

Pip's Perfect Book Review

Learning objective: To write a structured book review that summarises a plot and expresses a personal opinion using descriptive vocabulary.

Pip the caterpillar wants to find some new stories to read! Use this template to review a book you have recently finished. Share what happens in the story, who your favourite characters are, and whether you would recommend it to a friend.

Word bank: captivating · predictable · atmospheric · suspenseful · imaginary · developed · recommend · protagonist

1. Book Details: What is the title of the book and who is the author? (1 mark)

2. Plot Summary: What happens in the story? Describe the main events without giving away the ending! (3 marks)

3. Character Analysis: Who was your favourite character and why did you like them? (2 marks)

4. Setting the Scene: Where and when does the story take place? Use descriptive words to explain the setting. (2 marks)

5. Your Opinion: What did you enjoy most about the book? Was there anything you didn't like? (2 marks)

6. The Final Verdict: How many stars would you give this book (out of 5) and who would you recommend it to? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write a short alternative ending to the story? Think about how the characters might have reacted differently to the main problem.