

M.O.R.E.R.A.P.S.

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The M.O.R.E.R.A.P.S. are a trick to help you with your writing. They add a kick to language, Make writing more exciting.



M

M is for **Metaphor** –
saying one thing is another.
'The sun is an oven.'
'The world is everyone's mother.'

O

O is for **Onomatopoeia** –
words that are also sounds.
'Whoosh went the wind.'
'Howl went the hound.'

R

R is for **Rhyme** –
words that sound the same.
You can put a cat in a hat.
Or simply try rhyming your name.

E

E is for **Emotion** –
happy, worried and sad.
Great writing shares a feeling
from the good to the bad.

R

R is for **Repetition** –
But don't repeat any old word!
Find a phrase with a musical rhythm
that sounds like a song from a bird.

A

A is for **Alliteration** –
words sharing the same starting letter,
used in the tongue-twister
that made Betty's bitter batter better.

P

P is for **Personification** –
human features ascribed to a thing.
I looked to the sky and saw
the sun's bright shining grin.

S

S is for **Simile** –
using 'as' and 'like' to compare.
For instance, 'When mother gets angry
she snarls like a rampaging bear.'

The M.O.R.E.R.A.P.S. are a wonderful way to add a punch to your writing. Master them like a juggler, make your words ripe for the biting.