

## Year 4 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Hi everyone,

Today for English please look at yesterday's lesson: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May - it's all about using similes and metaphors. We have used these a lot in our writing this year, and I know you did last year as well. Remember, a simile is when you compare two things and say something is 'like' something else, for example, as quick as a flash, as tall as a house, as dark as night. A metaphor is when you say something 'is' something else - but it isn't really, you're just being descriptive, for example pitch black, lightning quick, candyfloss clouds.

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk68wtv>

There are two videos to watch and then four activities:

1. Spot and identify the simile or metaphor in the interactive game.
2. Use exciting similes or metaphors to transform the 6 boring sentences into 6 exciting, descriptive sentences.
3. Write an animal poem using only similes and metaphors - for fun you could draw your animal to illustrate your finished poem.
4. Challenge yourself to answer the 9 questions from the Night Zookeeper activity - click the activity link and play the game, how many can you get right?

I think you'll have a lot of fun with these activities - see how wild and wacky you can make your descriptions. Good luck, and enjoy! 😊