

# Poetry Terms

# Line

- a group of words arranged together for effect (does not have to be a complete sentence)

# Rhyme

- words ending in similar sounds

# Rhythm

- the beat created when a poem is read aloud

# Repetition

- repeating the same word or phrases

# Simile

- describing something by saying it is like something else (as/like)

# Metaphor

- describing something as being something else (a simile with like/as removed)

# Alliteration

- putting words together with the same beginning sound

# Stanza

- a group of lines (like a paragraph)

# Onomatopoeia

- words which imitate the sound they refer to

BANG! CRASH! Tick-tock

# Personification

- describing a non-living thing as if it was human

*The mountain sat still near the valley*

# Hyperbole

- exaggerating for effect

*He ran faster than the wind*

# Assonance

- repeating the same vowel sounds in a line

*I lie by the side of my bride*