

# **Lord of the Flies**

## **By William Golding**

Lesson 6

LO: To understand the character of Jack

# Starter: Similes

What would it say  
about a person to  
be described as ...

'Like a sprinter'?



'Dog-like'?



'Ape-like'?



What sort of impression would you get of a person described as all three together. What are the similarities and differences between what each image suggests? What would that person be doing? What would they be like? **(AO2)**

# Main Activities

## Chapter 3



**Role on the wall:** Read from the start of chapter 3 up to “He did not notice when Jack spoke.

### Role on the wall – Jack

Fill the outline of Jack's head with words and phrases of your own which you would use to describe Jack's character in the opening pages of Chapter 3.

Chapter



Create a ‘roll on the wall’ for Jack at the start of chapter 3.

Fill in the outline of Jack's head with words and phrases which you would use to describe Jack's character.

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- ✿ Use the discussion points to explore how dark images can be linked with the darker qualities of Jack which are quickly emerging.
- ✿ What does each image show us about Jack's character?
- ✿ Does Golding make Jack sound:

Sinister (Menacing, threatening)

Bad (in an evil sense)

Confused (unsure or lost)

Part of the jungle

Something else?

# Plenary

Use some of the key quotations about Jack from the novel in order to create a short, 2-line poem.

Example:

*Jack he had a 'sharpened stick'  
'like a sprinter,' he was quick.*

Share ideas with each other and join all the 2-line poems up to create a longer class poem(AO1 & AO4)

# Quotes on Jack:

- ❁ 'A sharpened stick about five feet long trailed from [Jack's] right hand ...'
- ❁ 'He passed like a shadow under the darkness of the tree ...'
- ❁ 'Jack stood there, streaming with sweat, streaked with brown earth, stained by all the vicissitudes of a day's hunting.'
- ❁ (Speaking about the other hunters) 'I went on ... I let them go. I had to go on. I –'
- ❁ '[Jack] tried to convey the compulsion to track down and kill that was swallowing him up ... The madness came into his eyes again.'
- ❁ (Jack to Ralph) 'You and your fire!'
- ❁ (Ralph to Jack) 'All you can talk about is pig, pig, pig!' (Jack to Ralph) 'But we want meat!'
- ❁ 'Jack nodded, as much for the sake of agreeing as anything ...'