

# Metaphor Poems for 4th Grade

## 1. "The Pasture" by Robert Frost

### Metaphors:

- Spring Cleaning: Symbolizes renewal and new beginnings.
- Fetching the Calf: Represents care and nurturing.
- Watering the Plants: Symbolizes growth and life.

## 2. "Fog" by Carl Sandburg

### Metaphors:

- Fog as Cat: Represents the quiet, stealthy movement of fog.
- Sitting on Haunches: Implies patience and observation.
- Moving on Silent Haunches: Symbolizes the fleeting nature of weather.

## 3. "Clouds" by Christina Rossetti

### Metaphors:

- Clouds as White Sheep: Innocence and calmness.
- Blue Fields of Sky: Limitless possibilities and imagination.
- Golden Stars: Beauty and wonder in the natural world.

## 4. "The Swing" by Robert Louis Stevenson

### Metaphors:

- Swing as a Bird: Freedom and exhilaration.

- Sky as a Blue Pool: Vastness and depth of the sky.
- Ground as a Green Field: Safety and familiarity.

## 5. "The Red Wheelbarrow" by William Carlos Williams

### Metaphors:

- Red Wheelbarrow: The significance of ordinary objects.
- White Chickens: Purity and simplicity of rural life.
- Rain Water: Nourishment and essentiality.

## 6. "Fire and Ice" by Robert Frost

### Metaphors:

- Fire: Intense passion and desire.
- Ice: Cold indifference and hatred.
- World's End: The finality and consequences of emotions.

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

### Metaphors:

- Owl and Pussy-Cat: Unlikely friendships and harmony.
- Pea Green Boat: Adventure and exploration.
- Money Wrapped in Five Pound Note: Value and rarity of love.

## 8. "The Tyger" by William Blake

### Metaphors:

- Tyger: The fierce and mysterious aspects of nature.
- Fire in Tyger's Eyes: Vitality and ferocity of life.
- Symmetry: The balance and design in nature.

## 9. "Dust of Snow" by Robert Frost

### Metaphors:

- Dust of Snow: The suddenness of change.

- Crow: Unforeseen blessings or moments.
- Hemlock Tree: Unexpected beauty in life.

## 10. "The Eagle" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

### Metaphors:

- Eagle as a King: Majesty and power.
- Lonely Lands: The isolation and freedom of nature.
- Sea as Wrinkled Face: The age and wisdom of nature.

## 11. "A Noiseless Patient Spider" by Walt Whitman

### Metaphors:

- Spider: The human soul searching for connection.
- Vacant Vast Surrounding: The unknown and life's uncertainties.
- Gossamer Thread: The fragile yet persistent efforts to connect.

## 12. "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer

### Metaphors:

- Trees as Poems: The natural beauty and artistry of trees.
- Leafy Arms: The welcoming and nurturing aspect of nature.
- Mouth Pressed Against Earth's Breast: Dependence and connection to nature.

## 13. "The Lamb" by William Blake

### Metaphors:

- Lamb: Innocence and purity.
- Stream and Meadow: Peace and tranquility.
- Child's Voice: The simplicity and honesty of youth.