

A Christmas Story Book Review with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To develop literacy skills by recalling events and sharing personal opinions about a story, using Foundation-appropriate vocabulary.

Read a Christmas story with your teacher or a grown-up. Pip the Bookworm wants to know what you thought! Use this template to draw your favourite part and write down what happened in the story. Remember to use your best handwriting.

Word bank: festive · kind · happy · star · present · magic · friend · snow

1. The Title: What is the name of the Christmas story you read today?

2. The Characters: Who are the friends in your story?

3. The Best Part: Tell Pip what happened in your favourite part of the story.

4. A Special Gift: If you could give a character in the story a gift, what would it be and how much would it cost in pounds?

5. My Opinion: Did you like this story? Tell us why.

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of your favourite character from the story in the box below? Add a speech bubble to show what they might say on Christmas morning!