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**LO: I can use metaphors and similes in my writing.**

Yesterday we learned about metaphors and similes. Today we are going to use these to write a short poem.

Your theme is **'My Pet'**; don't worry if you don't have a pet. This is all about using your imagination, so your pet can be a real one, or something unusual, such as a crocodile.

You can write in any poetic style you like. It could rhyme but it doesn't have to. It might have a strong rhythm... but it might not.

**Steps to success**

1. Get a piece of paper to use as a planning sheet.
2. Start by picking an animal.
3. Describe your animal using metaphor ('my dog is a hairy rug') and similes ('my cat purrs like an engine').
4. Think about what happened next.... Then write it down.
5. If you want to include rhyme, then make a list of words on your plan that rhyme.
6. Write 4 lines. Or more if you like!