

World Book Day: A Journey Through Pages

Learning objective: To write a descriptive and persuasive recount of a World Book Day celebration, using varied sentence structures and ambitious vocabulary.

Use this scaffold to organise your thoughts about our school's World Book Day. Think about the costumes, the stories shared, and why reading matters to you. Use the word bank to help make your writing flow.

As the school gates opened on World Book Day, the playground was transformed into a bustling gallery of literary heroes and mysterious creatures.

Word bank: furthermore · captivating · imagination · consequently · vividly · marvellous · nevertheless · enchanted · perspective · invaluable

1. The Atmosphere: Describe the scene in the classroom or hall. How did it feel to see everyone dressed up? Start with: 'The atmosphere was buzzing with...' (2 marks)

2. The Book Choice: Which character or book did you choose to celebrate and why? Explain why this story is significant to you. Start with: 'I decided to represent... because...' (2 marks)

3. The Activities: Detail the most engaging activity you participated in today. What did you learn? Start with: 'One of the most captivating moments was when...' (2 marks)

4. The Importance of Reading: Justify why you believe World Book Day is an essential event in our school calendar. Start with: 'In my opinion, World Book Day is vital because...' (3 marks)

5. Comparing Experiences: Compare your experience of books today with how you felt about reading in previous years. Start with: 'In contrast to my earlier years, I now find that...' (3 marks)

6. Future Predictions: What might happen if we made every day World Book Day? How would it change our school? Start with: 'If every day were a celebration of stories, I imagine...' (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short poem in the style of Leo the lion, capturing the magic of your favourite storybook world. Use at least three examples of alliteration and one metaphor.