

LO: To make identify and use different descriptive methods.

Success Criteria:

I can identify similes and metaphors.

I can explain the difference between similes and metaphors.

I can create an interesting description using similes and metaphors.

We looked at similes again yesterday. Metaphors are a little different to similes. Watch this [video](#) to find out how.

Metaphors using one thing to represent the traits of another. E.G. **My beard is a jungle** after months of not trimming. Unlike similes, they don't use **like** or **as**.

**Task One:**

Look at this poem about our first picture:

He was the World.

His nose was like an enormous, ice-tipped mountain.

His forehead was a mighty river flowing across his brow.

His eyes were like deep canyons; colossal gouges chiselled from his rocky face.

His tears were waterfalls cascading down his grassy cheeks.

He was the World.

Colour the similes in red. The metaphors in blue.



**Task Two:**



Look at either this picture or the previous one. Create 3-5 similes and 3-5 metaphors to help describe them. (Do both pictures if you want to)

Don't forget to use the adjectives you found on Monday and Tuesday to help make your writing as creative and interesting as possible.

You will be using the sentences you create today for something interesting tomorrow.

[This](#) website will help you as a dictionary or thesaurus. Also check out the daily [buzzword](#) to build your vocabulary.

These Metaphors will give you some ideas if you are stuck.

### **Animal Metaphors**

The classroom was a zoo.  
The alligator's teeth are white daggers.  
She is a peacock.  
My teacher is a dragon.  
Mary's eyes were fireflies.  
The computers at school are old dinosaurs.  
He is a night owl.  
Maria is a chicken.  
The wind was a howling wolf.  
The ballerina was a swan, gliding across the stage.  
Jamal was a pig at dinner.  
The kids were monkeys on the jungle gym.  
My dad is a road hog.  
The stormy ocean was a raging bull.  
The thunder was a mighty lion.

### **Nature Metaphors**

The snow is a white blanket.  
He is a shining star.  
Her long hair was a flowing golden river.  
Tom's eyes were ice as he stared at her.  
The children were flowers grown in concrete gardens.  
Kisses are the flowers of affection.  
The falling snowflakes are dancers.  
The calm lake was a mirror.  
You are my sunshine.  
The moon is a white balloon.  
Her tears were a river flowing down her cheeks.  
The road ahead was a ribbon stretching across the desert.  
Donations to the charity were a tsunami.  
The park was a lake after the rain.  
The sun is a golden ball.  
The clouds are balls of cotton.  
The lightning was fireworks in the sky.  
That lawn is a green carpet.  
The stars are sparkling diamonds.  
Ben's temper was a volcano, ready to explode.  
Those best friends are two peas in a pod.

### **List of links embedded:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPEmbt8Qoy0> (Video)

<http://wordcentral.com/buzzword/buzzword.php> (This - dictionary site)

<http://wordcentral.com/buzzword/buzzword.php> (buzzword - daily word challenge.)