What is the difference between the Fractal Approach to ELT and previous approaches?

The paradigm used in the Fractal Approach...

- presents more a more dynamic model of the language

- concentrates on the output rather than the initial state of the language

- assumes that identical inputs do not necessarily produce identical outputs

- places more emphasis on non-verbal contributors to meaning

- accepts more grey areas of acceptability

- stresses the fleeting nature of the spoken language

- is rooted outside language

- sees language as a real-world phenomenon rather than as an artificial construct

- emphasises the influence of context on meaning

- focuses on content rather than form

- empowers the teacher to use resources which may previously have been dismissed

- encourages flexibility, discovery and iterative, ongoing learning