

Pip the Caterpillar's Phonics Garden

Learning objective: To identify and match initial phonic sounds (Phase 2/3) to objects found in Pip the Caterpillar's garden.

Pip the caterpillar is busy collecting words that start with specific sounds. Look at the word bank below. Help Pip sort the words into his garden by matching the object to the correct starting sound. Write the words in the correct flower petal box.

Word bank: sun · snake · tap · tin · pin · pan · mat · mug

1. Find two words from the list that start with the 's' sound and write them in the 's' flower petal. (2 marks)

2. Find two words from the list that start with the 't' sound and write them in the 't' flower petal. (2 marks)

3. Find two words from the list that start with the 'p' sound and write them in the 'p' flower petal. (2 marks)

4. Find two words from the list that start with the 'm' sound and write them in the 'm' flower petal. (2 marks)

5. Can you think of one more word that starts with the 's' sound to help Pip collect more words? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a big, colourful flower with four large petals. Label each petal with one of these letters: s, t, p, m. Inside each petal, draw a small picture of one of the words you sorted for Pip.



Extension challenge: Choose two of your words and try to write a tiny sentence, such as 'The sun is hot' or 'A tap on a tin'.