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WALT Describe the Kraken

Your task today is to create sentences and phrase to describe different parts of the Kraken and to think about words to describe its character. You will then use these tomorrow to fully describe the Kraken.

Task 1: Read the description of a dragon for some ideas and magpie words or phrases that you like.

The dragon squatted on enormous haunches. Without warning, scorching torrents of flame exploded downward, outwards, upwards, filling the air with choking black smoke. Nothing was visible except the mesmerizing source of this terrifying inferno. It was the most imposing monster ever seen by man; a towering, erupting volcano.

Its hideous mouth gaped open. Jets of flame poured forth to reveal rows of razor sharp, flesh tearing incisors set deep in crimson jaws. It reared up on its hind legs; savage claws, sharp as daggers, sliced the fetid air. The venomous light that burned in its vengeful eyes was enough to turn a man to stone. As the beast fell forward the earth trembled. Folds of skin encasing its steely core hung loose like a coat of impenetrable armour.



## Task 2: Describe the Kraken

Remember to use all of your descriptive techniques:

- Expanded noun phrases with carefully chosen adjectives and
- Similes and metaphors
- Powerful verbs to describe the movement
- Well-chosen nouns e.g. try using 'maw' or 'jaws' instead of mouth

There is a Monster word bank that you can also use to help you on the website

Areas to describe:	Vocabulary, phrases and sentences
• Its huge size	
• Tentacles and suckers	
• Skin – colour and texture	
• Eyes	
• Gaping jaw / teeth / tongue	
• Its nature or character – fierce, merciless,	
• How it moves	
• How it hunts or destroys ships	