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| **Wednesday**Grammar starterIntroduction to The Jabberwocky Poem | **Thursday**Grammar starterPortmanteau words | **Friday**Reading comprehension |

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| Metacognitive strategies The learning sequence in the next column is spilt into a number of sessions. Each session will have a main metacognitive focus but will often include other elements as well. The metacognitive strategies are listed below. | Image result for reading cartoonLiteracy Tasks (offline and online)Main learning objectives: 1. To understand how language is used in poems
2. To understand how to use features of a newspaper article in writing.
3. To understand how to write to inform.

Desired outcome: To write newspaper article based on Lewis Carroll’s nonsense poem, The Jabberwocky.This unit of writing will be developed over two weeks. Written work to be submitted **by Friday 7th January 2022**. |
|  | **Lesson 1** Work can all be found on the PowerPointWhat you will being learning about: Poetry. **Grammar starter –*** Grammar starter – test based questions
* Introduce the poem to the class and watch the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GLQos7-Vq8M>
* Read The Jabberwocky as a class – break down the poem into different sections and summarise what happens in each part.
* Watch the following videos about performing poetry: Michael Rosen’s tips [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvV23xoZRkI**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvV23xoZRkI) Joseph Coelho’s tips [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFCcbFtd6Zo**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFCcbFtd6Zo)
* Discuss the best tips – which are most helpful? Why?
* Children to put themselves into groups. Perform the poetry whilst role playing to tell the story to the audience (the class).

**Lesson 2** * Discuss what happened in the poem –what kind of poem do they think this is?
* This is a nonsense poem narrating the tale about the killing of a creature named the Jabberwock.
* What words sound like nonsense? Slithy – lithe and slimy. Lithe – active. Chortle – chuckle and snort (Lewis Carroll coined the term for this word in 1855 when this was written). Galumph – Gallop and triumph. Bandersnatch is a swift beast.
* These are called **portmanteau word**, also called blend: a word that results from blending two or more words, or parts of words, such that the portmanteau word expresses some combination of the meaning of its parts.
* Try combing the following words just like Lewis Carroll did:

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| Break | frolic | Bounce | Crash | Run | Scream | See | Shop |
| Race | Cough | shriek | Compete | Shout | wiggle | Skip | Sleep |
| Cower | Dance | Devour | flounder | Scurry | Solve | Study | Trample |
| lope | Whisper | Groan | Implode |

* **Activity**: Use your own portmanteau words in a short piece of writing! This can be a narrative poem or in a paragraph.
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