

# Metaphor Poems for Year 5

## 1. "The Lamb" by William Blake

### Metaphors:

- **"Lamb" - Throughout:** Innocence and purity.
- **"Softest clothing" - Line 2:** Gentleness and care.
- **"Tender voice" - Line 5:** The soothing nature of innocence.

## 2. "To a Skylark" by Percy Bysshe Shelley

### Metaphors:

- **"Skylark" - Throughout:** Unbridled joy and creativity.
- **"Heavenly tune" - Line 5:** Pure and sublime beauty.
- **"Cloud of fire" - Line 9:** Passion and vibrancy of life.

## 3. "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe

### Metaphors:

- **"Raven" - Throughout:** Unending grief and sorrow.
- **"Midnight" - Line 7:** The darkest moments of the human psyche.
- **"Shadow" - Line 108:** The lingering presence of loss.

## 4. "Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night" by Dylan Thomas

### Metaphors:

- **"Gentle night" - Refrain:** Acceptance and tranquility in death.
- **"Rage" - Refrain:** The struggle against the dying of the light.
- **"Good night" - Refrain:** The end of life.

## 5. "Because I could not stop for Death" by Emily Dickinson

### Metaphors:

- **"Carriage" - Line 2:** The journey through life.
- **"Death" - Line 1:** The inevitability and finality of life.
- **"Setting sun" - Line 12:** The passage of time and life.

## 6. "My Shadow" by Robert Louis Stevenson

### Metaphors:

- **"Shadow" - Throughout:** A child's curiosity and imagination.
- **"In and out" - Line 7:** The constant presence and changeability of life.
- **"Cowardly" - Line 12:** The fears and uncertainties of childhood.

## 7. "The Owl and the Pussy-Cat" by Edward Lear

### Metaphors:

- **"Owl and Pussy-Cat" - Throughout:** Unlikely friendships and adventure.
- **"Pea-green boat" - Line 1:** The unusual and imaginative.
- **"Bong-tree" - Line 13:** The fantastical and surreal.

## 8. "Where the Sidewalk Ends" by Shel Silverstein

### Metaphors:

- **"Sidewalk ends" - Title:** The boundaries between reality and imagination.
- **"Grass grows soft" - Line 2:** The comfort and safety of childhood fantasies.
- **"Moon-bird" - Line 16:** The wonder and mystery of the night.

## 9. "The Pasture" by Robert Frost

### Metaphors:

- **"Pasture" - Title:** The simplicity and beauty of rural life.
- **"Water clear" - Line 2:** Purity and renewal.
- **"Little calf" - Line 5:** Innocence and new beginnings.

## 10. "The Cloud" by Percy Bysshe Shelley

### Metaphors:

- **"Cloud" - Throughout:** The transient and ever-changing nature of life.
- **"Thunder's home" - Line 15:** The power and unpredictability of nature.
- **"Pillow" - Line 2:** The softness and gentleness of natural phenomena.