

# NATURE RIDDLES

## TEACHER GUIDE LITERACY - RIDDLES AGES: 7 - 9, 10 - 12

This is an outdoor scavenger hunt with a twist. Before finding each item they must first figure out the fun outdoor riddle. This resource contains both task cards with the nature riddles as well as an activity sheet containing all of the riddles. Once they've figured out the riddle they can write or draw the answer before heading off to find it in your outdoor area.

After they've completed the riddle scavenger hunt they could have a go at creating their own nature riddles for their friends.

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**TASK CARD**

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Complete the riddles below before going outside to find all of the answers.

Riddle	Answer	Found
I have a trunk but I'm not an elephant, I have bark but I'm not a dog. What am I?		
I have blades but I'm not a knife. I sometimes get my hair cut in the summer and sheep love me. What am I?		
I have 4 legs but I can't walk. I am there for you when you need a rest. What am I?		
I provide light but I'm not a candle I'm hot but I'm not a bonfire I have rays but I'm not an aquarium I'm a star but I'm not a celebrity		
I sing you sweet songs and watch down on you. I love to soar but don't cut wood. What am I?		
I can fly but I have no wings. I can cry but I have no eyes. Wherever I go, darkness follows me. What am I?		
I'm sometimes big. And sometimes small in the autumn see me fall.		
This is something you can find in a lake and in a stream When frozen it turns to ice When boiled it turns to steam		
I come in many different shapes, sizes, and colors. Bees love me and I can make a wonderful gift.		

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When frozen it turns to ice  
When boiled it turns to steam.  
What am I?

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