

## Hangman's Riddle

This is different from a regular game of hangman:

- a. First you read the riddle out loud and we show you how many letters are in the answer

*Ask people not to shout out the answer just yet. Your job is to guess each letter from 4 picture clues. Don't pause too long on the riddle until you've found all the letters.*

- b. We display 4 pictures one after the other.  
Each picture illustrates a word and all 4 words start with the same letter.

*Some pictures are easy to guess, some are much harder. All the images belong to a common theme.*

- c. Then we show you all 4 pictures together.

*Take your time on this slide. People will change their answers as they try to find words that start with the same letter.*

- d. Next, we reveal the 4 words and the first letter they have in common.
- e. We show the new letter inserted in the answer and the riddle again.

*Ask people not to shout out the answer just yet, there are still letter clues to answer.*

- f. Following the same pattern, 4 new pictures provide clues to each of the consonants in the answer.
- g. There are 3 riddles in each activity. All the answers belong to the theme explored

## This activity's theme is Nature

All pictures are of categories to do with nature:

Names of birds / Geographical features / Names of plants, fruit / Breeds of dogs

1 <sup>st</sup> riddle	2 <sup>nd</sup> riddle	3 <sup>rd</sup> riddle
I have ears on my belly People don't know I can fly I'm gifted music-ally The summer chorus is mine to supply	You'll hear me before you see me, Smoothly going through the scales, I bring my own percussion, And I'll bite you if all else fails	I'm cold blooded, Sensitive and solitary. 'would rather hide than meet you. Want to know how I'm feeling? Take a cue from my hue
Answer: <b><u>Grasshopper</u></b>	Answer: <b><u>Rattle snake</u></b>	Answer: <b><u>Chameleon</u></b>
<i>4 pictures for H</i> Hazel Herring Gull Horizon Hyacinth	<i>4 pictures for N</i> Nectarine Nightingale Narcissus Needle Palm	<i>4 pictures for C</i> Cashew Coriander Chihuahua Chestnut
<i>4 pictures for S</i> Shoreline ShihTsu Sage Swallow	<i>4 pictures for T</i> Tide Tea-tree Toucan Tulips	<i>4 pictures for N</i> Nightshade Newfoundland Nuthacth Nutmeg
<i>4 pictures for R</i> Rubber plant Rottweiler Rainforest Reed Bunting	<i>4 pictures for K</i> Kestrel Komodor dog Kerria flower Kiwi fruit	<i>4 pictures for M</i> Maple Marsh Mastiff Magpie
<i>4 pictures for P</i> Peony Potholes Pointer Puffin	<i>4 pictures for L</i> Lapwing Lava Laurel Lilly	<i>4 pictures for L</i> Lake Lemon Tree Long Eared Owl Lavender
<i>4 pictures for G</i> Great Dane Goldfinch Glacier Geranium	<i>4 pictures for R</i> Rhodesian Ridgeback Reservoir Redwood trees Robin	<i>4 pictures for H</i> Hawfinch Hill Holly Hibiscus
	<i>4 pictures for S</i> Sweet William Stack Starling St Bernard	