

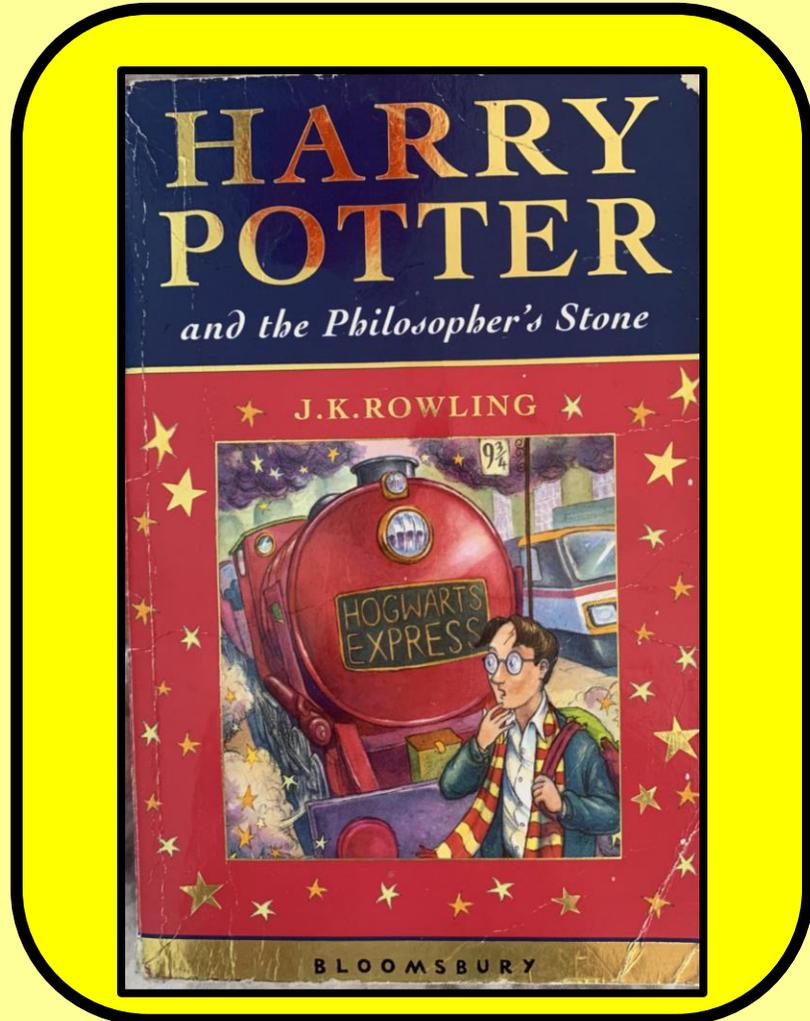
DGR 1- Day 1-
Monday 4 May 2020



What do you think the text is about?
Can you guess the name of the text?



Front cover



- Who is the main character?
- Where do you think he is going?
- How do you think he feels from his facial expressions?

Vocabulary out of context

Do you know what these words mean? Write the word and your predicted meaning next to the word.

- Rummaged
- Battered
- Mellow
- Stunned
- Muttered
- Compartment
- Relieved

What word class are these words?

- Nouns
- Adjectives
- Verbs
- Adverbs

Match the pictures to the words

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Read the extract from Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone. Write down any words that you don't know the meaning of or how to pronounce them.

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'Has anyone seen a toad? Neville's lost one,' she said. She had a bossy sort of voice, lots of bushy brown hair and rather large front teeth.

'We've already told him we haven't seen it,' said Ron, but the girl wasn't listening, she was looking at the wand in his hand.

'Oh, are you doing magic? Let's see it, then.'

She sat down. Ron looked taken aback.

'Er – all right.'

He cleared his throat.

*'Sunshine, daisies, butter mellow,
Turn this stupid, fat rat yellow.'*

He waved his wand, but nothing happened. Scabbers stayed grey and fast asleep.

'Are you sure that's a real spell?' said the girl. 'Well, it's not very good, is it? I've tried a few simple spells just for practice and it's all worked for me. Nobody in my family's magic at all, it was ever such a surprise when I got my letter, but I was ever

so pleased, of course, I mean, it's the very best school of witchcraft there is, I've heard – I've learnt all our set books off by heart, of course, I just hope it will be enough – I'm Hermione Granger, by the way, who are you?'

She said all this very fast.

Harry looked at Ron and was relieved to see by his stunned face that he hadn't learnt all the set books off by heart either.

'I'm Ron Weasley,' Ron muttered.

'Harry Potter,' said Harry.

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'Am I?' said Harry, feeling dazed.

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And she left, taking the toadless boy with her.

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Day 2 - Vocabulary - Tuesday 5th May 2020

Match the words to the correct meaning. Write these in your book.

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battered

mellow

stunned

muttered

compartment

relieved

a separate section or part of a structure or container.

Smooth and relaxed.

astonish or shock (someone) so that they are temporarily unable to react.

damaged by age and repeated use.

search unsystematically and untidily through something.

no longer feeling distressed or anxious; reassured.

Complete the passage:

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Answers

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stone'...



Extract:

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Day 3 - Wednesday 6th May - Teaching the skill - Inference

Making Inferences

What I know

What the text says

Inference

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readers can understand more about the story when they when they look for clues in what the characters say and do.

they are wearing coats

so it must be cold

so they must REALLY like football



Inference Equation

What I Read

+

What I Know

=

What I Infer

Use quotes from the text and note page number for future reference.

Use background knowledge and prior experiences from your own life.

Put "two and two together" and make a conclusion about the story.

Watch the section of the story in the film:

Think of an inference question about this video.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6eIgrYraEc>



Inference questions

Look at this picture and answer the questions.

- How is the girl feeling?
- Why is she feeling this way?
- Who is the man?
- Where are they?

Write three sentences describing what the picture is about.

Inference - video

Watch this short video and then answer these inference questions.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E03dfqgj3i0>

- Why do you think the rabbit did not want to participate in the magic show?
- How did the rabbit feel at the beginning of the video? How do you know this?
- How did the Magician feel during the the show? How do you know this?
- What does the audiences' reaction tell us about the magic show?

Day 4- Thursday 7th May - Comprehension questions

1. Why does the author use the word rummaged? What does that tell us about Ron's character?
2. What can we tell about Neville's character?
3. How did Harry and Ron feel about Hermione's knowledge on magic?
4. How would you describe Hermione's character?
5. How does Ron feel about the spell not working? How do you know that?
6. What clues are there in the text that tells you that Harry Potter is a 'special' character?

Day 5- Friday 8th May - Answers to comprehension questions

1. I think that Ron is unorganised, as the word rummaged means to search unsystematically and untidily through something.
2. I think Neville is a clumsy character as he has lost his pet on the train.
3. Harry and Ron felt anxious/ overwhelmed by Hermione's knowledge. I know this because Harry looked over at Ron for reassurance.
4. I would describe Hermione's character to be **confident** and **knowledgeable**. I think this because Hermione....
5. I think Ron felt embarrassed that his spell did not work, as he throws his wand back into his trunk and calls it a 'stupid spell'.
6. A clue that suggest Harry is a special character would be that when Harry introduced himself to Hermione, she recognised his name. She also discusses how she has read a lot of book on Harry.