

# Literary Devices Cheat Sheet

• **Simile:** a comparison using "like" or "as"

- Loki's fur is gold like the sun
- The snow is as white as paper

• **Metaphor:** a comparison that does not use like or as. Something that is not real.

- It's raining cats and dogs.
- Time is money.

• **Personification:** giving a non-human thing human traits or actions.

- My money is running away.
- The cold hands of pneumonia touched Joan.
- My toys grew legs and ran away.

- My door is yelling / screeching / screaming.

• **Alliteration:** - the repetition of a specific sound or letter in a sentence.

- Busy as bees.

- Loki lounged luxuriously on the lavish log.

- The tortoise tattled to the teacher to tell them what they did.

• **Onomatopoeia:** sounds that get turned into words. Words that represent sounds.

- clap, clap

- splish

- splash, splash

- Creeek

- Pop

- Tick, tock, tick...

- Boom!

- Kaboomers

- Sizzle

- Bam

- crack!

- Kaboom!

- POW

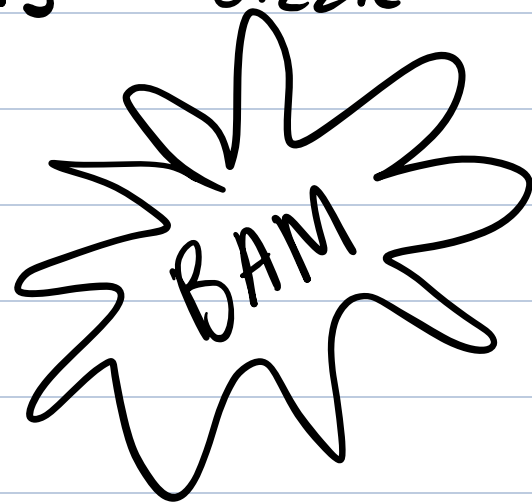
- Ring, ring

- tsss

Gag

Bleh! Blah!

- Bop



- Rrrrip!

- Crinkle, crinkle

whoosh

- shoo, shoo

Pam, plam

shhhh

- shuffle, shuffle

weesh

- drip

- dribble

whoosh

Imagery - a detailed description of an image that uses our five senses.

The smell of the apple pie wafted through the air.

The ocean was sparkling almost blinding my eyes.

I listen to the waves as they hit the shore.

The flavours of the ice cream taste like a rainbow.

The waves look beautiful as they move up and down the beach.