

# Figurative Language

You can watch any or all of the BBC Bitesize videos to help you remember what the different types of figurative language are. Match up the types of figurative language below with their definitions (answers below):

1 Simile

2 Metaphor

3 Personification

4 Alliteration

- A) Non-human animals or things are shown to have human feelings or to perform human actions
- B) Makes a comparison, shows similarities between two things, often uses 'as' or 'like'
- C) A word or a phrase used to describe something as if it were something else (which it actually isn't!)
- D) The repetition of (usually) the first sound of two or more neighbouring words eg the slithering, slippery snake....

Look at the examples below to see the difference between simile and metaphors -similes are easier to use!

*Christmas trees lit up as bright as stars,*  
*Christmas trees were stars in the darkness*

(simile)

(metaphor)

*A new sister, like a small, silent mouse*  
*A new sister: a small, silent mouse*

(simile)

(metaphor)

Write 2 (or more!) similes and examples of personification and alliteration to describe your favourite place. Challenge: write 2 (or more!) metaphors as well.