

World Book Day Adventure with Pip

Learning objective: To demonstrate reading comprehension and inferential skills based on a narrative text about World Book Day.

Read the story about Pip the caterpillar below, then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

It was a bright Thursday morning, and the BookFlik forest was buzzing with excitement. It was World Book Day! Pip the caterpillar had been preparing for weeks. Pip loved collecting words, and today he was going to share his favourite stories with all his friends. He had carefully built a tiny library inside a hollow oak tree, filled with books about brave explorers and magical forests. 'Books are like wings for our minds,' Pip chirped happily to a passing butterfly. As the sun climbed higher, animals from all over the woodland gathered at the oak tree. They spent the entire day reading aloud, acting out scenes from their favourite stories, and sharing snacks. Pip felt proudest when he saw a young squirrel find a book that made him giggle until his tail twitched. For Pip, World Book Day wasn't just about reading; it was about the joy of sharing a story with someone new.

Word bank: imagination · narrative · character · adventure · discovery · celebrate

1. Why was the forest buzzing with excitement on this particular Thursday? (1 mark)

2. What does Pip mean when he says, 'Books are like wings for our minds'? (2 marks)

3. Find and copy one phrase from the text that shows the squirrel was enjoying his book. (1 mark)

4. How did Pip feel by the end of the day? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. (2 marks)

5. Do you think Pip is a good friend to the other animals? Explain your reasoning. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of what you think the inside of Pip's tiny library looks like, including the books and the cosy reading area.



Extension challenge: Write a short book review (4-5 sentences) about your favourite book. Explain why you would recommend it to Pip the caterpillar.