

## ENGLISH LESSON - 8.5.20

### KENNINGS

# Kennings Rules

What is this poem all about?

They work like a **riddle** - you have to guess what it's all about! ?

Kennings describe what a **person, idea or object** is or does.

Sun-stealing  
Night-stretcher  
Cold-maker  
Snow-faller  
Face-freezer  
Christmas-bringing

We use kennings in our everyday language, such as 'sky-scraper' for a very tall building.

If you are creating a noun + a verb phrase, your verb may end in -ing, e.g. milkshake-drinking.

Each line is a simple phrase of either a noun + a noun OR a noun + a verb.

If you are creating a noun + a noun phrase, try adding -er to the second noun, e.g. cheese-eater.

Today's task will help you to practise your use of hyphens.

What do we know about Grimy Nick?

Could you complete a 'Role on the Wall / Gingerbread Character' to explore what we know about him and what we can infer about him? We have done lots of these before in class so you should be able to do this quite easily.

### Role-on-the-wall

Character name

- Inner thoughts
- What only they know about themselves
- Secrets
- Personality

- How they look
- What others think/ say about them
- What they say to others

### FINAL TASK

Once you have collected lots of words to describe him, can you write a Kenning Poem with Grimy Nick as the subject.