

# Home Learning Summer Term

Week 3 – Lesson 1

Poetry

This week your task is to write a poem about nature or something taken from nature.

Write down the features required to write a successful poem. How many can you remember?

Are these features required for all poems?

What is figurative and descriptive language?

Write down some examples

# Figurative and Descriptive Language

Figures  
of  
Speech

simile

metaphor

personification

alliteration

onomatopoeia

idioms

hyperbole



hearing

sight

smell

touch

taste



# Simile

A simile says things are like each other  
E.g. as big as an elephant  
red like the sun  
as quiet as a mouse

# Personification

Makes something which isn't alive seem  
as if it is  
E.g. The daffodils nodded their yellow heads

# Rhyme

Words with similar sounds  
E.g. Cats sleep anywhere,  
Any table, any chair

# Alliteration

Two or more words starting with  
the same sound  
E.g. The whispering wind whisked past my ear

# Onomatopoeia

*When a word sounds like the noise it is  
Describing*

*E.g. The rockets whooshed skywards*

# Metaphor

*Where the writer writes about something  
as if it were really something else*

*E.g. My feet were blocks of ice*

# Rhythm

*Based on the number of syllables in a line*

*E.g. The other team won, (5)*

*They all shouted 'Hooray!' (6)*

*I couldn't believe it, (6)*

*It wasn't our day! (5)*

# Repetition

*Where the writer repeats a word or a phrase to create an effect*

*E.g. Mine is the howl...*

*Mine is the nose...*

*Mine is the fur...*

Ask someone to read the poem on the next slide out loud. Now **draw the image** that you have in your head from hearing the poem.

## Nature's Way by Heidi Campbell

Upon a nice mid-spring day,  
Let's take a look at Nature's way.  
Breathe the scent of nice fresh air,  
Feel the breeze within your hair.

The grass will poke between your toes,  
Smell the flowers with your nose.  
Clouds form shapes within the skies,  
And light will glisten from your eyes.

Hear the buzzing of the bees,  
Climb the tallest willow trees.  
Look across the meadow way,  
And you shall see a young deer play.

Pick the daisies as they grow,  
Watch a gentle cold stream flow.  
Know the sounds of water splash,  
Catch its glimmer in a flash.

When altogether all seems sound,  
Lay yourself upon the ground.  
Take a moment to inhale,  
And listen to Nature tell her tale...

# *Features of poetry*

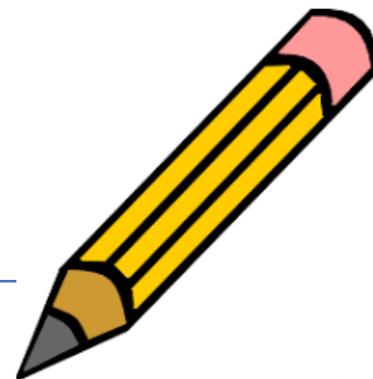
*Can you find them?*

- Descriptive language
- Personification
- Similes
- Onomatopoeia
- Rhythm
- Rhyme
- Repetition





Task:



***Hard :***

Identify rhyme and descriptive language in your poem

***Harder:***

Identify rhyme, descriptive language and repetition in your poem.

***Hardest:***

Identify any features in your poem we have discussed

***Herculean:***

Identify features then ... choose some lines from the poem to improve!