

Catalogue Information

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PSLC = Peppermint Stick Learning Company Inc. – This company is both a publisher and a distributor of educational-related products. It is a home-based business selling items in this catalogue to parents, teachers, and the general public. Joy Delmore is the main author of PSLC-published curriculum and owns the company with her husband, Rob. Their slogan relates to the name “Peppermint Stick” in that they purposely choose products that teach “lessons that stick with a refreshing touch of sweetness”.

Cover Design: Cover design by Joy Delmore. Photograph by “Bachelor Button” (web name), used by permission. Yes, we watched the caterpillar that had spun a cocoon in our yard, hatch into this butterfly which dried its wings one afternoon and took flight.

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