

Magical Creatures

Make It: Unicorn Slime

You will need:

- 5 oz bottles of glue (glitter/pastels)
- ½ cup of liquid starch for each 5-oz bottle of glue
- Mixing bowls and spoons



To make unicorn slime, you will need a 5 oz bottle of glue for every ½ cup of liquid starch. Mix ½ cup of liquid starch with the glue and stir until blended, adding more starch if needed. Make three separate batches of different colors and then twist them together for “magical” unicorn slime. For an added touch, you can add glitter and/or sequins to make your slime sparkle.

Make It (Bonus): Dragon Finger Puppets

If you don't have the things to make slime at home, then you can make your own dragon finger puppet with the attached sheet!

Create It: Imagine a Dragon

Children can create their dragons at home using the attached sheet. Ask a grownup if you can share a picture of your dragon on the library's facebook page.

Write It: Magical Pets

Imagine you had a magical pet. What would its powers be? What would it look like? Would you be able to communicate with it, and how? Where would it live? What would it eat? Write about your new magical pet.

Read It: Mythical Creature Jokes

Share some of these jokes and riddles with your family, then write your own!

What do you call a wizard from outer space?
A flying sorcerer!

How does a dragon see at night?
With a knight light.

What should you say to a two-headed dragon?
Bye-bye!

What do you get when a dragon sneezes?
Out of the way

Play It: Magical What If

Do this as an activity to stretch your imagination.

Brainstorm “What if?” questions and ask your family members separately to see if they have different answers. Share your answer with them, too!

Sample questions:

- What if we also had eyes in the back of our heads?
- What if we could change our height?
- What if candy was good for you?
- What if animals were smarter than people?

Imagine a Dragon

Everyone knows what a dragon looks like, or do they? Imagine your own dragon and draw it here. It can be any color. It can have two legs or four. It can have wings, breathe fire, be enormous, or not! This is your dragon.

Dragon Finger Puppet

Decorate the dragon finger puppet with crayons, markers or glitter.
Cut it out. Wrap it around your finger and tape it closed.

