

Pip's Book Review Workshop

Learning objective: To write a simple book review by expressing personal opinions about a story and giving reasons.

Pip the bookworm needs your help! He has finished reading a story and wants to share his thoughts. Read the sentence starters below and fill in the blanks to create your own book review. Use the word bank to help you describe how the book made you feel.

Word bank: exciting · funny · interesting · adventurous · happy · surprised · magical · thoughtful

1. The title of the book I read is: (1 mark)

2. I think the story is (choose a word from the bank): (1 mark)

3. My favourite part of the book was when: (2 marks)

4. I liked this part because: (2 marks)

5. I would give this book a star rating out of 5. I give it: (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite character from the book you just reviewed. Add a speech bubble showing what they might say in the story.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence to recommend this book to a friend. Explain who would enjoy reading it the most (for example: 'People who like space adventures will love this book').