

Year 4 English Assessment: Celebrating World Book Day

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of the purpose of World Book Day and apply skills in reading comprehension, descriptive writing, and persuasive language.

Read the short introduction carefully. Answer all questions in full sentences. Please write clearly and check your spelling and punctuation.

World Book Day is a special day celebrated in schools across the UK to encourage children to read for pleasure. It is a day where stories come to life! Many children dress up as their favourite characters from books to show how much they love reading. Pip, the cheerful bookworm caterpillar, is very excited. Pip has spent weeks collecting new words and reading tales of distant lands. Pip believes that books are like magic doors that can take you anywhere in the world without ever leaving your classroom.

Word bank: imagination · celebration · character · inspiration · literature · adventure

1. According to the text, what is the main purpose of World Book Day? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. How do many children show their love for reading on this day? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. What does Pip the caterpillar think books are like, and why? (3 marks) (3 marks)

4. Find and copy one adjective from the passage used to describe Pip. (1 mark) (1 mark)

5. If you were to invite a friend to a World Book Day party, which two words from the word bank would you use to persuade them to come? Explain why you chose these words. (4 marks) (4 marks)

6. Imagine you are creating your own original book character. Describe what they look like, what their special power or skill is, and one challenge they have to face in their story. Use descriptive language to bring your character to life. (8 marks) (8 marks)

7. Why is it important to read stories from different cultures and places? (6 marks) (6 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar reading a book that opens up into a magical world of your own design.



Extension challenge: Total: /25