

# The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth

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Phase 2 Day 2

## RECALL:

How did Eoin Colfer build up suspense and tension?  
Can you give any examples?

*Questions to help you!*

How did Eoin Colfer make it scary?

Which words and phrases did he use?

What happened to make the children in the story scared?

What made you scared as the reader?

# LEARNING LADDER AND FEATURES:

Writing Ladder

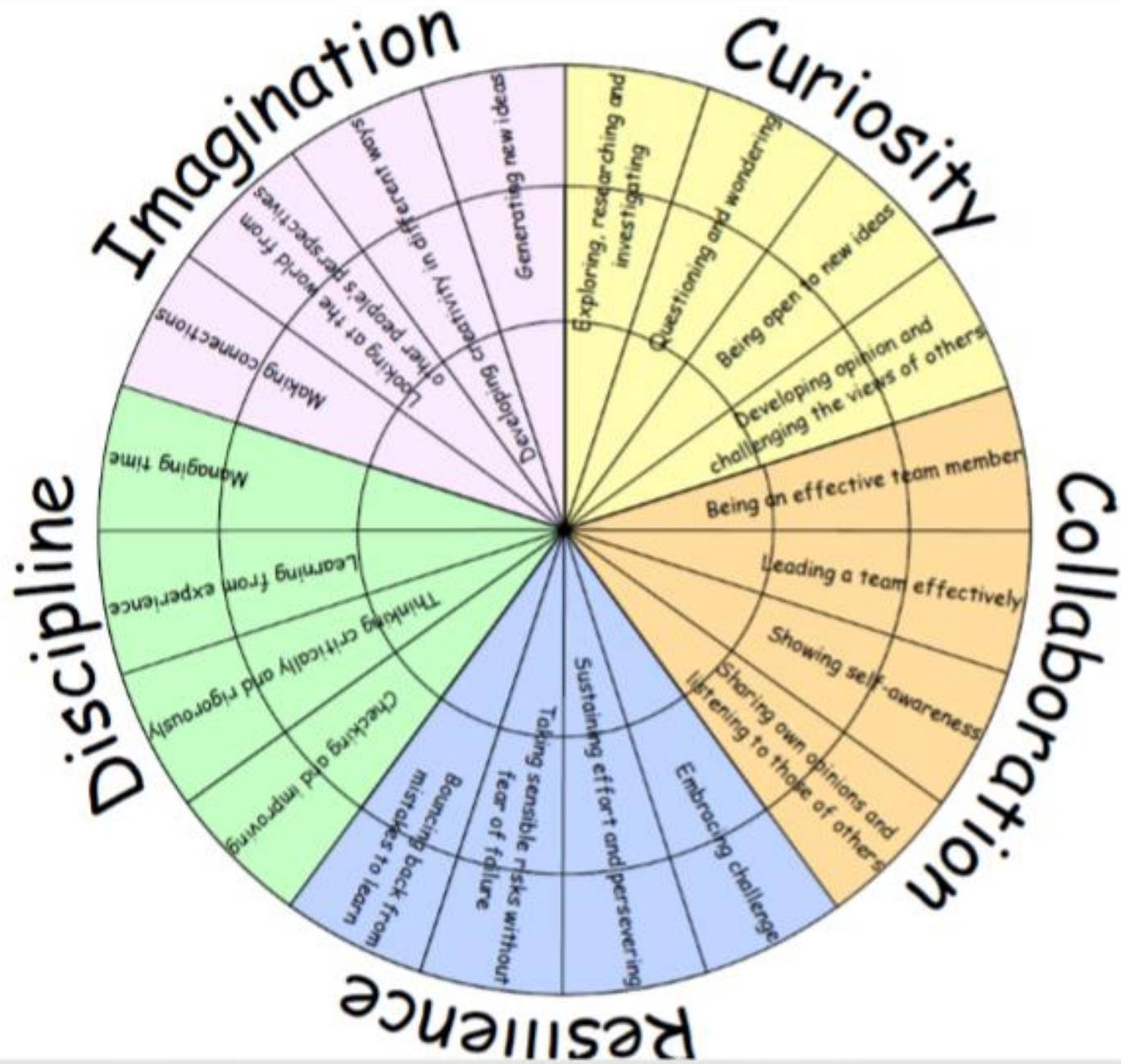
SUPER SPELLING Page 2, step 1 and 4

I can add suffixes to root words.

I can follow simple spelling patterns.

## FEATURES:

- Reading
- Listening
- Speaking
- Resilience



## LEARNING HABITS:

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

**IDENTIFY:** How do we know that Captain Crow is the most evil pirate that there ever was?

**Question to help you!**

Which words in the following extract tell us about Captain Crow?  
How is he described?

pirate Captain Augustine Crow. Captain Crow was the cruellest, meanest and smelliest pirate ever to set foot on a deck.'

**EXAMINE:** Which words are used to describe Captain Crow? What do you notice about these words?

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**Questions to help you!**

Which three words describe Captain Crow?

What is the same about the words?

What are the root words (the smaller word)?

What suffix (the end of the word) can you see?

# PRACTISE: Follow the rules for adding -est and -iest.

Change the root words in the table to make superlatives with -est and -iest.

Examples to help!

fast = fastest

messy = messiest

sad = saddest

There are some spaces in the grid for you to think of your own too.

## Spelling rules for adding the suffix -est

For most words, we just add -est.

For CVC words (bad), we double the last consonant and add -est.

For words ending in e, we take off the e and add -est.

If the root word ends in an l or s, double it and add -iest.

If the root word ends in a y, take away the y and add -iest.



Root word	Add suffix	Root word	Add suffix
mean		nasty	
harsh		smelly	
tough		angry	
bad		grumpy	
mad		tricky	
rude		cruel	
vile		foul	



**APPLY THE FEATURE:** Using some of the superlatives that you have just written, can you write a sentence that describe Captain Crow?

Captain Crow was the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ pirate ever to step foot on the deck.

**Example to help!**

Captain Crow was the **roughest**, **rudest** and **rowdiest** pirate ever to step foot on the deck.