

Leo the Lion's Poetry Workshop

Learning objective: To identify and use poetic devices such as alliteration, similes, and rhyming patterns in Year 3 English.

Leo the Lion loves writing poems about the jungle! Read the word bank and the poetry fragments below. Match the correct poetic technique to the line, then complete the rhyming couplet for each stanza.

Word bank: Alliteration · Simile · Rhyme · Onomatopoeia

1. Leo wrote: 'The sun is as bright as a golden coin.' Which poetic technique is he using? Explain how you know. (2 marks)

2. Leo wrote: 'Seven silver snakes slithered slowly.' Which poetic technique is this? Write your own example using the letter 'B'. (2 marks)

3. Complete this rhyming couplet: 'The busy bee flew round the tree, / It buzzed a song for all to ____.' (1 mark)

4. Which technique describes words that sound like the noise they make, such as 'splash' or 'pop'? (1 mark)

5. Look at this line: 'The grass grew green in the garden.' Why is this an example of alliteration? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Leo the Lion writing in his poetry journal under a baobab tree. Include one thing from his poem, like a bright sun or a busy bee.



Extension challenge: Write your own four-line poem about your favourite animal. Try to include at least one simile and one example of alliteration!