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| Quote |
| “It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends.” |



Knowledge Organiser – Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone

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| Characters  |
| Harry Potter | The main character, ‘The Boy who Lived’, who is already known by all witches and wizards despite having no magical experience. |
| Lord Voldemort | The main antagonist (villain) of the story, who is thought to be long-dead dark wizard. |
| Albus Dumbledore | The wise, kind and powerful Headteacher of Hogwarts. |
| Hermione Granger | A studious, highly-intelligent student at Hogwarts who soon becomes a close friend of Harry. |
| Ron Weasley | Harry’s first real friend at Hogwarts, Ron is a fellow Gryffindor from a magical family with many siblings. |

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| Important Information |
| Plot Harry is an orphan living with his aunt, uncle and their son who frequently mistreat him. However, on his 11th birthday Harry receives an invitation to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and learns that his parents were a witch and a wizard. Harry also learns that his parents did not die in a car accident but were murdered by a powerful dark wizard named Lord Voldemort from whom Harry is the only person to survive an attack. |
| Themes Confronting fears. Death. Love. Faith. Acceptance and tolerance. The value of humility.  |
| Setting Little Whinging, Surry. London Zoo. King’s Cross Station. Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. |

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| Grammar |
| Cohesion and Punctuation |
| Building cohesion into writingAdverbialsLinking ideas across paragraphsText structureHelping the readingBrackets, dashes and commasUsing parenthesis in writingCommas in writingRevisiting PunctuationRefining punctuation in writing |

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| Key Vocabulary |
| Keen | (of a sense) highly developed (of an object) sharp |
| Trap door | A hinged or sliding entrance into a floor or ceiling |
| Appendage | A thing that is added or attached to something larger |
| Chortle | A soft, partly suppressed laugh |
| Bolt | To eat hastily without chewing |
| Incantation | A series of words said as part of a spell or charm |
| Mangle | (to) destroy of severely damage by tearing or crushing |

