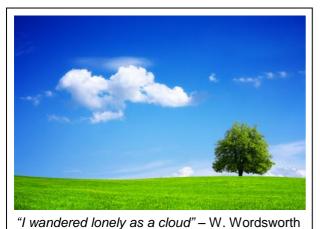
Understanding imagery



Similes make comparisons between two things, commonly using **'like'** or **'as'** to connect the two.

Metaphors describe things using words that would normally be applied to something else. They are not meant to be literal. Metaphors 'carry across' or 'transfer' meaning from one word to another.

Add two more examples of each from your own reading.

Activity: Are these quotes metaphors or similes?

Quote	Simile	Metaphor
"I wandered lonely as a cloud"		
(From <i>Daffodils</i> by William Wordsworth)		
"The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon		
cloudy seas"		
(From The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes)		
"An emerald is as green as grass"		
(From Flint by Christina Rossetti)		
"He was my North, my South, my East and West,		
My working week and my Sunday rest"		
(From Stop all the clocks by W H Auden)		
"All the world's a stage"		
(From As You Like It by William Shakespeare)		
"And like a thunderbolt he falls"		
(From Eagle by Alfred Lord Tennyson)		

Two other similes:

Two other **metaphors**:

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