Creative Writing Flashcards with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand key creative writing techniques to improve storytelling.

Read the front of each card to Max. If you are stuck, look at the back of the card to see the answer. You can use the word bank to help you write your own sentences.

Adjective	Verb
A word that describes a noun, like 'shiny' or 'huge'.	A word that describes an action, like 'run', 'jump', or 'whisper'.
Fronted Adverbial	**Simile**
A phrase at the start of a sentence that tells us when, where, or how something happens.	A way to compare two things using the words 'like' or 'as', for example: 'as brave as a lion'.
Metaphor	**Alliteration**
A way to describe something by saying it IS something else, for example: 'The classroom was a zoo'.	When two or more words close together start with the same sound, like 'busy, buzzing bee'.
Onomatopoeia	**Setting**
A word that sounds like the noise it describes, like 'bang', 'pop', or 'splash'.	The place and time where a story happens.
Character	**Plot**
A person or animal who is in the story.	The series of events that make up the story from start to finish.