

James and the Giant Peach - Phase 2 Day 4

By Roald Dahl

RECALL:

Read Chapter 1. Can you highlight where Roald Dahl talks to the reader?

Until he was four years old, James Henry Trotter had a happy life. He lived peacefully with his mother and father in a beautiful house beside the sea. There were always plenty of other children for him to play with, and there was the sandy beach for him to run about on, and the ocean to paddle in. It was the perfect life for a small boy. Then, one day, James's mother and father went to London to do some shopping, and there a terrible thing happened. Both of them suddenly got eaten up (in full daylight, mind you, and on a crowded street) by an enormous angry rhinoceros which had escaped from the London Zoo.

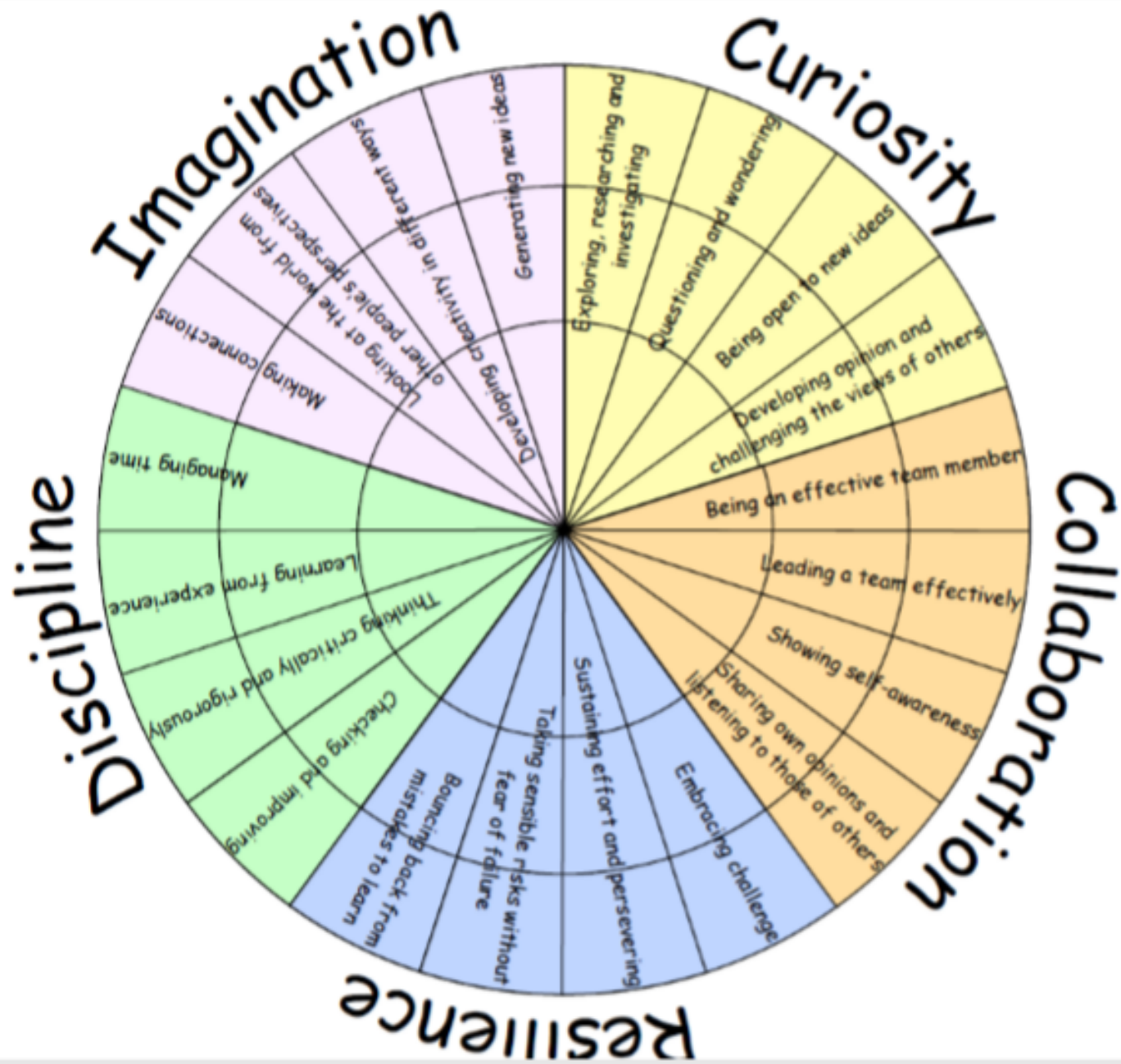
LEARNING LADDERS AND KEY FEATURES:

GRAMMAR GIANT: p 12 steps 4

I can talk about my favourite words and phrases.

FEATURES:

- Identify a feature
- Examine the new feature
- Practise the new feature
- Apply the new feature in our writing



LEARNING HABITS:

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

IDENTIFY

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EXAMINE

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PRACTISE

Here are 10 words that Roald Dahl has used in his stories. What might they mean? How might they be used in a sentence?

Quogwinkle

Hopscotchy

Ucky-mucky

Squibbling

Whoopsy whiffling

Whizzpopping

Frothbuggling

Crodsquinkled

Delumptious

Trogglehumper

APPLY THE FEATURE:

Can you complete the table?

Try and think of definitions for the words that are given.

Can you think of your own made up words?

How could we use them in our writing?