

Leo's Poetic Patterns

Learning objective: To identify and apply poetic devices including metaphor, personification, alliteration, and imagery in creative writing.

Leo the Lion is writing a poem about the changing seasons. Read the definitions below and match the poetic devices to the correct lines in the poem. Then, complete the creative task to finish the stanza.

Word bank: Metaphor · Personification · Alliteration · Simile · Imagery

1. Identify the poetic device used in this line: 'The golden sun smiled down upon the sleeping forest.' Explain why. (2 marks)

2. Identify the poetic device used in this line: 'The wind whispered wild, wintry warnings through the trees.' Explain why. (2 marks)

3. Identify the poetic device used in this line: 'The lake is a polished silver mirror reflecting the sky.' Explain why. (2 marks)

4. Leo needs your help! Write one line of poetry about autumn using a simile to describe a falling leaf. (2 marks)

5. Rewrite this sentence to include alliteration: 'The cat walked across the grass.' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene based on the line 'The lake is a polished silver mirror reflecting the sky'. Include labels pointing to the parts of your drawing that show the 'mirror' effect.



Extension challenge: Choose one season (Spring, Summer, Autumn, or Winter) and write a four-line poem. You must include at least one metaphor and one example of alliteration in your work.