Poetic Devices

Personification – giving human qualities to things or animals

Simile – comparing two objects using “like” or “as”

Metaphor – comparing two objects without using “like” or “as”; saying that one thing is another

Alliteration – repetition of initial consonant sounds

Consonance - the repetition of consonant sound but not necessarily at the beginning of words.

Assonance - the repetition of vowel sounds.

Rhyme – words that sound the same

Onomatopoeia - the use of words which sound like what they mean.

Hyperbole – exaggeration

Irony - the use of words that mean the opposite of what you really think especially in order to be funny