

Figurative Language Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and use figurative language to create vivid imagery and mood in writing.

Key Vocabulary

Use this mat to help you describe things in imaginative ways. The words are grouped into: Comparison Tools, Sound & Emphasis, and Descriptive Phrases.

Simile Comparing one thing to another using...	Metaphor Saying something IS something el...	Personification Giving human qualities to n...
Onomatopoeia Words that sound like the no...	Alliteration When words close together start...	Hyperbole An extreme exaggeration used fo...
Idiom A common phrase that means someth...	Imagery Using descriptive words to create a...	Adjective A word that describes a noun. (Ex...
Adverb A word that describes a verb, often ...	Oxymoron Two opposite words used togeth...	Synonym A word that has the same or simil...
Antonym A word that means the opposite of...	Concrete Noun A person, place or thing that...	Abstract Noun A noun that refers to an idea,...
Can you write a s...	Turn this sentenc... 'The sun was very brig...	Which word from ...
Read this senten... 'The classroom was a z...	Create an alliterat...	