

Guided Reading

LEARNING LADDER AND SKILLS:

Responder Page 4

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

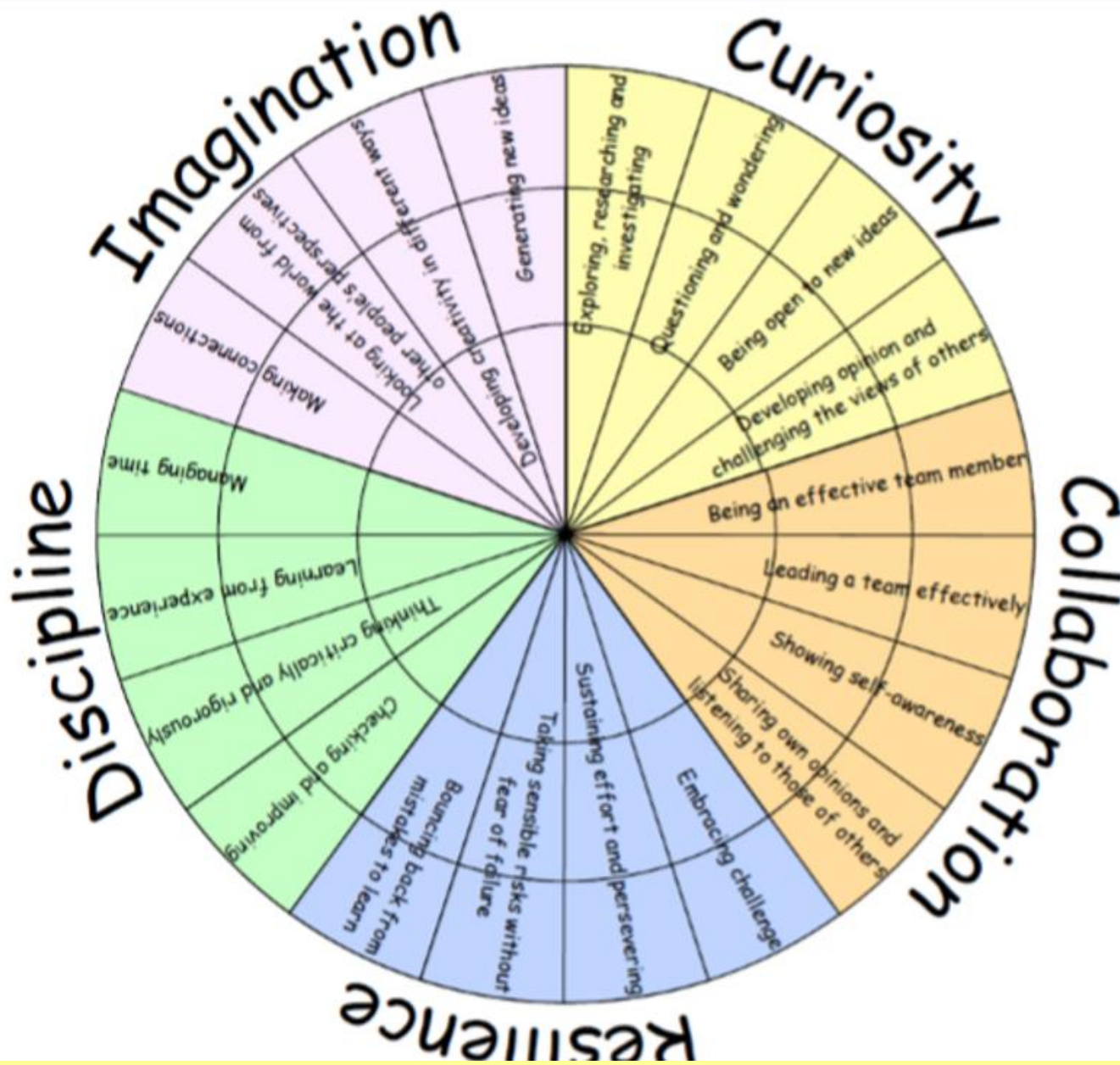
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Step 2 I can participate in discussions about what is read to me, taking turns and listening to what others say

SKILLS:

- Reading
- Thinking
- Collaborating





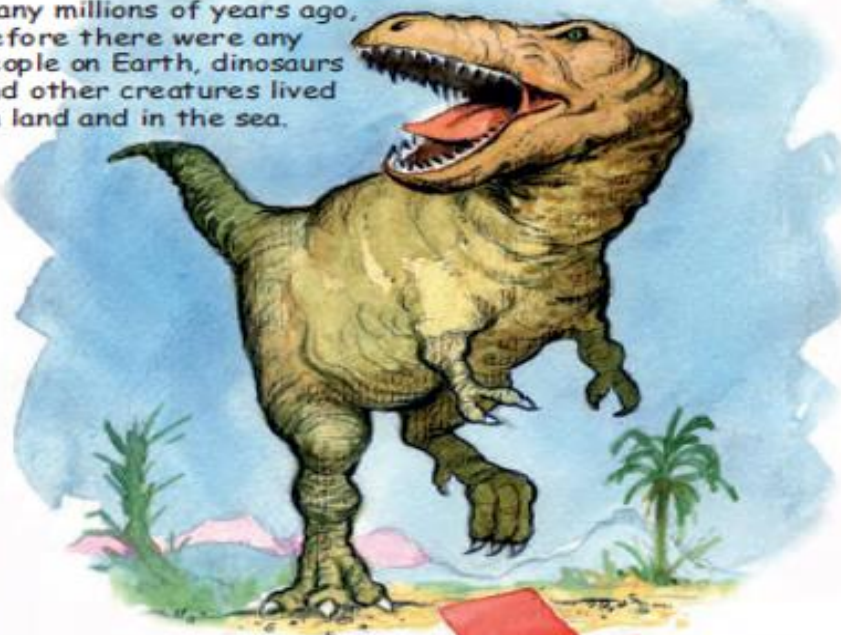
LEARNING HABITS:

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



How do we know about Dinosaurs?

- 1 Many millions of years ago, before there were any people on Earth, dinosaurs and other creatures lived on land and in the sea.



- 2 When they died, their bodies lay on the ground, or on the bottom of the sea. They became covered with mud.



- 3 Over many years, the mud turned into rock, and the bones of the creatures turned into stone. These stone bone shapes are called fossils.



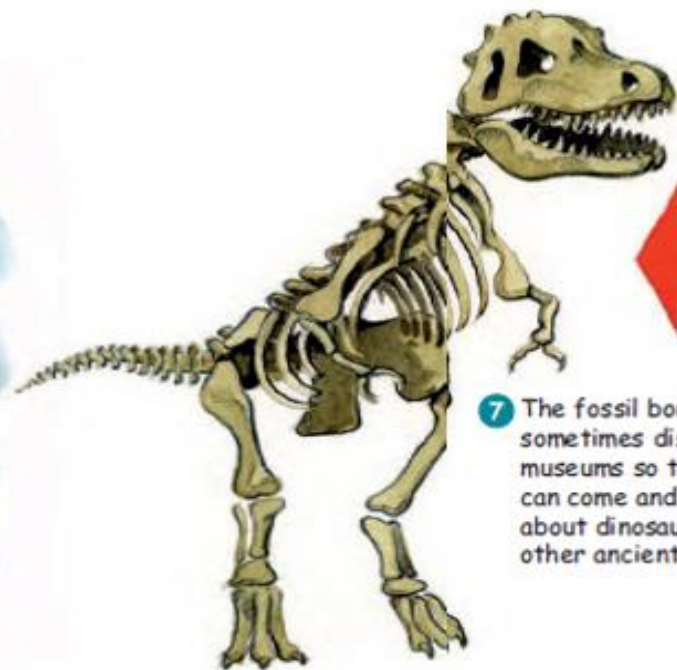
- 4 The fossils stayed hidden in the rocks for millions of years. Then people found them and dug them up. They began to wonder about the creatures that the fossil bones belonged to. Nowadays, scientists find fossils in rocks, on cliffs, and dig them up very carefully. This is called excavating the fossils.



- 5 After the fossil bones have been excavated, they are wrapped in bandages to protect them and they are taken to museums.



- 7 The fossil bones are sometimes displayed in museums so that people can come and find out about dinosaurs and other ancient creatures.



- 6 Scientists in museums study the fossils to work out as much as they can about the creature that the bones came from. They can find out what it looked like, how it walked, flew or swam and what kinds of food it ate.

How do we know about Dinosaurs?

1. Why do scientists wrap up the bones?

to study them

to hide them

to protect them

to dig them up

2. What can scientists learn about dinosaurs from the fossil bones?

Write **2** things.

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3. Look at the text on the first page. Why have the arrows been used?

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