

Pip's Word-Collecting Garden

Learning objective: To practise spelling words with the 'ee' sound spelled as 'ey', 'y', and 'ie', and to use these words in sentences.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar has been collecting words from the garden! Some words have the 'ee' sound at the end. Look at the word bank and sort them into the correct 'flower petals' below. Once you have sorted them, use your favourite word from the list to write a sentence about Pip's garden.

Word bank: honey · funny · puppy · key · trolley · field · chief · valley

1. Sort the words from the word bank into three groups: words ending in 'y', words ending in 'ey', and words containing 'ie'. (3 marks)

2. Choose one word from your list that ends in 'y' and write a sentence about Pip the caterpillar. (2 marks)

3. Look at the word 'trolley'. Why does it have an 'ey' at the end instead of just a 'y'? (2 marks)

4. Can you think of one more word that has the 'ee' sound and ends in 'y'? Write it here. (1 mark)

5. Why do you think Pip enjoys collecting words that sound the same but are spelled differently? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Pip the caterpillar sitting on a bright green leaf in the garden, surrounded by three flowers labelled 'y', 'ey', and 'ie'.



Extension challenge: Find a partner and see if you can think of three more words for each spelling pattern. Can you find them in a dictionary or a storybook?