

## **Jabberwocky questions – choose the right level for you**

This is a bit of a strange poem as many of the words are not real! Take your time and read it carefully, there is a great youtube video of Benedict Cumberbatch reading it in a creepy voice.

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

### **\*Level 1\***

1. Who is the author of the poem?
2. Which word does the author use to describe the 'toves'?
3. Why do you think that the author uses exclamation marks in the second verse?
4. 'Gyre and gimble' are doing words. What is the correct name for a doing word?
5. In verse 5, which weapon is used to kill the Jabberwocky?

### **\*\*Level 2\*\***

1. Who is the author of this poem? What does an author do?
2. In the first line, which word is the adjective?
3. Why does the author use exclamation marks in the second verse?
4. 'Gyre and gimble' are verbs. Can you replace these with real verbs?
5. In the second verse, how does the author describe the Bandersnatch?

### **\*\*\*Level 3\*\*\***

1. What's the difference between an author and illustrator? Who is the author of this poem?
2. In the first line, which word is the adjective? How do you know this?
3. Why does the author use exclamation marks in the second verse?
4. What type of word are 'gyre and gimble'? Can you replace them with real words?
5. In the second verse, how does the author describe the Bandersnatch?

**Challenge – can you perform part of the poem in creepy voice?**