

World Book Day Adventure with Pip

Learning objective: To improve reading comprehension skills and identify key information within a non-fiction passage about World Book Day.

Read the passage about Pip the caterpillar's favourite day of the year and answer the questions below using full sentences.

Every year, Pip the bookworm caterpillar gets very excited for World Book Day. It is a global celebration of stories, books, and the joy of reading. In schools across the United Kingdom, children and teachers dress up as their favourite characters to share their love of literature. The main goal of the day is to encourage children to visit their local library and discover new adventures. Many children are given a £1 book token, which they can exchange for a special World Book Day book at a local bookshop. Pip loves this day because it means there are more new words to collect and even more stories to tuck into while he rests on his favourite leaf.

Word bank: celebration · imagination · literature · author · illustrator · character

1. Why is World Book Day important to Pip the caterpillar? (2 marks)

2. What are two things that children often do in school to celebrate World Book Day? (2 marks)

3. How much is the book token worth that children receive? (1 mark)

4. Find and copy one word from the text that means the same as 'worldwide'. (1 mark)

5. Why do you think Pip likes to collect new words? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar dressed up as a character from your favourite book.



Extension challenge: Write a short book review of no more than 50 words about the last book you read, explaining why you would recommend it to a friend.