

Story Explorers with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To identify key features of a story including characters, setting, and the sequence of events.

Read the story below with an adult. Then, answer the questions to show how well you understand the story.

Pip the caterpillar crawled onto a bright green leaf. He was looking for a new story to read. 'Today,' Pip said, 'I will go on an adventure to the Bluebell Woods.' He packed his tiny bag with a magnifying glass and a notebook. When he arrived at the woods, he met a friendly squirrel named Squeaky. Together, they climbed a tall oak tree to see the view. They saw sparkling streams and colourful flowers. After a long day of exploring, Pip climbed back onto his leaf. He felt very happy and ready to dream about his next big adventure.

Word bank: character · setting · beginning · middle · end · adventure

1. Who is the main character in this story? (1 mark)

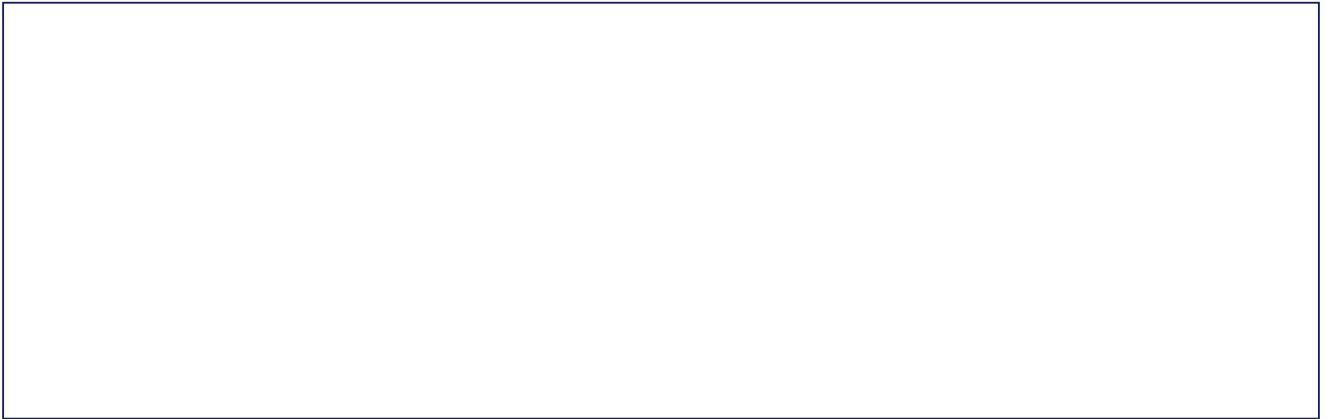
2. Where is the setting of the story? (1 mark)

3. What two items did Pip pack in his bag? (2 marks)

4. What did Pip and Squeaky see when they climbed the tall oak tree? (2 marks)

5. How did Pip feel at the end of the story? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar and Squeaky the squirrel having an adventure in the Bluebell Woods.



Extension challenge: Think of a new adventure for Pip. Can you write two sentences to describe where he goes and who he meets?