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LESSON-1 A Child's Thought

Pre Activity- Do you see dreams? Write a few lines on one of your recent dreams.

New Words with meanings:

- 1. Prowling- move about restlessly in search of prey.
- 2. Enchanted- placed under a magic spell
- 3. Seek- to search for something
- 4. Frowned- looked angry or serious
- 5. Tower- a tall narrow building
- 6. Bower- a place under the trees
- 7. Vain- without result

Reference to context:

- a. 'At seven, when I go to bed
- I find so many pictures in my head
- Castles with dragons prowling round,'
- i. What does the child find when he goes to bed?
- Ans- He finds so many pictures in his head.
- ii. Where does the child find the picture?
- Ans- The child finds the pictures in his head.
- iii.What are the dragons doing?
- Ans- The dragons are prowling around the castles.
- b. ' A chair stands where the castle frowned,
- The carpet hides the garden ground
- No fairies trip across the floor.'
- i. What happens to the magic land when the child wakes up at seven?
- Ans- The magic land vanishes when the child wakes up.
- ii. What does the child find in place of a castle?

Ans- The child finds a chair in place of a castle.

iii. What hides the garden ground?

Ans- The carpet hides the garden ground.

Answer the following questions:

1. Who is the poet of this poem?

Ans- Robert Louis Stevenson is the poet of this poem.

2. What does the word prowling tell you about the dragon?

Ans- The word Prowling tells that the dragon is moving in search of prey.

3. What was magical in the garden? What do you think the magic ended?

Ans- The garden has magic fruit. The magic ended because he woke up at seven.

4. What is the difference between the real and the imaginative world of the child?

Ans- The imaginative world of the child had castles, fairies, horsemen, dragons and magic fruits. On the contrary, he finds chair, carpet and water can in the real world.

Post Activity:

Unscramble the words and match them with the correct meanings.

1. G L L N T A A		a walk, run or dance with quick, light step a		
2. T I P R		b brave		
3. F W N E D R O		c locked inside		
4. R E O W B		d a place under the trees		
5. D E P R I N O S		e looked angry or serious		
Ans-				
1 GALLANT -b,				
2 TRIP -a,				
3 FROWNED -e,				
4 BOWER -d,				
5 PRISONED –c				
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