

POETIC DEVICES

- **Rhythm:** A musical quality produced by the repetition of stressed and unstressed syllables or by the repetition of certain other sound patterns.
- **Rhyme:** The repetition of accented vowel sounds and all sounds following them in words that are close together in a poem.
- **Onomatopoeia:** The use of words whose sound imitate or suggest their meaning. *Buzz, boom, tweet*
- **Alliteration:** The repetition of consonant sounds in words that are close together.
- **Assonance:** The repetition of vowel sounds in words that are close together.
- **Refrain:** A repeated sound, word, phrase, line or group of lines.