

Read the poem carefully and then complete the tasks below neatly on paper or into a document.

"Wintertime"

By
Robert Louis Stevenson

1. Choose and copy a line from the poem that uses alliteration.
2. What personification does Stevenson use to describe the sun in the first stanza?
3. What effect does this description have in showing you what the sun was like? E.g. does it make the sun sound happy, lazy, energetic etc?
4. Write your own piece of alliteration to describe each of the following:

Snow
Wind

Key terms:

Alliteration- when words close to each other start with the same letter so that sounds are repeated e.g. the gorgeous granny grinned!

Personification- when a human characteristic is given to something that is not living e.g. the gentle wind kissed my face.