

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - English

Today we are learning about similes. A simile compares one thing against another.



### A dragon poem

My dragon has eyes as round as  
dinner plates,  
It has sharp teeth like daggers,  
It's mouth is dark and wide like a  
cave,  
It has claws which are as pointed as  
needles.

It's nose lets out plumes of smoke  
like a chimney,  
It's body is as huge as an ocean  
whale,  
It's tail flicks from side to side like it's  
an angry cat,  
It sits silently waiting to catch it's prey.

This helps the reader to make comparisons against something they might not have any experience of.

Look at these examples. Can you spot the similes? (HINT: they use 'like' or 'as')

**The dormant volcano rumbled like a snoring giant.**

**Fizzing like a shaken can of lemonade, glowing sparks flew out of the crater.**

Can you complete these sentences with a simile?

Rumbles, rattled through the ground as/like.....

Spectacular, sparks filled the sky like.....

### Can you add a simile to these sentences?

The lava flowed into the valley.

Red hot rocks flew high into the sky.

The ground shook and growled.

Trees were taken easily away with the force of the flow.

Now can you think of any of your own?