

Fairylight Friends Activities

1. Fairy Forest Word Search

Fairy Forest is full of fun places! Find and circle the Fairy Forest words in the word search below. (Note: Words may be written diagonally or backwards.)

W I S H I N G S Y
T D G G Q U Z U S
C R Y S T A L N C
C I G A M G M S H
F A I R Y D E E O
M O O N W E A T O
E K A L O Q D F L
E G D I R B O X H
X F Q K D G W P J

BRIDGE
CRYSTAL
FAIRY
LAKE
MAGIC
MEADOW
MOON
SCHOOL
SUNSET
WISHING

2. Design Your Fairy Dream House

Ruby, Iris, and Pip live in Fairy Forest. Ruby's house is colorful. Iris's house has a balcony for stargazing. Pip's house has a garden. What would your fairy dream house look like? Draw it — and don't forget to add all the fun details that make it special:

towers,

balconies,

decks,

a pool,

secret passages or portals,

a skating rink,

a library,

and more — use your imagination!

You can print out the Draw Your Fairy House activity sheet from my website and draw your house in Fairy Forest, or use a plain piece of paper.

3. Your Magic Picture

The pictures that Ruby, Iris, and Pip see in the Crystal Pool are clues to their magic. If you were a fairy, what kind of magic would you have? What picture would you see in the pool?

You can print out the What's Your Magic? activity sheet from my website to look at Ruby, Iris, and Pip's magic pictures and draw your own, or use a plain piece of paper.

4. Count the Fairy Berries

Ruby, Iris, and Pip have been picking fairy berries in the Fairy Berry Patch. Draw a pile of fairy berries for each of them and write their names beside their piles. Then help the friends count how many they've picked. Write the number of berries beside each pile. Who has the most? Who has the least? How many berries have they picked all together? Pip has been snacking. If he eats two more berries, how many will he have left in his pile?

5. Plant with Pip

Help Pip grow some plants! Draw lines for stems growing up from the bottom of a piece of paper. Then add some leaves and flowers. You can also draw vegetables or fruits on the plants, like Pip's favorite — fairy berries! When you're finished, use a ruler to measure each plant. Write the plant's height, measured in centimeters or inches, next to each plant. Which plant is the tallest? Which plant is the shortest?

6. Fairy Tea Party

Time for a fairy tea party! Draw plates, cups, and fairy foods, then carefully cut them out. (Check out pages 52-53 of *A Magic Spark* for inspiration!) Make some invitations. (See page 49 of *A Magic Spark* for an example). Then invite your family, friends, pets, or toys to tea — or draw some fairy friends to join you!

7. Fairy Wings

Make some fairy wings in your own special style! Draw them on paper, cardboard, or fabric and decorate them with your favorite colors and patterns. Then get help to carefully cut them out. Use tape or a clothespin to attach them to the back of your shirt.

8. My Fairy Story

Make your own fairy story! Draw panels on a piece of paper to divide it. Then draw a scene from your story in each panel. You can add speech bubbles to show what your characters are saying and sound bubbles to show action. Think of fun words to use in your sound bubbles, like: *“ZOOM!” “ZIP!” “KA-POW!” “CLANG!” “CRASH!”*

9. Fairy Lights

Follow the steps below and brighten up your room with some fairy magic!

1. Color the paper template (link below) with designs — swirls, flowers, stripes, polka dots, or whatever you like!
2. Fold the template in half lengthwise and carefully cut along the lines. Make sure to stop cutting where each line stops.
3. Unfold your paper and roll it so that the short ends meet to form a tube. Tape or glue the tube at the top and bottom and gently push the ends of the tube together so the middle of the lantern bulges out.
4. Tape the handle to the lantern, and hang it up!

(Example template for reference: <https://www.thecrafttrain.com/mini-paper-lanterns-with-printable-template/>)

10. The Best Cake Ever

Use your favorite colors to create a fairy cake. Don't forget to add icing, candies, flowers, and other decorations to make it one-of-a-kind! Check out Ruby's cake on page 21 of *A Magic Spark* for inspiration!

11. Treasure Hunt

Ruby, Iris, and Pip are going on a treasure hunt. Look around your house to help them find things on the list below:

1. Something tiny.
2. Something green.
3. Something Ruby could use for a hat.
4. A piece of thread or yarn.
5. A small rock.
6. A blade of grass.
7. A paperclip.
8. A coin.
9. A bead or button.
10. A leaf.
11. A seed.