

Quill Writing



A **quill** is a writing instrument made from a feather whose tip has been cut into a pointed shape. It is the standard writing instrument in the Wizarding world, as opposed to pens and pencils in the Muggle world. They usually have to be dipped into ink.

First, you must learn how to use a quill.

- Step 1: Find the following supplies in your camp kit:
 - Table covering
 - Plain White Paper
 - Parchment Paper (thicker, light tan paper)
 - Quill
 - Ink
 - Ink Bottle
 - Piece of Felt.
- Step 2: Lay your tablecloth down where you will be writing. Sometimes ink can get messy, and we don't want your ink to leave a stain!
- Step 3: Before you begin, think about changing into a shirt you wouldn't mind getting dirty.
- Step 4: Ask an adult to help you mix your ink (if needed). Place the powdered ink into the ink bottle. Add 1 oz of water and stir until the powder is dissolved. **DO NOT SHAKE THE BOTTLE!**
- Step 5: Starting with the plain white paper, grab your quill and dip it into your ink. Before you begin writing, dab the end of your quill on the felt. This will take off excess ink and not leave big black blobs all over your paper!
- Step 6: Begin writing. It will take a couple of tries for you to figure out how to hold your quill pen to make good looking letters or shapes. Be patient.
- Step 6: Practice quill writing by copying down the spells and symbols listed below.

Spells

Accio

Alohomora

Expelliarmus

Lumos

Nox

Reparo

Silencio

Wingardium Leviosa

Symbols

