

★ Poetry Challenge

Read this simile poem. A simile is when you compare one thing to another, for example, *as bald as an egg; eyes like lightbulbs*. The English language is full of well-known similes, for example, *as quiet as a mouse*.

The Pobble

Pobble's head

Is bigger than a shopping basket.

Its hair is thick and dark

Like the twigs at the end of a broomstick.

Its eyes glitter

Like moonlight.

Its body is a dirty green

Like the bottom of a forgotten pond.

It walks

Like a newly born foal.

This poem has lots of similes in it. It takes each part of The Pobble's appearance (head, hair, eyes, body and the way he walks) and compares it to something else.

★ Talk to someone at home about similes.

★ See if you can underline the simile in each line of the poem. One has been done for you.

Now it's your turn to write a simile poem! Here's what to do:

1. Choose a character from The Quangle Wangle's Hat poem or make up your own fantastical character.
2. Write down each part of the character in the grid below.
3. Think about what each part is like and write your ideas into the grid.

My character is

List the part of the character you want to focus on	Simile ideas
Head or ... ?	
Hair or ... ?	
Eyes or ears or ... ?	
Legs or arms or ... ?	
Feet or ... ?	

