

Max's Math-Metaphor Mix-Up

Learning objective: To identify and create examples of figurative language, including similes, metaphors, and personification.

Max the monkey is trying to describe the world using figurative language, but he has jumbled his notes! Read the sentences below and match them to the correct type of figurative language. Then, use your imagination to complete Max's creative sentences.

Word bank: Simile · Metaphor · Personification

1. 1. 'The golden sun was a giant coin in the sky.' Which type of figurative language is this? Explain why. (2 marks)

2. 2. 'The wind whispered secrets through the ancient oak trees.' Which type of figurative language is this? (1 mark)

3. 3. 'The forest floor was as soft as a velvet blanket.' Which type of figurative language is this? (1 mark)

4. 4. Write your own simile to describe how fast a cheetah runs. (2 marks)

5. 5. Write your own sentence using personification to describe a rainy day. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'river that dances over the stones' to show you understand personification.



Extension challenge: Max has a budget of £10.00 to buy art supplies. Write a short paragraph describing his trip to the store, including at least one metaphor and one simile.