

Poetry

Methods

Simile - A comparison made using 'as' or 'like'

Metaphor - Describing something as though it is something else

Personification – giving human qualities to something that isn't human

Alliteration – two or more words beginning with the same letter/sound

Repetition – the same word/phrase repeated

Adverbs – a word that describe a verb.

Verbs - doing words

Adjectives – describing words

Enjambment – no punctuation at the end of a line of poetry so that it carries on to the next line

Caesura – a complete stop in the middle of a line (full stop, colon etc)

Stanza – verse

Rhyme – words that sound the same

Rhythm – the flow of the poem

Context

It is important to write about the context of the poem in your PEAZ paragraph. So, what is context?

Context is.....

- When the text was written.
- What the society was like at the time the text was written.
- What or who influenced the writer.

Key words

Democracy	Where the people vote for a leader
Society	A group of people living together
Culture	The beliefs, ideas of a group of people
Identity	Who you are
Equality	Being the same, fair

PEAZ paragraph

Point – Your ideas about the poem

Evidence – Quotation to support your point

Analysis – Explain how your quote supports the point you are making

Zoom – Pick a word from your quote to explain in more detail.

P – The writer presents.....

E – For example '.....'

A – This shows/suggests.....

Z – The use of the.....shows/suggests.....