

Poetry Power: The Poet’s Toolkit

Learning objective: To understand and apply poetic devices to enhance descriptive writing.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary that to help you craft your own poems. The terms are grouped into categories to help you choose the best tools for your writing.

Alliteration The repetition of the same sound...	Onomatopoeia Words that sound like the no...	Simile Comparing two things using the word...
Metaphor Describing something as if it actua...	Personification Giving human qualities or ...	Stanza A group of lines forming a section of ...
Rhythm The pattern of beats or stresses in a...	Rhyme Scheme The pattern of rhyming wor...	Imagery Language that appeals to the sens...
Free Verse Poetry that does not have a set r...	Haiku A Japanese poem with three lines foll...	Noun Phrase A group of words built around ...
Adverbial Words or phrases used to describ...	Syllable A single unit of sound within a word.	Connotation The emotional feeling or assoc...
Explain why a po...	Compare and con...	What might happ...
If you were descr...	Justify your ans... Is a rhyme scheme alwa...	Imagine Nova the...