

Metaphors

Our Class

We're just an ordinary class,
Well, that's not entirely true...

At times, the classroom is a rocket ship,
We learn all about planets and stars.

In history, we travel back in time.
Click! Look at the pyramids!

Now we are a pack of hungry dogs,
Waiting for the bell, licking our lips.

After lunch, the hive is buzzing.
Hard at work, studying and learning.

Our class is very special you see,
One captain and a crew of 25!

1. Highlight all metaphors you can find in the poem.
2. For each metaphor, show what is being compared and explain how they are alike.

For example: classroom → rocket ship
let the class learn about the stars and planets

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3. Write 2 metaphors about your class.

4. Draw a picture to match one of the metaphors.

Challenge: Write your own metaphor poem!