

WALT Using Metaphors to create a poem about the sea

Have a look at this poem by Kate Williams – it is full of metaphors

What is the Sea?

Sometimes the sea is a smooth, polished mirror,
dancing with dazzling lights.

Sometimes it's a glass-topped chest,
brimming with gold, and stories untold,
half in, half out of sight.

Yesterday, it was a great slab of iron,
just slumped there, going nowhere.

Today – wild day – the sea is a beast,
leaping, lashing, roaring and slashing,
driving us all away.

But tomorrow it may be a gentle goddess,
letting us float and play.

You never quite know with the sea.

Kate Williams

Task:

Having worked on your own metaphors yesterday, use the template (or create your own border) to describe the sea. Use these opening lines to support you:

What is the sea?

Sometimes the sea is ...

Sometimes it's ...

Yesterday, it was ...

Today, it's ...

But tomorrow, ...

You never quite know with the sea.