# Potions Lab Science Sheet

A Magical Chemistry Experiment for Young Wizards and Witches

🧖 Potion Name: Fizzy Fire Elixir

#### **Objective:**

To create a bubbling potion using safe kitchen ingredients, and learn about acid-base chemical reactions.

### Materials Needed:

Item Magic Name

1 tablespoon of baking soda 🕠 Crushed Troll Tooth

A few drops of food coloring 🧚 Fairy Essence (choose your color!)

1 clear cup or beaker Potion Glass

Tray or plate Spell Surface (for spills)

### Instructions:

- 1. Set Up: Place the clear cup on the tray.
- 2. Add the Magic Color: Pour a few drops of food coloring into the cup.
- 3. Pour in the Dragon's Blood: Fill the cup halfway with vinegar.
- 4. **Prepare the Troll Tooth Dust**: Measure 1 tablespoon of baking soda.
- 5. Cast the Spell: Drop the baking soda into the vinegar and stand back!
- 6. **Observe the Reaction**: Watch the potion bubble, fizz, and overflow!

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You're witnessing a **chemical reaction** between an acid (vinegar) and a base (baking soda). When they mix, they create **carbon dioxide gas (CO<sub>2</sub>)** — the fizzy bubbles you see are the gas escaping!

# 🚺 Science Behind the Magic

#### Ingredient Type Role

Vinegar Acid Reacts with base to release gas

Baking Soda Base Reacts with acid to release gas

CO<sub>2</sub> Bubbles Gas Caused by the reaction – creates fizz!

#### **Extra Fun:**

- Try using different colors to create Rainbow Potions!
- Add a squirt of dish soap to make your potion foam!
- Try cold vs warm vinegar which one reacts faster?

### Think Like a Wizard-Scientist!

Answer these questions:

- 1. What did you observe when the potion reacted?
- 2. What would happen if you used more baking soda?
- 3. Could you use lemon juice instead of vinegar?

# ★ Safety Reminder:

This activity is safe but should be done **with adult supervision**. Never drink the potion — even magical potions are for observation only!