

**Monday 22.06.20**

**WALT: Improve our Descriptive Vocabulary**

This week we will be looking at the Kraken. For centuries, sailors have told tales of ships being attacked by the gruesome Kraken – a mysterious creature that has appeared in many myths and legends and has also appeared in films such as ‘The Pirates of the Caribbean’, ‘Jason and the Argonauts’ and ‘Jason – Clash of Titans’.



To prepare for our writing, I would like you today to use a thesaurus to find some powerful vocabulary.

**Task 1:** Find synonyms for the following words. Then highlight the synonym you like best and would like to try to use in your writing:

WORD	SYNONYMS
large	
Ugly	
Nasty	
Desperate(ly)	
Vicious	
Spiteful	

**Task 2:** Look up the meaning of these words using a dictionary at home, online or using the dictionary tool in Microsoft Word:

Malevolent: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Repulsive: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Bulging: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Putrefying : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reek: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3:** choose one of your new words and use it in a sentence:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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