

THE MUDDLED MAGICIAN

WHAT TO DO

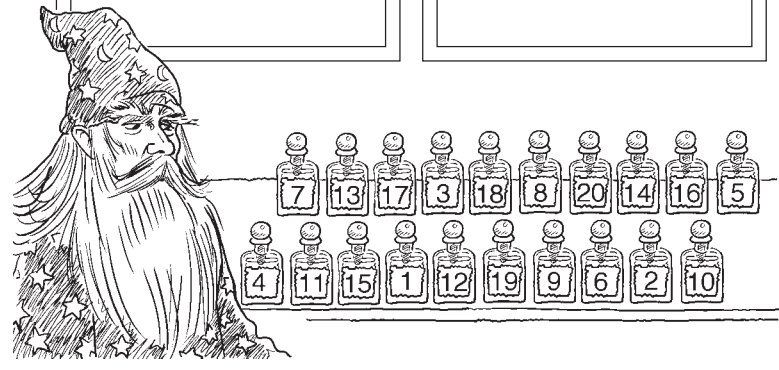
The magician has got his 20 magic potions in a muddle. Help him sort them out. The magician uses the even-numbered potions to 'get even' and the odd-numbered potions to 'make you feel odd'. Can you draw the right potions in the right cupboard?

- Ask your child to say which potions have even numbers and which odd numbers.
- Ask your child to draw all the potions with even numbers in the 'even' cupboard and all the potions with odd numbers in the 'odd' cupboard.

If your child needs help in identifying odd and even numbers, they can use any objects as counters to make pairs. Even numbers will make perfect pairs, but odd numbers will always leave an odd one out.



Ask your child to tell you some numbers greater than 20 that might also fit in the 'odd' and 'even' cupboards.



TO PARENTS OR CARERS

This activity is for you and your child to do together. Please let your child take the lead.

This activity will help your child to

- identify odd and even numbers
- apply their knowledge of numbers to a practical problem.