

Exploring the poem 'Mrs Quasimodo'

Look through the words below which are all from the above poem.

Firstly consider whether there are any ways you can categorise the words. At the most simple level you should be able to identify whether you think they are positive or negative words.

Next discuss what you think the story of the poem might be, using your knowledge from the other poems you have studied and the meaning of the words below.

agonizing	horseshoe
alone	hurt
alone	jagged
articulate	kissed
astonished	lame
beautiful	lard
betrayed	lead
bloody	loathing
boiled	lovely
brazen	lumpy
changed	lurching
chanting	marble
clamp	match
clarity	mottled
claw-hammer	mulish
climbed	murdered
cold	mute
confidence	name-called
cool	never
cowled	perfect
devastating	pet
discontented	pig's hide
divine	pin-up
dregs	pissed
exuberant	pliers
fallen	posing