



## Poetry

### Rhyme

Poetry can rhyme but it does not have to.

(tin, bin, thin, skin, trim, brim, fin)

Half rhymes can also be used

(ill and shell, all and sole)

### Adjectives

Use good adjectives to add description. Use a thesaurus to find better words

Magical, breath-taking, mysterious, magnificent, shimmering, delicious,

### Alliteration

Starting a series of words with the same letter to add emphasis:

The creepy, creaking castle.

The slimy, slippery snake slid through the woods.

### Simile

A simile is used to compare something as being like something else by using the words 'like' or 'as'. They add description.

Its eyes were as black as the night sky.

The waves crashed like thunder.



## Metaphor

Metaphors also add description by comparing something directly as being something else.

The tree was a giant stretching its heavy arms towards the sky.

The snowflakes were shimmering stars falling down from the clouds above.

## Personification

Personification is when an object or 'thing' is given human qualities.

The computer woke up and opened up its sleepy eyes.

The flower arched its neck up towards the sunlight.