



JABBERWOCKY

Task The First

Pick out all the words you don't know from the poem and try to work out from the clues whether they are nouns, verbs, adjectives or adverbs.

ENG 12a; ENG 19a; LIT 13a; LIT 02a

Task The Second

Decide on meanings for all these words as though you were writing a glossary for the poem.

ENG 12a; LIT 13a; LIT 15a; ENG 17a; LIT 02a

Task The Third

Now make up your own nonsense words, decide on meanings for them and whether they are nouns, verbs, adjectives or adverbs.

LIT 20a; LIT 25a; LIT 26a; ENG 27a; ENG 31a; LIT 02a

Task The Fourth

With your nonsense words, write a nonsense poem, story or play which makes sense only to you but with some English words in as well, like Jabberwocky, so readers can work out what the story is.

LIT 20a; LIT 25a; LIT 26a; ENG 27a; ENG 31a; LIT 02a

Task The Fifth – Ye Olde Folio Piece

Write a newspaper article based on the events of the poem Jabberwocky. Make it look and read as authentic as possible using conventions of newspapers such as headline, reporter, interview, facts and figures etc. Perhaps look at some newspapers at home or in the library to get an idea of how these news stories are written.

LIT 20a; LIT 21a; LIT 22a; LIT 23a; LIT 24a; LIT 25a; LIT 26a; ENG 27a; LIT 28a; ENG 31a
