

Guided Reading



LEARNING LADDER AND SKILLS:

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Step 3 I can recognise the difference between fiction and non-fiction

Step 2 I can answer straight forward, text retrieval questions from a non-fiction text

Language Lover Page 10

Step 3 I can discuss what new words mean, linking their meanings to words I already know

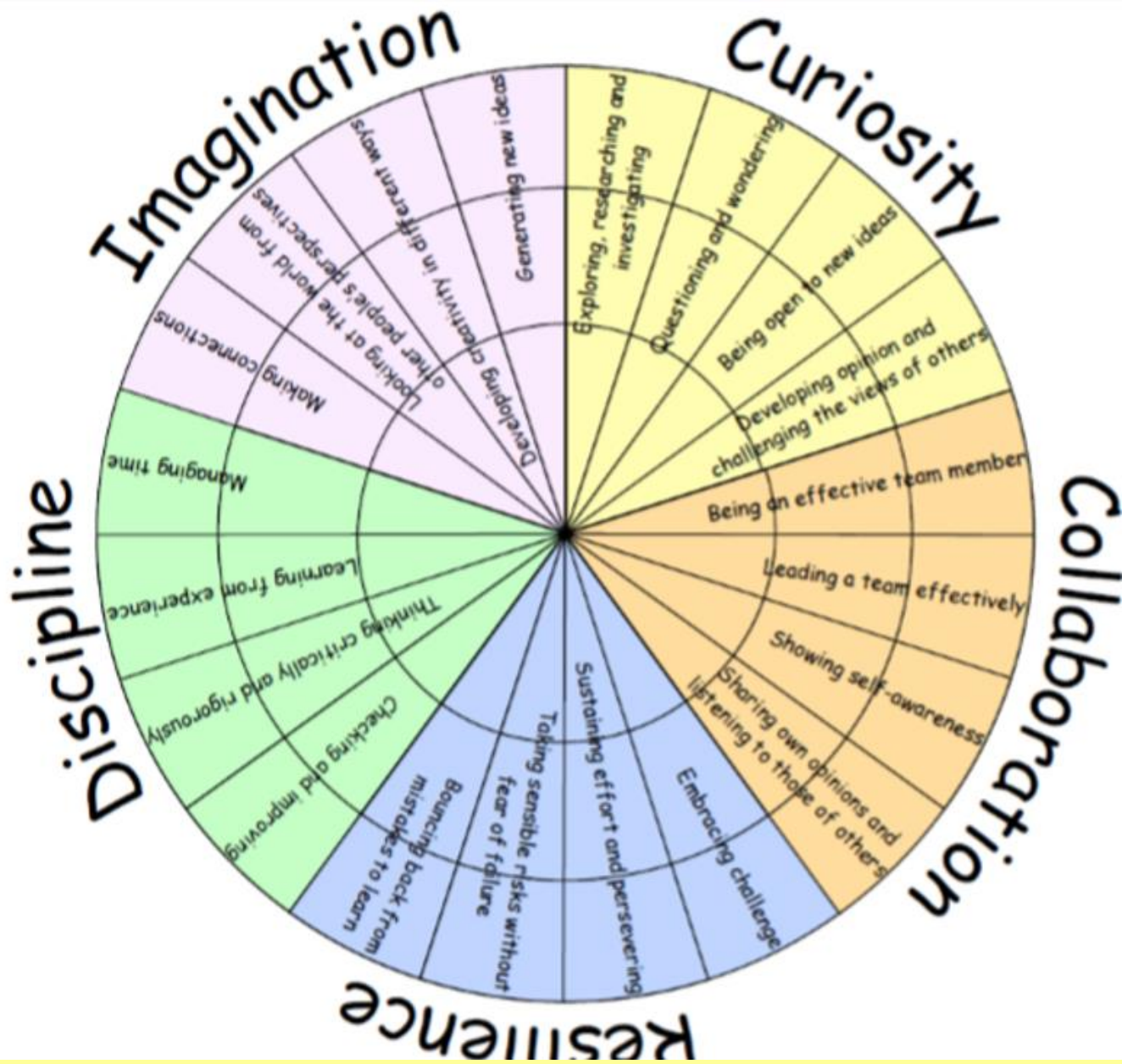
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Step 2 I can participate in discussions about what is read to me, taking turns and listening to what others say

SKILLS:

- Reading
- Thinking
- Collaborating





LEARNING HABITS:

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



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Questions:

1. Number these facts from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.

- Mary got her hammer.
- Mary and Joe walked down the beach.
- They uncovered a skeleton.

2. What do you think Mary and Joe did with the fossil?



Questions:

3. Why might Mary be excited to find more fossils?



Questions:

4. What was Mary's dog called?

