

To Autumn – Poetry Terms

LO: I will be able to understand key poetry terms in 'To Autumn'

Metaphor

- A Saying something is something else.
- B A way of signalling, using flags.
- C Saying something is like (or as) something else.

Personification

- A Using the weather in poetry or prose to reflect the mood of the characters.
- B Giving human characteristics to an object or idea.
- C A conversation between two people.

Tone

A Another word for colour

B An award given each year, presented by the Queen to the poet of the people.

C The atmosphere or feeling that pervades the text, such as sadness, gloom, celebration, joy, anxiety, dissatisfaction, regret or anger.

Alliteration

A A short poem

B Repeated rhythm in poetry.

C Repeated consonant sounds in a poem.

Word Choice

- Why is this so important?

Make a start!

- Metaphor
- Personification
- Alliteration
- Word choice
- Tone
- Rhetorical question

Find a good examples in the poem, underline them and annotate the poem with your ideas. Make sure you include how it adds meaning for the reader.

The magpie run.

- Leave your work and find good ideas from around your class, returning to your copy of the poem to add to your notes.
- Share best ideas, either the ones you thought of or the ones you collected.

Writing task

- Take your favourite/best idea and write it as a PEE paragraph:
- WAGOLL (Use the next slide to create a toolkit for success for this task)

Exemplar from the examiners

In the opening stanza Keats creates a sense of bountifulness and of nature giving to the world by describing the abundance of fruits she is serving up to all around. He describes how the trees branches 'bend' with 'apples' and how the 'hazel shells' are 'plump'. The poem is personified as a woman, which gives it a more approachable, personal feel, who is gone from her energetic, youthful summer days to autumn, where the sun begins to 'mature' and has begun its gradual descent into darkness and the cold of winter...

Plenary

- Share the best ideas, either the ones you thought of or the ones you collected.