumbled letters. Colour in the hidden words to make a path from the well to the garden... but beware, some words – like some people – lead nowhere!

B	N	O	M	D	S	Z	M	E	R	G	J	Y	F	E	V	A	Y	K	T
L	Q	V	U	F	E	C	O	K	D	D	U	S	T	S	T	O	R	M	Z
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R	A	G	G	E	D	Y	W	I	T	C	H	D	H	O	I	X	I	M	V
T	R	G	F	H	J	B	E	C	R	F	T	O	G	A	R	D	E	N	L
L	O	E	T	C	M	Q	V	T	F	C	Z	V	O	Y	L	L	N	J	P
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F	V	E	F	H	E	G	Y	F	F	S	F	L	O	W	E	R	S	A	X
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Would you like to make this RAGGEDY WITCHES mobile to hang in your window? It's very simple.



YOU WILL NEED

- 1/ a pair of scissors
- 2/ a needle and thread,
- 3/ a glue stick or tube of glue
- 4/ Lollypop sticks or wooden BBQ skewers
- 5/ somewhere to hang the mobile

THE CHARACTERS

On pages 7, 8, 9 and 10 you will find MUP, TIPPER, CROW and the RAGGEDY WITCHES. Follow the instructions on those pages to cut out and glue the characters. Then use a needle and thread to attach them to the hanger.

THE HANGER

In the photo on this page there is a very fancy hanger, but you don't need that. Just cross two lollypop sticks or two wooden BBQ skewers, tape them together and hang the mobile pieces from them, the way you see them hanging in the photo.

WHERE TO HANG IT?

If you place your mobile where it can hang freely it will turn and flutter in every breeze. I like to put glitter on Mup's dress because then it sparkles in the sun (just like it did in *Begone the Raggedy Witches*) You can print and cut as many witches as you like, depending on how scary you want your mobile to be.



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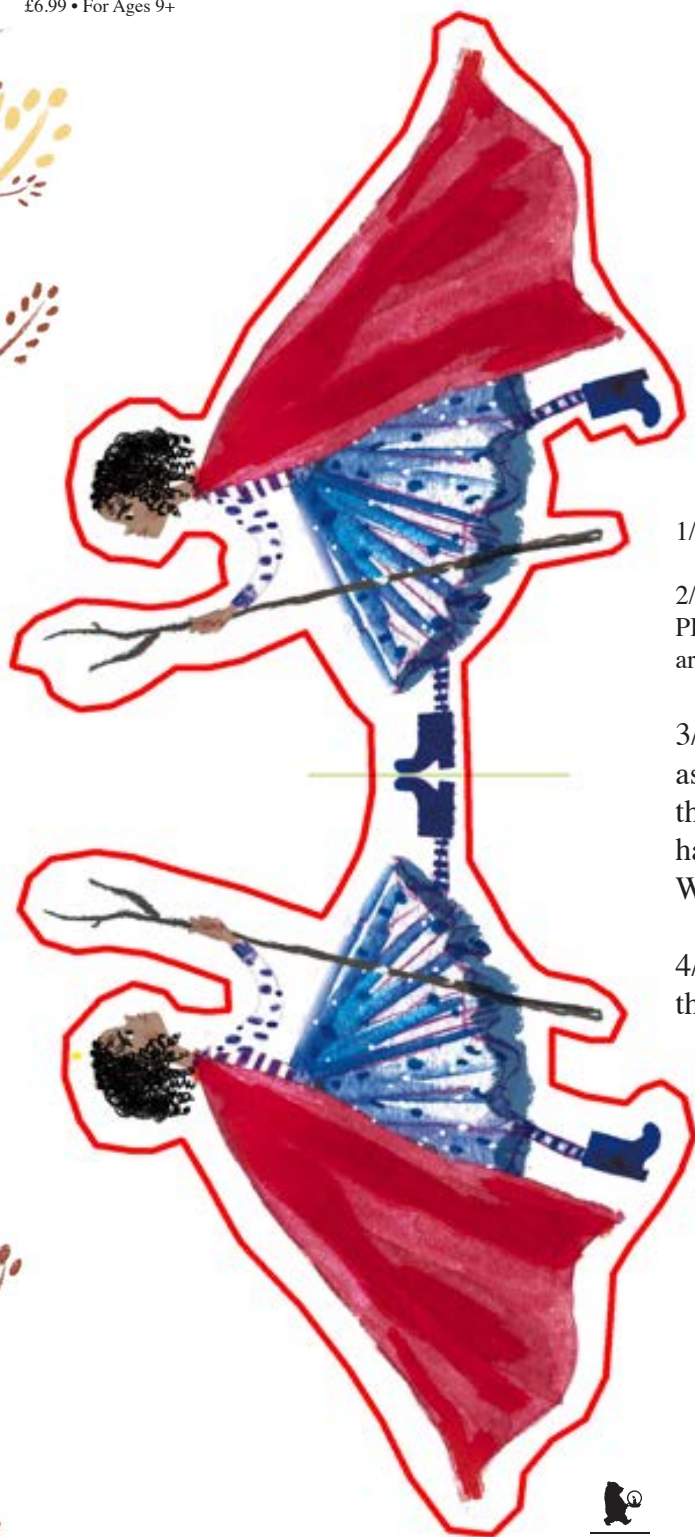


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1/ Cut along the RED LINE

2/ Fold along the GREEN LINE
PICTURE SIDES face out PLAIN SIDES
are hidden.

3/ Glue the plain sides together and set
aside to dry. When dry, pull a thread
through the YELLOW DOT and
hang up as part of your RAGGEDY
WITCHES mobile

4/ Do the same with the images on
the next few pages.



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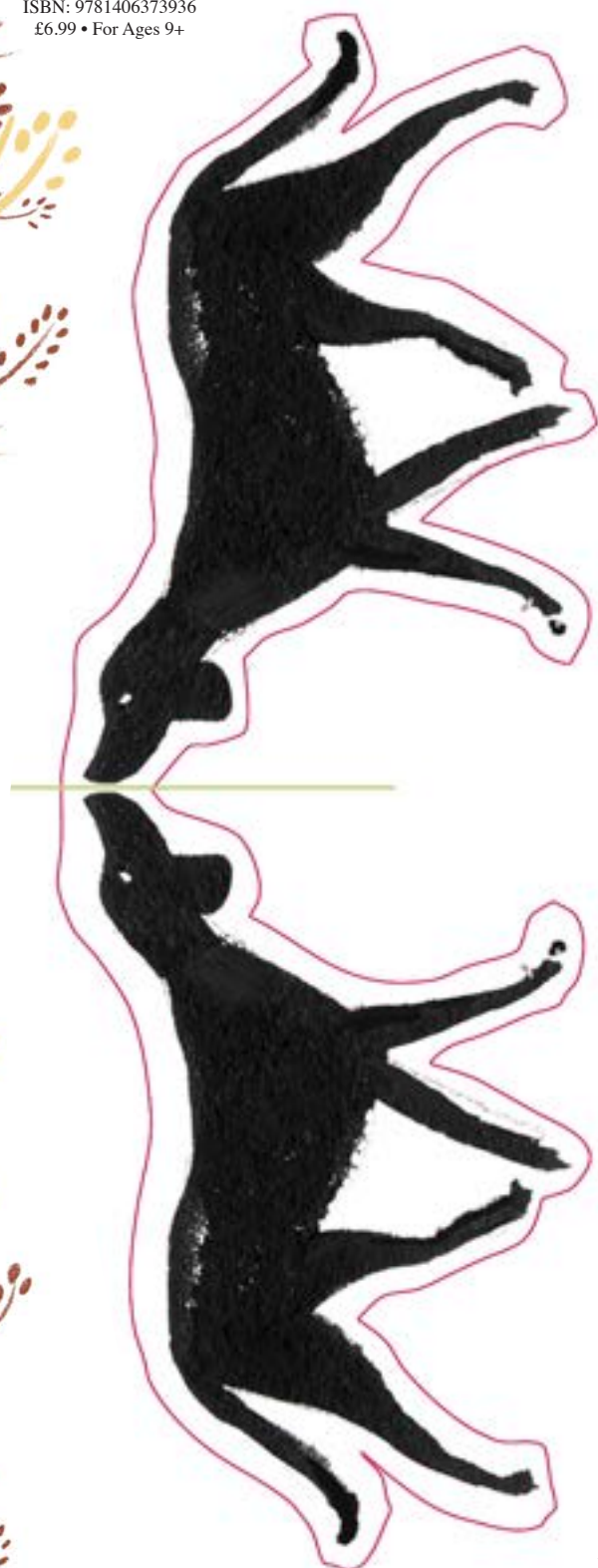
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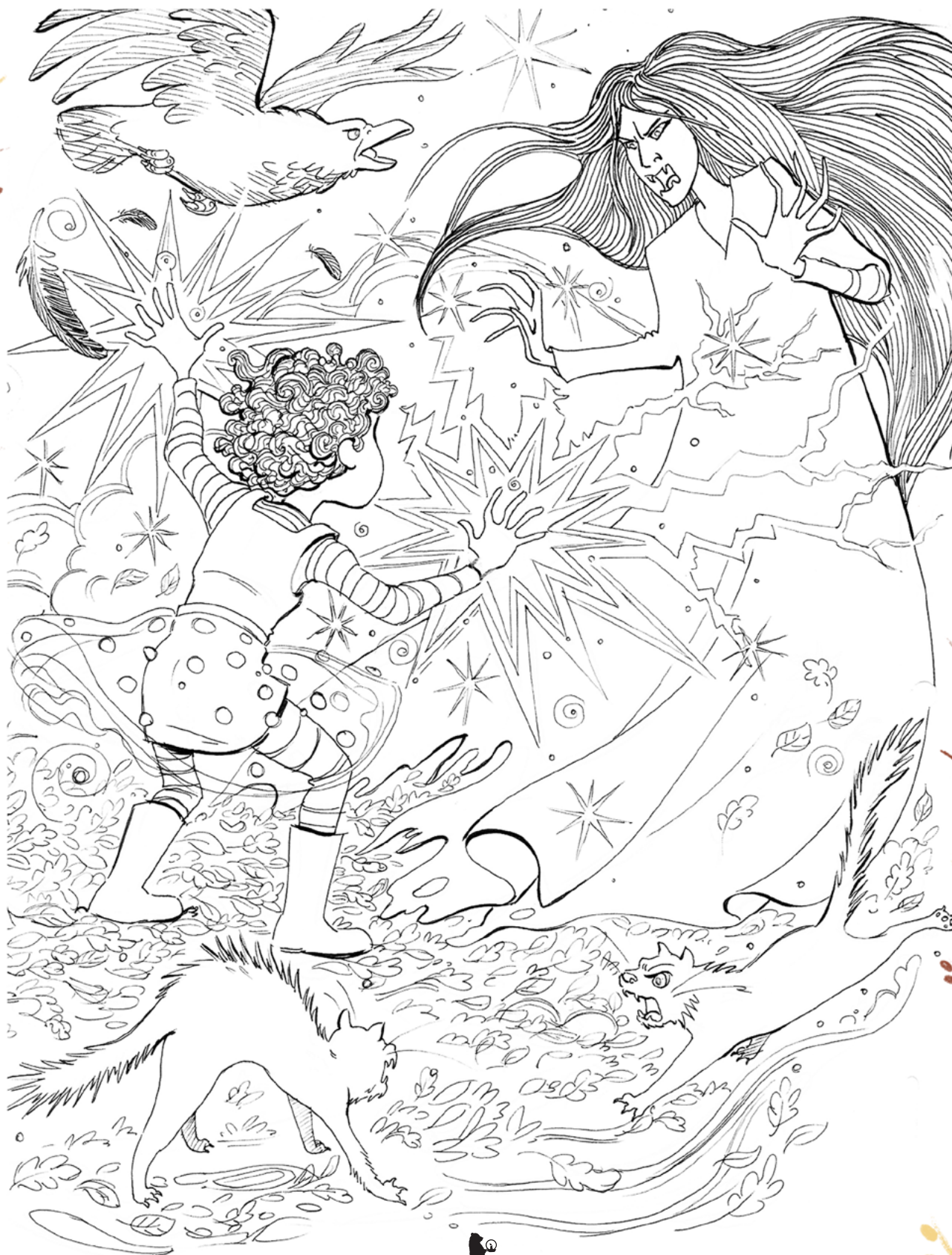
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Discussion Topics

In the beginning of the story, Marty does not want his little sister learning magic from Mam's school. Based on everything Marty and his mother say, why do you think Marty might feel that way? Pretend you are Marty, explain why you change your mind about Grislet attending the school.

Mup persuades Crow not to use his powerful magic to kill the Queen and her minions. Why do you think she does this? Pretend you are Crow, tell us how you feel about this.

Why does Naomi vow never to use magic again? Choose a character from The Promise Witch, describe them from Naomi's point of view.

Why do you think the Little Grey Girl believes she has to do everything herself? Does she change her mind about this?

Why do you think Crow is so surprised when people praise him or tell him that they care about him? How do you think this affects the way he treats the children at the end of the book?

What things does Mup do to show her friends that they are not alone?

Dad has no magic, but he is an important and active part of his community. What things does Dad do to make life better for the people around him?

Why do you think Mup keeps standing up to Magda and the Queen, even when she knows they are much stronger than herself?



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A Note from Celine Kiernan

I hope you enjoyed these worksheets, and that you had fun doing all the exercises on them.

I also hope that you enjoyed THE PROMISE WITCH.

I would love to read your stories and see your drawings and photos of your mobiles, if you make them. You can find me on twitter @Celine_Kiernan or Instagram celine_kiernan or on my facebook Reader's Page.

If you'd like to write to me the old fashioned way, or send me artwork, you can find me at the addresses below. Please do get in touch. I love to hear from my readers, and I always reply, though I may sometimes be slow to do so!

Be kind to each other, won't you? And be brave, and remember, sometimes the only person who can make a difference is you.

All my love,

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