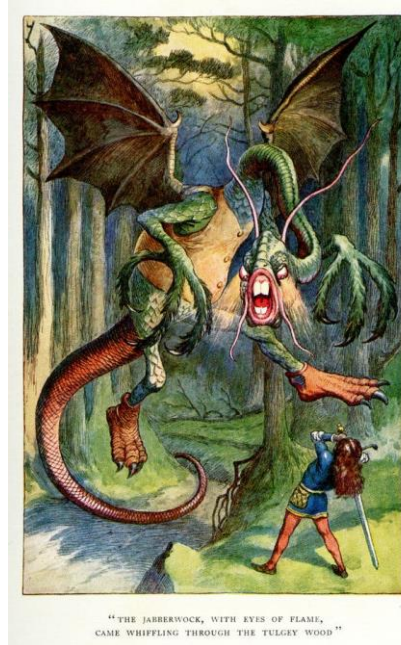


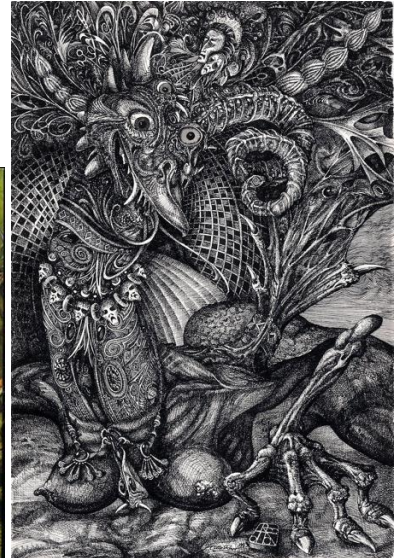
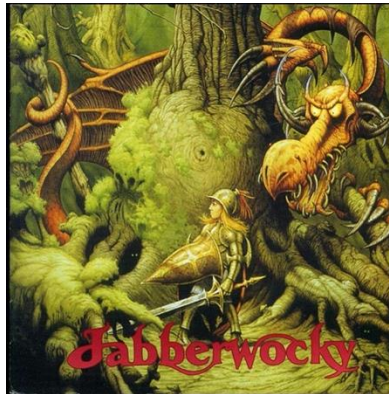
## Guided Reading – Tuesday

Watch the video of 'Jabberwocky' being performed again:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q\\_Um3787fSY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_Um3787fSY)



Did your drawings yesterday look anything like these? No one really knows what the Jabberwock looks like.



Today, you will answer some questions on the poem. The poem is underneath the questions if you need to look at it.

1. The poem was written by:

Lewis Carroll

Michael  
Morpurgo

CS Lewis

Dick King Smith

2. The poem was written in the year:

1908

2004

1872

1641

3. What does the poet warn his son that he needs to **shun**?

Jubjub birds

Tumtum trees

The Jabberwock

The  
Bandersnatch

4. What do you think a "vorpal sword" is?

A type of fruit

A type of plant

A type of weapon

A type of animal

5. What word class do you think **galumphing** (line 20) is?

noun

adverb

adjective

verb

6. Why did our hero have to rest by the Tumtum tree? Explain your answer using evidence from the poem.

7. Did the hero kill the Jabberwock? Explain your answer using information from the poem.

## Answers under the poem

# Jabberwocky

BY LEWIS CARROLL (1872)

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:  
All mimsy were the borogoves,  
And the mome raths outgrabe.

"Beware the Jabberwock, my son!  
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!  
Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun  
The frumious Bandersnatch!"

He took his vorpal sword in hand;  
Long time the manxome foe he sought—  
So rested he by the Tumtum tree  
And stood awhile in thought.

And, as in uffish thought he stood,  
The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,  
Came whiffling through the tulgey wood,  
And burbled as it came!

One, two! One, two! And through and through  
The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!  
He left it dead, and with its head  
He went galumphing back.

“And hast thou slain the Jabberwock?  
Come to my arms, my beamish boy!  
O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!”  
He chortled in his joy.

’Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:  
All mimsy were the borogoves,  
And the mome raths outgrabe.

Answers:

1. Lewis Carroll
2. 1872
3. The Bandersnatch
4. A type of weapon
5. Verb
6. Answers should refer to him resting because he was tired from searching for the Jabberwock for a long time - 'Long time the manxome foe he sought'.
7. Answers should refer to the fact that he did kill/slay the Jabberwock with evidence from the text to support their answer 'He left it dead, and with its head'.