

MIGHTY METAPHORS

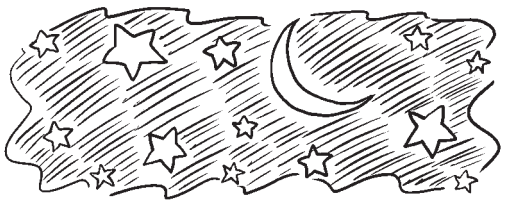
WHAT TO DO

- Read the three similes opposite.
- See how the first one has been turned into a metaphor.
- Now turn the other two into metaphors. Write your metaphor in the space underneath the simile.
- On the back of this sheet, write a simile and a metaphor for each of these words, to use in a poem.

starlight
shadows
fear
night



On a separate piece of paper, start to plan a poem, using these similes and metaphors.



Simile	The lane was like a glossy ribbon in the moonlight.
Metaphor	The lane was a glossy ribbon in the moonlight.
Simile	The sun was like a golden globe, high in the sky.
Metaphor	_____

Simile	The boy's smile was like a ray of sunlight.
Metaphor	_____

TO PARENTS OR CARERS

This activity is for your child to do on his or her own. It helps practise work already covered in school.

This activity will help your child to

- understand the difference between a simile and a metaphor
- use similes and metaphors in descriptive writing.