Poetry Painting: Bringing Words to Life

Learning objective: To use descriptive language to create a visual representation of a poem's imagery.

Read the poetic lines below. Think about what you can see, hear, and smell. Use the space on your paper to draw the scene. Add labels to your drawing using the word bank to show your brilliant vocabulary.

Draw: Draw a large scene showing Leo the Lion near a stream. Use bright colours for the sun and the water. Make sure to draw some green trees for the breeze to blow through. Your style should be clear and colourful, like a picture book illustration.

Label words: shimmering · golden · whispering · breeze · vibrant · sparkling · gentle

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw Leo the Lion sitting by the stream. What colour is the sun?
2. Step 2: Draw the shimmering water. What does the water look like?
3. Step 3: Label three things in your drawing using words from the word bank.
4. Step 4: Write one sentence about how the scene feels in the breeze.