

It's Not Magic, It's Science!

O.K. This is a fill in script, written the night before a show I was just asked to do. It appears I did a show by this name 3 years ago, but I'm not sure I'll find the script? So, here are notes to simply make sure I'm not in a panic tomorrow for what to bring and do!

Ideas: Open with bubble of course.

Of course, talk about how scientists figure things out through exploration.

The Scientific Process

Define a Question to Investigate.

Hypothesis.

Make Predictions.

Gather Data.

Analyze the Data.

Draw Conclusions.

Repeat.

The anything vanish... (Why rigorous skepticism?)

Discuss misdirection. Things are not always what they appear to be!  
Edison quote... Nature would have to be at her best to hide her secrets from the old man!  
"Thomas Edison was so curious and determined that even if nature tried to hide something, it couldn't escape him! He was like a detective who could solve any mystery!"

Van

Can we catch lightning in a bucket? Invisible forces. Hair.

Can we use these forces to do magic?

Magic Wand (Electrostatic)

Rope Trick

There are more things in Heaven and on Earth than are dreamed of in your philosophy.  
And, not only are some things stranger than we know, some things may be stranger than we can know!

Explain Trick by teaching Rubber Band broken and restored trick!

BIG PICTURE OF A HYDRA!

Magic Of Magnets!!!

Copper tube trick.

Levitating magnet trick.

Suspend kid!

Climb a wall like Batman?

Could do Invisible Card and then teach Lance Burton force.

I don't think anyone knows how magnets work yet! That's why I wanted to show them to YOU! Because maybe you become a scientist, figure it out, and tell me!

Tesla Coil

Through Science we can even command lightning!

Any sufficiently advanced science is indistinguishable from magic!

What do you think people of the past would think if they could see what you can do now!?!

You can fly! You can talk to friends anywhere on the planet. What else can you do?