

Guided Reading – independent tasks

Chilli One (Q1-Q2) chilli Two (Q1 – 3) Chilli three (Q1-4)

1. Identify whether the following are metaphors or similes

- The mountains were sleeping giants.
- His fingers were as cold as ice.
- Her eyes twinkled like stars.
- The rain hammered on the roof as loud as a drum.
- She is a shining star.

2. Change the simile to a metaphor (Put these similes into new sentences where they become metaphors).

- Simile: She danced like she was floating on air
Metaphor:
- Simile: The waves crashed on the beach like charging horses
Metaphor:
- Simile: He was eating like he was shovelling cement into a mixer
Metaphor:
- Simile: Katie was as powerful as a train when she crossed the finish line
Metaphor:

3. Here are the starters of some similes but they have not been finished. Write them out adding in the endings, you need to finish each simile, so it makes sense.

Example: “As sad as a child on Christmas day” (this does not make sense as children are happy on Christmas day).

Instead, you could say “As sad as a child who has dropped their ice cream”).

- As happy as a
- As busy as...
- As quick as ...
- As tall as ...
- As lazy as...
- As hungry as ...

4. Write a similes and metaphor for each of the images below.

