

TIMID Poetry Activity – Describing Emotions



In TIMID, Timmy’s shyness is like a **giant lion** who follows them around all day and **ROAAARS** away their confidence.

This is called a **simile**. A simile is when you compare one thing to another using the word ‘like’ or ‘as’. Similes are a great way of making your writing more descriptive and exciting.

Think of as many different **feelings** as you can. You can write them in this box.

Next, pick one of the feelings you’ve written down. It can be any one you like. Can you think of any **animals** that could describe this feeling? Write them here.

Why do those animals remind you of that feeling? Can you write some **adjectives** to describe them? An adjective is a descriptive word, like big, small, loud or quiet.

For example, maybe your **happiness** is as **bouncy** as a **rabbit**.
Or maybe, your **sadness** is as **slow** as a **snail**.

Write your adjectives here.

You can use this to write your own poem. Try and come up with five **animals** and **adjectives** to describe your feeling. For example:

My happiness is as bouncy as a rabbit.
As colourful as a parrot.
As loud as a lion.
As big as a whale.
As cuddly as a puppy.

Now it's your turn:

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If you want to, try adding extra description:

My happiness is as bouncy as a rabbit
Jumping through the long grass

As colourful as a parrot
With wings of blue, green and yellow.

Or if you're feeling extra adventurous, you could even **draw** your animals here:

