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DID YOU KNOW?

Mermaids are some of the most mysterious magical creatures in the world.

People have been telling stories about them for hundreds of years. In different countries, mermaids were imagined in different ways. Some people believed they lived in the sea, while others thought they lived in rivers, lakes, and woodland pools.

Mermaids were often pictured with long hair and a fish tail. People believed they could sing beautifully, hide from humans, and were closely connected to the magical power of water.

In European legends, mermaid stories could be kind and enchanting—or a little scary. After all, the sea has always seemed both beautiful and mysterious to people. Many cultures around the world have their own water spirits and magical creatures that are similar to mermaids.

3 FACTS ABOUT MERMAIDS



WHERE DID THEY LIVE?

In seas, rivers, and lakes.



WHAT WERE THEY BELIEVED TO HAVE?

A magical voice and a special connection with water.



WHY ARE THEY SO DIFFERENT?

Because each culture imagined them in its own way.

FREE

LET'S MEET!

Hi! I'm LYRA VALE.

I'm 10 years old.



My birthday is **March 3**.

I'm just an ordinary girl... except that I recently discovered I have the power to become invisible! To be honest, I'm very shy, and I don't always believe in myself. But recently, I was accepted into the School of Balance, where I met some wonderful new friends. Come on, let me introduce you to them!

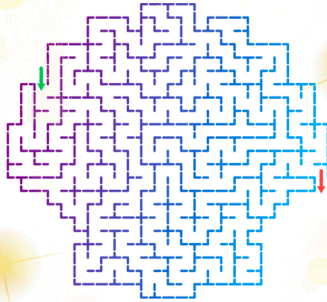


A Water Mystery

Scientists have found no proof that real mermaids exist. But the seas and oceans are still far from fully explored.

What if the most amazing secrets are still waiting to be discovered?

SOLVE THE MAZE



ISN'T THIS AMAZING?

You're standing calmly on Earth... and yet, all the while, it's spinning!
Every single day! And we can hardly feel it.

3 SECRETS ABOUT ME

I LOVE QUIET PLACES.

I FIND IT EASIER TO LISTEN THAN TO SPEAK FIRST.

I'M A LITTLE SHY WHEN MEETING NEW PEOPLE.

HELP ME CHOOSE AN OUTFIT!

Circle the things you would wear.



PRACTICAL MAGIC

AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS

YOU'LL NEED: A SMALL JAR WITH A LID, WATER, THICK PAINT, A MAGIC WAND.

1

Spread a little paint on the inside of the lid.

2

Pour some water into the jar, making sure it doesn't touch the paint yet.

3

Screw the lid on tightly.

4

BE SURE TO TAP THE JAR WITH YOUR MAGIC WAND... **AND GIVE IT A GOOD SHAKE!**



How Does It Work?

WHEN YOU SHAKE THE JAR, THE PAINT MIXES WITH THE WATER.

BUT IT STILL LOOKS JUST LIKE REAL MAGIC!



What Creature Is This?

FIND OUT IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

Come with me—I'll show you my school!
Scan the QR code with your smartphone.





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MAGICAL BREAK

Solve • Discover • Uncover Your Magic



MAGICAL CROSSWORD

TEST HOW
WELL YOU KNOW THE
LANGUAGE OF MAGIC!



ACROSS:

1. A MYTHICAL CREATURE OFTEN SHOWN AS A HUGE WINGED REPTILE.
4. A CLEAR OR COLORFUL STONE OFTEN CONNECTED WITH MAGIC IN STORIES.
5. A MAGICAL DOORWAY THAT CAN TAKE YOU TO ANOTHER PLACE OR WORLD.
10. A MAGICAL CHANGE FROM ONE FORM OR APPEARANCE INTO ANOTHER.
3. A PERSON IN STORIES WHO CAN USE MAGIC.
14. A MAGICAL DRINK BELIEVED TO HAVE SPECIAL POWERS.

DOWN:

2. A SPECIAL OBJECT BELIEVED TO BRING PROTECTION OR MAGICAL POWER.
3. A MAGICAL DRINK MADE FROM SPECIAL INGREDIENTS.
5. A STATEMENT ABOUT SOMETHING THAT MAY HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE.
6. A SMALL MAGICAL OBJECT USED TO CAST SPELLS.
7. A LONG PIECE OF CLOTHING OFTEN WORN BY WIZARDS.
8. MYSTERIOUS POWER THAT CAN MAKE IMPOSSIBLE THINGS HAPPEN.
9. A WOMAN IN STORIES WHO USES MAGIC AND CASTS SPELLS.
11. MAGICAL WORDS USED TO MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN.
12. A SHINY OBJECT THAT SHOWS YOUR REFLECTION AND MAY BE MAGICAL IN STORIES.



Power Journal

Everyone has their own
superpower

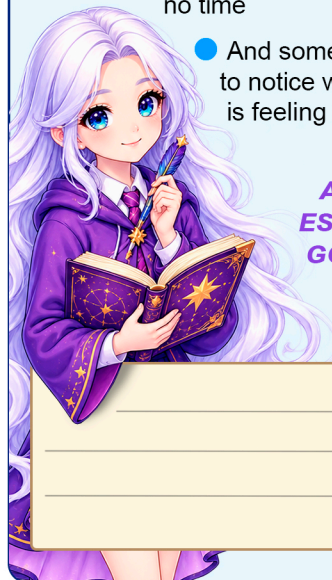
Maybe you haven't even discovered yours yet.

- Some people are amazing artists.
- Some know how to make their friends laugh.
- Some can solve tricky problems in no time

- And some are the first to notice when a friend is feeling sad.

WHAT
ARE YOU
ESPECIALLY
GOOD AT?

WRITE IT
DOWN!



NATURE MAGIC

Who's Faster — a Bird
or a Train?

The **peregrine falcon** is one of the fastest birds on our planet.

When it dives down at incredible speed, it can reach around:



200
MPH

VS



156
MPH

A BIRD CAN OUTPACE
A TRAIN!

Wow! Isn't nature amazing?



WIZARDS FROM LEGEND

Merlin

Have you heard of Merlin?

Merlin is one of the most famous wizards in European legends.

In the stories of King Arthur, he was a wise advisor who knew many secrets and had incredible magical powers.

People
have been
telling
stories
about
him for
hundreds
of years





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COLOR LYRA'S WORLD

What Are Your Favorite Magic Colors?

Suggested Colors



YOU CAN USE THESE COLORS OR
CHOOSE YOUR OWN!



SECRET MISSION

FIND THESE IN THE PICTURE:



STAR



KEY



LITTLE
LIZARD