

Leo's Poetry Puzzle Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and understand key poetic devices, structures, and terminology used in Year 4 poetry.

Leo the Lion has been writing some wonderful poems! Help him check his knowledge of poetry by answering these 10 quick questions. Read carefully and choose the best answer.

1. B, 2. True, 3. Simile, 4. A, 5. False, 6. Stanza, 7. C, 8. Alliteration, 9. True, 10. Rhyme

1. What do we call a group of lines in a poem? A) A paragraph B) A stanza C) A sentence D) A chapter (1 mark)

2. True or False: A poem must always rhyme to be called a poem. (1 mark)

3. What is the name for a comparison that uses the words 'like' or 'as'? (Example: As brave as a lion) (1 mark)

4. Which of these is an example of onomatopoeia? A) Crash! B) Happy C) Running D) Yellow (1 mark)

5. True or False: A haiku is a type of poem that comes from Italy. (1 mark)

6. What is the name for a single line of poetry? (1 mark)

7. What is a metaphor? A) A word that sounds like a noise B) A poem with no rules C) Saying something IS something else to create a picture D) A word that rhymes with another (1 mark)

8. When the same letter or sound is repeated at the start of words (e.g., 'The shimmering silver sea'), what is this called? (1 mark)

9. True or False: Personification is when we give human qualities to non-human things, like 'the wind whispered'. (1 mark)

10. What do we call words that have the same ending sound, such as 'cat' and 'hat'? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Leo the Lion reading a poem to his friends under a large, shady tree!



Extension challenge: Can you write a short four-line poem about a magical forest? Try to include one simile and one example of alliteration!