Be inspired by the HARRY POTTER

stories and create your own dragon!



In *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, Harry comes face to face with these fearsome creatures. We want children and young people in **Hastings** (age 4–16) to get creative and show us what they imagine these magical beasts look like.

Read the extract below from *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* to help inspire you and get drawing!

Dragons.

Four fully grown, enormous, vicious-looking dragons were rearing on their hind legs inside an enclosure fenced with thick planks of wood, roaring and snorting – torrents of fire were shooting into the dark sky from their open, fanged mouths, fifty feet above the ground on their outstretched necks. There was a silvery blue one with long, pointed horns, snapping and snarling at the wizards on the ground; a smooth-scaled green one, which was writhing and stamping with all its might; a red one with an odd fringe of fine gold spikes around its face, which was shooting mushroom-shaped fire clouds into the air, and a gigantic black one, more lizard-like than the others, which was nearest to them.'

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire @ J.K. Rowling 2000 Illustration by Jonny Duddle @ Bloomsbury Publishing PLC 2014

Draw your picture on A4 paper and don't forget to include your name, age, school and a parent's email address or phone number on the back of your entry.

Teachers or parents should email entries to Hastings@literacytrust.org.uk or post them to The Hastings Team, National Literacy Trust, 68 South Lambeth Road, London Sw8 1RL by Friday 3 April 2020.

Visit literacytrust.org.uk/hastings for more information.

*The winning entry from each age group will receive: a paperback boxed set of the Harry Potter books, a beautiful illustrated print and their entry published in The Hastings & St Leonards Observer. Terms and conditions apply. Only pupils in Hastings schools from Reception to Year 11 can enter the competition. Competition closes Friday 3 April 2020. One winner will be chosen from each of these age groups: age 4-7, age 8-10, age 11-13, and age 14-16. No more than one entry per child.





