

WEEK: 22

Week Beginning: 17/08/2020

Subject: ENGLISH

Year: 7

Lesson Objective:

- Understand how to use metaphors
- Understand how to identify and analyse extended metaphors

Keywords/ Concepts

- Metaphor
- Extended metaphor

Class Worksheets

- Worksheet on explaining metaphors
- Worksheet with poem and questions

Homework Worksheets

Finish of questions on poem

Additional Notes

Explain these metaphors

He is a pig = This suggests that the person eats a lot or is untidy.

The camel is the ship of the desert =

Its tail is a silvery rope =

She is a jack-in-the-box =

He has shoulders of flint =

The mountain was a God =

The sun is a pool of gold =

His teeth were blades =

THE SEA

The sea is a hungry dog.
Giant and grey.
He rolls on the beach all day.
With his clashing teeth and shaggy jaws

Hour upon hour he gnaws
The rumbling, tumbling stones,
And 'Bones, bones, bones, bones!'
The giant sea-dog moans,
Licking his greasy paws.

And when the night wind roars
And the moon rocks in the stormy cloud,
He bounds to his feet and snuffs and sniffs,
Shaking his wet sides over the cliffs,
And howls and hollos long and loud.

But on quiet days in May and June,
When even the grasses on the dune
Play no more their reedy tune,
With his head between his paws
He lies on the sandy shores,

So quiet, so quiet, he scarcely snores.

Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions in full sentences.

1. The whole poem is a metaphor. What two things are being identified?
2. 'Giant and grey.' What two qualities of the sea is James Reeves highlighting?
3. What are some of the qualities the sea and a dog have in common?
4. Can you suggest why the poet writes 'bones' four times in the one line?
5. 'Shaking his wet sides over the cliffs...' What is the sea doing?
6. 'And howls and hollos long and loud.' What aspect of the sea is the poet describing?
7. 'With his head between his paws' What does this dog-picture tell us about the sea?
8. In the last two lines of the poem, the poet uses quite a number of 's' sounds. What picture of the sea do these sounds give you?