

Pip the Bookworm's Story Time

Learning objective: To understand and answer questions about a short story, using evidence from the text.

Read the story opening carefully. Use the questions below to help you think about what happened and why. Use the word bank to help you write your sentences.

Pip the caterpillar crawled onto a bright red leaf and found a mysterious, shiny blue book lying in the grass.

Word bank: because · so · then · next · Pip felt · I think · after that

1. Where did Pip find the shiny blue book? Pip found the book... (2 marks)

2. How do you think Pip felt when he saw the book? I think Pip felt... (2 marks)

3. What might happen next in the story? Next, I think Pip will... (2 marks)

4. Why do you think the book was lying in the grass? The book was in the grass because... (2 marks)

5. If you found a mystery book, what would you do? If I found a book, I would... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write one more sentence to finish the story. What is the first thing Pip sees when he opens the book?