**Year 7 English, Lesson 2 – Similes Worksheet WC 13.7.20**

**How can we create effective similes to make our description really interesting to read?**

**DOW NOW**

Think back to the last few lessons….

1. What does ‘detail’ mean?.......................................................................................................................
2. What are the 5 senses? …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
3. What does atmosphere mean? …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Challenge: What did these keywords mean? Cobalt Luminous Vibrant**

What is a simile? A simile is where we compare 2 things using ‘like’ or ‘as’.  
You must compare 2 things that make sense though.

**TASK 1**

**Which simile describes the sand the best? Why?**

1. The sand was as soft as cotton wool.
2. The sand was like walking on marbles.

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**Challenge: Think of your own simile to describe the sand.**

**TASK 2**

**Which simile is best for describing these trees? Why?   
Think about the atmosphere (mood) of the picture.**

1. The trees were like umbrellas protecting me from the sun.
2. The trees were like monsters crowded together.

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**Challenge: Think of your own simile to describe the trees or anything else in the picture.**

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**Which simile is best for describing the water? Why?   
Think about the atmosphere (mood) of the picture.**

1. The water droplets were like glass smashing on the ground.
2. The water droplets were like diamonds glittering in the sunlight.

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**Challenge: Think of your own simile to describe the water or anything else in the picture.**

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**TASK 3**

**Let’s add some details to these similes.**

1. The sand was as soft as cotton wool.
2. The trees were like umbrellas protecting me from the sun.
3. The water droplets were like diamonds glittering in the sunlight.

**Challenge: Use ambitious vocabulary (WOW words).**

**TASK 4**

**Think of as many similes as you can to describe this picture.**



The fireworks were as colourful as…

The fireworks were as loud as…

The fireworks were like…..

The sky was…..

The river was…..

The tower looked like…..

**TASK 5**

**Think back to the last few lessons. Remember to zoom in and use the senses.**

**You must include some similes.**

**Challenge: Include personification. Remember this is when you give non-living things human characteristics. For example: ‘The clouds danced across the sky’. (clouds can’t dance, people do)**

*Above the city the fireworks***......................................................................................................................**

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**TASK 6**

**Self-assessment – Read through your paragraph from task 5 and then complete the sentences below.**

*I was trying to create the atmosphere of………*

*I think I did this by using the simile ………*

*This simile worked because………*

*My favourite part of my description is……………*

*because…….*