

Poetry Power Flashcards with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To identify and understand key poetic devices and features used in Year 3 poetry.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of poetry. Read the front of the card, try to remember the answer, then check if you are right!

What is a 'Stanza'?

A group of lines in a poem, often separated by a space, similar to a paragraph in a story.

What is 'Alliteration'?

When two or more words close together start with the same sound, like 'Leo the lion loves licking lollipops'.

Define 'Onomatopoeia'.

Words that imitate the actual sound they describe, such as 'buzz', 'hiss', or 'splash'.

What is a 'Rhyme'?

Words that have the same ending sound, like 'cat' and 'hat' or 'bright' and 'night'.

What is a 'Simile'?

A way of describing something by comparing it to something else using the words 'like' or 'as', e.g., 'as brave as a lion'.

What is 'Rhythm' in poetry?

The beat or pattern of sounds in a line, created by the stressed and unstressed syllables.

What is 'Imagery'?

Words used by a poet to create a 'picture' in the reader's mind using the five senses.

What is 'Personification'?

Giving human qualities or actions to non-human things, like saying 'the wind whispered through the trees'.

What is a 'Metaphor'?

Comparing two things by saying one thing IS another, like 'the moon is a silver coin'.

What is a 'Verse'?

A single line of poetry, or sometimes used to mean a whole stanza.

True or False: Do all poems have to rhyme?

False. Many poems, such as free verse, do not have to rhyme at all.

Who is our BookFlik poetry expert?

Leo the lion, who loves to lead adventures and write beautiful poetry.