

# Vocabulary Answers

**Allegory:** A text in which the story and characters symbolise something else; its meaning is deeper than it appears on the surface.

**Chortle:** a noisy laugh.

**Croquet:** a game where players have to hit balls through low hoops using a long-handled mallet.

**Curate:** a church minister who assists the vicar or priest.

**Deacon:** a church minister below the rank of vicar or priest.

**Dean (academic definition):** the head of a college or university department.

**First (academic definition):** the highest class of degree.

**Fruition:** realisation.

**Gallumphing:** moving heavily or clumsily.

**Neurological:** concerning the nervous system.

**Ordained:** become a church minister.

**Pamphlet:** booklet.

**Prestigious:** well thought-of; high status.

**Propounded:** put forward (an idea).

**Pseudonym:** a made-up name.

**Undergraduate:** a university student who is studying for their first degree.