

Monday 18th May y5+6

Skills: Similes/Metaphors

First of all search for

Bbc bitesize What are metaphors and similes?

Read the information. Watch the video. Fill the gaps. Complete the quiz.

You are going to write interesting similes and metaphors if you like about the Greek mythological monsters on the monster images page in Oaks home learning.

Choose a monster e.g Cerberus the many-headed dog.

Next choose a part of the monster to write a simile about e.g its eyes

Think of a simile:

e.g The eyes are as fiery as the centre of a volcano.

Remember similes can use as....

more than.... faster than...

There are many different words and phrases to show the simile comparison.

Choose another part of the creature and think of an interesting metaphor.

Try to avoid clichés (which we have all heard before e.g cold as ice)

e.g The hydra's breath is a sulphurous poison gas from the bowels of the earth.

How many similes can you think of?

Can you think of interesting metaphors too?