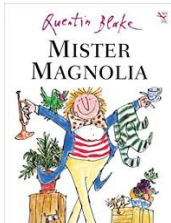




STEPHEN HAWKING SCHOOL

Mr. Magnolia

Enjoy the book together, or enjoy it being read online:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=116&v=KsIEe2NxN2Y&feature=emb_logo

(This version begins after 51 seconds on the clip).



Find the matching pairs for a collection of family shoes and boots

Give the shoes to their owners

Extension- count each pair of shoes 1,2; count all the shoes in total.

Make a collection of things that come in pairs from around our home: shoes, socks, gloves, pyjama top and bottoms, salt and pepper and count 1,2, each time you find a pair.



Set up a simple shoe shop with shoes from your home, shoe boxes if you have any, a toy till if you have one, a purse, 1p coins etc.

Take turns to be the shop assistant and the person choosing, trying on and buying shoes.

Extension- make labels for shoes writing numbers to 3/5/10p; Count out 1ps to pay for a pair of shoes.

See Shopping Handout for more ideas.



Decorate an old shoe or boot- pens, paints, stick on paper or tin foil shapes, sequins, stickers.

Or do same for a family member, wrap it up and give it to them.

Extension- write a label with the person's name and attach it to the parcel.



Make Mr. Magnolia's trumpet using toilet or kitchen roll tubes, a paper cone or plastic cup and tape.

Support your child to explore making sounds through the trumpet.

Play your trumpet in the "goes rooty toot" part of the story.

Listen to trumpets being played online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0sak6gBnzE>

And play along!



Listen to flutes being played online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npk6L0NX3ko>



Make an owl mask or cut out the one at the bottom of the hand out. Add colours with paint or pens and/or collage pieces paper and feathers. Wear your mask and make owl noises like the owls who are learning to hoot- they sound like this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYDMmZqv9wI>



Support your child to make a water slide in a tray or sink of water. Make a slide with a piece of plastic cut from an old carton or milk bottle, or a piece of plastic tubing. Add Lego / Play Mobil people or small plastic toys and/or balls to slide down.

Extension- Experiment with making the slide steeper.

Pour water down the slide with a jug.

Game: roll the dice (make one at the bottom of the handout) and send that many people/objects down the slide



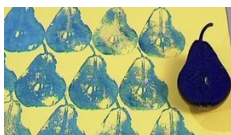
Explore any of the fruits from the story that you have: pear, grapes, orange, apple, banana, plum, pineapple

Have a go at juggling the fruits for your child!

Make Mr. Magnolia's Fruit salad (see recipe at end of handout)

Extension- Lay out the fruit salad ingredients and equipment and encourage your child to follow the recipe themselves and tell/point to what they need.

Support your child to cut up fruits using a table knife, and to pull grapes off their stalks, peel bananas etc.



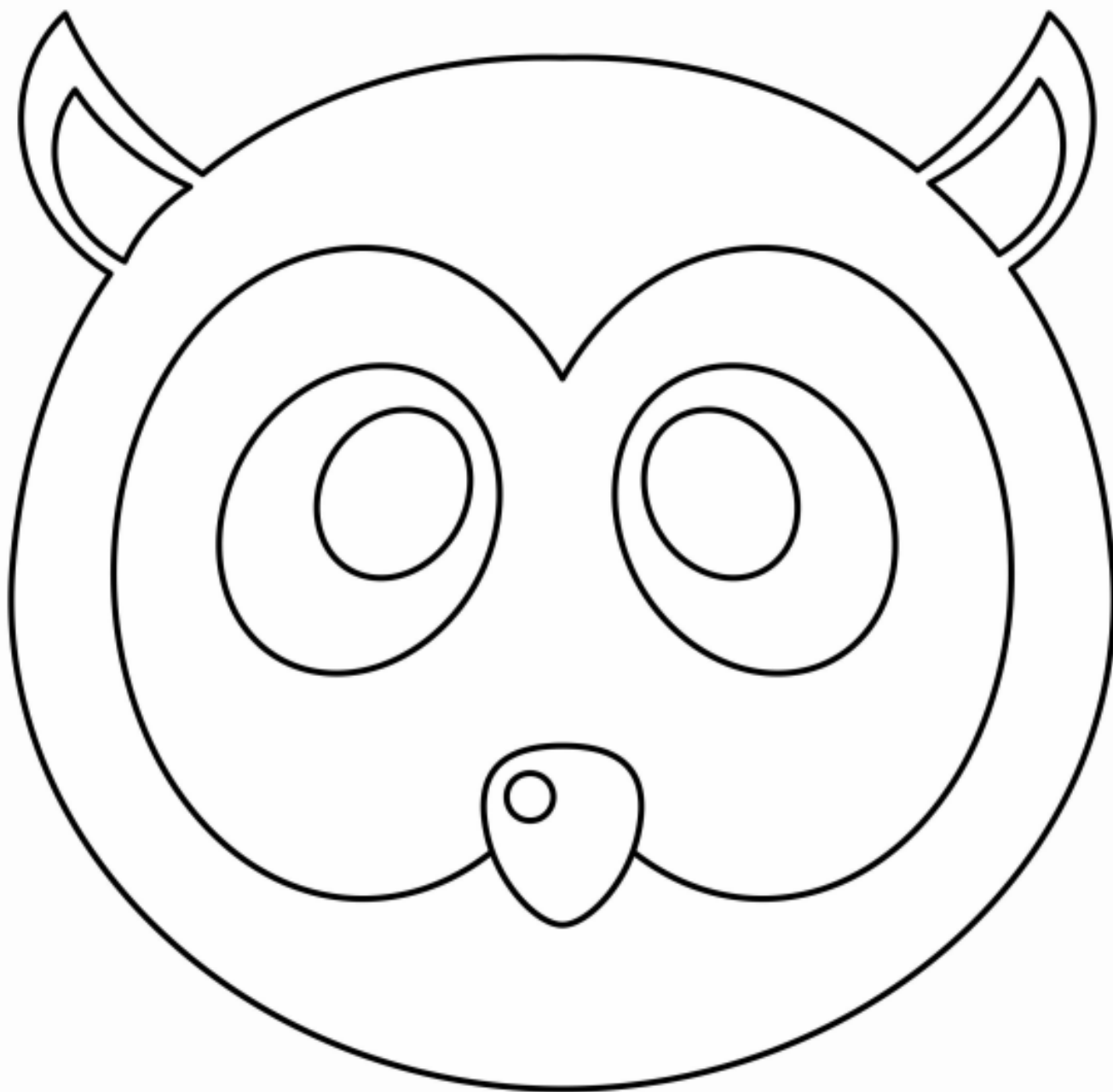
Use fruits from the story or different fruits to cut in half with support and explore the two halves. Can you fit them back together? Can you match the halves? If you have paint at home, make a picture by printing with the fruits.



Once your child is very familiar with the story, pause at the end of "Mr. Magnolia has only one....." (or pause the video)

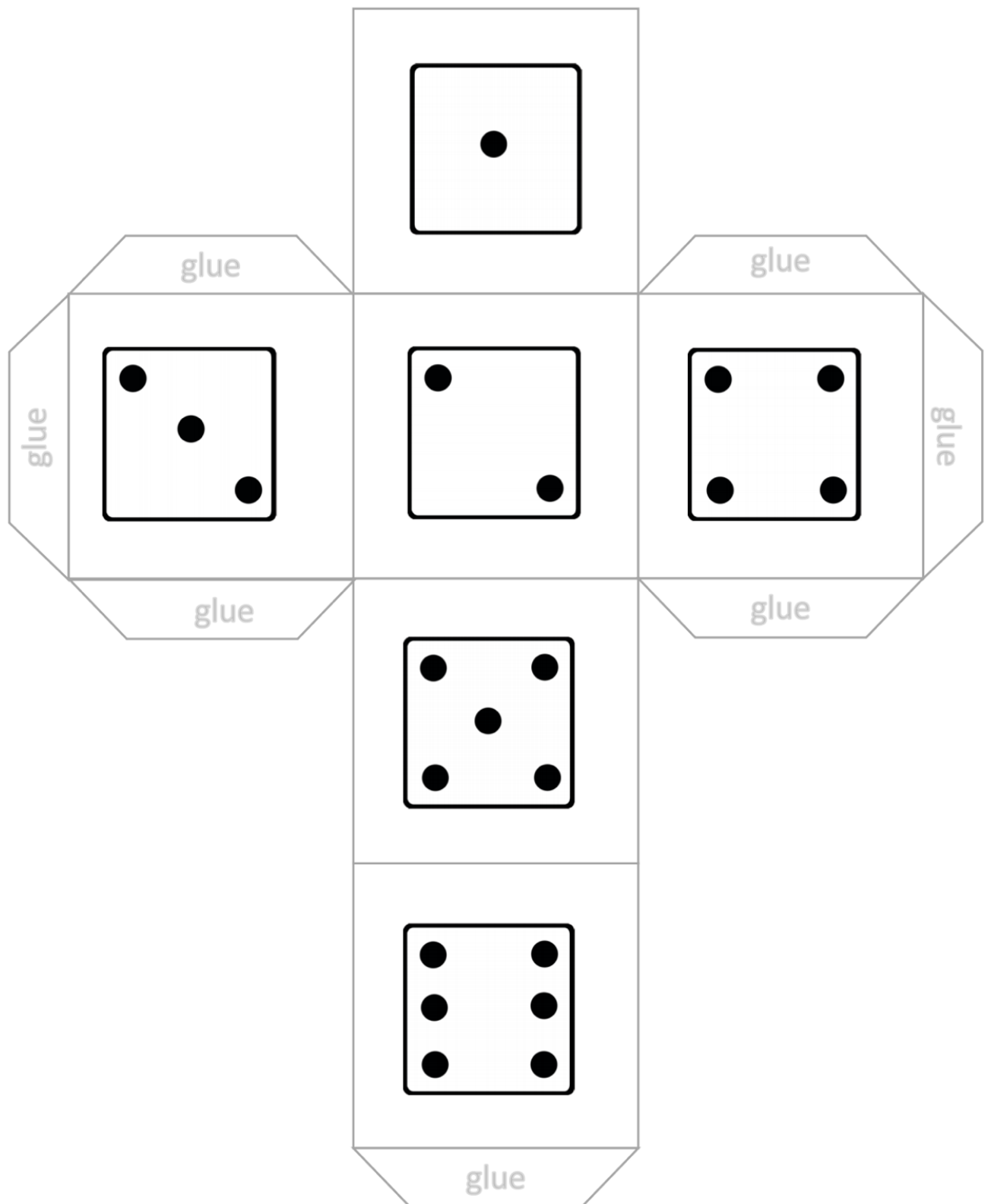
Give your child time to complete the line by making a sound, pointing to or picking up a boot, or saying the word "boot"!

Extension- increase the length of the repeated phrase for your child to say "one boot"; "only one boot" or "Mr. Magnolia has only one boot".



Owl mask to cut out and make

Dice to cut out and make



How to make fruit kebabs

You will need:



tap water



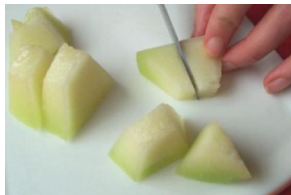
a chopping board



wooden skewers



First, wash the fruit in the sink.



Next, cut the fruit into pieces. **BE VERY CAREFUL!**



Thread the fruit onto the skewers.



Now enjoy eating your yummy kebabs!