

Literary Lives: Lewis Carroll

Comprehension Questions

1. What did Dodgson's father do for a living?

2. What two things made Dodgson a target for bullies at school?

3. What did Dodgson study at university?

4. How did Dodgson come up with the name Lewis Carroll?

5. What inspired 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'?

6. What is the name of the sequel to 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' and when was it published?

7. What games are the two 'Alice' novels themed around?

8. Aside from the 'Alice' novels, name two other publications by Lewis Carroll.

9. Where did Dodgson have a photography studio?

10. Name two inventions by Dodgson.

Extension:

Why do you think Dodgson found it hard to concentrate at university?

What do the different characters from the 'Alice' books tell you about Dodgson's personality?

The poem 'Jabberwocky' uses some nonsense words. Can you make up three of your own nonsense words and write definitions for them?
