



## TRAIL FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITORS

### ANSWERS

#### GREAT HALL

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

#### YULE BALL, HAIR & MAKEUP 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**

#### GRYFFINDOR BOYS' DORMITORY

5) What problem did the beds in the dormitory give filmmakers as the actors grew up?  
**The actors grew too tall for the beds so they could only be shot in close-up**

#### GRYFFINDOR COMMON ROOM

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

7) 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 are warm colours to make the room feel homely**

#### THE POTIONS CLASSROOM

8) Which languages are inscribed in gold around the archway in the Potions classroom?  
**Latin and English**

9) What are the inscriptions of? **Alchemy recipes**



### PROFESSOR DUMBLEDORE'S OFFICE

- 10) Watch the video next to Professor Dumbledore's office. Where did the inspiration for the office design come from? **It was inspired by an exterior illustration of Hogwarts with 3 interconnecting circular towers**
- 11) The walls in Professor Dumbledore's office move. Why do you think filmmakers needed the walls to do this? **'Wild walls' can be removed for filming purposes, to enable camera equipment/crew etc. to fit in the space**
- 12) 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**

### HAGRID'S HUT

- 14) Is this set designed to make the children look small or, Hagrid look big? **The children look small, by making everything oversized in comparison**

### SPECIAL EFFECTS

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

### THE WEASLEY KITCHEN

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

### DIVINATION CLASSROOM

- 19) How many cups were used in the tower of teacups? **Over 500**
- 20) Professor Trelawney discovers an omen of death in Harry's teacup – what is it called? **The Grim**



### THE FORBIDDEN FOREST

- 21) How did filmmakers put the green lichen on the trees? **It was sprayed on**
- 22) How were the trees built? **They were hung from the ceiling with chains and the roots were built in afterwards**

### PLATFORM 9 ¾

- 23) In which year was the train built? **1937**
- 24) Where were the interior scenes of the Hogwarts Express carriages filmed? Why were they not filmed onboard the train? **They were filmed using a green screen at Leavesden as the carriages were too narrow for filming equipment**

### GRAPHICS CABINET

- 25) What are the names of the Graphic Designers? **Miraphora Mina and Eduardo Lima**
- 26) What music record is in the Graphics Cabinet? **The Wizarding Waltz**

### THE BACKLOT

- 27) How tall is the Knight Bus? **22 feet or 6.7 metres**
- 28) Which actor took the original number 4 sign from Privet Drive? **Rupert Grint**

### CREATURE EFFECTS

- 29) How did the Creature Shop make Fawkes' feathers look like fire? **They hand painted real feathers in fiery colours**

### GOBLIN GALLERY

- 30) Name the 6 stages of creating special effects makeup. **1) Life cast 2) Sculpt 3) Silicone taken from a resin mould 4) Paint 5) Wig and hair insertion 6) Makeup applied to the actor**

### GRINGOTTS WIZARDING BANK

- 31) How many crystals did the Props team need to mould for the chandelier? (Ask an Interactor) **30,000**
- 38) What is the number of the vault where the Philosopher's Stone is kept? **713**

### LESTRANGE VAULT

- 32) How many pieces of treasure were made for the Lestrangle vault? **38,000 pieces**
- 33) What is the treasure made from? **Rubber**



#### DIAGON ALLEY

- 34) The sale of what item is forbidden from Mr. Mulpepper's Apothecary? **Unicorn blood**  
35) What are the letters made from on the Magical Menagerie shopfront? **They are spelt out in hand painted animals**

#### ART DEPARTMENT

- 36) Who was the Production Designer for all the Harry Potter films? **Stuart Craig**  
37) What is the name of the small camera used by Directors to plan their camera shots using the white card models? **Lipstick camera**

#### THE HOGWARTS CASTLE MODEL

- 38) What is the scale of the Hogwarts castle model? **1:24**  
39) How many fibreoptic lights are used on the model? **Over 300**

#### THE WAND ROOM

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