

World Book Day Literacy Challenge

Learning objective: To consolidate knowledge of literary terminology and the significance of World Book Day in the UK.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge about literature, reading habits, and the annual celebration of World Book Day.

What is the primary aim of World Book Day in UK schools?

To celebrate books and reading for pleasure, and to ensure every child has the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Define the term 'protagonist'.

The main character in a story, novel, or play.

What is the difference between fiction and non-fiction?

Fiction is based on imagination, while non-fiction is based on facts, real people, and real events.

Pip the caterpillar loves learning new words. What do we call the body of words used in a particular language or book?

Vocabulary.

What is an 'antagonist' in a literary context?

The character or force that opposes the protagonist.

Ellie the elephant loves history. What do we call a book that tells the true life story of a person?

A biography.

Define 'genre' in the context of literature.

A category of artistic composition, as in music or literature, characterised by similarities in form, style, or subject matter.

What is a 'narrative'?

A spoken or written account of connected events; a story.

If a book costs £5.99 and a pupil has a £1.00 World Book Day voucher, how much do they pay?

£4.99.

What is the 'plot' of a story?

The sequence of events that make up a story.

Who is an 'author'?

A person who writes a book, article, or other written work.

Why do schools often encourage dressing up as book characters on World Book Day?

To engage children with reading in a fun, creative way and to encourage discussions about favourite characters.