

Caboodle Club Kit 19. - 'Magic'

Six weeks worth of club ideas for collectors, by collectors.



About: Tricks, wands, rabbits, hats, disappearance, spectacular events!

Collectables: Cards, tricks, posters, gloves, memorabilia.

Materials: Art materials, Joke shop stuff, a space, Internet, Library.

Links: http://bit.ly/bKBVyA

Six-Week Mission:

Week 1: Research

Playing with cards and toy tricks, having fun trying them out.

Looking online to find out about magic, magicians and tricks.

Making a poster for an upcoming show in which you are the star magician.

Curator's Tip: Look at the style of art used in old-fashioned magic show posters to get some ideas.



Week 2: A Magic Trip

Playing around with magical toys and tricks you can find in a joke shop.

Looking for the ideal trick/tricks to use in the upcoming show.

Making a purchase of a magic trick you can afford.

Curator's Tip: If you don't want to buy a trick you could make your own version at home.



Week 3: Planning the Show

Playing in role as a director of an amazing magic show.

Looking online to see examples of magic shows.

Making plans to include other things in the show that will entertain an audience.

Curator's Tip: involving a group of friends in this project will really help.









Week 4: Rehearsal

Playing with the ideas that you have come up with

Looking for the perfect place to set up and rehearse your performance.

Making costumes and a recording of the rehearsal if you can. Someone could take photos.

Curator's Tip: Decorate your performance space as if it is a magical gallery.

Week 5: The Show

Invite family and friends round to the staging of the magic show. Take some photos of your audience and ask someone to photograph the performance. Good luck, we hope the trick goes well.

Curator's Tip: Photographs will mean you have a permanent record of the performance fun.





Week 6: Caboodle It!

Make a Caboodle of your magic trick stuff, posters and photos including descriptions.

Caboodler's Tip: You need at least five photos to publish your pictures with short descriptions on Caboodle.org.uk

Museum Mission: Go to a museum that contains magical memorabilia. You could also go to amagic show. If you have permission take photographs of what you find and include at least three cool facts for Caboodle.

