

Year 2 Writing Tasks

Week 4: 22nd June 2020

Following on from our work on 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' we are going to be learning to write riddles.

There are a few activities that will help you learn about riddles that you can complete before your 2 Purple Mash tasks that you will be handing in to us.

If you like, you can write down or draw your answers/ideas in your Home Learning Exercise Book or if you've printed this document, you can record in the spaces provided. You may just like to discuss your ideas/answers with someone at home.

This week we are focussing on consolidating the skills we have learnt over the last few weeks:

- Different types of sentences – statements, commands, questions and exclamations.
- Adverbs
- Punctuation – capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

If you need reminding about any of the skills, watch the videos or look at the posters from Weeks 1, 2 and 3.

Jas loves riddles. Do you know what a riddle is? See if you can work out what one is by reading this riddle by Pie Corbett:

What Am I?

**Milk-sipper,
Claw-scratcher,
Leg-hugger,
Mouse-catcher.**

**Flea-houser,
Paw-cleaner,
Fly-smatcher,
Fur-preener**

**Dry-snoozer,
Moon-seeker,
Tail-twitcher,
Mouse-squeaker.**

A riddle is a puzzle that uses clues to help with the answer.



Read the riddle to people at home and ask them to listen carefully and then guess what it's about.

Here are some more examples of riddles. See if you can solve them! All of the answers are at the end of this pack.

Riddle 1:

My transport is a boat.

My teeth are often crooked or missing.

I love jewels and gold.

My pet is a parrot.

I often say, "Walk the plank!"

What am I?

Riddle 2:

Independently is how I live.

Fish and berries are my favourite foods.

How loud my roar is!

I live in America.

I have four paws.

What am I?

Riddle 3:

My arms are longer than my legs.

Listen to me make an 'oo' 'oo' sound.

I like living in groups.

My long arms help me to swing easily through the trees.

What am I?

When writing a riddle, you can include the following information:

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

Purple Mash Task 1: Log on to Purple Mash and complete your **2do – Rainbow Riddle**. The first 2 lines have been written for you. Can you finish the riddle? Remember to finish with the question: What am I?

No one can reach me.

They say there's a pot of gold at the end.

Here are some ideas to help you:

The colours



Purple Mash Task 2: Log on to Purple Mash to complete your **2do – My Riddle**. You are going to write your own riddle on a topic/object of your choice. Try and apply as many of the skills we have learnt over the past few weeks as you can.

We have learnt about:

- Different types of sentences – statements, commands, questions and exclamations.
- Adverbs
- Punctuation – capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

When I mark your work I will have a go at solving your riddle!

Answers to the riddles:

Pie Corbett's Riddle: A cat

Riddle 1: A pirate

Riddle 2: A brown bear

Riddle 3: A chimpanzee