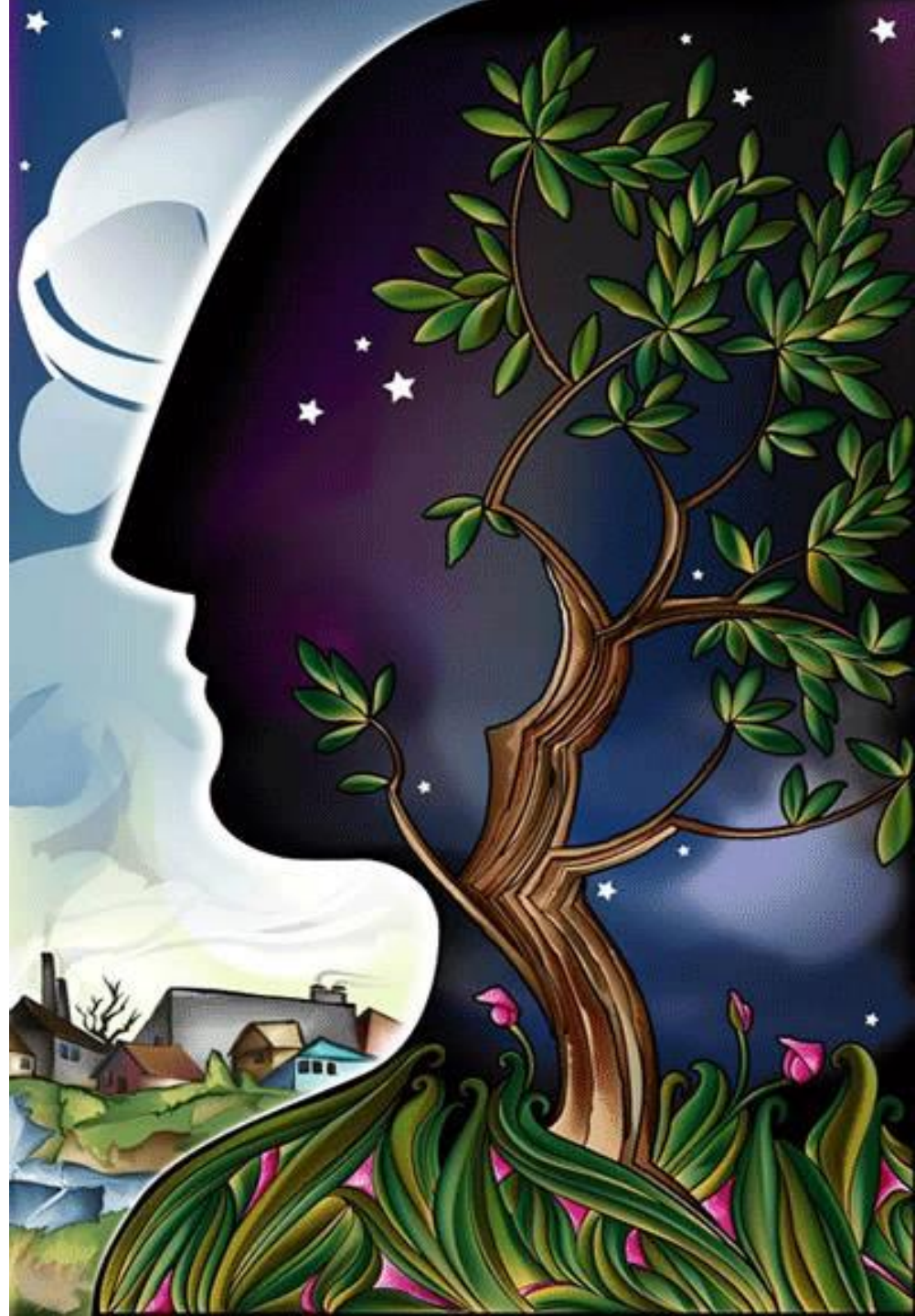


LI: To be able to use similes and metaphors

This week, we are going to focus on writing setting descriptions for some of the settings in the myth

Theseus and the Minotaur. A setting description needs to paint a picture in the readers mind, so they can really imagine the place in their mind!

Work through todays lesson, completing all the writing tasks as you go. Then tomorrow, we'll be using our new knowledge of similes and metaphors to describe a scene from the myth!



# The Sun



**The sun is like a pool of golden snakes glistening in the sky, slithering in circles.**

**The sun is like a ball, yellow and shining.**

**Copy down the simile you think is the best one  
And explain what you think a simile is.**

**A simile is when you compare something to another thing that has a similar quality using the word like or as.**

**Copy and complete the following sentences:**

**The rain sounds like \_\_\_\_\_ .**



**The wind whistles like \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**The sun is as hot as \_\_\_\_\_ .**



**The beautiful sea glistens like \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**(Simile) Her eyes shine like diamonds.**

**=**

**(Metaphor) Her eyes are diamonds.**

**Write your own definition of metaphor. A metaphor is  
when you.....**



## Quick thinking!

Simile or metaphor! Write down the numbers 1 to 10, then decide whether you think that sentence is a simile or a metaphor

- 1. The boss's words were crystal clear.**
- 2. She was as white as a ghost.**
- 3. He was a man mountain.**
- 4. The baby was an octopus grabbing everything.**
- 5. The bar of soap was like a slippery eel.**
- 6. He was as busy as a beaver.**
- 7. She was brave like a lion.**
- 8. The screaming noise was a knife in my ears.**
- 9. The thunder beat across the sky like a drum.**
- 10. The rain was ice trickling down my face.**

## Frozen Planet

- 1) As you watch the clip note down any interesting things that you see.
- 2) Come up with 5 Similes and 5 metaphors based on the things you saw in the Frozen Planet clip.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwdWMmFeXIo>

**Extended writing practice – Complete this if you want to challenge yourself.**

**You must write a story for a local magazine. The story's title must be 'Frozen adventures'. You must write about your journey to a snowy and cold climate.**

**You must include:**

- **Descriptive detail**
- **Metaphors**
- **Similes**





Great Work Owls!

Now you should know how to use similes and metaphors to make your descriptions awesome!

Take a look at the image of the ancient harbour in Crete. Can you think of any similes and metaphors to describe what you can see? Discuss your ideas with someone, then we'll get to writing tomorrow!