

World Book Day: The Library of Dreams

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and artistic expression to visualise a literary setting, incorporating key vocabulary related to stories and imaginative narrative.

Today, we are celebrating the magic of stories! Think about your favourite type of book—is it a mysterious adventure, a space exploration, or a magical forest? Use the drawing space below to illustrate your own 'Library of Dreams' where our friend Pip the caterpillar is visiting. Follow the steps carefully to include all the details.

Draw: Create a detailed illustration of a magical library scene. In the centre, place Pip the caterpillar perched on an open, oversized book. Surround Pip with floating books, shelves that curve like vines, and glowing lanterns. Use a 'story-book' art style with warm, inviting colours. Include at least one detail that shows the genre of the story (e.g., stars for sci-fi, trees for fantasy). Ensure the drawing fills the provided space and is clearly labelled.



Label words: enchanted · spine · narrative · vivid · atmosphere · illustrator · protagonist · fable

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw Pip the caterpillar sitting on a giant book. Describe the setting Pip is looking at in one sentence.
2. Step 2: Label your drawing with three words from the word bank that describe the scene you have

created.

3. Step 3: If your drawing was a book cover, what would the title be? Write it in a creative font at the top.

4. Step 4: Draw one item in your library that suggests a mystery or adventure is about to happen.

5. Step 5: Explain why you chose the colours you used in your drawing to match the 'atmosphere' of your book.