Imagery

Following on from some of the Creative Writing you have sent through, in today's activity today, we are going to focus on <u>imagery</u>.

When a piece of text conjures a picture in your mind's eye, we call this imagery.

We use imagery to make a written narrative more interesting, engaging and appealing.

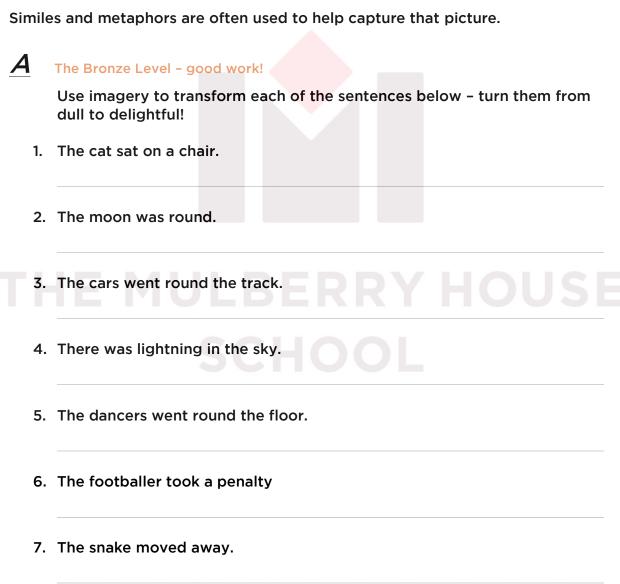
Compare my examples below...

1. The sun rose in the sky.

8. The rain made puddles.

2. Like a huge, golden pumpkin, the sun climbed majestically into a cloudless sky.

Although we can imagine a sun rising in the sky, example one is very plain, bare and boring, whereas example two creates a very rich picture of a sunrise into your mind, appealing to your senses.



Emotion poems rely on the creation of strong images in the reader's mind. They often follow a formula like the example below, using the five senses.

Read the poem and underline or highlight the phrases that add colour and interest to the poem - *the imagery*.

LOVE

by Anon





It tastes like fat, juicy cherries,
And smells like fresh apple pie.
Love looks like Valentine hearts
And sounds like a dancing flute.
Love is warmth.

love is beautiful.

C The Gold Level Challenge - best work!

Choose a human emotion from the list below:

| Fear | |
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Jealousy

Love

Anger

Joy

Happiness

Using the emotion you have chosen, write your own poem following the formula using the five senses. Concentrate on creating appealing imagery.

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| It tastes like | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
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Extension: Reproduce your poem on a new sheet of paper. Design a creative heading and decorative border that compliments the imagery you have used within your poem.