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# Magical Mix-ups

Doodle!  
Design!  
Draw!



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## Magical Mix-Ups Friends and Fashion



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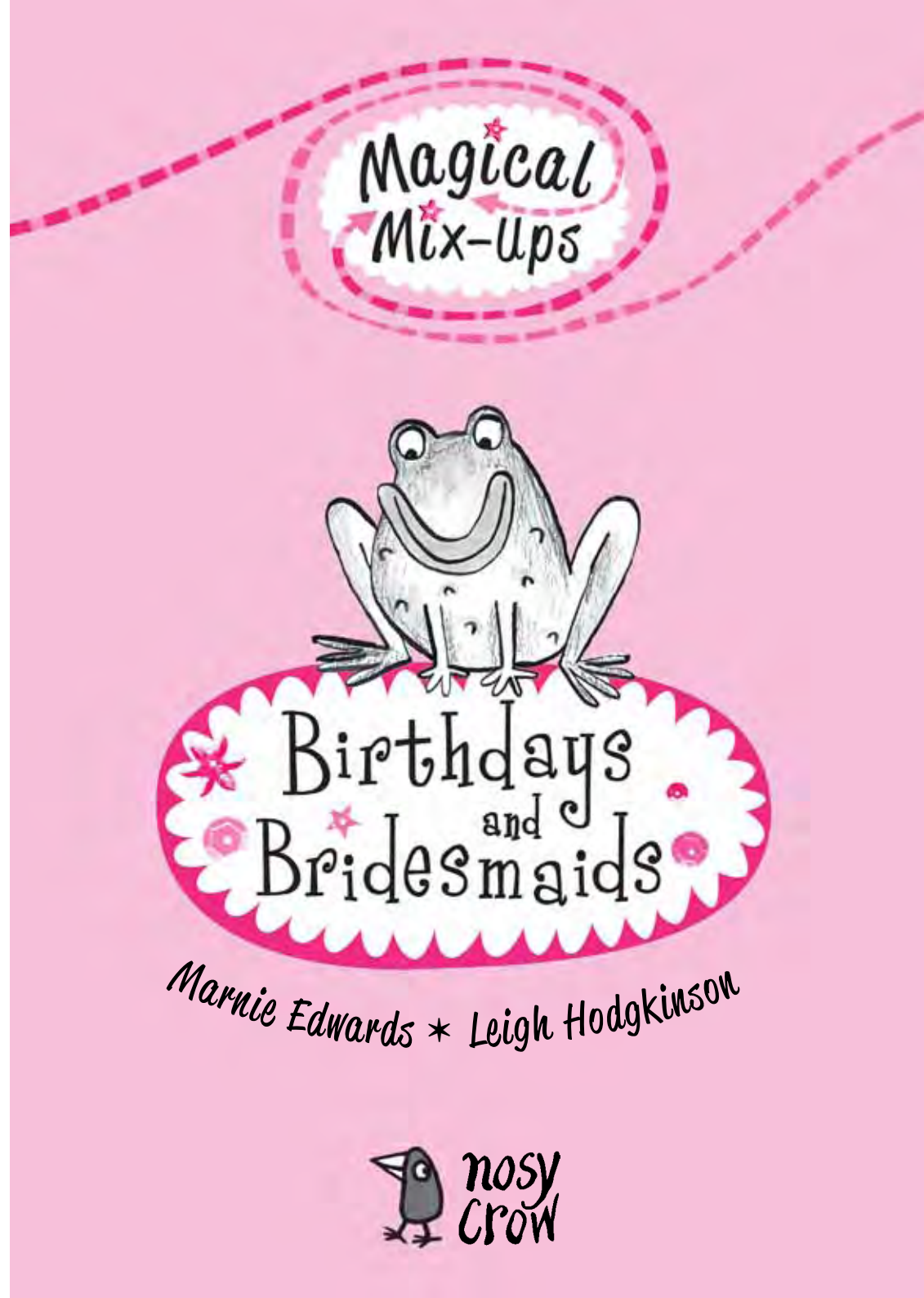
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Who's who in  
MIXTOPIA



Emerald the Witch



Princess Sapphire



Boris - Emerald's toad

Who's who in  
FAIRYLAND



Queen Mimsy



King Tootsie



Princess Sneezebelle



Prince Peasebottom



Twinkle

You'll need these . . .



Using different tools helps create great drawings



Stick these in to add extra

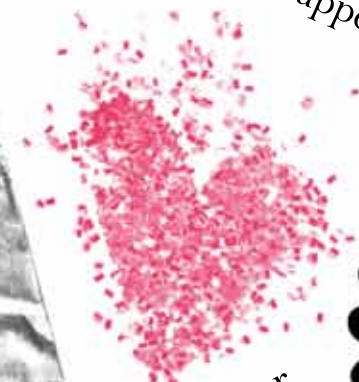


Sequins



Sweetie wrappers

Silver foil



Glitter



Drawing Tips

Turn to the back of the book for drawing and design ideas!

Glitter  
at the  
READY

GET  
SET

GO!

Chapter 1

WELCOME  
to  
Mixtopia!

Mixtopia is a magical land where you should expect the unexpected. A scruffy little witch called Emerald lives there with her trusty toad, Boris, and they think it's the best place in the world . . .



Design your own patterns on the trees

What else is flying in the sky?

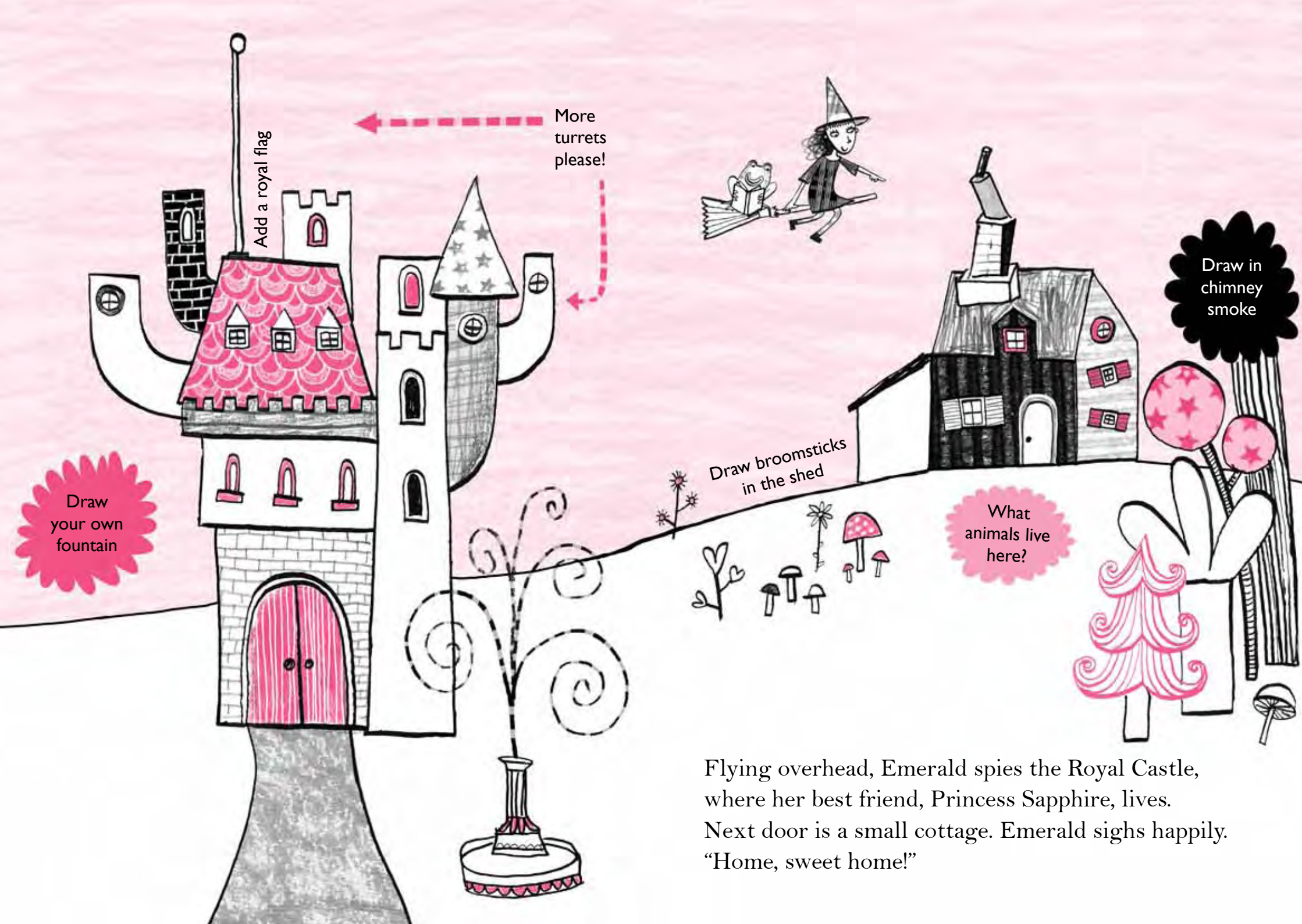
Draw a tiny unicorn by the trees

Add more toadstools and flowers

What's that in the river?







Add a royal flag

More turrets please!

Draw your own fountain

Draw broomsticks in the shed

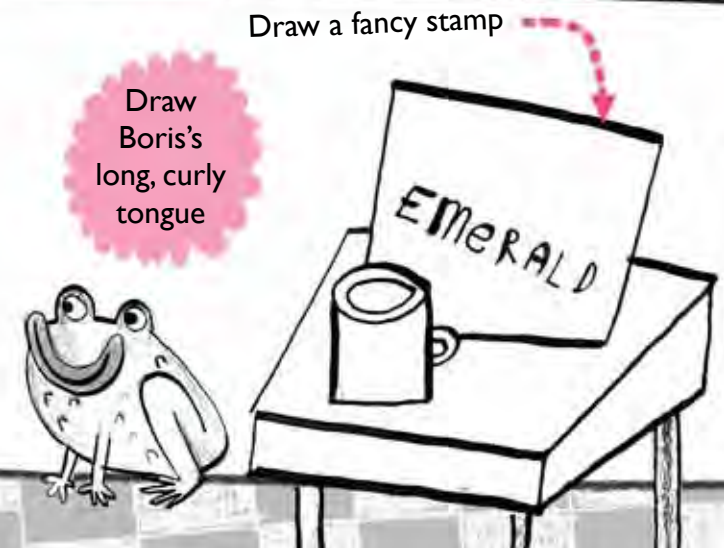
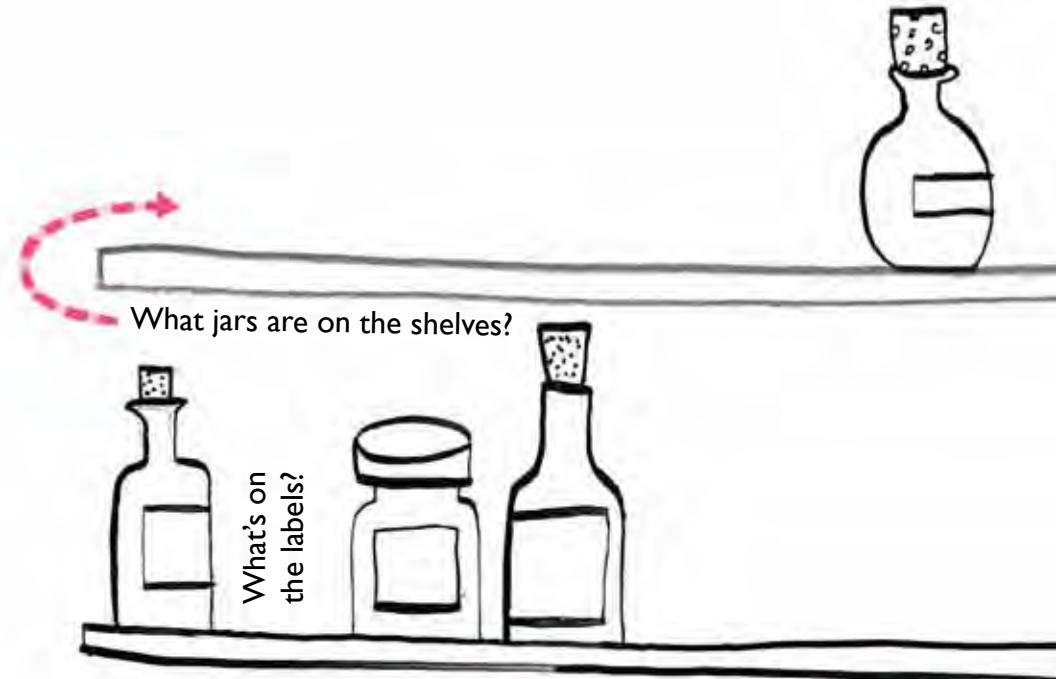
Draw in chimney smoke

What animals live here?

Flying overhead, Emerald spies the Royal Castle, where her best friend, Princess Sapphire, lives. Next door is a small cottage. Emerald sighs happily. "Home, sweet home!"

Putting her broomstick away neatly in the shed,  
Emerald gives her cauldron a stir.  
“Hmm, needs more eye of newt, I think,”  
she says, popping one in.

A vile smell comes from the concoction but  
Emerald doesn't mind. Suddenly, she notices  
a big, fat envelope propped up on the table . . .



Emerald opens the envelope and her hair sparks with surprise. Inside is a very posh invitation. "Quick Boris, let's show Sapphire," says Emerald.



Draw lots of warts on Boris

Decorate the invitation

Dear Emerald the Witch  
King Tootsie and Queen Mimsy  
of Fairland  
would love you to come to the  
wedding of their daughter:  
Princess Snuzzlebelle  
to  
Prince Peasbottom  
Wednesday at 2pm  
Do come, do!  
And bring your dancing shoes!

1st choice

2nd choice

3rd choice

Dress code:

SPARKLY

Dinner and dancing  
afterwards at the

FAIRY DISCO

Carriages at

MIDNIGHT

Wedding list at

Wings'n'wands

RSVP

What present  
would you  
give a fairy?

Emerald and Boris crash through Princess Sapphire's open bedroom window.

"Now look what you've done, Em!" cries Sapphire, jumping out of her lovely skin. "I've smudged a bit."



What else is on the dressing table?

What colour is Sapphire's nail varnish?

Is the rug patterned or plain?



More sound effects please!

CRASH!

“Never mind that,”  
says Emerald. “Look!”  
“Snap!” cries Sapphire. “I’m so excited.  
I just can’t decide what to wear . . .”



Emerald looks at Sapphire's messy bedroom. "Your mum's going to kill you," she says.



What has Boris got on his head?

Add even more stuff to the floor

What books does Sapphire read?

## Chapter 2

WHAT  
NOT to  
WEAR