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## How to Use this Document

This document describes the different Paths of Magic and Special Items available for The 9<sup>th</sup> Age: Fantasy Battles and as such is to be used in conjunction with the main Rulebook. For convenience, we repeated the main rules related to spells and Special Items from the Rulebook in the corresponding sections below, along with the information needed to read the Paths.

## Paths of Magic

Spells are cast during the Magic Phase. Most spells belong to a specific Path of Magic.

## Spell Properties

All spells are defined by the following 6 properties (see the figure below):

### 1 – Spell Classification

Spells are classified into the different categories Learned Spells, Attribute Spells, and Hereditary Spells by letters or numbers.

### 2 – Spell Name

Use the spell name to state which spell you intend to cast.

### 3 – Casting Value

The Casting Value is the minimum value you need to reach to succeed a Casting Attempt. Spells may have different Casting Values available (see “Boosted Spells”).

### 4 – Type

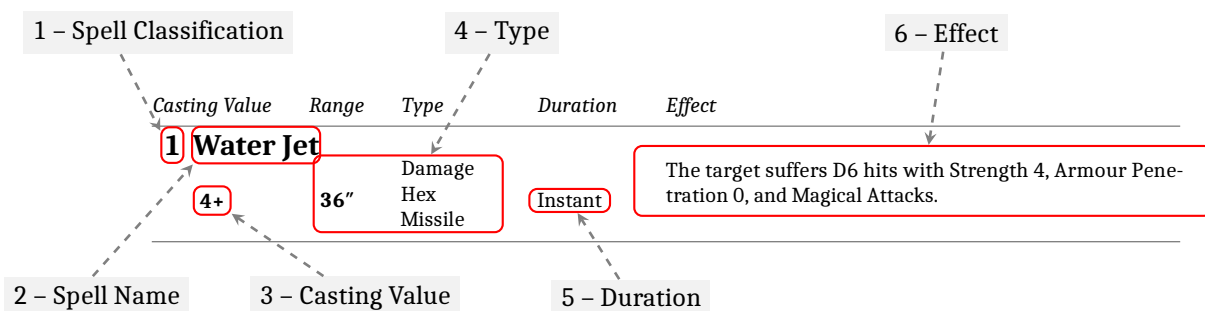
The spell type describes how the spell’s targets have to be chosen.

### 5 – Duration

The duration of a spell determines how long the effects of the spell are applied.

### 6 – Effect

The effect of a spell defines what happens to the target of the spell when the spell is successfully cast. Spell effects are never affected by any effects affecting the Caster, including Special Items, Model Rules, other spell effects, or similar abilities, unless specifically stated otherwise.



Spell Properties as presented in this document.

## Boosted Spells

Some spells have two Casting Values, with the greater Casting Value being referred to as the Boosted version of the spell. Boosted versions may have their type (range, target restrictions) modified, and/or the effects of the spell changed. Declare if you are trying to cast the Boosted version before rolling any dice. If no declaration is made, the basic version for the chosen target is assumed to be used.

The differences between the spell versions are signified by using the following colour coding: <non-Boosted version>, {Boosted version}, and, in some rare cases, <<amplified version>>.

## Spell Classification

All spells are part of one or more of the following categories:

### Learned Spells

All spells labelled with a number are Learned Spells, which are the main spells of a Path. They are usually numbered from 1 to 6, which is relevant for the Spell Selection rules.

Each player may only attempt to cast each Learned Spell once per Magic Phase, even if it is known by different Wizards (unless the spell is Replicable, see below).

## Hereditary Spells

Most Army Books contain a Hereditary Spell, which is labelled “**H**” instead of a number. Hereditary Spells follow all the rules for Learned Spells.

## Attribute Spells

Attribute Spells are labelled “**A**”. All Wizards that know at least one spell from a Path of Magic automatically know the Attribute Spell from that Path if there is any.

Path Attribute Spells are special spells that cannot be cast independently. Instead, the Caster may cast the Attribute Spell automatically each time it successfully casts a non-Attribute Spell from the corresponding Path. This means that an Attribute Spell can be cast more than once by the same Caster, and also by different Casters during a Magic Phase. Attribute Spells cannot be dispelled.

## Replicable Spells

Some Learned Spells are Replicable Spells and are labelled “**rep**”. The player may attempt to cast Replicable Spells multiple times in the same Magic Phase, but each Wizard may only make a single attempt.

## Bound Spells

Some spells are classified as Bound Spells, which follow different rules than the above (see the main Rulebook).

## Spell Selection

- **Wizard Apprentices** know **1 spell** selected between **1** and **H**.
- **Wizard Adepts** know **2 different spells** selected from **1, 2, 3, 4,** and **H**.
- **Wizard Masters** know **4 different spells** selected from **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,** and **H**.

## Spell Types

The spell type describes which targets can be chosen for the spell. Unless specifically stated otherwise, a spell may only have a single target and the target must be a single unit. If a spell has more than one type, apply all the restrictions of each type.

For example, if a spell has the types Direct, Hex, and Range 12”, the target must be in the Caster’s Front Arc, be an enemy unit, and be within 12” of the Caster.

## Augment

The spell may only target friendly units (or friendly models inside units if Focused).

## Aura

This spell has an area of effect. Its effects are applied to all possible targets, according to the rest of the spell types, within **X**” of the Caster. For example, a spell with Augment, Aura, and Range 12” targets all friendly units within 12” of the Caster.

## Caster

The spell targets only the model casting the spell (unless Focused, all model parts are affected).

## Caster’s Unit

The spell targets only the Caster’s unit.

## Damage

The spell may only target units and/or models not currently Engaged in Combat.

## Direct

The spell may only target units and/or models in the Caster’s Front Arc.

## Focused

The spell may only target single models (including a Character inside a unit). If the target is a Multipart Model (such as a chariot with riders and pulling beasts, or a knight and its mount), only one model part may be targeted.

## Ground

The spell doesn’t target units or models. Instead, the target is a point on the Battlefield.

## Hex

The spell may only target enemy units (or enemy models inside units if Focused).

## Missile

The spell may only target units and/or models within the Caster’s Line of Sight. It cannot be cast if the Caster (or its unit) is Engaged in Combat.

## Range X”

The spell has a maximum casting range. Only targets within **X**” can be chosen. This casting range is always indicated in the corresponding column in the spell’s profile. Note that any effects that alter a spell’s range do not affect any other distance specifications that may be part of the spell’s effect.

## Universal

The spell may target both friendly and enemy units (or models inside units if Focused).

## Spell Duration

The spell duration specifies how long the effects of the spell are applied. A spell duration can either be Instant, One Turn, or Permanent as described below:

### Instant

The effect of the spell has no lasting duration: effects are applied when the spell is cast. Afterwards the spell ends automatically.

### One Turn

The effect of the spell lasts until the start of the Caster's next Magic Phase. If an affected unit is divided into several units (the most common example being a Character leaving its unit), each of the units formed this way keeps being affected by the spell effects. Characters that join a unit affected by One Turn spells are not affected by these spells, and likewise, units joined by Characters affected by One Turn spells are not affected either.

### Permanent

The effect of the spell lasts until the end of the game or until a designated ending condition (as detailed in the spell effect) is met. The spell can only be removed by the method described in the spell. If an affected unit is divided into several units, follow the same restrictions as for One Turn spells.



## Alchemy

<i>Casting Value</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Effect</i>
<b>A Alchemical Fire</b>	<b>18"</b>	Hex	One Turn	The target gains Flammable (against Melee Attacks).
<b>1 Quicksilver Lash</b>	<b>7+</b>	<b>24"</b> Damage Hex Missile	Instant	The target suffers D3+1 hits with Flaming Attacks, Magical Attacks, and Armour Penetration 10. These hits <b>always</b> wound on a roll equal to or greater than "7 minus the Armour of the model that the hit is distributed onto". An unmodified '6' always wounds and an unmodified '1' always fails to wound.
<b>2 Word of Iron</b>	<b>&lt;5+&gt;</b> <b>{9+}</b>	<b>&lt;24"&gt;</b> <b>{18"}</b>	Augment One Turn	The target gains <b>&lt;+1&gt;</b> <b>{+2}</b> Armour.
<b>3 Glory of Gold</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>18"</b>	Augment One Turn	The target gains +1 Armour Penetration, Flaming Attacks, and Magical Attacks.
<b>4 Silver Spike</b>	<b>&lt;6+&gt;</b> <b>{9+}</b>	<b>&lt;18"&gt;</b> <b>{36"}</b>	Damage Hex Missile Instant	The target suffers 1 hit with Strength 4 [6], Armour Penetration 10, Magical Attacks, [Multiple Wounds (D3)], and Area Attack (1×5).
<b>5 Corruption of Tin</b>	<b>8+</b>	<b>36"</b>	Hex Permanent	The target suffers -1 Armour.
<b>6 Molten Copper</b>	<b>7+</b>	<b>24"</b> Damage Hex Missile	Instant	The target suffers D3+4 hits with Strength X, Armour Penetration 4, Flaming Attacks, and Magical Attacks, where X is equal to the Armour of the model that the hit is distributed onto.



Cosmos

# Cosmology

Chaos

**Duality:** All Cosmology spells are divided into two versions, representing opposing aspects: **Cosmos** and **Chaos**. When casting Cosmology spells, always declare which version of the spell you are using. Whenever the Caster successfully casts a non-Bound Cosmology spell, the next Cosmology spell it attempts to cast has its Casting Value reduced by 1, provided this spell is a Cosmology spell of the opposing aspect.

Type	Duration	Casting Value	Range
<b>1 Altered Sight</b>			
Augment	One Turn	5+	24"
Hex			
The target gains <b>+2</b> Offensive Skill and has its weapons' Aim <b>improved</b> by 1.			
The target suffers <b>-2</b> Offensive Skill and has its weapons' Aim <b>worsened</b> by 1.			
<b>2 Truth of Time</b>			
Augment	One Turn	5+	24"
Hex			
Rolls for Charge Range, Flee Distance, Pursuit Distance, and Overrun Distance of units with at least one model affected by the spell are subject to two instances of <b>Maximised</b> Roll.			
Rolls for Charge Range, Flee Distance, Pursuit Distance, and Overrun Distance of units with at least one model affected by the spell are subject to two instances of <b>Minimised</b> Roll.			
<b>3 Ice and Fire</b>			
Damage Hex Missile	Instant	8+	24"
The target suffers 2D6 hits with Strength 4, Armour Penetration 0, and Magical Attacks. Successful <b>Special Saves</b> against wounds caused by this spell must be rerolled.			
The target suffers 2D6 hits with Strength 4, Armour Penetration 0, and Magical Attacks. Successful <b>Armour Saves</b> against wounds caused by this spell must be rerolled.			
<b>4 Perception of Strength</b>			
Augment	One Turn	8+	24"
Hex			
The target gains <b>+1</b> Strength and <b>+1</b> Armour Penetration.			
The target suffers <b>-1</b> Strength and <b>-1</b> Armour Penetration.			
<b>5 Unity in Divergence</b>			
Augment	One Turn	9+	24"
Direct Hex	Instant		
All models in the target unit <b>gain Aegis (5+)</b> .			
Each model in the target unit <b>suffers a hit with Strength 3, Armour Penetration 0, and Magical Attacks</b> .			
<b>6 Touch the Heart</b>			
Augment Focused	Instant	7+	24"
Damage Focused Hex Missile			
The target <b>Recovers</b> 1 Health Point.			
The target suffers <b>1 hit that wounds automatically</b> with Armour Penetration 10 and Magical Attacks.			





## Divination

**The Conclave:** Spells from Divination gain +3" range for each additional friendly Wizard within 12" of the Caster. This bonus can never increase the combined modifier beyond +9", however other sources may.

Casting Value	Range	Type	Duration	Effect
<b>A Guiding Light</b>	12"	Augment	One Turn	Discipline Tests of units with all models affected by the spell are subject to Minimised Roll. A unit cannot be affected by this spell more than once per Magic Phase.
<b>1 Know Thine Enemy</b> <7+> {12+}	<18"> {6" Aura}	Augment	One Turn	The target gains +2 Offensive Skill, +2 Defensive Skill, and +2 Agility.
<b>2 Fate's Judgement</b> <5+> {9+}	18"	Damage Hex Missile	Instant	The target suffers <D3> {D6} hits that wound automatically with Armour Penetration 0 and Magical Attacks, with no Special Saves allowed (note that Armour Saves are allowed).
<b>3 Scrying</b> <7+> {12+}	<18"> {6" Aura}	Augment	One Turn	The target gains Distracting and Hard Target (1).
<b>4 The Stars Align</b> <8+> {12+}	<18"> {6" Aura}	Augment	One Turn	The target gains Divine Attacks. In addition, it must reroll failed to-hit rolls with Close Combat (and Shooting) Attacks.
<b>5 Unerring Strike</b> <9+> {12+}	18"	Damage Hex Missile	Instant	The target suffers 2D6 {with Maximised Roll} hits that wound on 4+ with Armour Penetration 1, Divine Attacks, and Magical Attacks.
<b>6 Portent of Doom</b> 8+	24"	Hex	Permanent	When calculating Combat Score, a side with units containing at least one model affected by the spell suffers -X to its Combat Score (for each affected unit and instance of the spell), where X is equal to the number of Characters in the unit, increased by 1 if the unit contains any R&F models. A Character leaving a unit that was the target of the spell no longer is affected by the spell, unless the Character was a single model unit that was the initial target of the spell.



## Druidism

**Nature's Call:** All Wizards that know at least one non-Bound Druidism spell know the Learned Spell *The Oaken Throne* in addition to their other spells.

Casting Value	Range	Type	Duration	Effect
<b>A Fountain of Youth</b>				
	12"	Augment Focused	Instant	The target or its unit <b>&lt;Recovers&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;Raises&gt;&gt;</b> 1 Health Point. <b>This spell can only be cast once per phase.</b>
<b>0 The Oaken Throne</b>				
4+		Caster	Permanent	If any friendly Caster is affected by <i>The Oaken Throne</i> , certain spells are cast with an amplified version. Use any text marked with <b>&lt;&lt;&gt;&gt;</b> and ignore any <b>&lt;red text&gt;</b> . Successfully casting <i>The Oaken Throne</i> does not trigger the Attribute Spell. This spell ends if a friendly Caster attempts to cast <i>The Oaken Throne</i> again, or if the opponent removes one dice from their Magic Dice pool at the end of step 3 of any Magic Phase sequence (after Siphon the Veil).
<b>1 Healing Waters</b>				
7+ <b>&lt;&lt;6+&gt;&gt;</b>	18"	Augment	One Turn	The range of this spell can be measured from the Caster or from any <b>Water Terrain</b> Feature on the board. The target gains Fortitude <b>&lt;&lt;5+&gt;&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;4+&gt;&gt;</b> .
<b>2 Master of Earth</b>				
6+ <b>&lt;&lt;5+&gt;&gt;</b>	18"	Damage Direct Hex	Instant	The range of this spell can be measured from the Caster or from any <b>Impassable Terrain</b> Feature on the board. The target suffers D6 hits with Strength <b>&lt;4&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;5&gt;&gt;</b> , Armour Penetration <b>&lt;1&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;2&gt;&gt;</b> , and Magical Attacks.
<b>3 Entwining Roots</b>				
6+ <b>&lt;&lt;5+&gt;&gt;</b>	12"	Hex	One Turn	The range of this spell can be measured from the Caster or from any <b>Forest</b> Terrain Feature on the board. The target suffers <b>&lt;-1&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;-2&gt;&gt;</b> Offensive Skill, <b>&lt;-1&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;-2&gt;&gt;</b> Defensive Skill, and <b>&lt;-1&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;-2&gt;&gt;</b> to hit with Shooting Attacks.
<b>4 Summer Growth</b>				
11+ <b>&lt;&lt;10+&gt;&gt;</b>	24"	Augment	Instant	This spell has different effects depending on the target: <b>Standard Infantry/Beast</b> <sup>1</sup> : Raise <b>&lt;4&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;6&gt;&gt;</b> Health Points. <b>Towering Presence</b> <sup>2</sup> : Raise <b>&lt;1&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;1&gt;&gt;</b> Health Point. <b>Anything else</b> <sup>3</sup> : Raise <b>&lt;2&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;3&gt;&gt;</b> Health Points. <sup>1</sup> More than half of the models in the unit are both Standard Height <b>and</b> either Type Infantry or Beast. <sup>2</sup> More than half of the models in the unit have Towering Presence. <sup>3</sup> Use this if neither of the above applies.
<b>5 Stone Skin</b>				
10+ <b>&lt;&lt;9+&gt;&gt;</b>	12"	Augment	One Turn	The range of this spell can be measured from the Caster or from any <b>Hill</b> Terrain Feature on the board. The target gains <b>&lt;+2&gt;</b> <b>&lt;&lt;+3&gt;&gt;</b> Resilience.
<b>6 Spirits of the Wood</b>				
7+ <b>&lt;&lt;6+&gt;&gt;</b>	12"	Universal <b>&lt;Damage&gt;</b>	One Turn	Place a Forest Terrain Feature underneath the target (this can be substituted by placing a marker or the spell card next to the unit). This Forest <b>always</b> extends to the edges of the target's Unit Boundary (even if the unit moves or changes formation). <b>If the target is a friendly unit, it gains Strider (Forest).</b>





## Evocation

Casting Value	Range	Type	Duration	Effect
<b>A Evocation of Souls</b>				
			Instant	If your Veil Token pool contains less than 3 Veil Tokens, you gain one Veil Token. No more than 1 Veil Token can be gained from this spell each <b>phase</b> .
<b>1 Spectral Blades</b>				
<b>&lt;6+&gt;</b> <b>{9+}</b>	18"	Augment	One Turn	The target must reroll failed to-wound rolls with its Melee Attacks <b>{and gains Lethal Strike}</b> .
<b>2 Whispers of the Veil</b>				
8+	24"	Hex	One Turn	The target suffers -1 Resilience. In addition, a unit with at least one model affected by one or more instances of the spell suffers -1 Discipline.
<b>3 Hasten the Hour</b>				
<b>&lt;7+&gt;</b> <b>{10+}</b>	<b>&lt;24"&gt;</b> <b>{18"}</b>	Damage Direct Hex	Instant	Choose <b>&lt;1&gt;</b> <b>{up to 3 different}</b> models in the target unit (which may be Characters or Champions). Each of them suffers 1 hit that wounds automatically with Armour Penetration 10 and Magical Attacks.
<b>4 Ancestral Aid</b>				
<b>&lt;6+&gt;</b> <b>{7+}</b>	<b>&lt;12"&gt;</b> <b>{18"}</b>	Augment	One Turn	The target must reroll failed to-hit rolls with its Close Combat Attacks.
<b>5 Touch of the Reaper</b>				
<b>&lt;7+&gt;</b> <b>{9+}</b>	<b>&lt;24"&gt;</b> <b>{18"}</b>	Damage Direct Hex <b>{Focused Missile}</b>	Instant	The target suffers D3 hits with Strength 10, Armour Penetration 10, and Magical Attacks. When rolling to wound with this attack, use the Discipline of the model that the hit is distributed onto instead of its Resilience.
<b>6 Danse Macabre</b>				
<b>&lt;6+&gt;</b> <b>{9+}</b>	<b>&lt;18"&gt;</b> <b>{9" Aura}</b>	Augment	Instant	The target may perform a <b>&lt;12"&gt;</b> <b>{6"}</b> Magical Move and gains Ghost Step during this move.



## Occultism

**The Sacrifice:** When casting a non-Bound Spell from this Path, immediately after the casting roll, but before any Dispelling Attempt, the Active Player may choose a friendly unengaged unit within 24" or the Caster's unit. A unit may only be chosen once per phase. The chosen unit suffers X hits that wound automatically with Magical Attacks and with no saves of any kind allowed, where X is determined by the Discipline value of the largest fraction of models in the unit, ignoring all Discipline modifiers. In case of a tie, use the lower value:

- 0 to 4: 3 hits
- 5 to 7: 2 hits
- 8 to 10: 1 hit

Any Health Point loss from The Sacrifice that would remove the last model of the chosen unit as a casualty is discarded. These Health Point losses never cause Panic Tests.

If at least one Health Point loss was caused, the spell is cast with the **«amplified»** version. In that case, use any text marked with « ».

Casting Value	Range	Type	Duration	Effect
<b>1 Breath of Corruption</b> <6+> {9+}	<Caster> {12"}	Focused {Augment}	One Turn	The target gains Breath Attack (Magical Attacks, Toxic Attacks). {This spell may only target Characters, Champions, and single model units.} «If the Breath Attack is used as a Shooting Attack, its range is increased to 18"»
<b>2 Hand of Glory</b> <6+> {8+}	<Caster> {12"}	{Augment Focused}	One Turn	The target «, all models in its unit when the spell is cast, and Raised models in the unit» gain Aegis (6+) and Aegis (+1, max 3+). {This spell may only target Characters, Champions, and single model units.}
<b>3 The Rot Within</b> 6+	24"	Hex	Permanent	The target suffers -1 Offensive Skill and -1 Defensive Skill. «The Caster gains +1 Offensive Skill and +1 Defensive Skill.»
<b>4 Pentagram of Pain</b> <5+> {6+}	<24"> {12" Aura}	<Hex> {Universal}	Instant	The target suffers D6 hits with Strength 4, Armour Penetration 1, and Magical Attacks. {The Caster's unit is unaffected.} «If one or more unsaved wounds are caused with this spell, the Caster Recovers 1 Health Point.»
<b>5 Marked for Doom</b> 9+	24"	Damage Direct Hex	Instant	The target suffers 1 hit with Strength 10, Armour Penetration 10, Magical Attacks, and Multiple Wounds (D3). «If the target is within 12" of the Caster, choose a single Character or Champion joined to the target unit. That model suffers the hit.»
<b>6 The Grave Calls</b> 11+	12"	Damage Direct Hex	Instant	The target suffers 2D6 hits with Strength 5, Armour Penetration 2, and Magical Attacks. «The hits gain +1 Strength and +1 Armour Penetration.»



## Pyromancy

<i>Casting Value</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Effect</i>
<b>A Blaze</b>	<b>24"</b>	Damage Hex Missile	Instant	The target suffers 1 hit with Strength 5, Armour Penetration 2, Flaming Attacks, and Magical Attacks.
<b>1<sub>rep</sub> Fireball</b>	<b>36"</b>	Damage Hex Missile	Instant	The target suffers D6 hits with Strength 4, Armour Penetration 0, Flaming Attacks, and Magical Attacks.
<b>2 Cascading Fire</b>	<b>&lt;24"&gt; {8+}</b>	Hex	Instant	The target suffers <D6> {2D6} hits with Strength 4, Armour Penetration 0, Flaming Attacks, and Magical Attacks.
<b>3 Flaming Swords</b>	<b>&lt;8+&gt; {11+}</b>	<b>&lt;18"&gt; {6" Aura}</b> Augment	One Turn	The target gains Flaming Attacks and Magical Attacks. In addition, the target's Melee and Shooting Attacks gain a +1 to-wound modifier.
<b>4 Pyroclastic Flow</b>	<b>&lt;7+&gt; {10+}</b>	<b>&lt;24"&gt; {12"}</b> Damage Hex Missile	Instant	The target suffers <2D6> {3D6} hits with Strength 4, Armour Penetration 0, Flaming Attacks, and Magical Attacks.
<b>5 Scorching Salvo</b>	<b>8+ 24" Aura</b>	Damage Hex	Instant	The target suffers D3+1 hits with Strength 4, Armour Penetration 0, Flaming Attacks, and Magical Attacks.
<b>6 Enveloping Embers</b>	<b>9+ 24"</b>	Damage Direct Hex	Instant	Each model in the target unit suffers 1 hit with Strength 3, Armour Penetration 0, Flaming Attacks, and Magical Attacks.



## Shamanism

Casting Value	Range	Type	Duration	Effect
<b>A Scarification</b>				
		Caster	One Turn	Melee Attacks against the target can <b>never</b> wound on better than 5+.
<b>1 Awaken the Beast</b>				
<6+> {7+}	18"	Augment	One Turn	The target gains <+1 Strength and +1 Armour Penetration> {+1 Resilience}.
<b>2 Swarm of Insects</b>				
<5+> {8+}	<24"> {48">	Damage Hex Missile	Permanent	Immediately after successfully casting this spell, the target suffers 5D6 hits with Strength 1, Armour Penetration 0, and Magical Attacks. If one or more unsaved wounds are caused, the target suffers -1 to hit with its Shooting Attacks. This spell immediately ends when the target performs an Advance, March, Charge, Failed Charge, or Pursuit Move.
<b>3 Savage Fury</b>				
<5+> {8+}	<12"> {24">	Universal	One Turn	The target gains Battle Focus, Fearless, and Frenzy.
<b>4 Chilling Howl</b>				
<6+> {10+}	36"	Hex	One Turn	All units within <6"> {12"> of the target when the spell is cast suffer a -1 to-wound modifier on their <Shooting> {Ranged} Attacks {including effects of spells cast while affected by Chilling Howl}.
<b>5 Totemic Summon</b>				
<10+> {12+}	96"	Ground	Instant	Summon a Totemic Beast (profile below). It must be placed within <1"> {10"> of the Board Edge.
<b>6 Break the Spirit</b>				
<9+> {11+}	<18"> {36">	Hex	One Turn	The target suffers a -1 to-hit modifier and treats all Terrain (including Open Terrain) as Dangerous Terrain (2).

### Totemic Beast

single model

Height Large  
Type Beast  
Base 40×40 mm

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	<b>3D6"</b>		<b>7</b>	Fearless, Random Movement (3D6")		
Defensive	HP	Def	Res	Arm		
	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		
Offensive	Att	Off	Str	AP	Agi	
Totemic Beast	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Breath Attack (Str 3, AP 0)





## Thaumaturgy

**Judgement on High:** When casting non-Bound Spells from this Path, all Magic Dice that result in '1' **must** be rerolled. Dice causing a Miscast cannot be rerolled. If a Caster Miscasts when casting a spell from this Path, add a +1 Miscast Modifier.

Casting Value	Range	Type	Duration	Effect
<b>1 Hand of Heaven</b>				
<b>&lt;5+&gt;</b> <b>{8+}</b>	24"	Damage Hex Missile	Instant	The target suffers <D6> <b>{D6+1}</b> hits with Strength <D6> <b>{D6+1}</b> , Armour Penetration <2> <b>{3}</b> , and Magical Attacks.
<b>2 Smite the Unbeliever</b>				
<b>&lt;6+&gt;</b> <b>{9+}</b>	24"	Hex	One Turn	<b>&lt;Immediately after successfully casting this spell, roll a D6.&gt; {Choose which effect to apply when casting the spell.}</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>&lt;If 1-3 is rolled,&gt;</b> the target suffers -1 Resilience.</li> <li>• <b>&lt;If 4-6 is rolled,&gt;</b> the target suffers -1 Strength and -1 Armour Penetration.</li> </ul>
<b>3 Speaking in Tongues</b>				
<b>7+</b>	18"	Universal	One Turn	<b>If this spell targets a friendly unit, the target may reroll failed Discipline Tests. If this spell targets an enemy unit, the target can never reroll failed Discipline Tests.</b>
<b>4 Cleansing Fire</b>				
<b>&lt;5+&gt;</b> <b>{8+}</b>	<b>&lt;Caster&gt;</b> <b>{18"}</b>	Focused <b>{Augment}</b>	One Turn	The target gains Breath Attack (Strength D3+2, Armour Penetration 1, Magical Attacks). (Roll the D3 immediately after successfully casting this spell.) <b>{This spell may only target Characters, Champions, and single model units.}</b>
<b>5 Wrath of God</b>				
<b>12+</b>	96"	Ground	Permanent	Place a counter on the target point. At the end of each subsequent Magic Phase roll a D6; if 1-3 is rolled, add another counter on the same point. If 4-6 is rolled, each unit within (2D6+X)", where X is equal to the number of counters, suffers 2D6 hits with Strength 5, Armour Penetration 2, and Magical Attacks. If a unit fails a Panic Test forced by the spell, it Flees directly away from the marked point <b>(for all other rules, the Caster is considered to be the attacker)</b> . The spell then ends, remove all counters.
<b>6 Trial of Faith</b>				
<b>&lt;7+&gt;</b> <b>{10+}</b>	<b>&lt;24"&gt;</b> <b>{18"}</b>	Damage Direct Hex <b>{Focused Missile}</b>	Instant	The Caster rolls D3+1 and the target rolls D3. If the Caster's roll is higher, the target suffers a number of hits equal to the difference between their respective rolls. These hits wound automatically with Armour Penetration 10 and Magical Attacks.



## Witchcraft

Casting Value	Range	Type	Duration	Effect
<b>A Evil Eye</b>	24"	Universal	One Turn	<p>If this spell targets a friendly unit, the target gains +1" Advance Rate and +2" March Rate.</p> <p>If this spell targets an enemy unit, the target suffers -1" Advance Rate and -2" March Rate, to a minimum of 3" and 6" respectively.</p> <p>A unit cannot be affected by this spell more than twice in the same Magic Phase.</p>
<b>1 Raven's Wing</b> <7+> {9+}	18"	Augment	Instant	<p>The target may perform an &lt;8"&gt; {12"} Magical Move and gains Fly and Light Troops until the end of the Player Turn. Nominate a single model part affected by the spell. This model part may perform a Sweeping Attack during the move (possibly in addition to other Sweeping Attacks). This Sweeping Attack causes D6 hits with Strength 4, Armour Penetration 1, and Magical Attacks.</p>
<b>2 Deceptive Glamour</b> <4+> {6+}	24"	Hex	One Turn	<p>The target suffers &lt;-1&gt; {-2} Offensive Skill, &lt;-1&gt; {-2} Defensive Skill, and &lt;-1&gt; {-2} Agility.</p>
<b>3 Twisted Effigy</b> <6+> {8+}	36"	Hex	One Turn	<p>The target cannot use Shooting Attacks {and suffers a -2 modifier to its casting rolls}.</p>
<b>4 The Wheel Turns</b> <8+> {10+}	24"	Hex	One Turn	<p>Melee Attacks made by {and distributed towards} R&amp;F models in the target unit are <b>set</b> to wound on a 4+, and Close Combat Attacks made by {and allocated against} R&amp;F models in the target unit additionally are <b>set</b> to hit on a 4+, regardless of Offensive Skill, Defensive Skill, Strength, and Resilience. Apply this effect before other to-hit and to-wound modifiers.</p>
<b>5 Will-o'-the-Wisp</b> 8+	18"	Universal	One Turn	<p>Choose which effect to apply when casting the spell:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The target gains Random Movement (2D6")</li> <li>• The target gains Random Movement (3D6")</li> </ul>
<b>6 Bewitching Glare</b> <8+> {12+}	18"	Hex	One Turn	<p>Melee {and Shooting} Attacks against the target <b>must</b> reroll failed to-wound rolls.</p>

## Special Items

When building their armies, players have the option to individually upgrade the mundane equipment of certain models, usually Characters and Standard Bearers, by buying Special Items for these models. Some Special Items are shared by most armies of T9A (see the list of Common Special Items below), while army-specific Special Items can be found in the corresponding Army Books. In case of Multipart Models, these upgrades can only be bought for the model part with a Special Item allowance.

All Special Items are **One of a Kind** unless specifically stated otherwise.

### Special Item Categories

All Special Items belong to one of the following categories:

- Weapon Enchantments
- Armour Enchantments
- Banner Enchantments
- Artefacts

Each category of Special Items is subject to the rules below.

#### Weapon Enchantments

Weapon Enchantments are upgrades to weapons. The upgraded mundane weapon is referred to as enchanted weapon and follows all rules for both the original weapon and the Weapon Enchantment. The following rules apply to Weapon Enchantments and enchanted weapons:

- A model may only have a single Weapon Enchantment.
- If a model has more than one weapon, it must be noted on the Army List which weapon has been enchanted (remember that all models are equipped with a Hand Weapon).
- Each Weapon Enchantment applies to a specific weapon (e.g. a Great Weapon) or a category of weapons (e.g. Close Combat Weapons). Note that Shooting Weapons that count as a Close Combat Weapon in close combat (such as a Brace of Pistols from the Empire of Sonnstahl Army Book) cannot normally be Enchanted with a Close Combat Weapon enchantment.
- A model armed with an enchanted weapon (including a Hand Weapon) must use it if possible.

#### Armour Enchantments

Armour Enchantments are upgrades to Armour Equipment. The upgraded mundane armour is referred to as enchanted armour and follows the rules for both the

original Armour Equipment and the Armour Enchantment. The following rules apply to Armour Enchantments and enchanted armour:

- Each piece of armour a model is carrying may be enchanted with a single Armour Enchantment.
- If the wearer has more than one piece of armour that could be enchanted, it must be noted on the Army List which one has been enchanted. If a model has no Armour Equipment, it cannot take Armour Enchantments.
- Each Armour Enchantment applies to a specific piece of armour (e.g. Heavy Armour) or a category of armour (e.g. Suits of Armour).

#### Banner Enchantments

Banner Enchantments are upgrades to Standard Bearers and Battle Standard Bearers. The upgraded banner is referred to as enchanted banner. Each banner may normally only have a single Banner Enchantment, except for Battle Standard Bearers, who may take up to two Banner Enchantments.

#### Artefacts

A model may have up to two Artefacts.

### Properties of Special Items

#### Dominant

A model may only have a single Dominant Special Item.

#### Who is Affected

Special Items may affect different targets:

- The wielder, wearer, or bearer: these terms mean the same thing for rules purposes and refer to the model part the Special Item was bought for (and don't affect its mount).
- Models, the wearer's model, or the bearer's model: these terms refer to all model parts of the models, including their mounts (note that these terms override the Massive Bulk rules).
- Units, the wearer's unit, or the bearer's unit: this type of Special Item affects all model parts in the target unit or in the same unit as the wearer/bearer of the Special Item (including mounts and the wearer/bearer itself).

### List of Common Special Items

The Special Items listed below are considered Common Special Items and are available to all models and units who have the option to buy Special Items from the corresponding category. They are often bought in addition to army-specific Special Items.



## Weapon Enchantments

**Blessed Inscriptions** 65 pts  
Enchantment: Close Combat Weapon.  
Attacks made with this **enchanted** weapon become **Divine Attacks** and **Magical Attacks**, and failed to-wound rolls **must** be rerolled.

**Hero's Heart** 60 pts  
Enchantment: Hand Weapon and Paired Weapons.  
The wielder ~~of this enchanted weapon~~ gains +1 Attack Value while using **this weapon**. Attacks made with this **enchanted** weapon become **Magical Attacks** and **always** have at least Strength 5 and at least Armour Penetration 3.

**King Slayer** 50 pts  
Enchantment: Close Combat Weapon.  
The wielder ~~of this enchanted weapon~~ gains +X Attack Value while using **this weapon**, and attacks made with **this weapon** gain +X Strength, +X Armour Penetration, and **Magical Attacks**, where X is equal to the number of enemy Characters in base contact with the wielder's unit. This bonus is calculated at the Initiative Step when the attacks are made.

**Titanic Might** 50 pts  
Enchantment: Close Combat Weapon.  
Attacks made with this **enchanted** weapon gain +3 Strength and become **Magical Attacks**.

**Touch of Greatness** 45 pts  
Enchantment: Close Combat Weapon.  
Attacks made with this **enchanted** weapon gain +1 Strength, +1 Armour Penetration, and become **Magical Attacks**.  
Strength modifiers from this weapon (combining both mundane and Weapon Enchantment modifiers) cannot exceed +2 (but can exceed +2 through modifiers from other sources, such as spells).

**Shield Breaker** 35 pts  
Enchantment: Close Combat Weapon.  
Attacks made with this **enchanted** weapon gain +6 Armour Penetration, become **Magical Attacks**, and can **never** wound on to-wound rolls better than 3+.

**Supernatural Dexterity** 20 pts  
Enchantment: Close Combat Weapon.  
The wielder ~~of this enchanted weapon~~ gains +2 Offensive Skill and +2 Agility while using **this weapon**, and attacks made with it become **Magical Attacks**.

**Cleansing Light** 15 pts  
Enchantment: Close Combat Weapon.  
At the start of each Round of Combat, the wielder may choose to have attacks made with this **enchanted** weapon become **Flaming Attacks** and **Magical Attacks**.

## Armour Enchantments

**Death Cheater** 100 pts  
Enchantment: Suit of Armour.  
The wearer gains +1 Armour and **Fortitude (4+)**.

**Destiny's Call** 70 pts  
Cannot be taken by Large Constructs or models with Towering Presence.  
Enchantment: Suit of Armour.  
The wearer gains **Aegis (4+)**. **In addition**, its Armour is **set** to 3 and can **never** be improved beyond this.

**Dusk Forged** 55 pts  
Enchantment: Shield.  
The bearer may choose to reroll its failed Armour Saves while using this Shield. **If the reroll from Dusk Forged is failed, the bearer automatically fails any Special Save against that wound.**

**Essence of Mithril** 50 pts  
Cannot be taken by Large Constructs or models with Towering Presence.  
Enchantment: Suit of Armour.  
The wearer's Armour is **set** to 5 and can **never** be improved beyond this.

**Basalt Infusion** 40 pts  
Enchantment: Suit of Armour.  
The wearer gains +1 Armour and **Aegis (3+, against Flaming Attacks)**. The wearer automatically fails all Fortitude Saves.

**Ghostly Guard** 35 pts  
Enchantment: Heavy Armour and Plate Armour.  
The wearer gains +2 Armour against non-Magical Attacks.

**Alchemist's Alloy** 15 pts  
Enchantment: Suit of Armour.  
The wearer gains +1 Armour and suffers -2 Offensive Skill.

**Willow's Ward** 15 pts  
Models on foot only.  
Enchantment: Shield.  
While using this Shield, the bearer cannot use Parry, gains +1 Armour, and Impact Hits distributed onto the bearer suffer -2 Armour Penetration.



## Banner Enchantments

### Banner of Speed 50 pts

0–3 per Army.

A unit with one or more Banners of Speed gains +1" Advance Rate and +2" March Rate.

### Rending Banner 50 pts

0–3 per Army.

One use only. May be activated at the start of a Round of Combat. Close Combat Attacks from R&F models in the bearer's unit gain +1 Armour Penetration until the bearer's unit is no longer Engaged in Combat. A model can only be affected by a single Rending Banner at the same time.

### Banner of the Relentless Company 40 pts

0–3 per Army.

One use only. May be activated during the owner's Movement Phase. All Infantry models in the bearer's unit **always** have March Rate 15" with the following restrictions:

- Characters cannot voluntarily leave the bearer's unit.
- The bearer's unit cannot perform any Shooting Attacks.
- Only a single Banner of the Relentless Company may be activated during the same phase.

The effects last until the end of the Player Turn.

### Flaming Standard 35 pts

0–3 per Army.

One use only. May be activated at the start of a Round of Combat or before shooting with the bearer's unit. The bearer's unit gains **Flaming Attacks**. If activated when Engaged in Combat, the effect lasts until the bearer's unit is no longer Engaged in Combat. If activated before shooting with the bearer's unit, the effect lasts until the end of the phase.

### Stalker's Standard 35 pts

0–3 per Army.

The bearer's unit gains **Strider**.

### Banner of Discipline 20 pts

0–3 per Army.

The bearer's unit may reroll failed Panic Tests. If the Battle Standard Bearer or the General is part of the bearer's unit, it automatically passes Panic Tests instead.

### Aether Icon 10 pts

0–3 per Army.

The bearer gains **Magic Resistance (1)**. If the unit contains other instances of Magic Resistance, it increases those Magic Resistance values by 1 instead.

## Legion Standard 10 pts

0–3 per Army.

A unit with one Legion Standard increases its **maximum** Rank Bonus by 1 (normally this means the unit can add up to 4 Full Ranks to its Combat Score). A unit with two or more Legion Standards increases its **maximum** Rank Bonus by +2 instead.

## Artefacts

### Book of Arcane Mastery 75 pts

Dominant. Wizard Apprentices and Adepts only.

The bearer's first Casting Attempt in each Magic Phase gains a +2 Casting Modifier. When using a single Magic Dice for this Casting Attempt, a natural roll of '1' or '2' on the Magic Dice is always a failed Casting Attempt, regardless of any modifiers.

### Binding Scroll 55 pts

0–2 per Army.

One use only. May be activated after Siphon the Veil (at the end of step 3 of the Magic Phase Sequence). When activated, pick an enemy model and select one of its Attribute, Bound, or Learned Spells. The selected model cannot cast the chosen instance of the spell during this Magic Phase. Only a single Binding Scroll may be activated during the same phase.

### Magical Heirloom 50 pts

Dominant. Wizards only.

The bearer gains the Hereditary Spell during Spell Selection, **always** knows it in addition to its other spells, cannot select it during Spell Selection, and cannot replace or otherwise lose it.

### Talisman of Shielding 50 pts

The bearer gains **Aegis (5+)**.

### Talisman of the Void 50 pts

The bearer gains **Channel (1)**.

### Crown of the Wizard King 45 pts

Cannot be taken by Wizards.

During Spell Selection, randomise a Magic Path (from all Paths in this book). The bearer is a **Wizard Apprentice** using the randomised Path. It cannot select the Hereditary Spell. The bearer cannot take any Special Items nor any other upgrades that are restricted to Wizards (or any types of Wizards).

### Crystal Ball 45 pts

The firsts **Dispelling Attempt in each enemy Magic Phase gains a +2 Dispelling Modifier, provided the bearer is on the Battlefield.**

### Sceptre of Power 40 pts

One use only. A Wizard with this Artefact may add a single Magic Dice from its Magic Dice pool to one of its casting rolls or dispelling rolls, after seeing the casting or dispelling roll (note that casting rolls cannot exceed the limit of max 5 Magic Dice).

### Essence of a Free Mind 35 pts

Wizards only.

The bearer may choose up to two Paths on the Army List instead of one (from the ones normally available to it). During Spell Selection, choose which one of the

two Paths to use. The bearer cannot select from the Learned Spells 5 and 6 of its chosen Path.

### Rod of Battle 35 pts

The bearer can cast a Bound Spell, Power Level (4/8): Type: Augment. Range 18". Duration: One Turn. The target gains +1 to hit with its Close Combat Attacks.

### Crown of Autocracy 30 pts

Cannot be taken by models with Not a Leader.

The model's range of Commanding Presence (if available) is increased by 3", up to a maximum of 18". If the model does not have Commanding Presence, it gains Commanding Presence whose range is **always** set to 3".

### Lightning Vambraces 30 pts

The bearer can cast *Hand of Heaven* (Thaumaturgy) as a Bound Spell with Power Level (4/8).

### Obsidian Rock 30 pts

The bearer gains **Magic Resistance (2)**.

### Ranger's Boots 30 pts

Standard Height **Infantry** models on foot only.

The bearer gains **Strider** and, unless using Flying Movement, +2" Advance Rate up to a maximum of 10", and +4" March Rate up to a maximum of 20".

### Dragon Staff 25 pts

The bearer gains Breath Attack (Str 3, AP 0, Flaming Attacks).

### Dragonfire Gem 20 pts

The bearer gains **Aegis (2+, against Flaming Attacks)**. The bearer automatically fails all Fortitude Saves.

### Potion of Swiftess 20 pts

One use only. May be activated at the start of any **phase-or** Round of Combat. Until the end of the Player Turn, the bearer gains +3 Agility.

### Lucky Charm 10 pts

One use only. May be activated when the bearer's model fails an Armour Save. This failed Armour Save may be rerolled.

### Potion of Strength 10 pts

Cannot be taken by models with Towering Presence.

One use only. May be activated at the start of any **phase-or** Round of Combat. Until the end of the Player Turn, the bearer gains **Crush Attack**.

# Changelog

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### Spells

- Alchemy, Word of Iron boosted version range reduced to 18"
- Alchemy, Molten Copper increased the number of hits by 1
- Cosmology, Ice and Fire, casting value increased by 1
- Druidism, Fountain of Youth, can only be casted once per magic phase
- Druidism, Healing Waters, range increased to 18"
- Druidism, Spirits of the Wood, reworked, now always use the old boosted effect (universal, count as in forest, gives strider to friendly) but if unboosted it cannot be casted on an engaged unit due to the damage type
- Evocation, Danse Macabre, base casting value increased by 1, base range increased to 18" and magical movement increased to 12", no changes to the boosted version
- Occultism, Breath of Corruption and Pentagram of Pain swapped places
- Occultism, The Rot Within, range increased to 24"
- Pyromancy, Blaze, range increased to 24", Str reduced to 5
- Pyromancy, Fireball, is now replicable
- Pyromancy, Enveloping Embers, casting value decreased by 1
- Thaumaturgy, Speaking in Tongues, completely reworked, now gives discipline rerolls to friendly units and negates discipline rerolls on enemies
- Witchcraft, Will-o'-the-Wisp, reformatted, now instead of having boosted and base there is only one version and the effect is chosen when cast

### Special Items

- rewording on some items for clarifications
- Crown of Autocracy reworked, now gives +3" range on commanding presence (max 18") or gives commanding presence with range 3" if the bearer doesn't have it, cannot be taken by models with not a leader
- Essence of a Free Mind now is not dominant anymore
- Lightning Vambraces now gives Hand of Heaven as a bound spell
- Ranger's Boots now are also restricted to infantry models
- Rod of Battle range increased to 18"
- Crystal Ball reworked, now gives +2 to the first dispelling attempt in a magic phase
- Touch of Greatness 50 ↘ 45
- Supernatural Dexterity 25 ↘ 20
- Cleansing Light 20 ↘ 15
- Basalt Infusion 35 ↗ 40
- Stalker's Standard 40 ↘ 35
- Banner of Discipline 30 ↘ 20
- Crown of Autocracy 65 ↘ 30
- Essence of a Free Mind 40 ↘ 35
- Crown of the Wizard King 50 ↘ 45
- Crystal Ball 35 ↗ 45
- Dragon Staff 30 ↘ 25

• Obsidian Rock 25 ↗ 30

