

Watch and listen to our new story Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEhwQfOvpkl>



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I like it and I hope you like it too.

We are going to use the fruit and vegetables in Nyasha's garden to help us to write riddles.

But what is a riddle?

Can you solve these riddles?

I begin with a 'd'.  
I have two webbed feet.  
I dip under water  
to find food to eat.  
*What am I?*

I have an eye  
but I cannot see.  
I'm very sharp.  
You can sew with me.  
*What am I?*

I am red and white.  
My light is very bright.  
I keep ships safe  
on stormy nights.  
*What am I?*

A riddle is like a guessing game, a series of clues about the object without saying the name of the object. Did you solve these riddles?

'duck'

'needle'

'lighthouse'



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I **am** hard.

I am shaped like the moon.

You can whisk me up in a delicious milkshake.

I am longer than your thumb but shorter than a ruler.

I **grow** on trees in long bunches.

Sometimes I am yellow but sometimes I am black.

I **have** got slippery skin.

What am I?

**banana**

Can you see the hard clues at the beginning and the easier clues at the end?

Here is a riddle. Can you solve it?

If we are going to write a riddle, we will need to know what the features of a riddle are.

See if you can find these features:

- **First person writing** (we have practised this in school – I, me, my)
- **Present tense verbs**
- Hard clues at the beginning
- Easy clues at the end
- Adjectives for detail and interest
- And, but, to extend sentences
- Question at the end with **?**

First, we need an object to write about. These are lots of fruit and vegetables that grow in Zimbabwe. Can you read all their names?



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Aubergine



Baby Carrots



Beetroot



Broccoli



Butter Lettuce



Cauliflower



Cauliflower PP



Cherry Tomatoes



Chives



Coriander



Frilly Parsley



Garlic Chives





Here are some more.



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Green Beans



Green Beans Loose



Iceberg Nets



Red & Green Frilly Lettuce



Rhubarb



Rosemary



Spinach



Sweet Rocket



Sweetcorn (Seasonal)



Tender Stem Broccoli



Tenderstem PP



Turnips



appearance	taste
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size	
colour	shape

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This is a riddle planning page.

Choose one of Nyasha's fruit or vegetables.  
Draw a picture of it in the box in the middle.

- Think about what it looks like
- How does it taste?
- What size is it? Is it similar in size to something else? A football? A tennis ball? A ping pong ball?
- Can you describe its shape? Is it a similar shape to something else?

Read the banana riddle again to help.

Collect your ideas today and tomorrow, we will write our riddles.

Please send me a photo of your riddle plan via Seesaw, thank you.