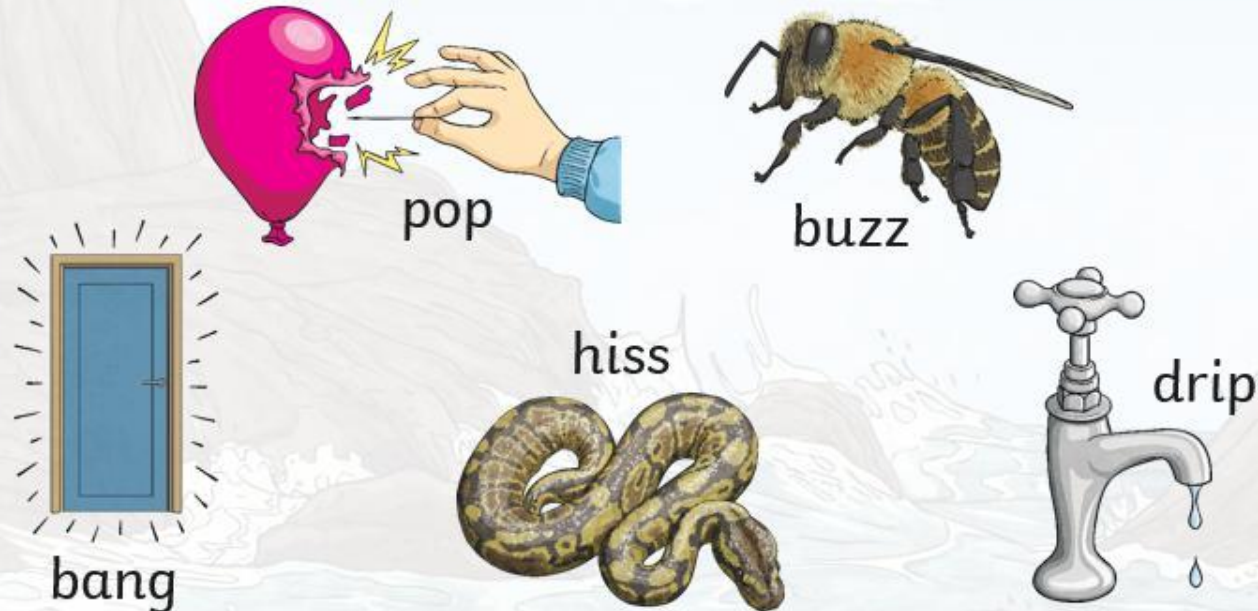


Onomatopoeia

The word **onomatopoeia** comes from two Greek words. It literally translates as 'name I make'.

Does this give you a clue as to what onomatopoeia means?

Onomatopoeia are words that **imitate** or copy the sound they describe.



Identifying Onomatopoeia

Can you spot the onomatopoeic words in these sentences?

The train spluttered to a halt.

The ribbits of the frog could be heard from the pond.

Birds chirped merrily in the trees.

A breeze wafted by as we sat by the crashing waves.

Rebecca gasped with horror.

We heard the bells jingle on the roof on Christmas Eve.

LO: To evaluate a sound poem

What is sound poetry?

A combination of poetry and music, where sounds are made more than words that have meaning. Sound poetry is intended for performance more than to be read.

Let's watch an example:

'Seahorses and Flying Fish' by Hugo Ball

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZ3-zmujXho>

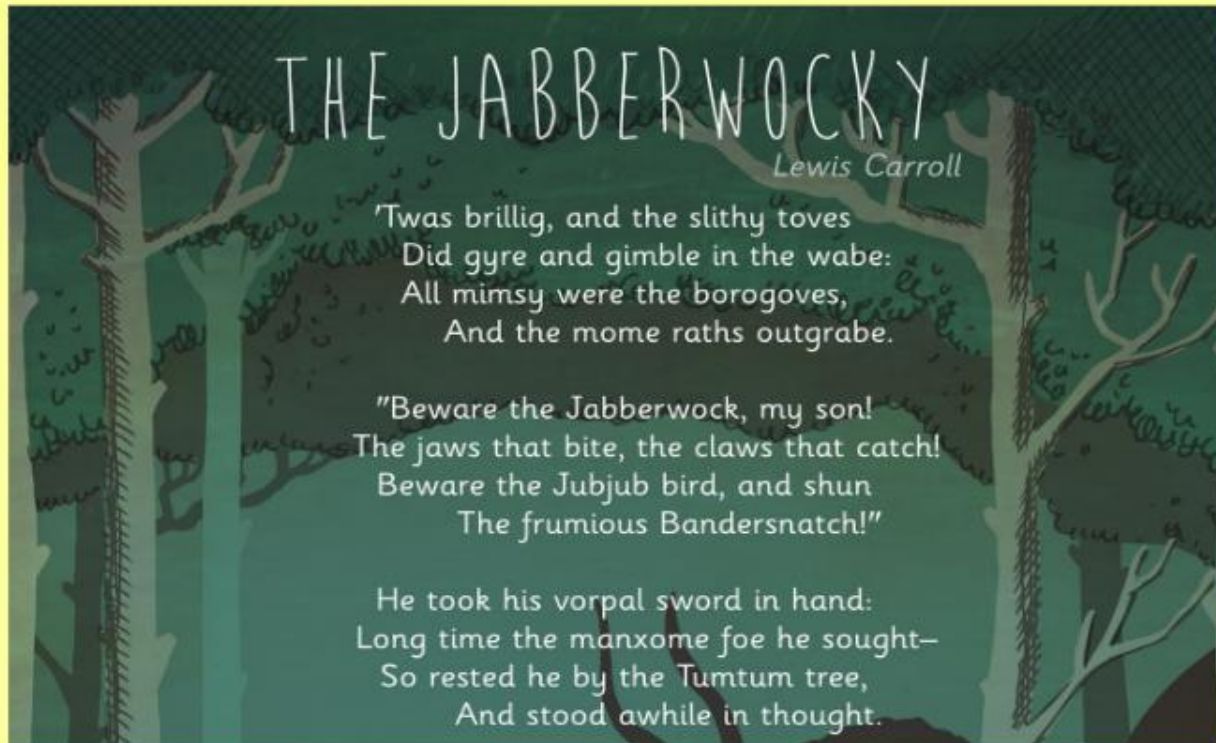
What do you notice about this poem?

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Read the Jabberwocky poem and listen to it:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z378q6f>

The strange words are written down phonetically. This should give you some ideas for how to write your own sounds for the sound poems you are going to create.



Sound Poem ideas.

What sounds would Grendel and his mother make?



Practise making the sounds and how they would be written down.