Figurative Language

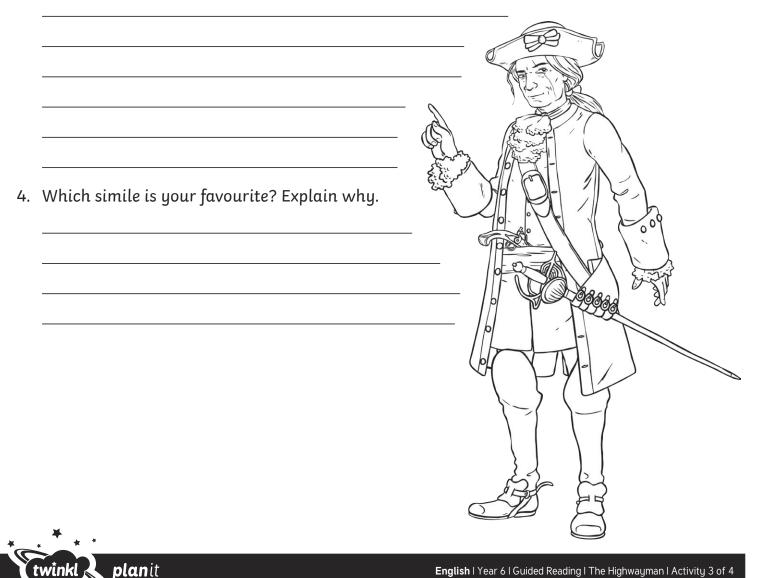
Part A

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1. Write a list of all the metaphors you can find in 'The Highwayman'.

2. Which metaphor is your favourite? Explain why.

3. Write a list of all the similes you can find in 'The Highwayman'.



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Part B

- 1. Re-read 'The Highwayman'. Find and write examples of each type of figurative language:
 - metaphor
 - simile
 - onomatopoeia
 - alliteration
- 2. What is your favourite use of figurative language? Explain why.

* Challenge Task)*

Write your own example sentences using each type of figurative language (metaphor, simile, onomatopoeia, alliteration).



Figurative Language Answers

Part A and B

Metaphors:

- The wind was a torrent of darkness among the gusty trees.
- The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas.
- The road was a ribbon of moonlight over the purple moor.
- His eyes were hollows of madness.
- The road was a gypsy's ribbon.

Similes:

- Dumb as a dog.
- His hair like mouldy hay.
- His face burnt like a brand!
- The hours crawled by like years.
- Her face was like a light.
- Like a madman.
- Down like a dog.

Part B

Onomatopoeia

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Similes:

- ghostly galleon
- ...French cocked-hat on his forehead...
- ...coat of the claret velvet...
- ...breeches of brown doe-skin...
- Over the cobbles he clattered and clashed in the dark inn-yard.
- He whistled a tune to the window, and who should be waiting there
- And dark in the dark old inn-yard...
- ...loved the landlord's daughter/landlord's red-lipped daughter...
- Dumb as a dog...
- They stretched and strained...
- Down like a dog...

