READING AND WRITING

The language toolbox

Simile	Compares two things using like or as: as tall as a tower.
Metaphor	Says one thing is another: the classroom was a zoo.
Personification	Gives human actions to things: the wind whispered.
Alliteration	Nearby words start with the same sound: slithering snakes.
Onomatopoeia	A word that sounds like its meaning: crash, buzz, splash.
Rhyme	Words that end with the same sound, like moon and spoon.

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