

Thank you for purchasing Homeschooling with a Touch of Class copywork. I hope that you find this work beneficial for your children. It is my desire to provide you with not only good copywork material, but also valuable tools to assist you in using it with your children. For that reason, I have included such information as some background on the text, suggestions for use, and a list of classical music for your children to listen to while copying. I hope that these extras help make the copywork a more enjoyable experience for your children.

About Riddles

People have enjoyed riddles for more than 2000 years. The ancient Greeks used them in their stories. They were apparently told during biblical times since there's a riddle found in the Book of Judges. During the Middle Ages, street entertainers shared riddles with people in Europe. They are still popular today because they are found in some modern books and stories as well as on the internet.

Riddles are good for the brain. They encourage the use of the imagination, logic, and inductive reasoning abilities. Exposing your children to riddles helps them develop good critical thinking skills.

About This Book

The riddles in this copywork book are based on classic, rhyming riddles. Since they are written in a poetic style, you'll want to make sure that your children pay careful attention to text alignment. Some lines are indented to fit a particular rhyme scheme.

The answers to the riddles are found in the back of the book. You may want keep this page separate so that your children don't see them. There is an optional Guessing Page near the beginning of the book. If any of your children struggle with the riddles, you can have them look at this. It has all of the answers plus 15 other words.

Suggestions for Use

There are multiple ways this copywork can be used. Your child can:

- write directly on the pages of this book,
- copy the text into a notebook or onto specially lined handwriting paper,
- create his or her own mini riddle book,
- include them in a book of jokes and riddles that he or she creates.

Guessing Page

The alphabet

A horse

An apple

A drum

A cherry

The letter N

A name

A cat

A mouse

A fly

A bird

A squirrel

The letter R

A bat

A rock

An ice cream cone

A dog

A cow

A lock

A hammer

A tree

A key

Snow

A lollipop

A saw

An ant

An elephant

A donkey

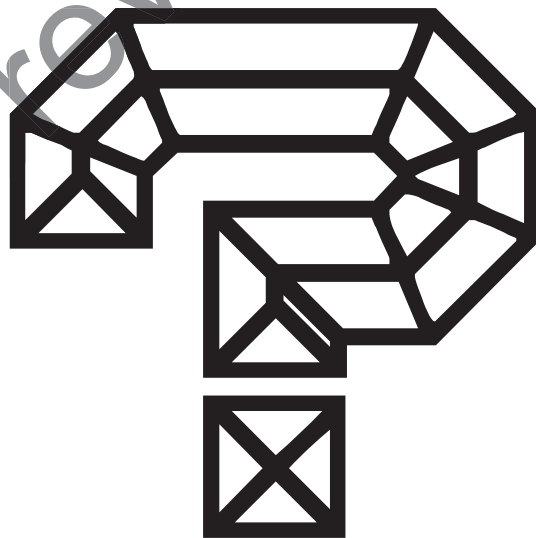
A spider

A flower

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Riddle 1

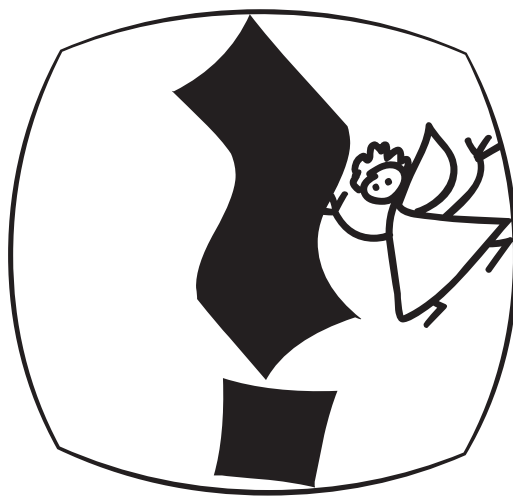
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No shuttle has my web, no
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And with my feet are all its
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Riddle 2

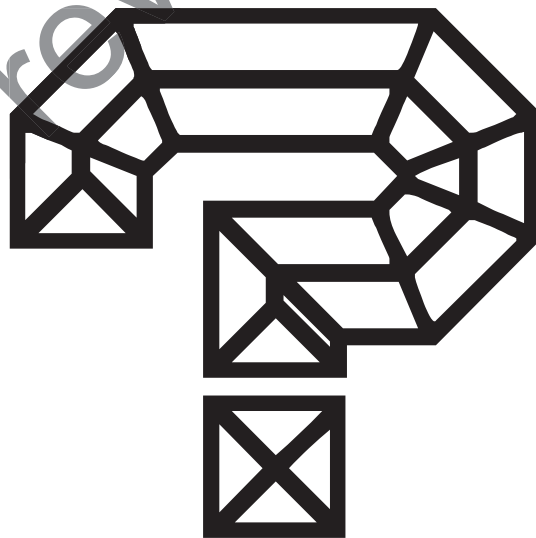
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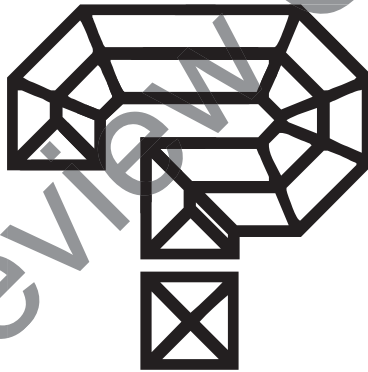
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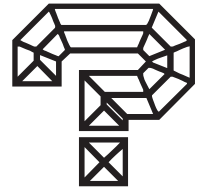
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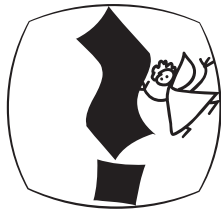


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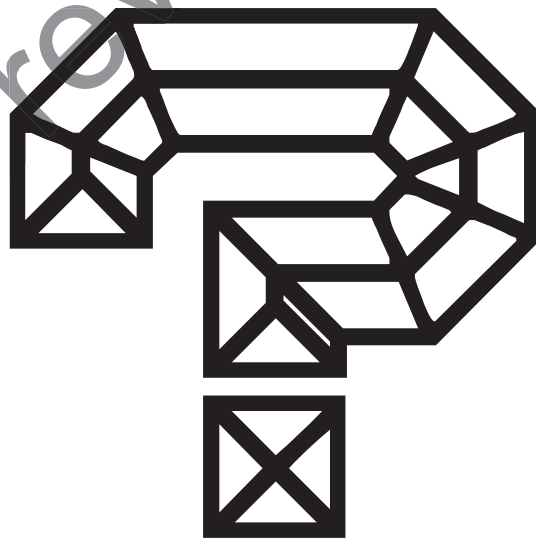
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