

Metaphor and Simile Inspiration Cards

Ideas for collecting inspiration for metaphors, similes or both:

- Put children in groups to jot down ideas about one picture, then pass along to the next table to add their ideas until all tables/groups have seen all cards and you have lots of ideas to use for writing or poetry.
- Ideas can be collected as a class discussion for one or a few cards.
- Cards can be grouped together to write different verses for a poem – for example 'The Storm', 'The Sky', 'Rain' or 'The Sea'. This can also be coupled with children finding more photos on a theme.
- Metaphors only can be collected and then made into a Kennings poem.



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