

Jabberwocky by  
Lewis Carroll  
- Phase 1 Day 1

## RECALL

When we last did poetry, what did we learn from it?

Think about poetry techniques rather than what you learnt about the poet or about World War 1.

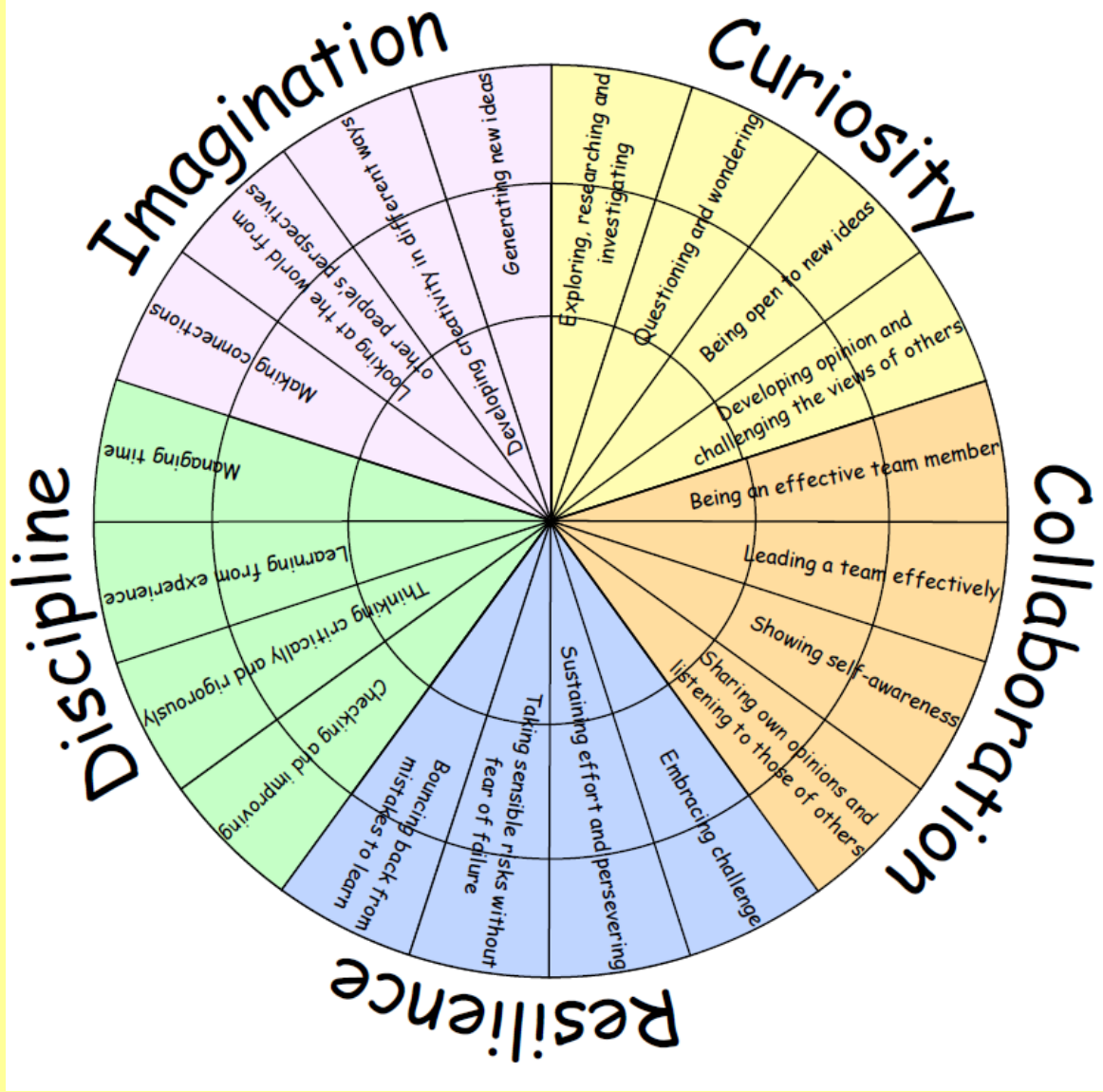
# LEARNING LADDER AND SKILLS:

Reading - Responder (14vii)

I can comment critically on the overall impact of poetry

## SKILLS:

- Reading
- Thinking
- Collaborating
- Improving



## LEARNING HABITS:

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

# READING FLUENCY: - Read the text through once

## **Jabberwocky**

BY [LEWIS CARROLL](#)

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:  
All mimsy were the borogoves,  
And the mome raths outgrabe.

“Beware the Jabberwock, my son!  
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!  
Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun  
The frumious Bandersnatch!”

He took his vorpal sword in hand;  
Long time the manxome foe he sought—  
So rested he by the Tumtum tree  
And stood awhile in thought.

And, as in uffish thought he stood,  
The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,  
Came whiffling through the tulgey wood,  
And burbled as it came!

One, two! One, two! And through and through  
The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!  
He left it dead, and with its head  
He went galumphing back.

“And hast thou slain the Jabberwock?  
Come to my arms, my beamish boy!  
O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!”  
He chortled in his joy.

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# Chunk and Query 1

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
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**Why did the author repeat the first verse again  
at the end?**

# Chunk and Query 2

“Beware the Jabberwock, my son!  
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!  
Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun  
The frumious Bandersnatch!”

**What pattern does the author use for each verse?**

***Give evidence.***

# Success Criteria

- Some will even explain why the author uses the structure he does
- Some will recognise that patterns and structures
- Most will see that the poem has 4 line verses and a repeat
- All will see that the end is a repeat of the beginning