

Literary Elements of Poetry

Personification:

Objects are given human qualities.

Example: The leaves danced in the wind.

Simile: Things are compared using the words “like” or “as”.

Example: Her cheeks were as red as a rose.

Metaphor:

things are compared by saying that one thing is another.

Example: The snow is a white blanket.

Alliteration:

Repetition of words with the same beginning sound.

Example: She sells seashells by the sea shore.

Rhyme: Words that have the same ending sound.

Example: Twinkle twinkle little **star**, how I wonder what you **are**.

Onomatopoeia:

A word that resembles a sound.

Example: Boom!
Pow! Smash!