

# Figurative language

Figurative language is the use of words that go beyond their literal meaning to convey images and ideas. A “figure of speech” is a deliberate deviation from the ordinary usage of language

Match the figurative language terms in the boxes below to the definitions. Write the term in the box provided.

	When words starting with the same letter sound are places close together.
	A phrase that compares two things by saying that one thing is the other.
	A phrase that compares two things using the words “as...” or “like...”
	A word or phrase that imitates the sound it is describing.
	When a non-living thing is made to sound as if it is alive.

onomatopoeia

simile

personification

alliteration

metaphor