



Top five places that inspired Harry Potter

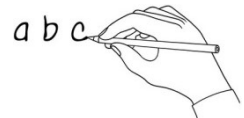
1. Match them up!



Match the words with the definitions.

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| a wizard | → | Someone who can do magic |
| a landmark | | A place where we put dead people in the ground |
| a graveyard | | Strange |
| packed | | The place where we get on and off trains |
| a character | | A big or important place that many people know |
| unusual | | An animal with cold blood that lays eggs, like a snake |
| a reptile | | A person in a story or a film |
| a platform | | Completely full |

2. Fill it in!



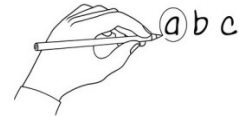
Watch the video. Write the places next to the ideas they gave the author.

King's Cross station, London	A café in Edinburgh	The reptile house at London Zoo
	Edinburgh Castle	Greyfriars Kirkyard

- The idea for a wizarding school: A café in Edinburgh
- The idea for what Hogwarts looks like: _____
- Ideas for the names of some of the characters: _____
- An idea for what magic Harry can do: _____
- The idea for where Harry takes the Hogwarts train: _____



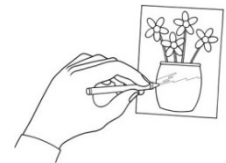
3. True or false?



Watch the video. Circle true or false for these sentences.

- a. JK Rowling went to a café to write the Harry Potter books. *true* *false*
- b. People come from around the world to visit the café. *true* *false*
- c. You can see Edinburgh Zoo from a window in the café. *true* *false*
- d. Edinburgh Castle has got lots of towers. *true* *false*
- e. Some characters' names come from flowers, stars and English. *true* *false*
- f. The reptile house has got lots of windows. *true* *false*
- g. Harry meets his teacher on platform 9³/₄. *true* *false*
- h. The Hogwarts Express train leaves at 9 o'clock. *true* *false*

4. Write and draw!



What's your favourite book? Write about it and draw a picture of a place or character from the book!

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