

3. The importance of names

J.K. Rowling didn't pick the names for her characters from a hat. The names of the people who wrote the books required at Hogwarts are related to the subjects they teach. For instance, Phyllida Spore is the author of *One Thousand Magical Herbs and Fungi*. Fungi reproduce with spores. Her first name indicates she may also know something about another group of organisms in the Phyllidae family. Choose four or five authors' names from the list below and explain how each is connected to the author's book.

The Standard Book of Spells (Grade 1) by Miranda Goshawk

A History of Magic by Bathilda Bagshot

Magical Theory by Adalbert Waffling

A Beginners' Guide to Transfiguration by Emeric Switch

Magical Drafts and Potions by Arsenius Jigger

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by Newt Scamander

The Dark Forces: A Guide to Self-Protection by Quentin Trimble

Curses and Counter-Curses by Professor Vindictus Viridian

