30706 Quidditch Lesson

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Recreate the scene from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone where Harry learns the rules and equipment of Quidditch with this playful building set for kids. Designed for ages 6 and up, it comes in a paper bag and includes 27 pieces. Kids will enjoy building and exploring the magical world of Quidditch through this compact and fun set.

On the front of the bag, you see Harry Potter standing on the grass of the Quidditch pitch! He's wearing grey pants and a jumper with vertical grey and black stripes, and black sleeves! In front of him, there's a Quidditch trunk, a stone statue with a sword on each hand, and a red ball called the Quaffle! A golden snitch, shaped like a butterfly, is flying through the air! A bludger shooter is placed to the right of Harry Potter. One brown ball — a Bludger — is flying nearby, and another Bludger is resting close to the statue! In the top left corner, there's the LEGO logo in red and white! Just below it, there is the name of the set 30706 Quidditch Lesson. And next to the LEGO logo, the words Harry Potter appear in shiny gold letters!

On the back of the bag there is a picture of a golden snitch and the name of the set Quidditch lesson written in several languages in white letters against a blue background!

This set has 27 pieces in total, and it is for ages 6+!

Bag 1 (single bag): contains the pieces to build Harry Potter, a stone statue, the quidditch trunk and the Bludger shooter.

Welcome to text-based instructions from Bricks for the Blind. Before you start building, here are some terms we'll be using:

- In Front of/Front: towards you.
- Behind/Back: away from you.
- Up: towards the ceiling.
- Down: towards the floor.
- Stud: the bump on a LEGO brick. Example: A 2x1 brick has two studs on it.
- Vertically: with the longest side going from front to back
- Horizontally: with the longest side going from left to right.
- Upright: pointing up towards the ceiling.
- Standing upright: The piece is perpendicular to the ground, like a wall.
- Lying flat: The piece is parallel to the ground, like a piece of toast which fell off the table.
- That one/ppp: previously placed piece.
- Plate: piece with studs.
- Tile: smooth piece without studs (unless otherwise specified)
- A jumper plate is a 1x2 plate with a single stud on top, or a 1x3 plate with only two studs on top.
- "Anti-stud" is a term for the portion of a LEGO piece which accepts studs, like the bottom of a plate or brick.

- Symmetrically: a mirror image. Example: If you place a 2x1 brick with technic connector on the front wall at the right, connector to the front, and then place another such piece symmetrically on the back wall, at the right, the technic connector of the second piece should point to the back, since it will be placed symmetrically.
- Centered-vertically: even amount of space in front of and behind piece
- Centered-horizontally: even amount of space left and right of piece.
- Row: studs lined up horizontally (left to right/side to side).
- Column: studs lined up upright or vertically (top to bottom/back to front).
- For builders with low vision, or a sighted building partner may want to follow along with the printed visual instructions that come with each kit, or PDF versions are always online at LEGO.com for each set: (https://www.lego.com/en-us/service/buildinginstructions/30706)

As low vision users may benefit from viewing the instructions on a personal device where they can zoom in on content and use assistive technologies to enhance the visuals.

Sorting the pieces:

To begin a successful build, it helps to sort the pieces into groups, bags, or small containers. Have a friend or family member do this in advance following the instructions below. You will see that the pieces should be sorted according to the building steps in the kit. Doing this in advance makes locating the pieces for each step easier. See below on how to sort the pieces to correspond to the steps in this set. Number the containers using letters A-Z, numbers, or meaningful names. The parts will be sorted into one or a small number of steps in the instructions. Example: Steps 1-3 means collect all the parts used in steps 1,2 and 3 and put them in one container. This set comes with a single paper bag, which includes a set of instructions and some loose pieces. Sort the pieces into groups or piles as described below. Note that where there are multiple colors of the same brick in a step, the colors will be split into 2 groups to make telling the difference easier for the builder!

LEGO includes a few spare parts in case you lose something. Set these into their own group away from the rest, in case you need them later.

Here's a description that may help the builder imagine what they're about to create. This set includes four small builds inspired by the magical sport of Quidditch. There's a Harry Potter minifigure holding a small bat used to hit Bludgers. A tall grey statue stands like a decorative stone post, with two swords—one in each hand—pointing upward. The Quidditch trunk is a small box that opens and closes, perfect for storing magical balls. Finally, the Bludger shooter is a simple launcher that sends a ball flying—ideal for practicing quick reactions during play.

here are a few important placement guidelines:

Rows and Columns: Unless we say otherwise, rows and columns are counted across the whole build.

Choosing Columns: If a part spans more than one row, use the row with more columns to decide where to place it. Vertically place a nougat 1x2 curved left slope wedge tile on the 4th and 5th rows from the back on the 4th and 5th columns from the left, so it slopes to the front. If the 4th row is longer, it has more columns, we will count the 4th row for the column reference.

Bag 1 (single bag): Harry Potter, a stone statue, a quidditch trunk and a Bludger shooter Group 1: contains the pieces to build Harry Potter.

Group 2: contains the pieces to build the stone statue, steps 1-5.

Group 3: contains the pieces to build the quidditch trunk, steps 1-2.

Group 4: contains the pieces to build the Bludger shooter, steps 1-3.

Let's get to building!

Group 1 – Harry Potter.

Sub build 1. Locate a grey pair of legs, a torso printed with a jumper design, featuring vertical grey and black stripes on the front and black sleeves, a tan dual-sided head with round glasses and two expressions: one smiling, the other focused or concentrated, a tousled black hairpiece, and 2 pieces to build the beaters bat: a reddish brown telescope and a grey light bulb.

Assemble your minifigure. Choose which facial expression you want to display, either the cheerful smile or the concentrated look. Ask a sighted helper to help you identify the face. Let's make the bat! Attach the grey light bulb to the reddish brown telescope. Then attach the handle of the bat to Harry's right hand. He is ready to hit the bludgers! Set him aside while we build the rest of the set.

Group 2: Statue.

- 1. Place a green 2x6 half round plate in front of you, so the rounded edge faces the back. Horizontally place a tan 1x2 log brick on the back row, so it is centered horizontally.
- 2. Horizontally place the left column of a tan 1x2 log brick in front of the right column of the ppp. Horizontally place a nougat 1x2 masonry brick to the left of the ppp, so the masonry pattern faces the front. A masonry brick has two different patterns on the long sides: one is smooth with a shallow horizontal groove, and the other has a raised brick-like texture you can feel with your fingers. That textured side is the masonry pattern.
- 3. Place a tan 1x1 slope tile on top of the left column of the ppp, so it slopes to the left. Repeat symmetrically to the right. place a tan 2x2 brick on the center of your build, so it sits on the 2 1x2 log bricks and on the 1x2 masonry brick.
- 4. Place a light gray 2x2 minifigure skirt on the ppp so it slopes to the back. Place a light bluish gray torso printed with dark bluish gray robe folds, a clasp on the right shoulder, and light bluish gray arms on the ppp, so the hands face the front. Attach a light bluish grey head to the ppp.
- 5. Attach the hilt of a grey sword to its left hand, so the sword is pointing upward. Attach another to its right hand, so the sword is pointing upward. Set the statue aside.

Group 3: quidditch trunk.

- 1. Horizontally place a brown 2x4 treasure chest bottom in front of you so the higher side faces the front. Horizontally attach a brown 2x4 treasure chest lid to the ppp so the bottom facing bar is in the front and the stude are on top.
- 2. Place a dark red ball loosely inside the trunk. This is the Quaffle! Place a gold winged ball loosely inside the Trunk. This is a golden snitch! Set the quidditch trunk aside.

Group 4: Bludger shooter.

- 1. Hold a dark grey shooter so the bar is at the bottom left and the opening faces the right. Horizontally place a grey trigger on the horizontal top slot, so the thicker tab is to the left.
- 2. Attach the bottom facing bar to the open stud of a green 2x2 inverted dish with open stud which serves as a base and represents the grass floor.
- 3.1 Locate the large opening at the right side of the shooter. This is where the Bludger will launch out, like a bullet from a gun. Place a dark brown 1x1 round tile inside the opening. If you press the trigger down, the Bludger will come out!

3.2 Let's arrange the build for display! Place the statue at the back left corner, so it is facing forward. Position Harry Potter in front of the statue, slightly to its right, so that he is facing left. Place the Bludger shooter to Harry's left, angled to aim at the statue. To Harry's right, place the Quidditch trunk horizontally, with its lid open, revealing the Quaffle and the Golden Snitch inside! Your first Quidditch lesson is complete! With Harry in position, Bludgers flying, and the Golden Snitch ready to soar — the magic is just beginning!

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