

Story Starters with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To use descriptive vocabulary to sequence simple sentences and create a short, imaginative story.

Help Pip the bookworm caterpillar write his next adventure! Use the word bank to help you describe what happens in your story. Remember to use capital letters and full stops.

Pip the caterpillar is looking for a new story to write. He is sitting on a leaf in the garden. He looks up and sees something very exciting in the distance!

Word bank: sparkly · hidden · forest · magical · bouncing · suddenly · friendly · gigantic

1. Pip finds a treasure chest under a leaf. What is inside? Use one word from the word bank to describe it. (2 marks)

2. Pip wants to jump over a puddle. How does he jump? Write a sentence describing his movement. (2 marks)

3. Pip meets a new friend in the garden. Is the friend big or small? Give your friend a name. (2 marks)

4. If Pip wanted to buy a tiny hat for his adventure, it might cost £1. How many 10p coins would he need to make £1? (2 marks)

5. Draw a line to match the word to the right description: Forest (a big tree), Sparkly (something that shines), Gigantic (very big). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar wearing a hat and exploring a magical place. Make sure you draw the thing he found in the treasure chest!



Extension challenge: Tell your story out loud to a partner. Can you add a sound effect, like 'pop' or 'swish', to make your story even more exciting?