

Colours of Summer

You will be making your own poem using metaphors.

What is a metaphor?

A metaphor is used to compare two things, but without using the words *like* or *as*. Instead, when writing a metaphor, you can say that something simply *is* something else. You can use the words *is* or *was*, for example “the sun is a golden orb in the sky”, “the dog was a playful, friendly lion.” You can create metaphors simply by looking at something and asking yourself what it looks like or what it reminds you of.

Task 1: Choose one of the colours from the list below:

- Red
- Yellow
- Orange
- Green
- Blue
- Pink

Once you have your colour your task is to make a list of adjectives to describe that colour and things that ARE that colour (with a Summer theme).

For example: Yellow = bright, bold, happy, cheery, chips, sun, sand, seagulls beak, sunflower, ice-cream, raincoat, corn on the cob

Task 2: Now it is time to write your poem. Use your ideas from your list and turn them into metaphors to describe your colour. The poem doesn't have to rhyme and must not include the word of your colour! Tip = An easy way to start each sentence - “It is...”

An example:

What's my colour?

It is the salty chips I eat on the promenade at the beach

It is the hot sand beneath my feet

It is the greedy seagull's open beak

It is the happy sunflower, swaying in the breeze

It is the melting ice cream, running down my chin

It is my bright raincoat, keeping me dry on wet summer days

It is the delicious and salty corn on the cob, yum!