

Symbol	A thing or sign that connotes something else	A rose or a dove
Alliteration	Several words close together that begin with the same letter.	A dangerous dream of death
Pathetic fallacy	When the weather/time of year reflects the mood/atmosphere of the text	It was a dreary night in December
Metaphor	When a thing is said to be the same as another thing that may in reality be quite different.	Her words were stones.
Simile	Two things are compared using the connectors "like" or "as"	Her words were like stones.
Enjambement	When sentences in a poem do not end at the end of the line.	This room is breaking out of itself, cracking through its own walls.
Rhyme	The last syllable(s) in a line sound alike	We are red, we are white We are Danish dynamite
Repetition	A word is repeated several times.	A drum, a drum, Macbeth doth come.
Hyperbole	Something is exaggerated	My feet are killing me.
Assonance	A similar vowel sound repeated in a line	I dreamt of death and wet the bed.
Personification	An inanimate object is given life-like qualities	The tree waved at me in the wind
Onomatopoeia	A word that reflects the sound it makes.	Zip, clang, choo-choo train.