**Similes**

Create an image in the reader’s mind by comparing a subject to something else to suggest they are alike, using the words ‘as’ or ‘like’

* as busy as a bee
* as hungry as a lion
* bright as a button
* as quiet as a mouse

**Metaphor**

When the subject is compared with something else **without** using the words like or as.

* My father is a rock
* Australia is a melting pot
* She is a fish in water!

**Personification**

Give human qualities to animals, objects or ideas to make the reader have feelings for a character and become more involved with a story

* My teddy bear gave me a hug!

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