Pip’s World Book Day Character Parade

Learning objective: To use descriptive adjectives and expanded noun phrases to create character profiles for a storybook parade.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar is organising a Book Day parade! Help Pip by matching the character traits to the right description. Then, use the word bank to write an expanded noun phrase to describe your own favourite character for the parade.

Word bank: sparkling · courageous · gentle · mysterious · colourful · enormous · tiny · adventure · wonderful

1. Pip has a brave lion character. Write an expanded noun phrase to describe him using one word from the bank (e.g., 'The courageous, golden lion'). (2 marks)

2. Zara the zebra is wearing a costume. Write a sentence describing her outfit using an adjective from the bank. (2 marks)

3. If Ellie the elephant was a character in a book, what is one special thing she might do? Use a full sentence. (2 marks)

4. Max the monkey is holding a prop. Write a sentence using an expanded noun phrase to describe the object he is holding. (2 marks)

5. Why is it important to use adjectives when describing characters in your own stories? (2 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw your own original character ready for the World Book Day parade. Give them a special prop from a storybook!

Extension challenge: Write a short 'blurb' for a book featuring your character. Remember to include a capital letter and a full stop for every sentence.