

Year 8 English

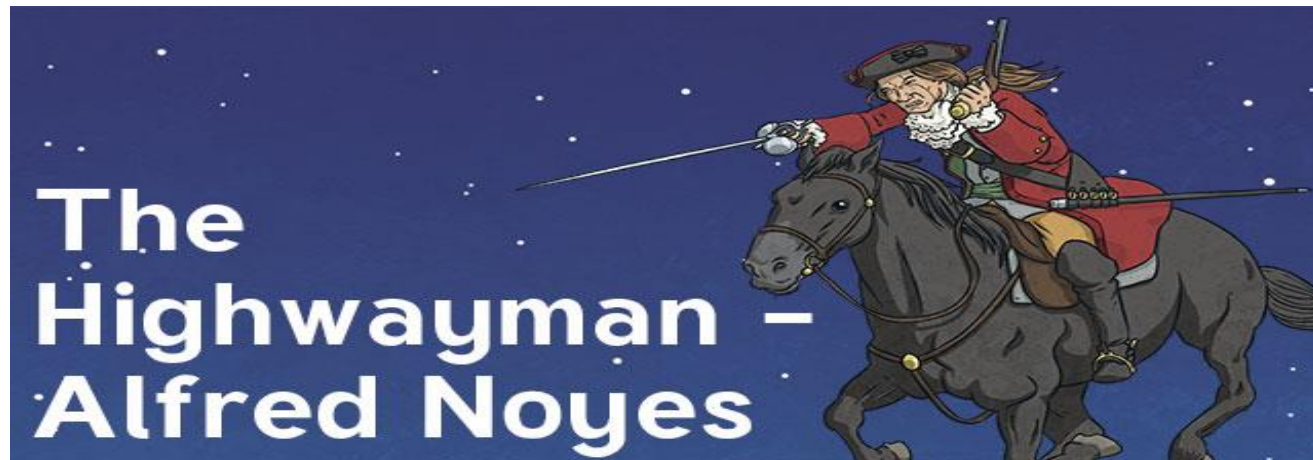
Week beginning 15th June 2020



LO:

To identify figurative language in the poem *The Highwayman*.

To be able to recognise and use metaphors, similes and onomatopoeia.



What is a metaphor?

A metaphor compares one thing to another without using 'like' or 'as.' Metaphors say one thing *is* or *was* something else.



It's raining
cats and dogs.



I'm feeling blue.



A blanket
of snow.



The stars are
sky diamonds.



The house
was a zoo.



My daddy is
a teddy bear.



He is an angel.

Part One, I



The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees,
The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas,
The road was a ribbon of moonlight over the purple moor,
And the highwayman came riding-
Riding- riding-
The highwayman came riding, up to the old inn door.

Now you try with this picture from the poem:

Send me a private chat with a metaphoric sentence about this picture. Remember you must say something 'is' or 'was' something else - you cannot use the words 'like' or 'as'.



Important Note!

Not every use of the words is or was make a metaphor!

It is only a metaphor when it compares one thing to another!

What is a simile?

A simile compares one thing to another using the words 'like' or 'as.' Similes say one thing *is like* or *the same as* something else.



He crept into the room as quiet as a mouse.

The cloud was fluffy like cotton candy.



The snowflake sparkled like millions of tiny diamonds.

He was as angry as a grizzly bear.



Look at this verse (stanza) from near the end of the poem ...



Give me a
thumbs up when
you see or hear
a simile.





Tlot-tlot in the frosty silence! *Tlot-tlot*, in the echoing night!
Nearer he came and nearer! Her face was like a light!
Her eyes grew wide for a moment; she drew one last deep breath,
Then her fingers moved in the moonlight,
Her musket shattered the moonlight,
Shattered her breast in the moonlight and warned him-with her death.

Now you try with this picture from the poem:

Send me a private chat with a sentence about this picture using a simile. Remember you must say something is '*like*' or '*the same as*' something else.



Important Note!

Not every use of the words like or as make a simile!
It is only a simile when it compares one thing to another!

What is a onomatopoeia?

Onomatopoeia is the name given to a word that makes the sound it is describing.



Look at the last verse (stanza) of the poem

...



Give me a
thumbs up when
you see or hear
an onomatopoeic
word.





Over the cobbles he clatters and clangs in the dark inn-yard,
And he taps with his whip on the shutters, but all is locked and barred;
He whistles a tune to the window, and who should be waiting there
But the landlord's black-eyed daughter,
Bess, the landlord's daughter,
Plaiting a dark red love-knot into her long black hair.

Now you try with this picture from the poem:

Send me a private chat with a sentence about this picture using onomatopoeia.



Quiz

Can you correctly identify the type of figurative language?



Send me a private chat to say what figurative language is used on each slide.

M - metaphor

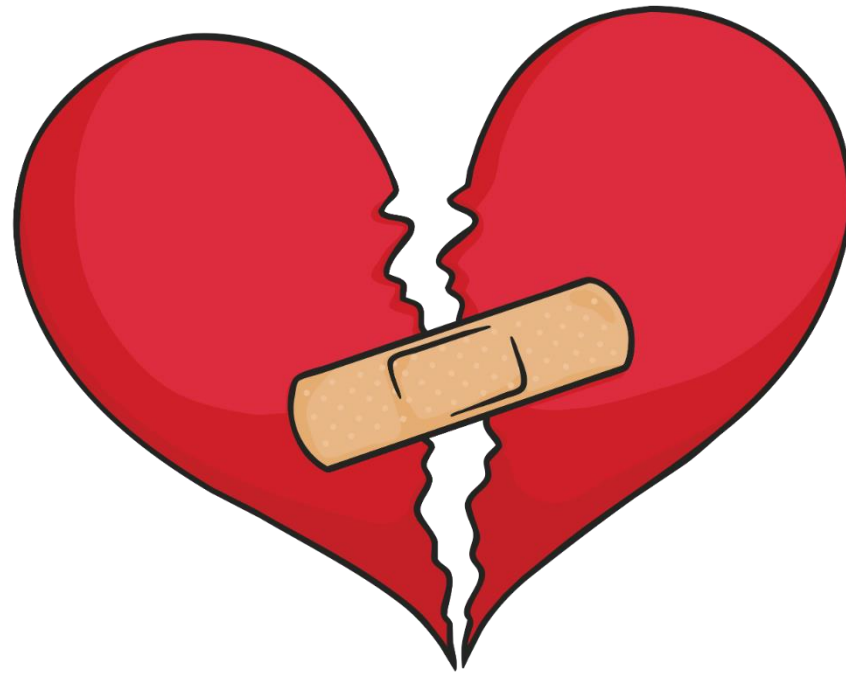
S = simile

O = onomatopoeia

My phone trilled loudly.



His heart was broken.



He was as cold as ice.



She can swim like a fish.



She slammed the door in his face.



Mrs Shaddock is a walking encyclopedia!

what are other
words for
walking encyclopedia?



intellectual, savant, wise guy,
smart aleck, wordsmith, brain,
scholar, belletrist,
educated person



Homework Task

You can do this work on a computer, write in on a piece of paper or print out and write on the table on the next slide.

- Read through the poem again and identify as many **similes**, **metaphors** and **onomatopoeic** words you can find. Use a table like the one on the next slide and fill in your answers. Try to explain what this imagery means/suggests. An example has been given to help you.
- A copy of the poem has been added to the website.
- Send your work or a photograph of it if you hand write it to Mrs Shaddock:

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End of Lesson

- Have a good week everyone. I will look forward to seeing your work and seeing all of you again next Friday.

Goodbye!