

Glossary to Support Imaginative Writing

adjectival phrase

- a group of words which add detail to a noun
- fronted by an adjective
- **the sleek and elegant blue** (car)

trios

- lists of three
- *I'll go because I like **dancing, music and meeting my friends***

metaphors

- something is described as if it is something else
- *the crowd **roared** (like a lion)*

alliteration

- words which begin with the same letter are deliberately used by the writer
- *the **b**ig, **b**lue **b**all **b**ounced*

noun phrase

- a group of words naming an object or idea
- can include adjectives but not a verb
- **the sleek and elegant blue car**

similes

- comparisons that use 'as' or 'like'
- *it was as small **as** a mouse*
- *it was small, **like** a mouse*

repetition

- words are deliberately repeated throughout a text

sibilance

- words are deliberately selected for their 'hissing' sound
- ***s**ilently, the **s**nake entered the **s**tation*

narrative voice

- 1st person - **I** or **we** ate
- 2nd person - **you** ate
- 3rd person - **he, she, it, they** ate

direct speech

- using the actual words spoken
- **"Go home!"** they shouted.
"Now!"

indirect speech

- reporting what was said
- *they told them to **leave immediately***

verb tenses

- present - **I sit**
- present continuous - *I am **sitting***
- past - **I sat**
- past continuous - ***was sitting***
- future - **I will sit**
- future continuous - ***will be sitting***

5 senses

- touch - fingers
- taste - tongue
- sound - ears
- smell - nose
- sight - eyes