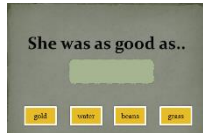


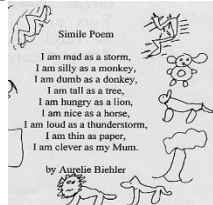
## Monday - Similes

Today we are going to learn about similes!

Look at the **similes powerpoint**, it explains what similes are then follows up with a similes quiz.



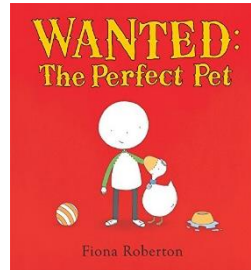
Now, either on your own or with the help of who is with you, read the similes poems we have attached below. Which is your favourite? Write it out in your best handwriting! Now illustrate it around the outside reflecting the similes that have been included.



## Year 2 Home and In School Learning

English - Reading and Writing

Wanted Perfect Pet



### Key objectives:

To compare two similar books by the same author considering similarities and differences.

To understand what similes are

To use similes to describe a perfect pet!

Remember to share anything you have done on SeeSaw!

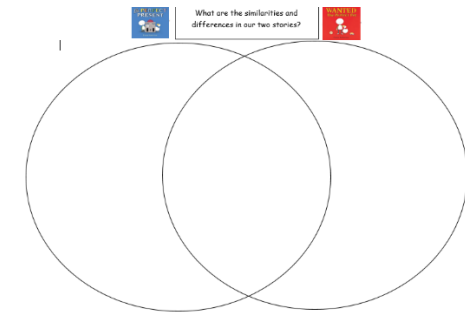
## Thursday - Story comparison

Have a listen to the Perfect Present. It is written by Fiona Robertson and features Henry again!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wSv9rMz2vY>

In reading we ask the children to think about the 'themes and conventions' of books. This refers to things such as layout, story line, features, illustrations and messages. Watch the **SeeSaw clip** that explains how to record your ideas. After watching the Perfect Present we would like the children to consider the similarities and differences between this new story and Wanted Perfect Pet. Record your ideas in the venn diagram attached below as modelled in the see saw clip.



## Tuesday - Using similes to describe my own perfect pet

Look back at the perfect pet you created last week!

What parts of your pet did you describe?

We are going to create a similes poem based on the poem below about your perfect pet. Watch the **supporting SeeSaw clip** that models how to include your simile ideas!

### My perfect pet has...

Eyes that are as

Ears that can..

Fur as...

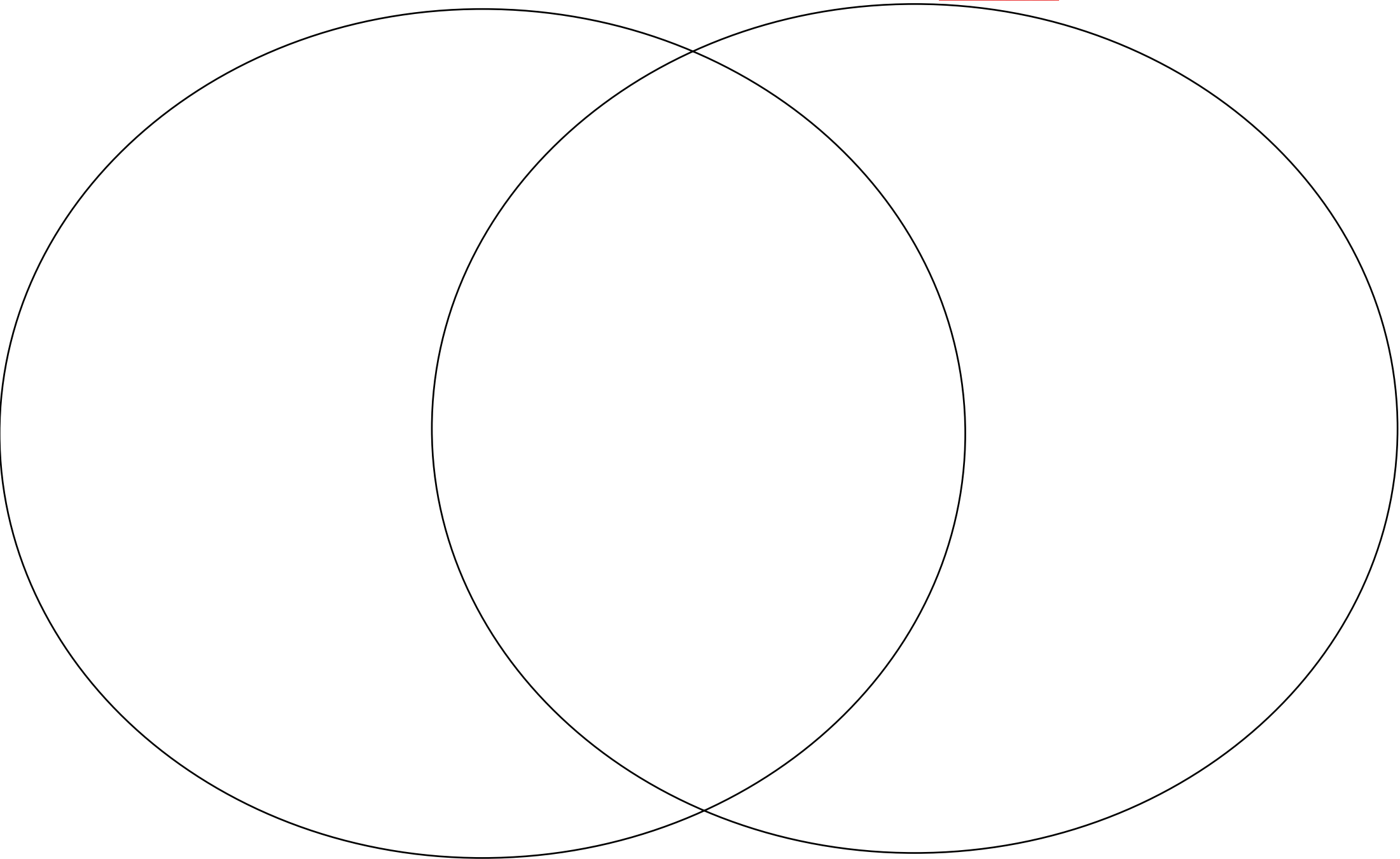
Legs that are as....

I am as quick as a cheetah.  
My **eyes** are as blue as the ocean.  
My **ears** can hear like a rabbit.  
My **brain** is as smart as a scientist.  
My **nose** can smell like a bear.  
My **heart** is as big as an elephant.

## Friday - Inset day



What are the similarities and differences in our two stories?



I am as quick as a cheetah.

My eyes are as blue as the ocean.

My ears can hear like a rabbit.

My brain is as smart as a scientist.

My nose can smell like a bear.

My heart is as big as an elephant.

Simile Poem

I am mad as a storm,  
I am silly as a monkey,  
I am dumb as a donkey,  
I am tall as a tree,  
I am hungry as a lion,  
I am nice as a horse,  
I am loud as a thunderstorm,  
I am thin as paper,  
I am clever as my Mum.

by Aurelie Biehler



Blue is loud like  
a truck honking its horn.

Blue is gushy like  
blue cheese dressing on my  
salad.



Blue is fizzy like  
bubbles popping.

Blue makes me as happy  
as a  
fish swimming in the ocean.

## Wild cat

A beast with eyes of moonlight,  
Fur like knotted wool.

The teeth like pearls, so bright,  
He slips away, a shadow.

## Flint

An emerald is as green as grass,  
A ruby red as blood;  
A sapphire shines as blue as heaven;  
A flint lies in the mud.

A diamond is a brilliant stone,  
To catch the world's desire;  
An opal holds a fiery spark;  
But a flint holds a fire.

~Christina Rossetti

## Simile Poem

Title: Fire Truck

As red as a ripe strawberry

As loud as a baby screaming

As fast as a racing horse

Is a fire truck

# My Perfect Pet

My perfect pet has....

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My perfect pet:

