English Language Intensive Programme

Text Structure and Language Features: Example 1

Text Structure - Poem

Title

Irregular lines (free verse)

FROST

Frost is a man clothed in white.

He leaves frosty frozen prints wherever he goes,

On tip toes,

Plop! Plop!

He melts in the sun's rays.

Language Features

Poetic devices

Use of alliteration, e.g. frosty frozen

Use of personification, e.g. Frost is a man clothed in white.

Use of rhyme, e.g. goes, toes

Use of onomatopoeia, e.g. plop, plop