



# SOAP

## **Sibilance**

A sound characterised by pronouncing consonants, syllables or words with the 'S' sound for exaggerated smooth effect: Slowly the slimy snake slithered over the sloping surface.

## **Oxymoron**

A combination of contradictory words in a phrase: the deafening silence of the clearing was overwhelming.

## **Assonance**

Known as a 'vowel rhyme', it is the repetition of a pattern of similar sounds in a sentence: The meddling fellow peddles his wares.

## **Pathetic Fallacy**

When the weather or setting is used to reflect the plot or feelings of the characters: The rain poured incessantly as we slowly trudged up the hill, low in mood and thought.