

## *Jabberwocky Newspaper Article – Help*

You are going to write a newspaper report as though the story of the Jabberwocky has just happened and is front page news. Remember the layout and style of a newspaper...

### *Layout*

- A headline
- A picture
- Columns

Have a look at newspapers at home to get the punchy style of the newspaper report. Refer to the reporter and include some interviews with locals, witnesses and maybe the hero himself..

### *Style*

- Punchy, newsy
- Refer to the reporter
- Interviews

Lastly, try to fit this in with the style of the poem which is like a fairy tale, quite old fashioned. Try to use some of the actual nonsense words from the poem as well...

### *Jabberwocky*

- Old fashioned
- Fairy tale
- Nonsense words

# JABBERWOCKY SLAIN!

Joyous tidings from the tulgey wood  
as it appears the evil Jabberwocky  
has been killed. Our reporter went  
down to find out for himself.

Once there he was able to confirm  
the news by speaking to none other  
than the killer himself - a small  
boy no less!

"I just took my vorpal sword in  
hand" the boy said, "and when the  
Jabberwock, with eyes of flame, came  
whiffling through the tulgey wood  
I just went snicker-snack with my  
blade and cut its head off. I went  
galumphing back to the village."

One villager we spoke to was  
ecstatic at the news: "I am so  
happy that monster is dead! It  
terrorised our village.

Callooh callay we all say!"