Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll

- Phase 2 Day 2

Verse	Summary	Purpose
'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe: All mimsy were the borogoves, And the mome raths outgrabe.	Life is going on Creatures do things they normally do	Set the scene
"Beware the Jabberwock, my son! The jaws that bite, the claws that catch! Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun The frumious Bandersnatch!"	Warning from father to son A monster endangers the village?	Present the problem – the Jabberwock Quest is given
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.	The son hunts the Jabberwock It takes a long time to find it so he has to rest	Hero searches for enemy
And, as in uffish thought he stood, The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame, Came whiffling through the tulgey wood, And burbled as it came!	The son is confronted by the Jabberwock	Hero is confronted by his enemy
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.	The son kills the Jabberwock and cuts off his head	The enemy is vanquished
"And hast thou slain the Jabberwock? Come to my arms, my beamish boy! O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!" He chortled in his joy.	The father asks the son if he has succeeded in killing the Jabberwock and he rejoices	The hero returns
'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves Did gyre and gimble in the wabe: All mimsy were the borogoves, And the mome raths outgrabe.	Life is going on Creatures do things they normally do	Everything returns to normal Signals the end

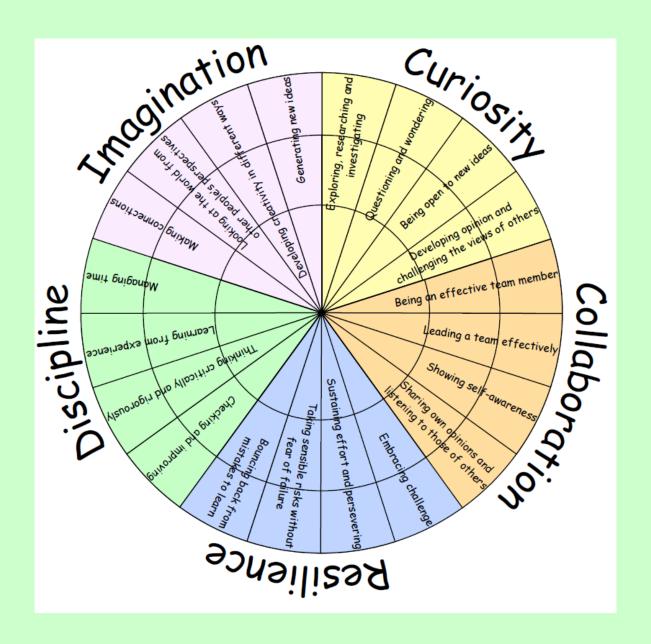
LEARNING LADDER AND FEATURES:

Writing - Word Wonder (11iv)

I can make assertive use of the characteristic language and the chosen text type

FEATURES:

Identify syllables
Substitute words
Broaden vocabulary



LEARNING HABITS:

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

IDENTIFY - Syllables

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

IDENTIFY - Syllables

Continue through the poem and work out the syllable pattern for the rest of the poem.

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!

EXAMINE - Syllables

What effect does the syllable pattern have on the poem?

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.

PRACTISE - Syllables

Can you add adjectives (nonsense ones) to make these lines fit the pattern of Jabberwocky?

He took his sword He went into the woods He rested by a tree He stood

APPLY THE FEATURE:

Write a verse, using nonsense words but making sure that the reader can still understand what you are saying and making it fit the syllable pattern we have discussed.

Focus on the hero attacking the Jabberwocky. Think about how Lewis Carroll described the battle.