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- To use personification

In today's lesson we are going to be looking at personification.

Personification

What is Personification?

Personification is when you give an object that is not human (and often not even alive) qualities of a human .



Writers often use personification to help describe something. They use it to create an image in the readers mind.

Today, we are going to be using personification to describe features in the eerie, old churchyard. This will help create an image in the readers mind about how the place looks.

Here are some useful verbs that you can use when creating personification:

danced

whispered

sang

screamed

sat

glared

stood

watched

cried

gasped

swallowed

waved



We can use personification to bring a setting to life!

Examples: **In front of the ancient church tower**, the tall, lofty trees **waved** in the winter breeze

Beyond the church yard, **sat** a creepy, abandoned house.

As the clock chimed twelve, the stone gargoyles on the church turrets **glared** in the moonlight.

Delicate snowflakes **danced** as they fell silently onto the churchyard ground.



Your turn!

Write some descriptive sentences about the spooky setting using personification. See if you can begin some of your sentences with a fronted adverbial (followed by a comma). These will help you in tomorrow's task - to create a setting description!