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HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT

DIAGON ALLEY



Event Kit



#HarryPotterBookNight

Welcome! We're delighted that you're taking part in our seventh annual **Harry Potter Book Night**. This year's magical theme is **Diagon Alley**. Witches, wizards and Muggles from all around the world are invited to discover the secrets of its spellbinding shops and stores.

Wands at the ready ... the magic starts here!

— *The team at Bloomsbury*

'Three up ... two across ...'
he muttered. Right, stand back,
Harry.'

He tapped the wall three times
with the point of his umbrella.

The brick he had touched
quivered – it wriggled – in the
middle, a small hole appeared – it
grew wider and wider – a second
later they were facing an archway
large enough even for Hagrid, an
archway on to a cobbled street
which twisted and turned out of
sight.

'Welcome,' said Hagrid, 'to
Diagon Alley.'



WHAT'S INSIDE THE PACK

This pack is filled with magical games and spellbinding activities to help you host an enchanting event fit for witches, wizards and Muggles of all ages. Whether your event is in a school, library or at home, whether you have a small group or large, whether your guests are new to the books or superfans, this kit will give you all the inspiration and practical resources you'll need.

Given the current situation, and that large-scale gatherings may not be possible at the time of Book Night, we've ensured that the activities and ideas within can be easily adapted to any group size, and many will be suitable for virtual online events.

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* The kit is intended for events that are organised and run by schools, community centres, libraries and bookshops and which encourage community participation. We ask that the events please remain non-commercial in nature. That means, for example, that your **Harry Potter Book Night** event should be entirely free of charge. Furthermore, your event and, more generally, the Harry Potter properties, should not be sponsored by or associated with any commercial or non-qualifying organisations. So, for example, if a business is supplying catering for your event, that business's logos and/or branding should not feature on any materials relating to **Harry Potter Book Night** and it should not in any way appear that such businesses are endorsed by or connected with Harry Potter, J.K. Rowling or Warner Bros. While we very much encourage you to get creative with your events, please note that we're not granting permission for you to create and produce any new Harry-Potter-themed goods or services to sell at your **Harry Potter Book Night**. Any commercial uses of the Harry Potter trademarks and other intellectual property would require separate permissions. If you're unsure about a particular use or activity, please do get in touch.



Win Harry Potter books for your school by entering our Diagon Alley competition here:

<https://bit.ly/HPBN2021Comp>



HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT AT A GLANCE

Harry Potter Book Night is officially on Thursday 4th February but you can hold your celebrations whenever you like. Please ensure your event is COVID-19 compliant and follows the most recent government guidelines on social gatherings. Whatever your plan is, you'll need to prepare ahead of time to ensure that it goes off with a bang!

1. Think about your guests and your event space

How many people will you invite? Who do you think would most like to come? Where will you host your event? Who will help you host?

2. Invite your guests or publicise your event

Whether you're hosting a virtual or in-person **Harry Potter Book Night** party, it's important to let your guests know in plenty of time. Post/email your invitations out well in advance so people can start planning costumes and games. You can find posters that can be printed and displayed, as well as other images that can be shared on social media at harrypotterbooknight.com.

3. Build excitement

Let your guests know about all the fun they can look forward to on the night and if there are any prizes to be won. They're in for a treat! You might choose to build excitement by posting a countdown showing how many sleeps to go before **Harry Potter Book Night**.

4. Prepare your games and activities

Which games will you play? Which activities will you host? Will you need to tailor these for your event space or your audience? What will you need to make, buy or prepare ahead of time?

5. Decorate your space

Use the Decorating Your Event guide on pages 7–8, or, if you are holding a virtual event, download our special video conferencing background image available at harrypotterbooknight.com.

6. Get refreshments ready

Will you be providing any food or drink at the event? Use the ideas on page 10–11 to help you plan some themed treats. If your event is going to be online, you could share some recipes and ideas beforehand so everyone can have a go at making their own Harry Potter party food.

SUGGESTED TWEETS

BEFORE: We're celebrating #HarryPotterBookNight! Find out more about our spellbinding event here: [insert link]

ON THE DAY: Happy #HarryPotterBookNight everyone! We'll be celebrating at [insert time and location] harrypotterbooknight.com

AFTER: Thank you for celebrating #HarryPotterBookNight with us and sharing the magic! Here are some of our wonderful photos [insert photos]

If you are under the age of 16 please check with an adult if you plan to host a party. You should be over the age of 13 to use most social media platforms.

ADAPTING THE EVENT FOR YOUR SPACE

To host a successful **Harry Potter Book Night**, you needn't stick closely to the activities and games in this pack. You can use them as a jumping-off point, and adapt the fun so that they suit the age and number of your guests and the physical limitations of your event space, be that a library, school, bookshop or home setting.

It's important that you pay attention to any guidelines or recommendations in relation to how many people you can invite to your event and how many people you can safely host in your space. Using your imagination, you can easily scale up your event so that it works in a large school setting, scale down your event to work with a small family group, or have some virtual fun and host an event online!

Are you running Harry Potter Book Night at your school?

For one day only, why not transform your hall or classrooms to look like Hogwarts? You'll find that every activity in this kit can be adapted to a school setting. You might choose to keep the friendly competition within your classroom, or to compete against different classes in the school. Prizes can be awarded at an assembly or announced in the school newsletter.

Are you hosting Harry Potter Book Night for a small group?

In the same way that the games and activities in this kit can easily be scaled up, they can also easily be scaled down. Most of the ideas in this kit can work with groups as small as two!

Are you hosting a virtual event?

Quizzes, dress-up and nearly all of the games and activities provided in this kit can be enjoyed in a virtual event, allowing friends, book clubs and families in different locations to share the fun together. Virtual events may require a little extra planning, though, so be sure to get your guests on board well ahead of time. For example, you might need to send out a list of craft materials for each person to gather and have ready on the night, or post out printouts of the word search so that your guests can all play together.



INVITATION TEMPLATE

Use these template to invite guests to your **Harry Potter Book Night: Diagon Alley** event. The first has the official date of Thursday 4th February already filled in and the second has a blank space for you to fill in with an alternative date, if you are celebrating on a different night. Make sure you send out invitations well ahead of the event. If you prefer, you could design your own e-invites instead.

Dear Reader,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been invited to our **Harry Potter Book Night: Diagon Alley** party.



Date: **Thursday 4th February 2021**

Time:

At:

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By owl, email or in person, to:

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DRESS CODE: WIZARDING ROBES OR HARRY POTTER FANCY DRESS



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DECORATING YOUR EVENT SPACE

Harry wished he had about eight more eyes. He turned his head in every direction as they walked up the street, trying to look at everything at once: the shops, the things outside them, the people doing their shopping. A plump woman outside an apothecary's was shaking her head as they passed, saying, 'Dragon liver, sixteen Sickles an ounce, they're mad ...'

There are so many ways you can transform your event space into the hustling, bustling heart of London's wizarding community. You could create:

- A Diagon Alley sign
- Shop signage, using planks of wood or cardboard and paint
- Posters advertising products, such as merchandise from Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes, the latest Cleansweep broomstick, or a new book by Gilderoy Lockhart
- A-frame chalkboards welcoming visitors inside by displaying drawings of products, such as Florean Fortescue's spectacular ice-creams
- Painted window displays
- Hand-made price tags
- A colourful poster of Diagon Alley to hang in your event space, or if you are hosting an online event a special Diagon Alley virtual background – both will be available to download from harrypotterbooknight.com

On the next page, there is a list of the shops that have been featured in the games and activities inside this kit, along with some particular ideas for how to recreate them in your very own Diagon Alley.



Gringotts Bank

Make piles of gold Galleons, silver Sickles and bronze Knuts. Include a set of weighing scales.

Ollivanders

Collect old shoeboxes and paint them black, then add markings on the outside to note which wands are stored inside. Find a selection of twigs to represent wands.

Magical Menagerie

Gather as many toy animals as you can find, along with pet food and pet toys. You could also collect glass jars and add labels such as 'Rat Tonic'.

Madam Malkin's Robes for All Occasions

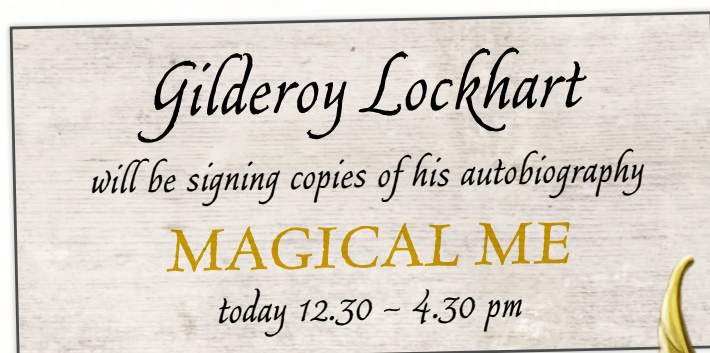
Hang clothing items up on hangers. You could include accessories, too, such as hats, gloves and scarves.

The Apothecary's Shop

Fill a collection of different bottles with coloured liquid, beads or old buttons to represent potion ingredients. You could label the jars or leave them clear.

Flourish and Blotts

Stack books in tall piles. You could turn your books into wizarding books such as *Curses and Counter-Curses* and *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* by wrapping large books in brown paper and painting on the titles. Make your own *Monster Book of Monsters* by painting the paper green, with the title in gold. Don't forget to tie the *Monster Book* shut with a belt! Paint a sign advertising a book signing:



Quality Quidditch Supplies

Gather together a selection of old broomsticks and sports shirts to use as Quidditch kit. You could even fill a display case with different-coloured balls, including a large red one for the Quaffle and a small golden one for the Golden Snitch.





Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes

Have fun creating magical pranks! Bowls of sweets can become Skiving Snackboxes. Turn a set of black hats, gloves and scarves into Shield Hats, Shield Gloves and Shield Scarves. You could even make your own fluffy Pygmy Puffs using woollen balls and googly eyes. Paint a large bottle pink and label it 'Love Potion'.

Borgin and Burkes

This Dark and dusty shop isn't in Diagon Alley – it's in a shady side street called Knockturn Alley. Tempt your guests to explore by creating a sign pointing 'This way to Knockturn Alley'. Make your own display window for Borgin and Burkes and fill it with curious objects, such as old necklaces or a case full of skulls.

Here are some additional shops you could feature in your event space:

Eeylops Owl Emporium

Scatter the space with toy owls on perches, then sprinkle bird seed and feathers. Include a few shallow drinking dishes for your owls.

Floean Fortescue's Ice-Cream Parlour

Advertise your scrummiest flavours by drawing different coloured ice-creams on a chalk board and listing the most popular toppings.

Gambol and Japes

Find as many practical joke objects as you can, then lay them out for your customers. Think false moustaches, fake spiders and snakes, rubber chickens and silly joke books.

Twilfitt and Tattings

This is another robes shop in Diagon Alley. Include a tape measure for measuring outfits and sketches of designs.



FOOD AND DRINK

Don't forget to prepare some enchanted treats for your guests to enjoy!

Inspiration from the Leaky Cauldron, on the way into Diagon Alley

Have a selection of drinks ready for your guests, including fruit juices and soft drinks. Prepare a set of paper cups ahead of time by drawing little broomsticks, wands, books and owls on the sides.

Inspiration from the Apothecary's Shop

Why not serve potions or other magical ingredients to your guests? Make a bowl of Polyjuice Potion by filling a large punch bowl with juice and chopped fruit. You could offer guests some Gillyweed, filling a bowl with green gummy worms, or with spaghetti cooked with green food colouring. Or, fill a mortar with gummy bug sweets, to represent scarab beetles!

Inspiration from Florean Fortescue's Ice-Cream Parlour

You can simply offer guests ice-cream in cones with a mixture of toppings. For something a little bit different you can use the recipe below to create your own marshmallow 'ice-cream' cones and a selection of delectable toppings. You'll need to make these treats ahead of time. Be warned: this recipe can get messy!

Marshmallow 'ice-cream' cones

Separate a stack of wafer cones, setting them out on a bench. (Wafer cones have flat bottoms, which comes in handy for this recipe.) Fill up the inside of each cone with little marshmallows, chocolate chips and other sweets. Don't over-fill – fill only to the top of the cone.



Once you've done that, it's time to prepare the big marshmallow top. Half-fill a microwave-proof bowl with large marshmallows and add a couple of tablespoons of water. Pick colours that mix well together such as white and pink. (If you use multi-coloured marshmallows your mixture will turn an unappetising shade of brown!) Put the bowl into the microwave for thirty seconds then stir. Repeat this until the mixture has melted. Allow the marshmallow to cool a little, then spoon big dollops of the melted marshmallow onto the cones. Add coloured sprinkles while the marshmallow tops are still warm. If you are under 16 please ask an adult to help you.

When your guests are choosing their ice-cream cones, you can offer them a selection of toppings such as chocolate, caramel and strawberry sauce, or whipped cream and honey.

Inspiration from Gringotts Bank

Make a selection of round biscuits in three different sizes: large, medium and small. Ice the large ones with yellow icing for Galleons, the medium ones with silver icing for Sickles, and the small ones with chocolate icing for Knuts.

Inspiration from Borgin and Burkes

Create a selection of savoury spooky skulls. Cut the basic outline of a skull out of baking paper. Place the paper template on top of a flat tortilla and, using a knife, cut the skull shape out. Repeat this until you have lots of tortilla skulls. Next, using a small, round cookie cutter, cut out the eyes. Use a knife to make a grinning mouth. Bake the tortilla skulls in the oven until they are slightly brown and crispy.

Provide some blood-like salsa for your guests to eat with their tortilla skulls.



If you are hosting a virtual event, share snack ideas with your guests before the night and encourage them to make their own party food!

MAGICAL COSTUMES

To make your night truly memorable, encourage your guests to get dressed up.

Dress as a witch or wizard

You could simply wear a cloak and a hat, or you could dress as one of the witches, wizards or creatures that work in Diagon Alley:

- Fred or George Weasley; or their employee Verity, who wears bright magenta clothing
- Ollivander, a wizened man who sells wands
- Madam Malkin, a witch who fits robes
- Tom, the bartender at the Leaky Cauldron
- Florean Fortescue, owner of the ice-cream parlour
- Mr Borgin, co-owner of Borgin and Burkes
- The dragon inside Gringotts Bank
- Griphook, a goblin who works at Gringotts Bank

Bring a prop

You might like to bring:

- Hagrid's pink umbrella
- A wand
- A hat
- A broomstick
- A pet, such as a toy toad, rat or owl



Turn yourself into something magical

Diagon Alley is full of magic! Why not step outside the box and dress as one of these?

- A Nimbus 2000: dress in brown; tape twigs to your legs; pin a 'Nimbus 2000' tag to your chest
- An ice-cream from Florean Fortescue's: glue coloured bobbles to a woolly hat; dress in pale yellow for the ice-cream cone
- A wizarding world 'book': cut out a set of pages from old newspapers; pin them to your clothing so that you are covered in words
- A Puking Pastille: dress your top half in orange and your bottom half in purple

You might like to include a parade as part of your event so that those who have dressed up can show off their costumes.

WELCOME TO DIAGON ALLEY!

Step inside Diagon Alley, a magical place hidden away in the heart of London, filled with all things spectacular, from solid gold cauldrons to bat spleens and eels' eyes, tottering piles of spell books, potion bottles, cats, rats and owls.

We've provided some exciting activities and games to help you explore this vibrant wizarding scene. You might like to do them all, or just pick your favourites.

INTO DIAGON ALLEY

Through the wall

There is a small, walled courtyard through the bar at the Leaky Cauldron. Tap the correct brick three times and the wall opens up, allowing witches and wizards to enter the colourful and curious cobbled street of Diagon Alley.

Help your guests to make the leap from the Muggle world into this spectacular, magical place by inviting them to break through the wall themselves. Depending on your event space, you could do this in different ways:

- Tape together large pieces of paper so that they cover the outside of the door to your event space. Paint a brick wall onto the paper. Have guests count three up and two across and tap on the correct brick. Only then can they open the door and enter.
- Cut out brick shapes from coloured cardboard (or you can paint the cardboard yourself). Stick a piece of tape only along the top side of each brick. Tape the brick 'flaps' onto a piece of cardboard or onto a real door to form a wall. Beneath one brick only, write the words *Welcome to Diagon Alley!* Guests must continue to lift each brick before they find the right one and can enter.
- Build a small wall out of building blocks or cardboard boxes. Choose one guest to break through the wall and lead everyone into your event space. To choose which guest leads the group, ask a few quick trivia questions to see who knows Diagon Alley best.

Don't forget to tap the brick with your wand – or you could use Hagrid's pink umbrella!



GRINGOTTS BANK

Read aloud to set the scene

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Look up the section in Chapter Five, Diagon Alley, where Hagrid takes Harry on his first visit to Gringott's bank.

Treasure hunt

On his first visit to Gringotts, Harry goes into his vault. Inside are mounds of Galleons, Sickles and Knuts. Now it's time for your guests to go on their own treasure hunt!

Before the event begins, make a set of Galleons, Sickles and Knuts by cutting out pieces of coloured cardboard – yellow for gold Galleons, grey for silver Sickles, and brown for bronze Knuts.

Hide the coins around your event space. Next to each coin place a roll of stickers. You'll need as many different types of stickers as there are coins. For example, if you hide 12 coins, you'll need to have 12 different types of stickers.

Give each of your guests a sheet of paper and ask them to draw a bag on it. Challenge your guests to find each of the hidden coins. When they find a coin, they take a sticker and put it in their bag (stick it to their paper). The aim is to find all the coins and collect all the stickers.

Bonus challenge

There aren't just coins hidden inside Gringotts. Other treasures include Helga Hufflepuff's cup, a replica of the sword of Gryffindor and the Philosopher's Stone. Hide a cup, paper sword and pretty stone in your event space. The first person to find each wins a bonus prize.



The wizarding world's most wanted

In the words of Hagrid, 'yeh'd be mad ter try an' rob it.' Even so, witches and wizards have tried, some successfully and some not, to break into Gringotts.

Imagine that there has been a successful robbery at Gringotts. The thief has run off with bags upon bags of wizarding gold! Make a WANTED poster to help try to catch your villain. You can include:

- A drawing of the suspect
- Where the suspect was last seen
- A description of what the suspect was wearing
- What the suspect is accused of taking
- How much wizarding gold you can offer as a reward for information

Bonus challenge

The suspect has been captured! Write an article for the *Daily Prophet* reporting on how the suspect was caught.

Master the maze

The inside of Gringotts is a maze of twisting passages. If you have more space to play with, why not create your own maze to challenge your guests? Tape a maze to the ground or draw one using chalk. Choose certain points throughout the maze where there will be a task that guests must complete before they pass. Here are some suggestions:

- Hula-hoop ten times
- Use a skipping rope to skip ten times in a row
- Throw a tennis ball in the air five times and catch it using only one hand
- Hop on one leg until you reach the next obstacle
- Stay in one spot and throw a rubber spider into a bucket placed a little way away
- Do 15 jumping jacks

There are so many different ways you could play this game! You might like to make it a timed competition to see who can complete the maze the quickest. Or you might like the challenge to be completing all the tasks in the maze with no mistakes – if you make a mistake (for example, if you drop the hula-hoop or the ball) – you must go back and start again.

OLLIVANDERS

Read aloud to set the scene

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Look up the section in Chapter Five, Diagon Alley, where Hagrid takes Harry to buy his first wand.

You will need:

- Card or paper and tape OR twigs you have collected
- Coloured markers OR paint
- Glue
- Environmentally friendly glitter
- A collection of old shoeboxes
- Plain paper



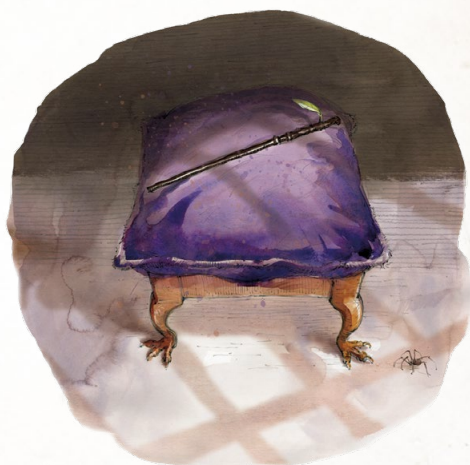
Make your own wand

Making your wand:

1. If you are using card or paper, roll it tightly and tape it shut. Paint your wand brown
2. Use the coloured markers, paint and glitter to decorate your wand
3. Add your wand core while decorating. Include three special pots of glitter to choose from, each labelled as a different core, e.g. unicorn hair (white or silver), phoenix feather (gold or red), dragon heartstring (black or green)

Making a special case for your wand:

1. Create your wand case by covering a shoebox using paper and glue
2. Decorate your wand case with coloured markers, paint and glitter. Leave one side of the box blank
3. Cut out the panel on the opposite page, fill it in, then stick it to the side of the box.



My name is _____

My wand's magical core is _____

My wand is made of _____

MAGICAL MENAGERIE

Read aloud to set the scene

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Look up the section in Chapter Four, The Leaky Cauldron, where Harry, Ron and Hermione visit the Magical Menagerie.

Guess the magical creature

The Magical Menagerie sells all sorts of animals. In fact, it's where Hermione found her part-Kneazle pet Crookshanks. The wizarding world is full of amazing magical creatures just waiting to be found.

Make copies of the cards on the next page, then cut them out and put a set of each into a number of hats.

Divide your guests into small groups of five or six. Give each group a hat with the set of cards inside.

One person pulls out a card and must pretend to be the animal. The rest of their group must guess the name of the creature.

The aim of the game is to be as imaginative as possible. The actor can make sounds, point to colours around the room, and mime actions. The only thing they can't do is say words! You might even like to bring in an assortment of different items that have different textures, such as a fluffy cuddly toy, a scratchy tennis ball or a smooth flower petal, to act as hints.





KNEAZLE

(a small cat-like creature with flecked, speckled or spotted fur, outsize ears and a tail like a lion's)

TOAD

TROLL

YETI

RAVEN

RAT

DRAGON

PHOENIX
(swan-sized scarlet bird with a long golden tail, beak and talons; its tears have healing properties; its song is magical)

THESTRAL

(a type of winged horse that is invisible to most people)

CENTAUR

(has a human head, torso and arms joined to a horse's body)

NIFFLER

(fluffy, black and long-snouted; likes to burrow; is attracted to anything that glitters)

HIPPOGRIFF

(has the head of a giant eagle and the body of a horse; witches and wizards must maintain eye contact and bow upon approaching this creature)

MADAM MALKIN'S ROBES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Read aloud to set the scene

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Look up the section in Chapter Five, Diagon Alley, where Hagrid takes Harry to get his new school uniform.

Dress to impress

Grab a few craft materials and become a wizarding robe designer! Imagine that you have been invited to an elaborate and elegant ball. What robes would you wear? Can you add gloves, a scarf, a hat or a cloak to complete your look?

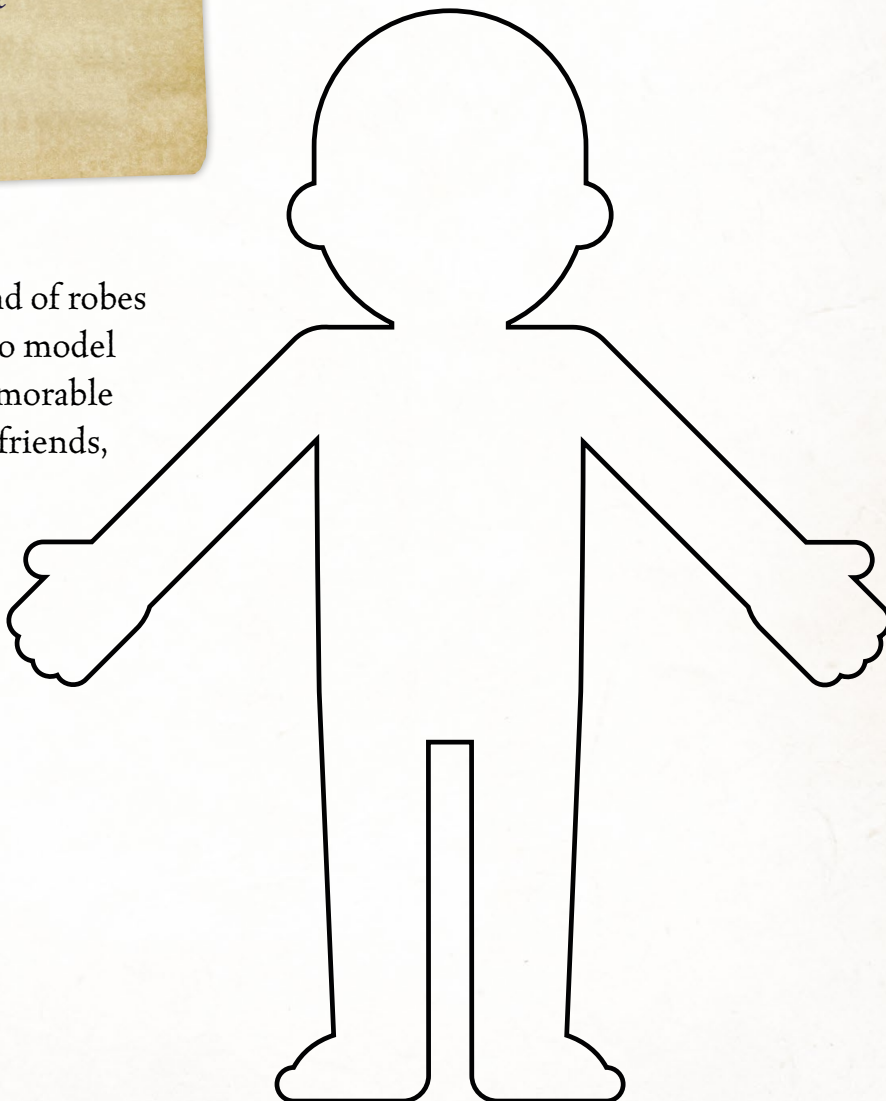
You will need:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Scraps of different types of fabric
- Scraps of coloured card
- Coloured markers

Provide your guests with a copy of the template below. Invite them to use the craft materials to design a set of magical robes for their paper figure.

Your guests can make any kind of robes they like, or they might like to model their look on some of the memorable robes worn by Harry and his friends, including:

- Ron's dress robes of maroon velvet with lace at the neck and cuffs
- Harry's dress robes of bottle green
- Hermione's dress robes of periwinkle blue
- Pansy Parkinson's frilly pink robes



THE APOTHECARY'S SHOP

Read aloud to set the scene

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Look up the section in Chapter Five, Diagon Alley, where Harry visits the Apothecary's and finds himself examining silver unicorn horns and glittery black beetle eyes!

Diagon Alley word search

The apothecary's is full of strange and wonderful magical artefacts, from dragon liver to unicorn horn, and it's where Hogwarts students can go to buy the ingredients for their Potions lessons. Do your best to locate each of the potions ingredients in the grid below. Words can read up, down, across, diagonally and backwards.

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

BICORN HORN

BOOMSLANG SKIN

FLUXWEED

KNOTGRASS

LACEWING FLIES

LEECHES

NETTLES

QUILLS

SNAKE FANGS

SOPOPHOROUS BEAN

VALERIAN ROOTS

Check your
answers on
page 33!

Bonus challenge

You might know what a lacewing fly looks like, but what about a Bicorn Horn? Use your imagination to sketch and colour the ingredients that can be used to make all sorts of weird and wonderful potions.

FLOURISH AND BLOTTS

Read aloud to set the scene

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Look up the section in Chapter Four, The Leaky Cauldron, where Harry is surprised to find hundreds of copies of *The Monster Book of Monsters* grappling each other in the bookshop window.

Find the perfect book

When Harry first walks into Flourish and Blotts he is astounded by shelves 'stacked to the ceiling with books as large as paving stones bound in leather; books the size of postage stamps in covers of silk; books full of peculiar symbols and a few books with nothing in them at all.'



The list on the below left includes some interests a witch or wizard might have, and the list on the right includes the names of some books from the wizarding world. Match the interest to the right title to make a set of delightful book pairings.

Revenge

Gillyweed

Hippogriffs

Werewolves

The future

Hiding away

The Wimbourne Wasps

The Chamber of Secrets

Hogwarts: A History

Curses and Counter-Curses

Broken Balls: When Fortunes Turn Foul

The Monster Book of Monsters

Quidditch Through the Ages

The Invisible Book of Invisibility

Magical Mediterranean Water Plants and Their Properties

Hairy Snout, Human Heart

QUALITY QUIDDITCH SUPPLIES

Read aloud to set the scene

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Look up the section in Chapter Four, The Leaky Cauldron, where a crowd has gathered around Harry's favourite shop, Quality Quidditch Supplies, to admire the Firebolt broom in the window.

Quidditch challenge

Cut out the words below, fold them up and put them in a hat. Divide your guests into groups of three or four. Each member of the group takes a turn to select a card. They must draw whatever is on their card, and their team has to guess what it is.

If you're playing online, the host can send a message to each guest individually with two or three of the words below. Guests can take turns drawing their words and holding up their artwork for the other guests to see and guess.

QUAFFLE	BLUDGER
GLASSES	HELMET
CHASER	BEATER
NIMBUS 2000	WHISTLE
COMMENTATOR	GOAL HOOPS
GOLDEN SNITCH	BROOM CARE KIT
BEATER'S BAT	FIREBOLT
SEEKER	GOAL KEEPER
SCARF	QUIDDITCH THROUGH THE AGES
REFEREE	SCORING A GOAL

Bonus challenge

To make this game more difficult, invite the different groups to compete against each other in a timed challenge. Each team selects a representative. The representatives share the same card. On 'Go!' each representative has to draw what's on the card. The team that guesses first wins that round.

Ultimate fan

Every inch of Ron's bedroom is covered in Quidditch memorabilia from his favourite team, the Chudley Cannons.

Invite your guests to create some memorabilia to show their support for their favourite team. They could make banners, posters, flags, bunting, themed broom-care kits, scarves, gloves ... anything they like!

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Chudley Cannons, Ron's favourite team – orange, with two black Cs on the back of their robes. Their symbol is a speeding cannonball
- Puddlemere United, with Oliver Wood in the reserves – navy-blue robes bearing the club emblem of two crossed golden bulrushes
- The Bulgarian national team, for which Viktor Krum is the Seeker – red robes, with Veela as their mascots
- The Irish national team, who played Bulgaria in the Quidditch World cup – green robes, with leprechauns as their mascots
- The Hogwarts house teams – red and gold for Gryffindor, blue and bronze for Ravenclaw, silver and green for Slytherin and yellow and black for Hufflepuff

Is your favourite team not on the list? You can find out more about the different Quidditch teams in Kennilworthy Whisp's *Quidditch Through the Ages*.

You will need:

- Scraps of fabric
- Coloured markers
- Black markers
- Coloured card
- Paper
- Scissors
- Twigs (to use to make flags)
- Glue
- Tape



WEASLEYS' WIZARD WHEEZES

Read aloud to set the scene

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Look up the section in Chapter Six, Draco's Detour, where Ron, Harry and Mrs Weasley visit Weasley's Wizard Wheezes for the first time.

U-No-Poo

The window display of Fred and George's Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes is a blazing mix of sound and colour, with popping, flashing, bouncing and shrieking merchandise vying for attention, and a giant purple and yellow poster advertising a creation called U-No-Poo.

Make copies of the template on the opposite page and give one to each of your guests, along with sets of colouring pencils and felt-tip pens. Invite your guests to seize their customers' attention by colouring in this sign with as many bright colours as they can!

Bonus challenge

Fred and George's joke shop offers a range of products, from practical Shield Hats, useful in the war against the Dark Arts, to a range of love potions that can have potentially disastrous consequences.

Invite your guests to use coloured pencils, markers, paper, tape and glue to create eye-catching packaging for a Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes product of their choice. Here are some ideas to get you started:

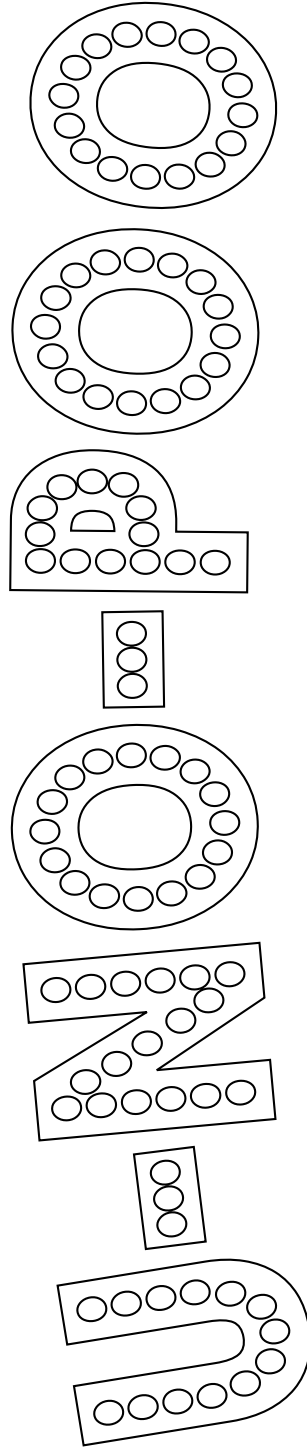
- Skiving Snackboxes, including Nosebleed Nougat, Puking Pastilles, Fainting Fancies and Fever Fudge
- Patented Daydream Charms
- Love potions
- Decoy Detonators
- Punching telescopes
- Extendable Ears
- Instant Darkness Powder
- Ten-Second Pimple Vanisher

Don't forget to match your packaging to the product inside. For example, the packaging for Instant Darkness Powder might have an explanation of how the product works and when to use it, and feature plainer colours such as greys and blacks. The packaging for a Patented Daydream Charm might feature dreamy pastel pinks, yellows and blues.

WHY ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT

YOU-KNOW-WHO?

YOU SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT



The Constipation Sensation That's GRIPPING the Nation!



BORGIN AND BURKES

Read aloud to set the scene

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Look up the section in Chapter Four, At Flourish and Blotts, where Draco and Lucius Malfoy visit Borgin and Burkes in Knockturn Alley.

The Hand of Glory

Borgin and Burkes is located just off Diagon Alley in Knockturn Alley, a dodgy place catering to the seedier, darker type of wizarding folk. Inside you can find a variety of dark objects such as the Hand of Glory. Insert a candle into the hand and it gives light only to the holder. In the words of Mr Borgin himself, it is the 'best friend of thieves'.

Have your guests form groups of threes or fours. Invite each group to imagine that they have been given the Hand of Glory for one day and one day only. Time for some mischief!

In their groups, have your guests map out a covert mission to achieve their devious ambitions. Have you always wanted to sneak into the Slytherin common room? Now is the time! Keen to pull a prank on the Hufflepuff Quidditch team? Go for it! Has Snape picked on you one too many times and you want to switch his shampoo with a bottle of Bubotuber pus? Now is your chance!

Encourage your guests to be as bold and sneaky, brazen and cheeky as they like. What is their goal? Who will be involved? What will each person's role in the mission be? What is the escape plan if they get caught?

You might choose to invite each group of co-conspirators to present their mission plans to the others. A prize can be awarded to the most inventive and devious group.



NOW THAT YOU KNOW DIAGON ALLEY ...

Grand opening

Imagine that you are setting up your very own shop in Diagon Alley. Design a set of posters to entice customers into your store. Here's a design idea to get you started:

★ ★ **My name:** ★ ★

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The name of my shop:

★ ★ ★ ★

Here is a picture of my shop:

★ ★ **What my shop sells:** ★ ★

Who am I?

Who might you see in Diagon Alley?

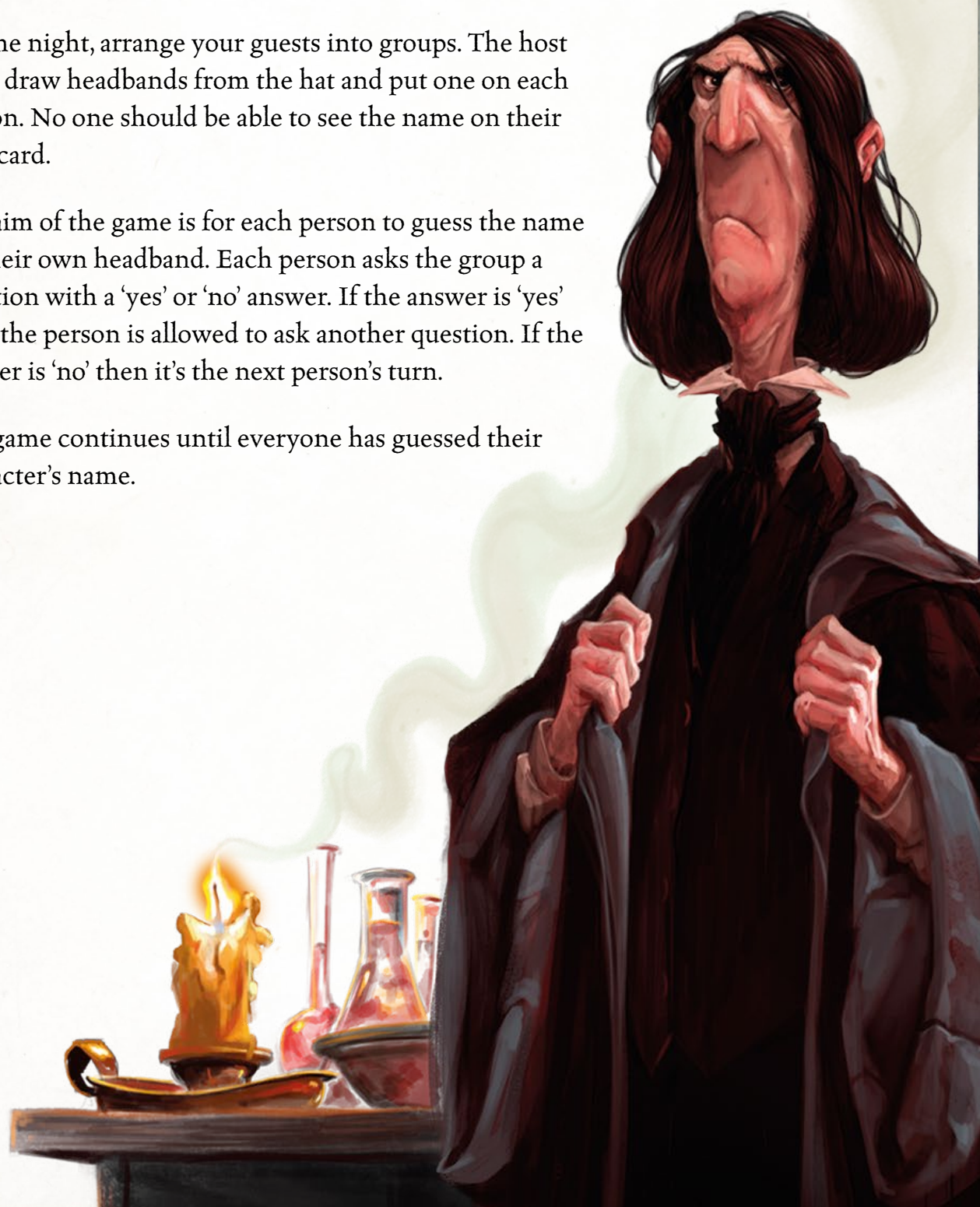
This activity requires some guesswork!

Prior to the event, print out or photocopy the set of cards on the opposite page and cut them out. You'll be dividing your guests into groups of five to ten, so make sure you have a set of cards for every group. Attach each card to a hairpin or a headband and put these inside a hat.

On the night, arrange your guests into groups. The host must draw headbands from the hat and put one on each person. No one should be able to see the name on their own card.

The aim of the game is for each person to guess the name on their own headband. Each person asks the group a question with a 'yes' or 'no' answer. If the answer is 'yes' then the person is allowed to ask another question. If the answer is 'no' then it's the next person's turn.

The game continues until everyone has guessed their character's name.



HARRY POTTER	MR WEASLEY
RON WEASLEY	MRS WEASLEY
HERMIONE GRANGER	FRED WEASLEY
GINNY WEASLEY	GEORGE WEASLEY
MR MALFOY	MRS MALFOY
HAGRID	PROFESSOR QUIRRELL
DRACO MALFOY	MADAM MALKIN
OLLIVANDER	FLOREAN FORTESCUE
NEVILLE LONGBOTTOM	LEE JORDAN

Bonus challenge

Here are some more difficult ones:

SEAMUS FINNIGAN	DEAN THOMAS
MRS GRANGER	MR GRANGER
TOM, THE BARTENDER AT THE LEAKY CAULDRON	MUNDUNGUS FLETCHER
PROFESSOR UMBRIDGE	CORNELIUS FUDGE, THE MINISTER FOR MAGIC

I went to Diagon Alley and I bought ...

This is a memory game, to test just how well you know Diagon Alley.

Arrange your guests into groups of three or four. Each person takes it in turns to name a shop in Diagon Alley that they have visited. The trick is to remember where each person before you went. If you repeat the name of a shop or if you list the shops out of order, you're out. The last person in wins.

For example, the first person could say, 'I went to Diagon Alley and I visited Madam Malkins'. The second person would then repeat Madam Malkins and then add on a shop of their own: 'I went to Diagon Alley and I visited Madam Malkins and Ollivanders.' The third person could say, 'I went to Diagon Alley and I visited Madam Malkins, Ollivanders and Gringotts.'

Bonus challenge

Diagon Alley is full of magical artefacts you can only purchase in the wizarding world: Lunascopes, moving models of the galaxy, Puking Pastilles, solid gold Gobstones ... For an extra challenge, let your group know which magical item you bought at the shop you visited.

For example, the first person could say, 'I went to Madam Malkins and bought a set of canary-yellow robes.' The second person could then say, 'I went to Madam Malkins and bought a set of canary-yellow robes, then I went to the Apothecary and bought five Knuts' worth of beetles' eyes.'

Listen hard – this will be a big test of your memory!



DIAGON ALLEY QUIZ

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Test your knowledge in this Diagon Alley themed quiz!

Arrange your guests into teams and have them write down their answers. The team with the most correct answers wins a prize.

1. What broomstick does Harry see in the window of Quality Quidditch Supplies before the start of his third year at Hogwarts?

Answer: A Firebolt

2. What small, fluffy creature does Ginny buy at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes?

Answer: A Pygmy Puff

3. Which book sold at Flourish and Blotts needs to be kept inside a cage?

Answer: 'The Monster Book of Monsters'

4. Who is the first Hogwarts student that Harry ever meets, inside Madam Malkin's Robes for All Occasions?

Answer: Draco Malfoy

5. What large magical creature lives in the depths of Gringotts Bank?

Answer: A dragon

6. What is the name of Hermione's pet, which she finds in the Magical Menagerie?

Answer: Crookshanks

7. Which shop did Voldemort once work in?

Answer: Borgin and Burkes

8. Which famous author do Harry and his friends meet inside Flourish and Blotts, before the start of their second year?

Answer: Gilderoy Lockhart

9. Which magical creatures work at Gringotts?

Answer: Goblins

10. What sweet treat does Florean Fortescue sell?

Answer: Ice-cream



BONUS QUIZ FOR SUPERFANS

1. Harry, Ron and Hermione visit the Magical Menagerie to find Rat Tonic for Scabbers. Which animals do they find playing some sort of skipping game on the counter?

Answer: Sleek black rats

2. What is the name of the employee who works at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes?

Answer: Verity

3. Apart from Harry's own, which Gringotts vault do Hagrid and Harry visit together?

Answer: Vault seven hundred and thirteen

4. Which magical item kept inside Borgin and Burkes allows Death Eaters to enter Hogwarts in Harry's sixth year?

Answer: One of two Vanishing Cabinets

5. When was Ollivanders founded?

Answer: 382 B.C.

6. Which Hogwarts professor do Harry and Hagrid meet inside the Leaky Cauldron on Harry's first visit to Diagon Alley?

Answer: Professor Quirrell

7. There is a warning engraved on the silver doors that lead into Gringotts. The first line reads, 'Enter, stranger, but take heed'. What is the second line?

Answer: 'Of what awaits the sin of greed'

8. Which robes shop does Draco Malfoy and his mother choose to visit after finding Harry, Ron and Hermione inside Madam Malkin's Robes for All Occasions?

Answer: Twilfitt and Tattings

9. On a visit to Flourish and Blotts, Mr Malfoy slips Tom Riddle's diary into which book of Ginny's?

Answer: 'A Beginner's Guide to Transfiguration'

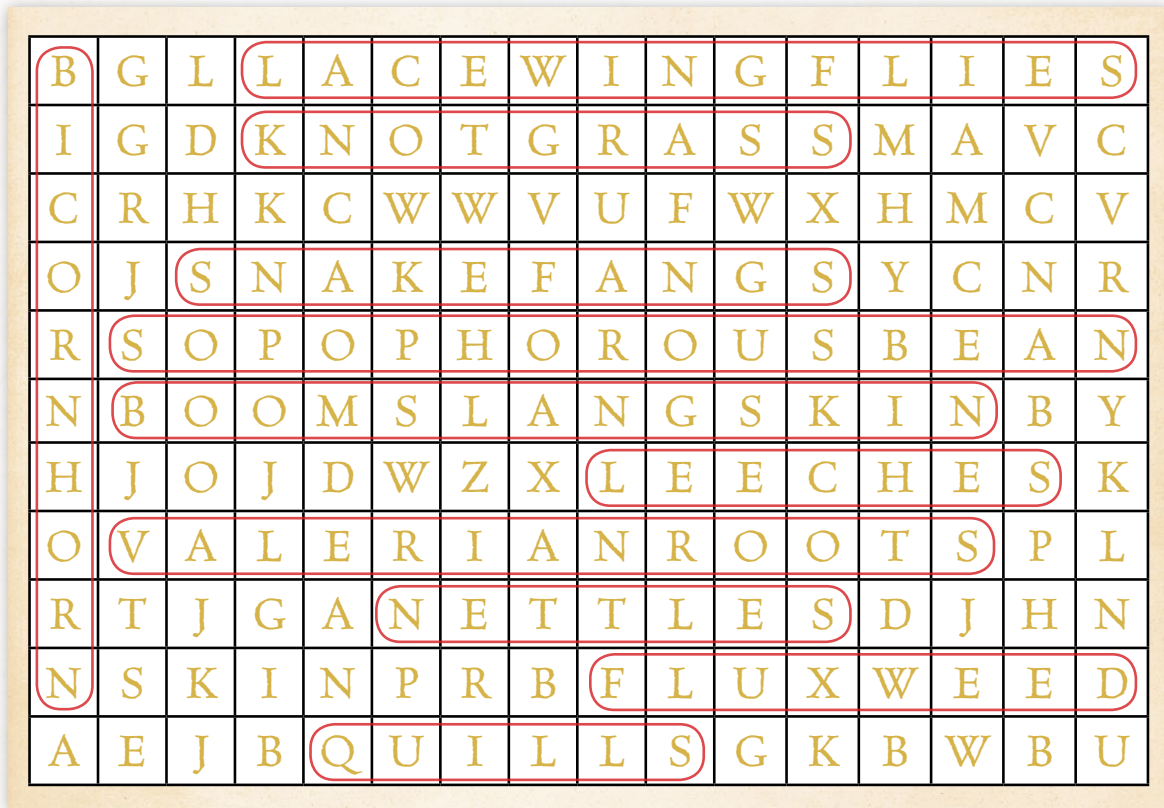
10. Harry, Ron and Hermione spot poisonous snails on their visit to the Magical Menagerie. What colour were they?

Answer: Orange



ANSWERS

WORD SEARCH (page 20)



FIND THE PERFECT BOOK (page 21)

Revenge → *Curses and Counter-Curses*

Gillyweed → *Magical Mediterranean Water Plants and Their Properties*

Hippogriffs → *The Monster Book of Monsters*

Werewolves → *Hairy Snout, Human Heart*

The future → *Broken Balls: when Fortunes turn Foul*

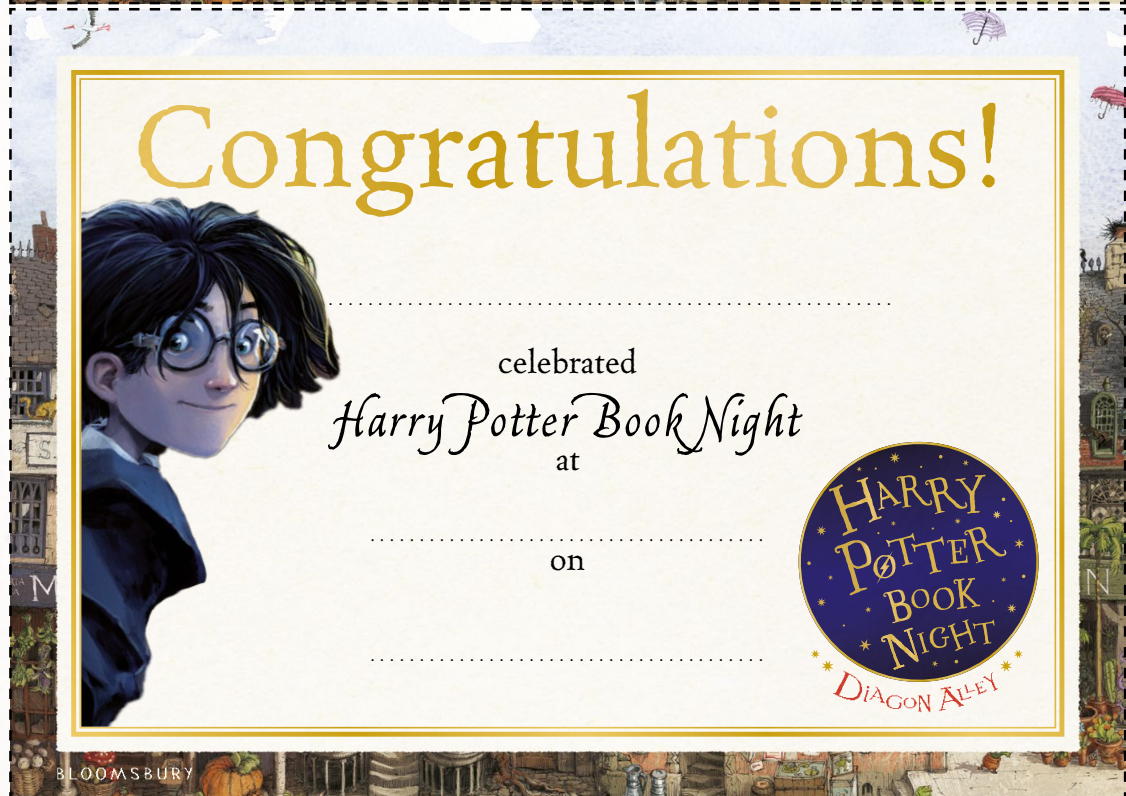
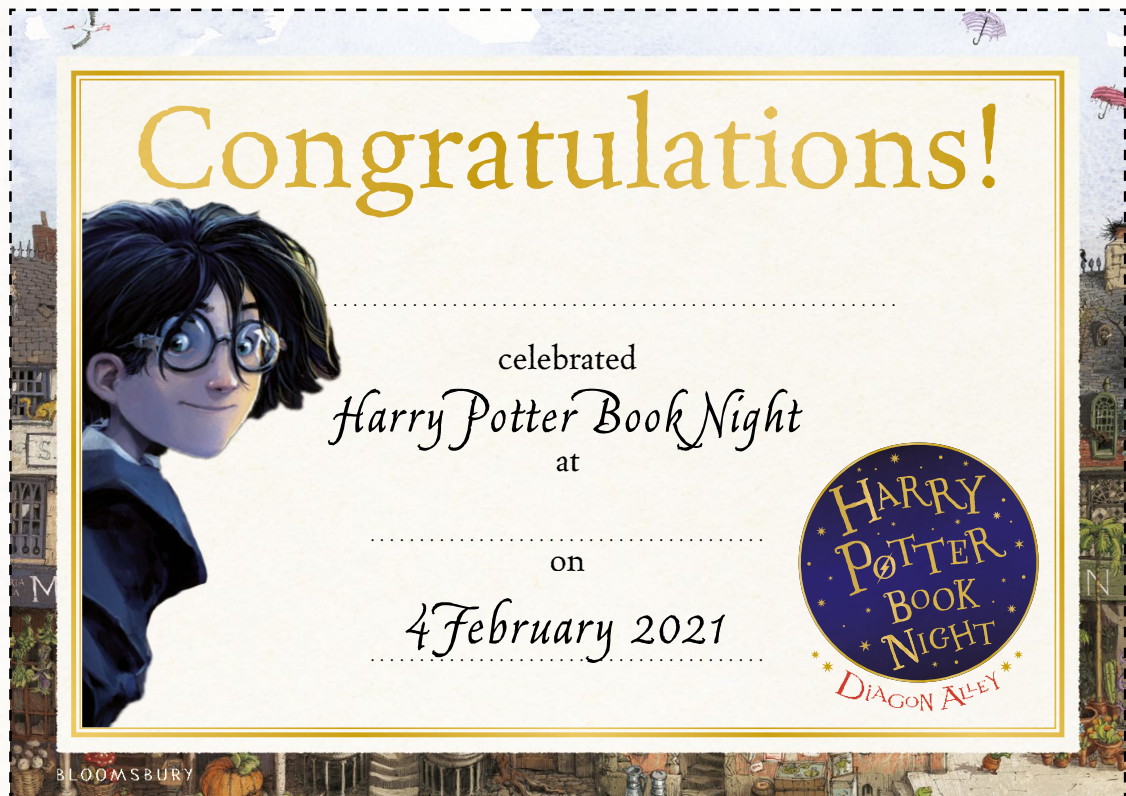
Hiding away → *The Invisible Book of Invisibility*

The Wimbourne Wasps → *Quidditch Through the Ages*

The Chamber of Secrets → *Hogwarts: A History*

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

At the end of your event, give out or email a certificate of attendance to everyone who took part. Use the certificates below as a template to cut out and copy. The first has the date of Thursday 4th February already filled in and the second has a blank space for you to write an alternative date instead. If you'd prefer to email digital certificates to your guests, why not draw a picture and scan it in, or design a certificate on your PC?



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J.K. Rowling, Founder and Life President of Lumos

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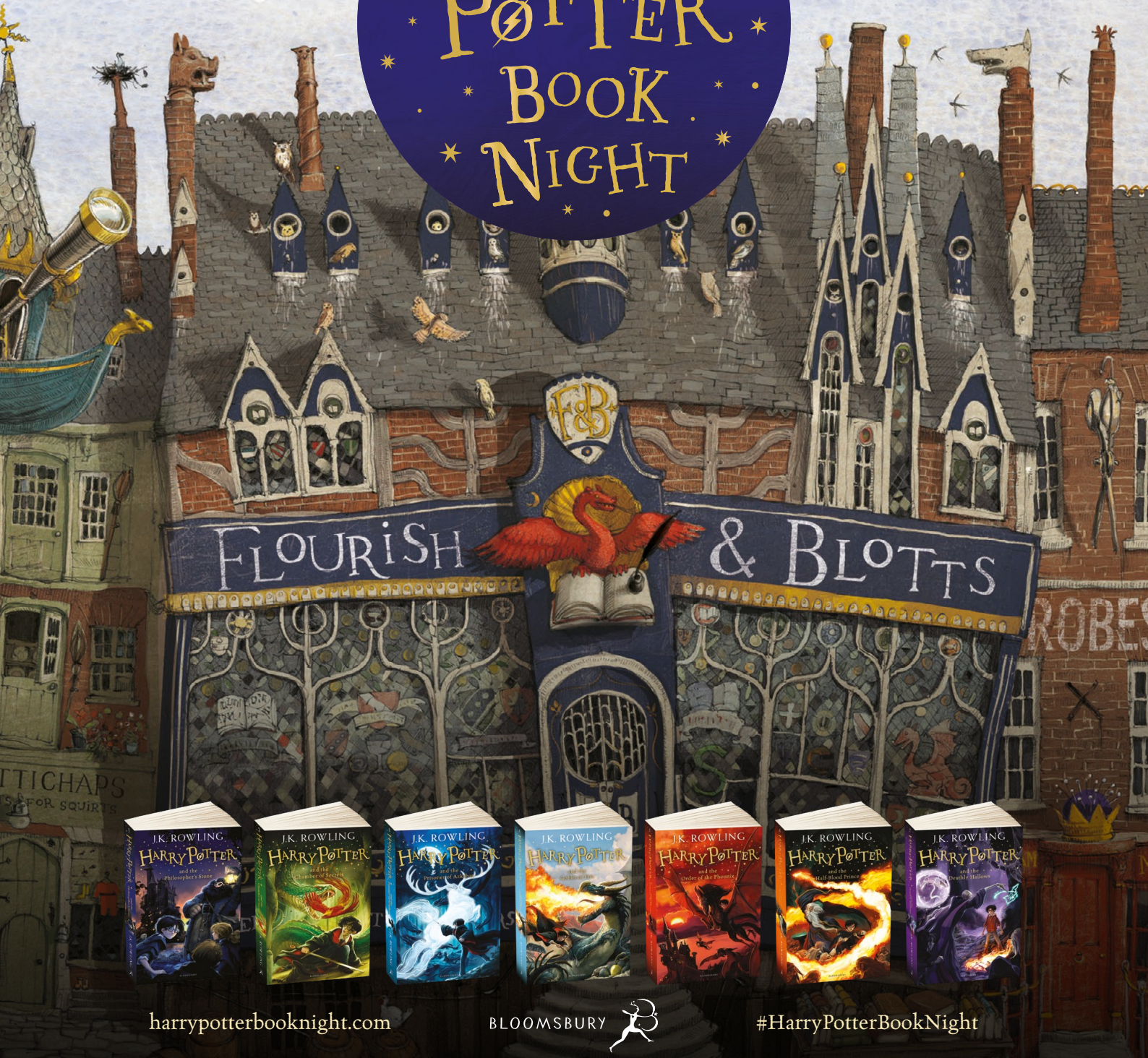
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