

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 “A Mad Tea Party”

The English writer, logician, and mathematician, Lewis Carroll, loved to play with logic. He enjoyed using nonsense such as logical fallacies in his works. You can find some of these fallacies as well as other “madness” in the chapter entitled “A Mad Tea Party” from his book *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*. The “mad” events in this chapter as well as the rest of the book are a testimony to his clever humor and wit.

## About This Book

*A Mad Tea Party Copywork* was created for a holiday which celebrates “madness,” Mad Hatter Day. This is a day to enjoy silliness. It’s a day to let go, be a little crazy, and just have lots of fun.

In the United States, Mad Hatter Day is celebrated on October 6th every year. That date was chosen because the Mad Hatter’s hat has the label 10/6 in some of the early illustrations of *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*. In the United Kingdom, however, it is celebrated on June 10th because Europeans read dates as the day first, then the month, and lastly the year.

This book contains some of the more well-known and humorous quotes from the chapter entitled “A Mad Tea Party” in Lewis Carroll’s *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*. It includes some of the logical fallacies and other nonsense from that chapter for your child to enjoy.

There is an extra activity for your child to do with one of the quotes. On pages 6, 14, 24, 33, 40, 48, 58, and 67, you’ll find a watch with a blank face. This is the Mad Hatter’s watch. It is left blank so that your child can write the date on it to make it look like the Hatter’s watch.

This book includes classic drawings from *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland* made by various artists. At the end of this book is also a coloring page of the Mad Hatter for your child to enjoy.

Finally, you’ll find that there are some areas of white space beneath the text on some pages. This is to allow your children to be creative and draw their own pictures to accompany the words.

## Suggestions for Use

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



Twinkle, twinkle, little bat!  
How I wonder what you're at!  
Up above the world you fly,  
Like a tea tray in the sky.





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ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND



*"If you knew Time as well as I  
do," said the Hatter, "you wouldn't  
talk about wasting it. It's him."*

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