

Pip the Bookworm's Spelling Adventure

Learning objective: To practise spelling common exception words and Class 1 phonics sounds by writing a creative character description.

Help Pip the Bookworm collect new words! Use this template to describe a new friend for Pip. Look at the word bank for spelling help and remember to check your work for capital letters and full stops.

Word bank: friendly · happy · kind · because · lovely · brilliant · caterpillar · little · beautiful · favourite

1. Name and Appearance: What is your character's name? What do they look like? Use adjectives to describe their colour or size. (2 marks)

2. Where they live: Where does your character live? Is it in a tree, a garden, or a magical library? (2 marks)

3. What they like to do: What is your character's favourite hobby? Use the word 'because' to explain why they like it. (3 marks)

4. A special talent: What is one brilliant thing your character can do? Can they jump high, sing, or find hidden treasures? (2 marks)

5. Pip's opinion: Why would Pip the Bookworm want to be friends with this character? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you underline all the words in your writing that have the 'ee' or 'igh' sound? Write three more sentences about what your character eats for breakfast.