

World Book Day with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To read a short text for meaning and answer comprehension questions using evidence from the passage.

Read the story about Pip's World Book Day adventure, then answer the questions below using full sentences.

Today is a very special day in the forest. It is World Book Day! Pip the caterpillar is very excited. He loves reading because every book is a new adventure. Pip wants to dress up as his favourite book character. He spends the morning looking for the perfect costume. He finds a tiny green hat and a shiny blue cape. 'I look like a brave explorer!' Pip says with a wiggle. He meets his friend Nova the owl near the big oak tree. They decide to share their favourite stories with all the other animals. Reading helps Pip use his imagination to travel to faraway lands without ever leaving his leaf. It is the best day of the year.

Word bank: adventure · favourite · imagination · celebrate · costume · character

1. Why is today a special day in the forest for Pip? (2 marks)

2. What two items does Pip use to make his costume? (2 marks)

3. Who does Pip meet near the big oak tree? (1 mark)

4. According to the text, what does reading help Pip do? (2 marks)

5. Which book character would you dress up as for World Book Day and why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar in his explorer costume standing next to his friend Nova the owl.



Extension challenge: Write a short book review of your favourite story. Include the title, who the main character is, and why you would recommend it to a friend.