



## Yarm Primary School

Year 6

English

Harry Potter: Magician or Scientist?

### Key Vocabulary

**Wand**

Implement used by wizards to perform magic. Available from Ollivanders in Diagon Alley.

**Muggle**

Person totally without magical powers. Most Muggles live in ignorance of the world of wizards and witches.

**Galleon**

Gold wizarding money.

**Poltergeist**

A mischievous spirit.

**Herbology**

Study of plants. Professor Sprout is the Herbology teacher at Hogwarts.

**Rememberall**

Magical glass ball, the size of a large marble, filled with white smoke. The smoke turns red to tell you that there is something you have forgotten to do.

**Centaur**

Half-man, half-horse creatures. Centaurs live in the Forbidden Forest.

**Quidditch**

The wizarding national sport. Played on broomsticks by seven players.

**Transfiguration**

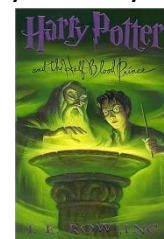
The art of turning one thing into another.

**Seeker**

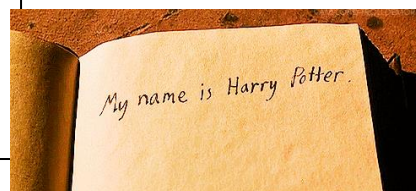
Quidditch player who tries to catch the Golden Snitch.

### Suggested Activities

Read as much or as many Harry Potter books as you can.



Research – How, where and when did J.K Rowling get the inspiration for her Harry Potter books?



### 'Sticky' Knowledge

There are seven Harry Potter Books

The first book came out in 1998 with the first film coming in 2001

It has been translated into 47 languages

The original Harry Potter book was turned down by 12 publishers before finally being accepted

