

The Wonderful World of Wizards!



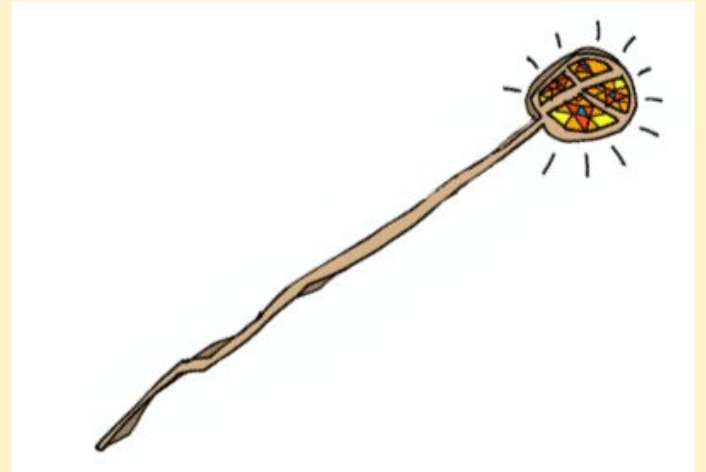


FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, HUMANS ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE TRIED TO DISCOVER THE POWER OF WIZARDS.

LET'S LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR MAGICAL WORLD AND BECOME INSPIRED TO WRITE ABOUT WONDERFUL WIZARDS!

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a young wizard? What if you found out you actually were one? Let's imagine you are!

- What would you look like?
- What would you wear?
- What special powers would you have?



Top Wizard cards

Let's put all your ideas onto 'Top Wizard' cards in Top-Trump style. First, take a look at mine:



★ Creative challenge – make a set of wizard ‘Top Trumps’ and play with someone else at home or school. Here are some wizards to get you going but you can create as many as you like.



If you don't know how to play Top Trumps you can find out here:
<http://www.toptrumps.com/how-to-play-top-trumps/>



LET'S GO TO WIZARD SCHOOL!

So now you are a wizard, there's a place just for you! Take a look at this advert for The School of Wizardry. It is written to persuade you to join the school and learn to be a great wizard. Read it through and see if this is the school for you!

Welcome to the School of Wizardry

Are you a budding wizard, full of spells and magic? Do you long to be the finest wizard in all the land? If so, come along to our School of Wizardry and learn to be a Master Wizard! Don't miss out on this once-in-a-millennium opportunity.

The School of Wizardry offers remarkable education for wizards of all calibres. Learn new skills from highly qualified professors of wizardry and enjoy our stunning curriculum, which boasts a multitude of outstanding classes. The choice of lessons here is unrivalled and includes:

- preparing magic spells and inventing potions;
- broomstick manoeuvres and expert flying skills;
- specialist invisibility and advanced disguise;
- perfection in wand-handling skills.

Our exceptional school is renowned around the globe and places are highly sought after. Study here and we can guarantee you'll pass every wizard exam with flying colours. It is certain you'll be the envy of all your wizard friends.

Study with the best! We have been rated 'Super-Terrific' in a recent inspection by the W.S.B (Wizard School Board) and you won't find tutelage like this anywhere else in the universe. We also have up-to-the-minute equipment, beautifully decorated classrooms and the most divine, freshly cooked school dinners. What are you waiting for? Apply now!

Come, join us. Leave other wizards far behind! Win in the world of wizards!

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You can also listen to the text here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/wizards/s-N2Kss3KDdxd>



What do the words mean?

★ Let's investigate this persuasive text a little more. Take a look at the meaning of some of the words from the advert.

Word:	Definition:
budding	when a plant starts to develop buds or a person starts showing they might become good at something
calibre	the quality of someone's character or the level of someone's ability
multitude	a large number of something
unrivalled	better than anyone or anything



What do the words mean?

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★ Let's investigate this persuasive text a little more. Take a look at the meaning of some of the words from the advert.

Word:	Definition:
manoeuvres	a number of movements that require care and skill
disguise	to hide or change how you look
renowned	to be famous for something
tutelage	teaching or tuition

Use an example



- ★ Look at the definitions above. Draw a small image in each box to help you remember the meaning of the word.

multitude

disguise

manoeuvres

tutelage



WHICH SYNONYM?

★ Synonyms are words with the same or similar meanings.

★ Match the synonyms below this table to the target words.

★ Can you find any more synonyms to add into the table?

Target word	Synonyms
budding	
calibre	
multitude	
unrivalled	
manoeuvres	
disguise	
renowned	
tutelage	
<p>Which synonyms match the target words?</p> <p>supreme promising famous many teaching movements talents camouflage</p>	



Finish the sentence

★ Using your knowledge of the target words below, finish the sentence so it makes sense.

Disneyland is **renowned** for

Spies often wear a **disguise** so

There is a **multitude** of wildlife in the countryside, such as

The **budding** popstar appeared on

★ CHALLENGE: NOW WRITE SOME SENTENCES USING ANY OF OUR NEW WORDS.