

Collective nouns

A _____ of alligators.

A _____ of apes.

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A **murder** of crows.

A **parliament** of owls.

Year 6

English

Lesson 7



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Task one:



Remember to let me know the name of the poem and the poet you are going to memorise, if you haven't done so already.

Spend at least 15 minutes each day reading through the poem and trying to memorise it.

Task two: Similes and Metaphors

Remember:

- A **simile** is when we use the words **like** or **as** to make a comparison between two things.
- A **metaphor** makes a comparison by saying one thing **is** another thing.

Examples:

I was **as** quiet **as** a mouse; I was **like** a ninja!

He **is** a star!

Task two: Similes and Metaphors

Fill in the blanks:

Simile:

The birds flew across the sky like _____.

Metaphor:

The fish in the lake is _____.



Task:

Now write similes and metaphors for each of your noun phrases from yesterday (examples are on the next slide).

Task two: ideas for a poem

Remember the pictures and phrases from yesterday?



Luscious eyelashes fluttering in the breeze like reeds of grass.

A row of young trees stand to attention, like the guards at Buckingham Palace.

Cherry blossom are exploding fireworks in the blue sky.

Task three: Alliteration

Remember:

- **Alliteration** is when you use the same letter or sound in words that are together or closely connected.

Examples:

Luscious **l**ashes **f**luttering in the **b**reeze like **r**eeds or **t**rees.

The red-**b**ricked **b**uilding **b**oldly **s**tands **s**taring at **s**tragglers in the **s**treet.

Task three: Alliteration



Task:

Now write sentences using alliteration for your similes and metaphors.

Daily tasks

- Complete a Comprehension task on [readtheory.org](https://www.readtheory.org)
- Read your book for half an hour
- Go over your spellings for ten minutes