Similes!

A simile compares one thing to another using 'as' or 'like'.

E.g.

The cheetah ran as fast as a bullet.

The trees stood tall like soldiers.

Personification!

Personification is giving an inanimate object the features or actions of a person or animal.

E.g.

The raindrops danced across the window

The trees waved in the wind

Snowflakes tiptoed across the ground

Metaphors!

A metaphor is saying that one thing IS another that it has similar qualities to.

E.g.

He was a lion on the battlefield

Homework is a breeze

She was a shining star

Onomatopoeia!

An onomatopoeia are words that make the sound of the thing they are associated with.

E.g.

Smash! Bang! Bubble!

Alliteration!

Alliteration is words that begin with the same sound.

E.g.

Silly snake, funny phone, tall, towering trees...