Top five places that inspired Harry Potter

1. Match them up!
Match the words with the definitions.

- a wizard: A place where we put dead people in the ground
- a landmark: Strange
- a graveyard: Someone who can do magic
- packed: The place where we get on and off trains
- a character: A big or important place that many people know
- unusual: An animal with cold blood that lays eggs, like a snake
- a reptile: A person in a story or a film
- a platform: Completely full

2. Fill it in!
Watch the video. Write the places next to the ideas they gave the author.

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a. The idea for a wizarding school: ____________A café in Edinburgh__________
b. The idea for what Hogwarts looks like: _____________________________
c. Ideas for the names of some of the characters: _____________________________
d. An idea for what magic Harry can do: _____________________________
e. The idea for where Harry takes the Hogwarts train: _____________________________
3. True or false?

Watch the video. Circle true or false for these sentences.

a. JK Rowling went to a café to write the Harry Potter books.  
   true  
   false

b. People come from around the world to visit the café.  
   true  
   false

c. You can see Edinburgh Zoo from a window in the café.  
   true  
   false

d. Edinburgh Castle has got lots of towers.  
   true  
   false

e. Some characters' names come from flowers, stars and English.  
   true  
   false

f. The reptile house has got lots of windows.  
   true  
   false

g. Harry meets his teacher on platform 9¾.  
   true  
   false

h. The Hogwarts Express train leaves at 9 o’clock.  
   true  
   false

4. Write and draw!

What’s your favourite book? Write about it and draw a picture of a place or character from the book!

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