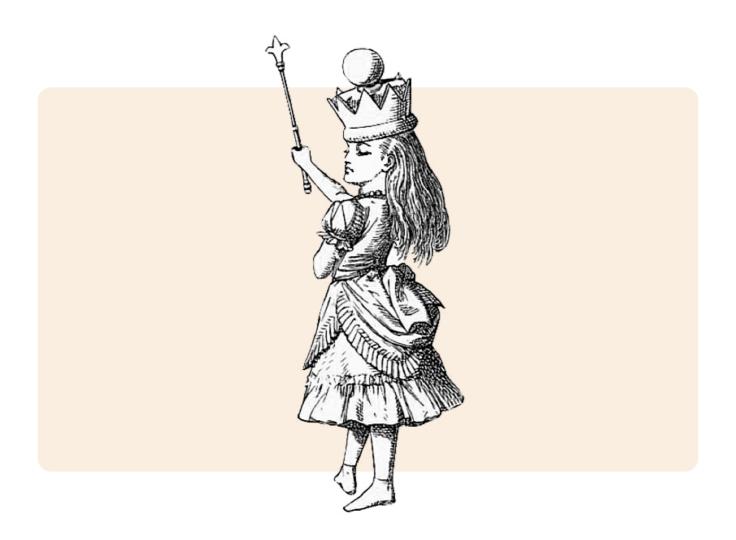# The Alice Sound

RESOURCE ANSWERS

ART & DESIGN RESOURCES - ANSWERS

FASHION & DRESS (II): FABRIC PATTERNS

A chevron pattern involves a v-shaped line or shape. It's Humpty who has a cravat with a chevron pattern in Tenniel's illustrations.

BRINGING THINGS TO LIFE!

The objects shown in the images are: playing cards and chess pieces. The food is a leg of mutton, or lamb.

PICTURING SOUND

Tenniel shows sound in his images by presenting characters with their mouths open (sometimes very open!) He also uses posture and gestures, as when he shows Alice with her hands over her ears. Finally, he shows objects colliding – like the Rabbit crashing into the cucumber frame.

PICTURING MOVEMENT

Tenniel shows movement through the position of the bodies of the characters. Their hair and clothes also indicate motion. The Red Queen looks a bit like Superman here, with her cape billowing behind her! The horizontal lines all convey speediness.

DRAMA RESOURCES - ANSWERS

WONDERLAND & LOOKING-GLASS STATUES

The tableaux vivant is of course The Sleeping Beauty.

WRITING RESOURCES - ANSWERS

HOMONYMS

The passages contain the following homonyms:

Tale/tail   **Axis/axes**   **Lessons/lessens**   **Bough-wough/bow-wow**

The homonym in the question is four/for (fore!)

ONOMATOPOEIA

The onomatopoeia words in the passages are:

Thump; **crash**; **splash**; **squeaking**; **thump**; and **puffing**.

PORTMANTEAUX WORDS

If you unpack these common portmanteaux words you get the following:

Cockapoo = cocker spaniel + poodle

Brunch = breakfast + lunch

Brexit = Britain + exit [from the European Union]

MAKING CHARACTERS FROM IDIOMS

The idiomatic expressions translate as follows:

To be under the weather = to feel unwell

To have bigger fish to fry = to have more important things to deal with

To act like a bull in a china shop = to behave carelessly or recklessly, especially in situations where it's important to be careful

VICTORIAN WORDS

Savage = fierce   Severely = harshly   Giddy = dizzy   Provoking = annoying

Ignorant = stupid   Manners = polite   Daresay = expect