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Learning objective: I can look in detail at the language a poem uses

Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll

Nonsense word	What I think it means	Real word which could be used instead
frumious		
toves		
gimble		
slithy		
manxome		
uffish		
outgrabe		
snicker-snack		
galumphing		
frabjous		

Extra Challenge

Use a dictionary or the Internet to discover the definitions for some of the other unusual words used in the poem that are actually real words.

Word	Definition
gyre	
gimble	
chortled	
mimsy	
burbled	