

Pip's Word Collector Fact-File

Learning objective: To use descriptive vocabulary to describe an object or animal, and to understand how new words can make our writing more interesting.

Pip the bookworm is looking for new, exciting words to add to his collection! Choose an animal or an object you see around you today. Use the boxes below to describe it using your best 'wow' words, such as adjectives for size, colour, and texture. Remember to use full sentences and your best handwriting.

Word bank: enormous · tiny · sparkly · fluffy · bumpy · vibrant · gentle · swift · dull · magnificent

1. Name and Appearance: What is your chosen object or animal? Describe what it looks like using a colour and a shape. (2 marks)

2. Texture and Touch: If you could touch it, how would it feel? Use a 'wow' word from our bank or one of your own. (2 marks)

3. Movement: How does your object or animal move? Does it move quickly, slowly, or does it stay very still? (2 marks)

4. The 'Wow' Sentence: Write one fantastic sentence to describe your item. Try to include at least two descriptive words. (3 marks)

5. Word Discovery: Why did you choose the descriptive words you used today? How do they help the reader imagine your object? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find a partner and read your description to them? See if they can draw a picture based only on the 'wow' words you used in your fact-file!