

Black Knight Greataxe

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In-Game Description

Greataxe Wielded by knights who served a lord of light in a long forgotten age.

Even after their flesh was charred by flame, they remained as strong as ever, and stood watch, challenging visitors to their land.

Availability

Dark Souls 2 & Scholar of the First Sin:

- Iron Keep treasure. From the Smelter Demon room, continue until you reach the ladder in the puzzle room. Climb the ladder and continue left, then climbing the next ladder. At the top of the ladder will be an area with three Alonne Knight Captains and a metal chest containing the weapon.
- Rabid Kobold drop - uncommon.

General Information

| Image | Damage | Aux Effects | Counter Strength | Poise Damage | Stats Needed Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction | Stability | Durability | Weight | Enchantable ? Items/Spells |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| | 226/0/80/0/0 (Slash) | 0/0 | 110 | 50 | 40/18/8/10 C/D/-/C/-/ | 55/10/30/30/30 | 15/15/15/15 | 40 | 60 | 20.0 | No/Yes |

Move Set

+ show Move Set - hide Move Set

| | One-Handed | Two-Handed |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Light Attack | wide horizontal slashes | diagonal upward then downward slashes |
| Heavy Attack | downward smashes | heavy downward smashes |
| Rolling Attack | fully circular slash | fully circular slash |
| Running Attack | downward smash | downward smash |

Notes

- Is significantly slower than other, similar greataxes.
- Has the faster two-handed "hilt parry" of katanas\straightwords\etc.

Upgrades

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| FoldUnfold Upgrades Basic Magic Fire Lightning Dark Poison Bleed Raw Enchanted Mundane |
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Basic

Special upgrade path.
Requires:

- Twinkling Titanite

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Materials Cost | Souls |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Black Knight Greataxe +0 | 226/0/80/0/0 | 0/0 | C/D/-/C/-/- | - | - |
| Black Knight Greataxe +1 | 248/0/88/0/0 | 0/0 | B/D/-/C/-/- | 1x Twinkling Titanite | 1,230 |
| Black Knight Greataxe +2 | 271/0/96/0/0 | 0/0 | B/D/-/C/-/- | 2x Twinkling Titanite | 1,540 |
| Black Knight Greataxe +3 | 294/0/104/0/0 | 0/0 | B/D/-/C/-/- | 3x Twinkling Titanite | 1,840 |

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| Black Knight Greataxe +4 | 317/0/112/0/0 | 0/0 | B/D/-/C/-/- | 4x Twinkling Titanite | 2,450 |
| Black Knight Greataxe +5 | 340/0/120/0/0 | 0/0 | A/D/-/C/-/- | 5x Twinkling Titanite | 2,760 |

Infusions

Magic

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.
Adds/Increases: Base magic damage, INT stat bonus, magic damage reduction.
Requires:

- Faintstone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Magic Black Knight Greataxe +0 | 203/48/72/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/C/C/-/- | 52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Magic Black Knight Greataxe +1 | 223/52/79/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/C/C/-/- | 52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Magic Black Knight Greataxe +2 | 244/57/86/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/C/C/-/- | 52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Magic Black Knight Greataxe +3 | 264/62/93/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/C/C/-/- | 52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Magic Black Knight Greataxe +4 | 285/67/100/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/C/C/-/- | 52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Magic Black Knight Greataxe +5 | 306/72/108/0/0 | 0/0 | B/E/C/C/-/- | 52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |

Fire

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.
Adds/Increases: Base fire damage, INT and FTH stat bonus, fire damage reduction.

Requires:

- Firedrake Stone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fire Black Knight Greataxe +0 | 216/0/115/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 54.1/9.1/36.6/29.1/29.1 | 14.1/14.1/14.1/14.1 |
| Fire Black Knight Greataxe +1 | 238/0/126/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 54.1/9.1/36.6/29.1/29.1 | 14.1/14.1/14.1/14.1 |
| Fire Black Knight Greataxe +2 | 260/0/138/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 54.1/9.1/36.6/29.1/29.1 | 14.1/14.1/14.1/14.1 |
| Fire Black Knight Greataxe +3 | 282/0/149/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 54.1/9.1/36.6/29.1/29.1 | 14.1/14.1/14.1/14.1 |
| Fire Black Knight Greataxe +4 | 304/0/161/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 54.1/9.1/36.6/29.1/29.1 | 14.1/14.1/14.1/14.1 |
| Fire Black Knight Greataxe +5 | 326/0/172/0/0 | 0/0 | B/E/-/C/-/- | 54.1/9.1/36.6/29.1/29.1 | 14.1/14.1/14.1/14.1 |

Lightning

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base lightning damage, FTH stat bonus, lightning damage reduction.

Requires:

- Boltstone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lightning Black Knight Greataxe +0 | 203/0/72/48/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/C/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Lightning Black Knight Greataxe +1 | 223/0/79/52/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/C/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Lightning Black Knight Greataxe +2 | 244/0/86/57/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/C/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Lightning Black Knight Greataxe +3 | 264/0/93/62/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/C/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |

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| Lightning Black Knight Greataxe +4 | 285/0/100/67/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/C/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Lightning Black Knight Greataxe +5 | 306/0/108/72/0 | 0/0 | B/E/-/C/C/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |

Dark

Reduces: Physical base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base dark damage, INT and FTH stat bonus, dark damage reduction.

Requires:

- Darknight Stone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dark Black Knight Greataxe +0 | 203/0/72/0/48 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/-/C | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Dark Black Knight Greataxe +1 | 223/0/79/0/52 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/-/C | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Dark Black Knight Greataxe +2 | 244/0/86/0/57 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/-/C | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Dark Black Knight Greataxe +3 | 264/0/93/0/62 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/-/C | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Dark Black Knight Greataxe +4 | 285/0/100/0/67 | 0/0 | C/E/-/C/-/C | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Dark Black Knight Greataxe +5 | 306/0/108/0/72 | 0/0 | B/E/-/C/-/C | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6 | 12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9 |

Poison

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base poison damage, poison damage reduction.

Requires:

- Poison Stone

- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Poison Black Knight Greataxe +0 | 203/0/72/0/0 | 96/0 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Poison Black Knight Greataxe +1 | 223/0/79/0/0 | 100/0 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Poison Black Knight Greataxe +2 | 244/0/86/0/0 | 105/0 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Poison Black Knight Greataxe +3 | 264/0/93/0/0 | 110/0 | C/E/-/B/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Poison Black Knight Greataxe +4 | 285/0/100/0/0 | 115/0 | C/E/-/B/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9 |
| Poison Black Knight Greataxe +5 | 306/0/108/0/0 | 120/0 | B/E/-/B/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9 |

Bleed

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base bleed damage, bleed damage reduction.

Requires:

- Bleed Stone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bleed Black Knight Greataxe +0 | 203/0/72/0/0 | 0/96 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9 |
| Bleed Black Knight Greataxe +1 | 223/0/79/0/0 | 0/100 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9 |
| Bleed Black Knight Greataxe +2 | 244/0/86/0/0 | 0/105 | C/E/-/C/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9 |

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|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Bleed Black Knight Greataxe +3 | 264/0/93/0/0 | 0/110 | C/E/-/B/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9 |
| Bleed Black Knight Greataxe +4 | 285/0/100/0/0 | 0/115 | C/E/-/B/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9 |
| Bleed Black Knight Greataxe +5 | 306/0/108/0/0 | 0/120 | B/E/-/B/-/- | 52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9 | 12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9 |

Raw

Reduces: Stat bonuses.

Adds/Increases: Base damage.

Requires:

- Raw Stone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
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| Raw Black Knight Greataxe +0 | 259/0/92/0/0 | 0/0 | E/E/-/D/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Raw Black Knight Greataxe +1 | 286/0/101/0/0 | 0/0 | E/E/-/D/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Raw Black Knight Greataxe +2 | 312/0/110/0/0 | 0/0 | E/E/-/D/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Raw Black Knight Greataxe +3 | 338/0/119/0/0 | 0/0 | E/E/-/D/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Raw Black Knight Greataxe +4 | 364/0/128/0/0 | 0/0 | E/E/-/D/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Raw Black Knight Greataxe +5 | 391/0/138/0/0 | 0/0 | E/E/-/D/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |

Enchanted

Reduces: Stat bonuses.

Adds/Increases: INT stat bonus (excluding weapons that have base magic damage).

Requires:

- Magic Stone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Enchanted Black Knight Greataxe +0 | 226/0/80/0/0 | 0/0 | E/E/D/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Enchanted Black Knight Greataxe +1 | 248/0/88/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/D/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Enchanted Black Knight Greataxe +2 | 271/0/96/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/D/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Enchanted Black Knight Greataxe +3 | 294/0/104/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/D/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Enchanted Black Knight Greataxe +4 | 317/0/112/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/D/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Enchanted Black Knight Greataxe +5 | 340/0/120/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/D/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |

Mundane

Reduces: Base damage, stat bonuses.
 Adds/Increases: Damage scaling from lowest stat.
 Requires:

- Old Mundane Stone
- 2,000 souls

| Name | Damage | Aux Effects | Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction | Aux Effects Reduction |
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| Mundane Black Knight Greataxe +0 | 113/0/40/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Mundane Black Knight Greataxe +1 | 124/0/44/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Mundane Black Knight Greataxe +2 | 135/0/48/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Mundane Black Knight Greataxe +3 | 147/0/52/0/0 | 0/0 | D/E/-/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |

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| Mundane Black Knight Greataxe +4 | 158/0/56/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |
| Mundane Black Knight Greataxe +5 | 170/0/60/0/0 | 0/0 | C/E/-/E/-/- | 55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0 | 15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0 |

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| Damage: | <p>The Damage stat dictates how much damage the weapon does. The Damage stats for a weapon are A / B / C / D / E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A is Physical Damage• B is Magical Damage• C is Fire Damage• D is Lightning Damage• E is Dark Damage <p>Each weapon has one or more physical damage types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Striking• Slashing• Thrusting <p>Certain enemies are weak or strong against different damage types. See Weakness for physical reduction, Resistance for elemental reduction.</p> |
| Aux Effect: | <p>The Aux Effect stat dictates how effective the weapon will be at causing the effect. The Aux Effect stats for a weapon are A / B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A is Poison Effect• B is Bleed Effect |
| Counter Strength: | <p>Damage multiplier when hitting an enemy that is performing an action such as attacking. Value of 100 means no extra damage.</p> |
| Poise Damage: | <p>The ability of the weapon to break the poise of an enemy.</p> |

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| <p>Stats Needed:</p> | <p>The Stats Needed determines how high various Stats must be in order to wield the weapon effectively.</p> <p>The stats required for a weapon are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is the Strength required • B is the Dexterity required • C is the Intelligence required • D is the Faith required <p>Wielding a weapon without the required Strength and/or Dexterity will incur a penalty to the Physical damage of the weapon,</p> <p>while lower-than-required Magic and/or Faith will reduce the Magic damage of the weapon.</p> <p>Also keep in mind that your character gains a 100% bonus to Strength by wielding a weapon with both hands, thus reducing the actual Strength required. For example, a character with 14 Strength can wield a Great Club (Requires 28 Strength) properly if the weapon is held with both hands. ($14 \times 2 = 28$)</p> |
| <p>Stat Bonuses:</p> | <p>The Stat Bonuses rating indicates the level of bonus damage you do with the weapon, based on the associated Stat.</p> <p>This rating can be S, A, B, C, D, or E (in order from most to least bonus for the associated skill).</p> <p>See Scaling for more information.</p> <p>The Bonus Stats for a weapon are A/B/C/D/E/F:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is the Strength stat bonus that influences the physical attack of the weapon. • B is the Dexterity stat bonus that influences the physical attack of the weapon. • C is the Intelligence stat bonus that influences the Magical attack of the weapon. • D is the Intelligence and Faith stat bonus that influences the Fire attack of the weapon. • E is the Faith stat bonus that influences the Lightning attack of the weapon. • F is the Intelligence or Faith stat bonus that influence the Dark attack of the weapon(The lower of the two stats is chosen as the bonus stat). |
| <p>Damage Reduction:</p> | <p>The Damage Reduction % of the weapon. It dictates how much damage the weapon mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Damage Reduction % stats for weapons are A / B / C / D / E :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is Physical Damage • B is Magical Damage • C is Fire Damage • D is Lightning Damage • E is Dark Damage |

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| Aux Effect Reduction: | <p>The Aux Effect Reduction % of the weapon. It dictates how much of the effect the weapon mitigates while blocking. The Aux Effect Reduction % stats for a weapon are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A is Poison Effect• B is Bleed Effect• C is Petrification Effect• D is Curse Effect |
| Stability: | <p>Determines the amount of stamina expended to block an incoming attack. A higher stability also allows you to block stronger attacks without breaking guard and reduces the amount of stamina depleted from blocking attacks.</p> |
| Durability: | <p>The durability of the weapon.</p> |
| Weight: | <p>The weight of the weapon. Note that carrying over 70% of your Equip Weight will reduce the speed of your rolls, while going over 100% will reduce your regular speed to walking and attempts to roll or backstep will leave you momentarily stunned.</p> |
| Enchantable? Items/Spells: | <p>Determines whether or not the weapon can receive a temporary damage buff by items and/or spells. Note that if you decided to infuse the weapon it cannot be enchanted by items.</p> |

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