

Alliteration

**The repetition of
the beginning
consonant sounds in
words**

Imagery

**Creates a picture in
the reader's mind**

Metaphor

**A comparison of
two different
things. Doesn't use
like or as.**

Meter

**A rhythmic pattern
in poetry that is
usually repeated.**

Onomatopoeia

Sound words

Personification

Giving things that are not human, the personalities or actions of humans

Repetition

To repeat sounds, words, phrases, or whole lines in a poem

Rhyme

Words that end in the same sound, end rhyme

Rhyme Scheme

The pattern of rhymes

Rhythm

The musical quality of a poem.

Simile

A comparison of two unlike things using like or as

Stanza

A division in a poem named for the number of lines it contains

Theme

The message about life that the poem conveys

Tone

The attitude or mood the author creates

Hyperbole

A deliberate exaggeration.