

Max the Maths Monkey's Word Match

Learning objective: To identify and understand similes and personification.

Max the Monkey loves to use clever language to describe the world. Read the sentences below. Draw a line to match each sentence to the type of figurative language it uses. Then, use the sentence starters to write your own!

Word bank: Simile: comparing two things using 'like' or 'as' · Personification: giving human qualities to objects · Sentence starter: The sun smiled... · Sentence starter: The wind was as cold as...

1. Match the sentence to the type: 'The stars danced in the night sky.' (1 mark)

2. Match the sentence to the type: 'The river was as smooth as glass.' (1 mark)

3. Complete this sentence using a simile: The tree stood as tall as... (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence using personification: The hungry flowers... (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a tree that looks like it is dancing. Give it arms and a happy face!



Extension challenge: Can you find one more example of personification in your classroom? Tell a partner your sentence.