

# Non-Fiction Key Language Terms Sort Activity

Draw a line to match the key language term to its definition.

adverb
imperative
direct address
adjective
emotive language
alliteration
metaphor
hyperbole
personification
repetition
rule of three
verb
rhetorical question
simile
noun

A question which doesn't require an answer
A word which describes a verb
A figure of speech which describes something by using 'like' or 'as' to compare it to something else e.g. The wind over the fell was as swift and fierce as a lion.
A doing word
To exaggerate the importance or dramatic impact of what is being said
When a word or phrase is said over and over again for emphasis
Giving a command e.g. Don't miss it!
The name of a person, place or thing
Listing something using three items or three words
To give an inanimate object human qualities e.g. The tower reached up to the sky.
A figure of speech which describes something by saying it is something else e.g. There was a wolf in our group of friends, it was just a matter of working out who it was.
Words chosen to provoke an emotional response in the reader.
when the writer explicitly speaks to the reader
A word that describes a noun
The first letter of a word repeated either in sequence or throughout a sentence e.g. Sid the snake slid silently through the sand.