

Figurative Language

- Goes beyond the literal meaning of the word
- Adds special effects to a story
- Makes a story more interesting
(*It's raining cats and dogs*)

Imagery

- Descriptions of people or objects in language that appeals to the reader

Simile

- A comparison between two unlike terms
- Usually with the terms like or as

Alliteration

- The repetition of the first consonant sound in a phrase
(*Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers*)

Personification

- When human qualities are given to an animal or person

Onomatopoeia

- Words that are sounds