

Riddling at home!



Ideas for Carers/Parents

You'll find it easier if you cut out the bits before you start!

1) As a fun way in, have a game of 'Twenty Questions'. (One player chooses a secret person, place or thing. The others can only ask a maximum of 20 questions to work it out). If you have difficulty thinking of a thing, use the 'My favourite things' sheet at the end of this pack to prompt ideas).

2) Give out the cut up Q&As (below). Can your child match them up? Afterwards ask them what clues/words helped them and what was difficult.

 What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?	 A clock
 What has a thumb and four fingers but is not alive?	 A glove
 What has to be broken before you can use it?	 An egg
 What has a neck but no head?	 A bottle



What's next? Show your child the top half of the next page. Can they guess the answer? If not, help by asking questions. What's warm? What gets up in they morning? etc.

A riddle for you...

I am warm but I'm not alive.
When I get up in the morning
I can be beautiful, but please don't stare.
I am shy and disappear at night.

What am I?



Answer



Why don't you...?

Think of your favourite thing. (If you can't think of one, there are some ideas on the next page). Imagine you are that thing. What can you see? What can you feel? What do you do? What do you like?

You can use sentences such as:

- I look like...
- I sound like...
- You find me...
- I have...
- I am...
- I feel...

When you write a riddle...

- Don't use the thing's name. That would make it too easy!
- Keep your riddle short, no longer than eight lines.
- Remember: riddles don't have to rhyme.
- Test it on a friend and see how difficult they find it!

Ask an adult to send your riddle to us. We'll publish the best on the p-arts website. Email: info@p-arts.co.uk

My favourite things

backpack
balloons
basketballs
beanbag
binoculars
blanket den
bling
bike
board game
book
bubble baths
bubbles
buried treasure
button
car
cartoon
castle
clay
coins
computers
construction toy
crayons
cuddly toy
cymbal
dandelion
dinosaur
dollhouse
drum
feather
fireworks
football
glitter
go-cart
guitar
harmonica
hat
hairband

hobby horse
hot air balloon
hula hoop
icicle
insect
kite
lighthouse
locked box
magic trick
magnet
marbles
medal
megaphone
mirror ball
monster
movie
mud
music
necklace
parachute
pebble
phone
picture book
piggy bank
pinecone
plane
pogo stick
rockpool
pop-up book
prize
puddle
puppet
racing car
rainbow
robot
rocket
roller coaster

roller skates
rubber band
sailing boat
sand castle
seashell
scooter
see-saw
sequins
shoe box
skateboard
skeleton
skipping rope
slide
slime
snow
snowman
sparklers
spider's web
water pistol
stickers
stilts
swing
sword
telescope
television
temporary tattoo
tent
toy
train
trampoline
treehouse
walkie-talkies
water slide
wellies
Whistles
yo-yo
zoo