



TRAIL FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITORS

GREAT HALL



1) What is the *Great Hall* floor made from? **York Flagstone**

YULE BALL, HAIR & MAKE-UP AND COSTUMES

2) How many people did it take to decorate the *Great Hall* ready for the *Yule Ball*? **90**

3) Which landmark inspired the centrepiece for the *Yule Ball* table? **Brighton Pavilion**

4) What stage is *Harry Potter's* jacket from *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* and what is the process called to make it appear this way? **Stage 3 – Costume Distressing Process**

THE PROPS CAGE

5) Who was the props master for *Harry Potter* film series? **Barry Wilkinson**

6) What animal face is on the top of the golden egg from *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*? **An Owl**

GRYFFINDOR BOYS' DORMITORY

7) What problem did the beds give the filmmakers as the actors grew up? **They grew too tall for the beds**

GRYFFINDOR COMMON ROOM

8) What is the name of the tapestry that decorates the walls in the *Gryffindor* common room? **The Lady and the Unicorn**

9) Watch the video screen in the *Gryffindor* common room. How did the red and gold of *Gryffindor* help Set Decorator, Stephenie McMillan, achieve the right feel for the room? **Red and gold and warm colours and made the room homely**

10) Why is the lining of the invisibility cloak green? **Green is used for visual effects as it doesn't match human skin or hair**

PROFESSOR DUMBLEDORE'S OFFICE

11) Watch the video next to *Professor Dumbledore's* office. Where did the inspiration for the office design come from? **Inspired by an exterior illustration of *Hogwarts***

12) The walls in *Professor Dumbledore's* office move. Why do you think the filmmakers needed them to do this? **"Wild Walls" can be removed for filming purposes**

13) Which type of bird is on either side of the fireplace and in the centre of the chandeliers? **Phoenix**



- 13) Which crests feature on the cabinets around *Professor Dumbledore's* office? **The four *Hogwarts* house crests**

THE POTIONS CLASSROOM

- 15) Which languages are inscribed in gold around the archway in the *Potions* classroom? **Latin and English**
- 16) What are the inscriptions of? **Alchemy recipes**

HAGRID'S HUT

- 17) Is this set designed to make: the children look small or, *Hagrid* look big? **The children look small**

QUIDDITCH

- 18) Which number is on the back of both *Harry Potter* and *Draco Malfoy's* *Quidditch* kit? **7**

SPECIAL EFFECTS

- 19) What is the difference between a Special Effect and a Visual Effect? **Special Effects are physical effects. Visual effects are generated on a computer**
- 20) The photo opportunity at *Hagrid's* table makes one person appear larger, what artistic technique is used? **Forced perspective**

THE WEASLEY KITCHEN

- 21) Where did the Set Decorators source the *Weasleys'* clock, before making alterations to make it appear magical? **A local auction**
- 22) What is the name of the cereal in the *Weasleys'* cupboard? **Cherri-Owls**

MALFOY MANOR

- 23) *Nagini* is not a real snake but how did they make her appear real on screen? **Visual effects**

THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC

- 24) What are the green *Ministry of Magic* tiles made from? **MDF with seven coats of paint over the top**
- 25) Who sculpted the *Magic is Might* statue? **Julian Murray**

THE FORBIDDEN FOREST

- 26) How did they put the green (lichen) on the trees? **It was sprayed on**



27) How were the trees built? **They were hung from the ceiling with chains and the roots were built in afterwards**

PLATFORM 9 ¾

28) In which year was the train built? **1937**

29) Where were the interior scenes of the *Hogwarts Express* carriages filmed? Why did they not just film onboard the train?

They were filmed at Leavesden as the carriages were too narrow for filming equipment

GRAPHICS CABINET

30) What are the names of the Graphic Designers? **Miraphora Mina and Eduardo Lima**

31) What music record is in the Graphics Cabinet? **The Wizarding Waltz**

THE BACKLOT

32) How tall is the *Knight Bus*? **22 feet or 6.7 metres**

33) Which actor took the original number 4 sign from *Privet Drive*? **Rupert Grint**

CREATURE EFFECTS

34) What are the 3 different stages of creating Special Effects makeup? **Design, mould and application**

35) How did the Creature Shop make *Fawkes'* feathers look like fire? **They hand painted real feathers**

DIAGON ALLEY

36) The sale of what item is forbidden from *Mr. Mulpepper's Apothecary*? **Unicorn blood**

37) What are the letters made from on the *Magical Menagerie* shopfront? **They are spelt out in hand painted animals**

ART DEPARTMENT

38) Who was the Production Designer for all the *Harry Potter* films? **Stuart Craig**

39) From which film are the plans and elevations for the *House Elf* armour? ***Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince***

40) What is the name of the small camera used by the Directors to plan their shots in the white card models? **Lipstick Camera**

THE HOGWARTS CASTLE MODEL



41) What is the scale of the *Hogwarts* castle model? **1:24**

42) How many fibre optic lights are used on the model? **Over 300**

THE WAND ROOM

43) How many people worked on the *Harry Potter* films series? **Over 4000**

44) Who said this quote? 'The stories we love best do live in us forever, so whether you come back by page or by the big screen, *Hogwarts* will always be there to welcome you home'. **J.K. Rowling**

