**Making Connections – Poetry**

This activity is about different types of language that can be used in poetry. Each box provides a description of a ‘figurative language anchor’. Use the description to come up with your own silly sentence or write a poem and send it to your loved one. Use the back of this sheet if you like.

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| A hyperbole     | Example: “I’m so hungry I could eat a horse!”  
Meaning: I am very hungry. |
| An idiom        | Example: “My dogs are barking.”  
Meaning: My feet hurt. |
| A metaphor      | Example: “You hit it out of the ballpark!”  
Meaning: You did a great job. |
| An onomatopoeia | Example: “Flags flutter and flap.” |
| Personification | Example: “Lightning danced across the sky.” |
| Simile          | Example: “The crayons are as colourful as a rainbow.”  
Meaning: Crayons come in all colours. |