

Learning with **Roald Dahl**

George's Marvellous Medicine and Revolting Recipes

George's Marvellous Medicine

Children can have lots of fun making up scumdidlyumptious recipes. Make sure that children understand that recipes such as the one George makes for his grandma are only PRETEND!

Read aloud the pages from *George's Marvellous Medicine* when he is collecting the ingredients to make his concoction – shampoo, face cream, hair remover, deodorant.

Ask the children to list what they might put in a nasty mixture. Some might write their list as a rhyme whilst others may like to draw their ideas.

Revolting Recipes

Unlike George's medicine, the recipes in *Revolting Recipes* actually can be made up and eaten. Snozzcumbers sound particularly tempting. Perhaps you could make one in a cooking lesson.

Masses of writing can come out of these activities; write a menu with all the different awful recipes, do a restaurant review of the finished 'dishes' or just write up the original recipe ideas as a poster to go on display.

WARNING

Just remember to take care that nothing nasty gets eaten!

