

Key Learning

- A riddle is a type of poem that describes something without actually naming what it is, leaving the reader to guess.
- The more cryptic you are with your description the harder it is to guess the answer to your riddle.

Riddle Tips

1. Think of the answer. What would you like to write about?
2. Next, think of lots of words that come to mind when you think about your object, animal or person.
3. Think of some synonyms to make your riddle a little harder.
4. Don't give away the answer by using the exact word in your riddle.
5. Try not to use more than 5 or 6 lines, because a riddle should be easy to remember.
6. It doesn't have to rhyme, but it can if you like.
7. Finish with the line 'What am I?'

What should I already know?

A simple structure of different poems.

Key Vocabulary

riddle	puzzle	clue
cryptic	synonym	

Sentence starters

I look like...

I sound like...

You find me...

I have...

I am...

I feel...

I have streets but no pavement,

I have cities but no buildings,

I have forests but no trees,

I have rivers yet no water.

What am I?



