



QUESTERLINGS

Hatch & Care



HOUSE OF WISDOM

Brightwell Academy



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What are they?

Designation: Familiar Class, Wisdom-Origin, Index QuW-01.

The origins of the Questerling are unknown; however, we do have a record of the first Questerling - the companion of Dr Quenella Prym, Founder of the House of Wisdom.

Once a Questerling has hatched and is bonded with its Keeper, the bond will remain intact, even if the Questerling is unwanted or rejected.

It is thought that only a certain number of Questerlings are in existence. Once a Questerling's Keeper has passed away, the Questerling will return to their egg to be reborn again (in a way not dissimilar to the legendary phoenix).

It is vitally important, therefore, that a Questerling's egg is kept safe until its return. If the egg is unavailable upon the death of its Keeper, then the Questerling will cease to exist.

Legend says that once the last Questerling has ceased to be, then the House of Wisdom will fall.





HATCHING YOUR QUESTERLING

Dear Student,

If you are reading this guide, then you have been entrusted with a Questerling egg, a rare and ancient form of sentient companion. These creatures are deeply attuned to their Keepers and will accompany them through periods of inquiry, transition, and transformation.

Please note: **HATCHING IS NOT GUARANTEED.**

Follow the instructions below to ensure your egg has the best chance of hatching.



STEP 1: CIRCLE OF MOONLIGHT

On the night of the next full moon, pass the egg around yourself thirteen times in a widdershins direction. Do not speak.



STEP 2: UNKNOWN SONG

The following night, sing to your egg. This mustn't be any melody/tune you know, but something that comes from your heart with *intent*.





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STEP 3: NIGHT OF PATIENCE

On the third night, place your egg beside you as you sleep. If you dream of feathers and quills, your egg is accepting you.



STEP 4: THE WHISPERING

At first light, pick up your egg and whisper your deepest secrets. This will let your Questerling know that it has your trust.

STEP 5: THE NAMING

Once your secrets have been shared, you must assign a name to your Questerling. This shall be its name until it reveals its true name to you.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT HATCHING A
QUESTERLING MEANS A COMMITMENT.
YOU CANNOT RETURN A HATCHED
QUESTERLING.





SPECIES OF QUESTERLING

SERPENTIA SCRIPTURA NOCTIS

The Serpent of Night Writing

Common Name:

The Quillsnake

Colour: Blue

Rarity Index:

Extremely Rare

SERPENTIA CINERIS ARDENS

The Burning Serpent of Ash

Common Name:

The Ashcoil

Colour: Burnt Orange

Rarity Index:

Common

SERPENTIA VIRIDIS PACIS

The Green Serpent of Peace

Common Name:

The Verdant Viper

Colour: Green

Rarity Index:

Common

SERPENTIA TENEBRIS LUNARIS

The Lunar Serpent of

Shadow

Common Name:

The Gloamfang

Colour: Grey

Rarity Index:

Rare





CARING FOR YOUR QUESTERLING

Questerlings are independent and will need very little in terms of physical care. They do, however have specific requirements that must be met.

- 1. Emotional Care.** Your Questerling is bonded to you and no one else. It is likely that your Questerling will become affectionate with the people around you (friends, family etc) however they are happiest and most at peace when they are with their chosen Keeper.
- 2. Intellectual Care.** Your Questerling will thrive on intellectual challenge. When young, the Questerling will be content with absorbing information from the world around them, however as they grow and mature, they will need intellectual stimulation. Their exact needs will be based on your specific species of Questerling:
 - Quillsnake: Can learn to write in several languages. The best time for teaching is under a new moon.
 - Ashcoil: Can remember images and draw using the charcoal-type tip at the end of its tail. Try teaching by running water (a river or stream) for the best outcome.





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- Verdant Viper: Can learn to speak in several languages under the right circumstances. Try teaching during a lunar eclipse for the best results.
- Shadow Serpent: Can render itself invisible. Best time for teaching is immediately following a thunderstorm.

3. Environmental Care. It is likely that your Questerling will want to sleep in their egg for the first few months of their lives (until they outgrow it). Once bigger, your Questerling will usually go and find their own places to rest. It is unlikely that you will know where this is as they are incredibly private.

4. Social Care. If there are other Questerlings nearby, your Questerling will recognise them. Often, Questerlings find companionship with other Questerlings, but there are long-standing feuds between the Ashcoils and the Gloamfangs, so it is best not to leave them together unsupervised.

More information about Questerlings can be found in the *Questerling Manual: An Exhaustive Account*.





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A pocket guide to hatch and care for your Questerling. From receiving your egg to caring until death, this pocket guide has everything you need to know about bonding with your special companion.



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