

Year 1 English Assessment: Sharing Your Favourite Story

Learning objective: To write a clear book review sharing an opinion and explaining why a book is enjoyable.

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling. Write in full sentences where you can.

Pip the caterpillar has just finished reading a book about a brave squirrel who finds a secret garden. Pip loves the book because the pictures are bright and the squirrel goes on a big adventure to find the golden nut. Pip thinks the best part is when the squirrel meets a wise old owl. Pip gives the book five stars!

Word bank: exciting · favourite · character · because · funny · adventure · interesting · liked · ending

1. Who is the main character in the story that Pip read? (1 mark)

2. Why did Pip like the book? Give one reason from the passage. (2 marks)

3. How many stars did Pip give the book? Why do you think Pip chose that number? (3 marks)

4. If you were writing a book review, what is one thing you would tell a friend to help them decide if they want to read it? (4 marks)

5. Write a short review of your favourite book. Tell us the title, who the main character is, and one reason why you enjoyed reading it. (10 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite scene from the book you wrote about in the last question. Make sure to include the main character!



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you add a sentence explaining who you would recommend your book to and why?