

The Jumblies (Part 1)



Name: _____

Date: _____

Ring the correct answer for each of the following questions.

1. What is meant by the word 'riband'?
- string ribbon tape fabric

Write full sentences answer the following questions.

2. How big might you expect a Jumbly to be? Give reasons for your answer.

3. Name five things that help you to realise that this is a nonsense poem.

4. How many verses are there in the whole poem? Explain how you know this.

5. Can you write an extra verse of the poem, on a separate piece of paper?
Try to follow the rhyming pattern of the original poem.

Notes for teachers

Read the poem with the children. If they are good readers then you could take it in turn to read a couple of lines each. Discuss any words the children are unfamiliar with. They might need some support with explaining the rhyming pattern. Encourage the children to look closely at the rhyming pattern. A helpful technique is to highlight or link the rhyming words in each verse.