

Nims Island

Phase 1 Day 3

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RECALL:

- 1) How many hours before Nim had a black and blue thumb?
- 2) Who went to sulk in their cave and why?
- 3) What is the problem when hammering coconuts?

Write down your answers ready to upload.

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(Copy of text for children to check their answers)

NIM WOKE UP thinking about Alex Rover's raft.

You can't hammer two coconuts together, she decided, but if I had a thin piece of board... and lined the coconuts in rows... I could hammer a nail through the board and into the coconuts.

But coconuts are hard to hold still while you hammer. They roll around so that sometimes you hit the wrong thing... 'Ouch!' Nim yelled – so loud and so often that Fred went to sulk in his cave in case it was his fault.

After two hours she had a black-and-blue thumb and a pile of coconut for lunch. And one unsmashed coconut. 'Let's go and see Chica!' said Nim.

RECALL:

- 1) How many hours before Nim had a black and blue thumb? **2 hours**
- 2) Who went to sulk in their cave and why?
Fred because he was worried it was his fault
- 3) What is the problem when hammering coconuts? **They are hard to hold still when you hammer and can roll around.**

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LEARNING LADDER AND SKILLS:

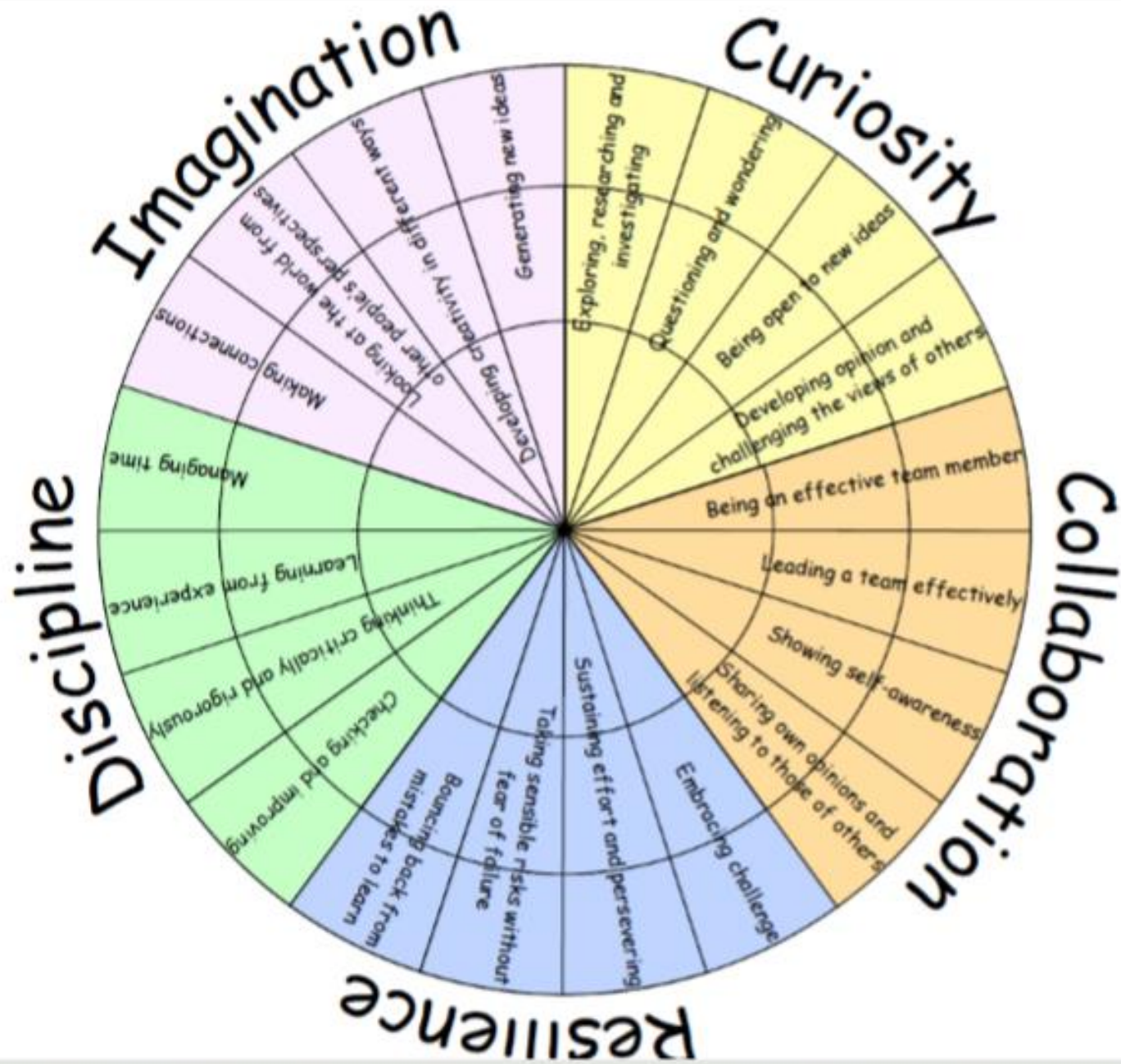
Not applicable today

SKILLS:

Teamwork

Problem solving

communication



LEARNING HABITS:

Which learning habits do you think we will need to use today?

READING SKILL: (practise a RIDSS skill)

Will Nim's raft idea ever be
successful?

How do you know?

Write down your ideas and why you think them.
You could consider what we know about Nim and
what she has tried so far.

DIVE DEEPER: Visualising

Your task today will be to draw and label the finished raft and how it would look.