

Lesson Two

5 minutes...

- Which creature would you most hate to be locked in a room with?
- What does that creature do that is so horrible?
- How would you get rid of it?

'A Case of Murder'

Learning Objectives

In this lesson you will:

- Consider what the poem is about.
- Investigate what linguistic devices the poem uses.

By the end of the lesson I will be able to...

AF5 – I can see why the writer has made certain language choices.

Round eyes as mad as gold

Plump as a cushion

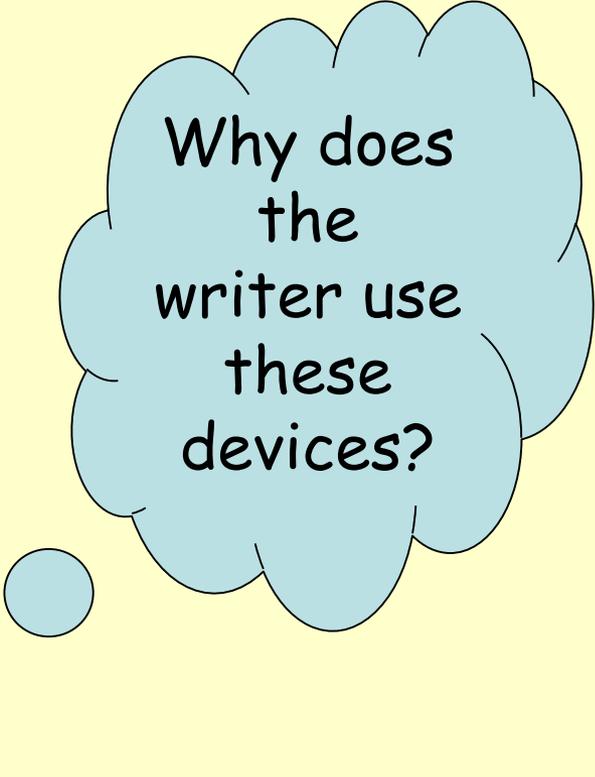
What animal is being described???

A buzzing machine

Crooning dark warmth

Linguistic devices

- Read over the poem on your sheets and highlight any linguistic devices the writer uses. Use either a key to show the devices or label them as you go.
- Think about devices such as:
 - Adjectives
 - Verbs
 - Metaphors
 - Similes
 - Personification



Why does the writer use these devices?

Why does the writer, Vernon Scannell use certain linguistic devices in his poem?

You need to come up with 2 devices the writer uses (e.g. similes and adjectives) and explain why the writer has used that device. For each device you need to write a separate PEE paragraph.

Success Criteria:

Point - What device is used?

Evidence - Include a quote showing that device being used.

Explanation - Why has the writer used that device? What effect does it have on the reader?

Review - Check over your work.

Themes

**What does this
mean?**

Themes

These are repeated ideas or points within a text.

Themes

What themes can you identify in this poem?

For example - fear

Themes

What can we learn about
the poem from the themes
the poet has used?