

RED - complete the missing words. Remember line 3 should rhyme with line 1 and line 4 should rhyme with line 2.

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They laugh and gable in the sun;
All colourful were the _____,
And the outstanding flowers _____.

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Lewis Carroll often uses nonsense words in his poems.

Can you adapt the poem by adding the ends of lines?

Ensure that you follow the ABAB rhyming pattern.

Could you invent nonsense words?

Green - write your own stanza

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

This time when you rewrite your first stanza, think carefully about the setting. Draw a small picture of the setting and make it as magical as possible. Think of the creatures that live there and the sounds. Balance your use of nonsense words so that it makes sense. Think carefully about the mood, is your setting a tranquil place ? Is it busy with noise?

Read your final draft aloud.