

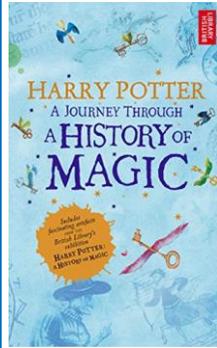
# HARRY POTTER – A JOURNEY THROUGH A HISTORY OF MAGIC

**AUDIENCE:** Younger fans of Harry Potter/magic

**PURPOSE:** To inform and engage.

## ABOUT THE BOOK:

Harry Potter: A History of Magic is an exhibition of real-world magical artefacts and history presented alongside artefacts from the development of J. K. Rowling's fictional Harry Potter series



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

J. K. Rowling, is a British author. She is best known for writing the Harry Potter fantasy series, which has won multiple awards and sold more than 500 million copies, becoming the best-selling book series in history. The books are the basis of a popular film series, over which Rowling had overall approval on the scripts.

## KEY VOCAB:

Hogwarts: A school, in England, to learn magic

Muggles: non magic people

The Ministry of Magic: The government for the wizarding world.

Diagon alley: a shopping street for witches and wizards

Gringotts: a bank for witches and wizards



## GRAMMAR and PUNCTUATION:

- Subordinate clauses
- Noun phrases
- Formal vocabulary
- Technical language
- Wider range of cohesive devices
- Adverbials
- Relative clause
- Layout devices
- Non-finite verb forms

## OTHER BOOKS TO READ:

- The Harry Potter series by J.K Rowling
- Quidditch through the ages by Kennilworthy Whisp
- Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald - Makers, Mysteries and Magic by Hana Walker-Brown

## CONTEXT:

In the Harry Potter books, the wizarding world is a fictional place where wizards and witches live and interact separate from the Muggle (non-wizarding) society. The two communities are kept separate through the use of charms, spells, and secrecy.

In the real world, magic is a belief and practice of something considered separate from both religion and science. Since Ancient Greek times, there has been the mention of 'magic' (e.g. witch hunts in the mid-1400s and Harry Houdini in 1800s).

Today, people do tricks and illusions in magic shows for entertainment.



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