

# Write Your Own Easter Riddle Treasure Hunt!

## A Quicksmiths Egghead Creative Challenge

This Easter, be the Puzzle Master and create your own riddle-filled treasure hunt. Whether you're hiding sweet treats, a book of puzzles or a secret surprise, this fun writing challenge will help you invent brilliant riddles and lead your friends or family on an egg-citing adventure!



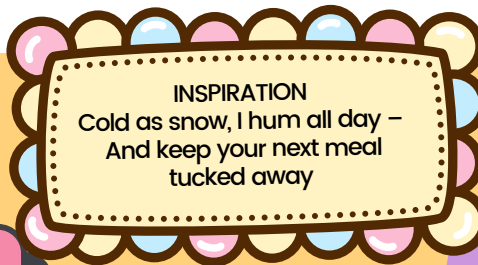
### STEP 1

#### Choose Your Hiding Places

Pick 5 - 8 places around your house, garden, or classroom.

Try to find places that are sneaky but still easy to reach.

Start out with easy places and get harder as you go on.



**INSPIRATION**  
Cold as snow, I hum all day -  
And keep your next meal tucked away



#### HIDING PLACE IDEAS

- Behind the toothbrushes
- In a shoe
- Under the stairs
- In the fridge
- In a specific book



**INSPIRATION**  
I can't talk but I have a tongue  
I wasn't born but I have a twin

### STEP 2

#### Decide the format of your treasure hunt

Is everyone going to work as a team, or will it be a challenge for individuals?

*If everyone is working as a team then you only need one clue in each location.  
If everyone is working on their own then you need enough clues in each location for all the treasure hunters.*



**INSPIRATION**  
I'm a colour and also a juice.

Is there more than one treasure hunt happening today? Make sure you allocate enough time for each one.

Are you going to give (or draw) hints if someone gets stuck? Decide in advance what the rules around this are.

#### TWIST IT UP

- Easter Zombie Hunters (+ treasure maps)
- Easter Dragons (+ dragon eggs)
- Easter Trick or Treat (guess the riddle right and get a treat...)
- Easter Robot Bunnies
- Easter Lego Treasure Challenge

Is there only one winner of your treasure hunt, or does everyone who finishes get a certificate or prize?

Will your treasure hunt have a plain Easter theme, or will you add your own twist?



## TOP TIPS FOR RIDDLERS

- Try reading your riddle out loud – does it make sense?
- Don't make it too tricky – the fun is in the solving!
- For eggs-tra fun, you can give people in the treasure hunt a code name – choose the characters from your favourite book about riddles. (If you don't have one, check out the recommendations on the Quicksmiths website.)
- If you're feeling arty create drawings of hints which can be handed out if someone gets stuck.
- You can also create drawings to decorate the house with your chosen treasure hunt theme.



INSPIRATION  
I spend my time going left and right  
So the one with the wheel has perfect sight

## STEP 3

Each riddle should lead your hunters to the next hiding place.

Your clues can be:

- Rhyming riddles
  - Object descriptions
  - Wordplay / puns
  - Something themed
- Make sure you hide your clues well!



VOUCHER

## STEP 4 Create Your Final Prize Riddle

The last clue should lead to the treasure, which should be hidden using your best riddle in the hardest location.

The prize could be a blueberry muffin, a hand-drawn voucher good for one hug, a LEGO surprise you made yourself, or a treasure scroll with a message for the winner/s.

## VOCAB & RHYME DOODLE AREA

Need help getting started? Try thinking of vocabulary related to your riddles, you can then try making some rhymes to get your creativity flowing. Use the space for your own ideas or use the starter ideas below – see if you can jot down some rhymes to go with them.



bookcase

curtain

staircase

fruit bowl

clock

football

greenhouse

sock drawer

I'm not a snake but I rest in coils  
With my help the garden grows



12 heads, no legs, they sleep in a pack,  
Resting in armour that's easy to crack.  
They dream of pancakes, cakes and flans  
Find their folding bed, if you can!

My keys unlock Windows!

