### T Shaped Literacy 19/5 - presentation

3 aspects of lang we will be focussing on. Assessment issues Parts of speech Unit overview doc • Teaching parts of speech and Sensory imagery sensory imagery activities doc Vocab ideas Metaphoric language to create mood and atmosphere • Match definition to example from text Three key aspects of language to develop mood and atmosphere are vocab (which we will describe referring to parts of speech, and focus on connotations (purr and snarl) more than denotations, sensory imagery and metaphorical language. The idea is that students will revisit these ideas again and again in relation to different texts. The idea of the 'activities' doc was to suggest that there might be some core activities that get repeated over and over e.g. matching activities to build up terminology, jig saw activities for analysis particular aspects etc. Key focus today: Metaphorical language Text: Curious Incident of the Dog and the Nighttime Metaphor egs: I laughed my socks off. He was the apple of her eye. They had a skeleton in the cupboard. We had a real pig of a day. The dog was stone dead. The word metaphor means carrying something from one place to another, and it comes from the Greek words meta (which means from one place

to another) and ferein (which means to carry)

- and it is when you describe something by using a word for something that it isn't. This means that the word metaphor is a metaphor.
- Chn do not u/st the info when it is an anecdote or metaphor - being able to u/st increases rdg comp.
- Idioms

# Simile and Metaphor

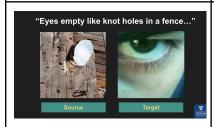
- Metaphor
- Simile
- Personification
- These are more similar than they are different it is less import to u/st the diff between the two but more impt. to cf things that are the same

#### Metaphorical language

- Is not LITERALLY true
  A comparison that uses "like' 'as' or
  'than' is only a simile if the two entities
  are NOT literally the same
  Personification is when a non-human
- entity is given human qualities not vice



- One way to conceptualise figurative language is as 'source' and 'target'.
  - **'Source'** is the original denotation of the word/phrase
  - **'Target'** is what the writer is describing



- The source is the literal meaning but the target is the what the writer is describing
- Useful scaffold top unpack what is going in
- To create pictures in the raiders head
- The poet is cf eyes with the knot hole in the fence... What are the similarities/diff between eyes and knot holes? What is the writer saying?
  - The holes are an absence of something eyes are like windows to the soul... in this case there's nothing there.
  - Critical element is when students disagree with the comparison - What are ways eyes are not the knot holes in the fence?
  - Use source and target to breakdown





#### and describe why the cf was made

• I'm a black ocean... has kinesthetic sensory imagery (powerful force that keeps moving...)- think about all the associations with the source

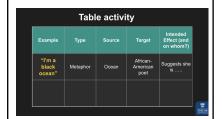


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# The Promise The colours in the bunker were muted, fading to grey in the shadows. Zadie tried to imagine the world outside. She pictured the sun, low and angry in a purple, ruined sky, Or perhaps it was night, the stars feeble in the haze. There was no way of keeping time, of knowing how many digs had passed, Nick olimed it had been thow weeks, based on the length of his stubble; he had been clean-shaven on the morning it happened. The last phone battery had gone dead on day five. None of

Egs of literal phrases...

- Cold reaching out like fingers from the thick walls (personification)
- the stars feeble in the haze. (personification)
- The lamp fizzled and sputtered overhead. (personification)
- She pictured the sun, low and angry in a purple, ruined sky.



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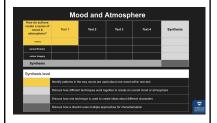
The writer is using a ...... (type) to compare ....... (target) to ....... (source). The author makes this comparison to make the reader think that ...... (target) is similar to the ...... (source) in these ways ......

The writer is using a metaphor (*type*) to compare dead eyes (*target*) to the knot holes in the wood. (*source*). The author makes this comparison to make the reader think that the blank look in the eyes (*target*) is similar to the hole in the wood (source) in these ways as both have a piece missing.

Remember this is open for interpretation and argument as different people see things in different ways.



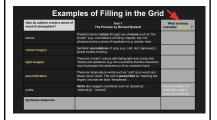
- Look for metaphorical (metaphor/simile/personification) when thinking about mood and atmosphere
- **Hyperbole** exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally. Eg: *They ran like greased lightning*.
- Onomatopoeia the formation of a word from a sound associated with what is named
- List of body parts vs list of objects and join together to create own metaphor eg:
- Her tears in eyes were like dewdrops sliding down the defrosting the window.



• Core lang features - EG: Use of concrete nouns...

Use this scaffold to find egs of the language feature
across the text set to synthesise use

Within text synthesis - bunker/shadows/concrete
The writer is using nouns that have negative
connotations ie: bunker = war/concrete = cold and hard
Across the synthesis - The author of text 1 used
concrete nouns like concrete and bunker to create a
foreboding atmosphere, where as the author of text 2
used swings, slides to create an atmosphere of
happiness



- Example of within text synthesis
- Stdnts find multiple egs of a language feature
- Use this! To help chn see the context the word is used in



• Underline verbs in text that the students think contribute to creating the mood and atmosphere

One Strategy...
for supporting students to identify patterns

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- Share thoughts about language features and vocab
- Lots of opps for open ended talk
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 Rules for the road - put text at centre of discussion to encourage students to use text to explore vocab, language features and

	social	cognitive
Rules	I will be respectful and polite when I answer	When I argue a point i will provide egs from text to support my thinking
Obligations		

- Authors use tools (vocab/lang features) to create mood and atmosphere
- Chn work in 'jigsaw' group to analyse how verbs/colour etc create mood and atmosphere