

Pip's Phonic Picnic

Learning objective: To identify and blend initial sounds and simple CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words accurately.

Pip the caterpillar is gathering words for his collection! Help him by looking at the pictures and sounds below to complete the activities.

Word bank: cat · dog · sun · pen · hat · tin

1. Pip found a picture of a 'cat'. Can you write the letters to spell the word 'cat' in the boxes below? (2 marks)

2. Circle the letter that makes the starting sound for 'dog'. Is it 'd', 'p', or 'b'? (1 mark)

3. Look at the word 'sun'. Can you sound out each letter out loud: s-u-n? Now write the word 'sun' on the line. (2 marks)

4. Max the monkey has a 'pen'. If you take away the 'p', what sound is left? Write the remaining sound. (2 marks)

5. Draw a line to match these words to their starting sounds: 'hat' starts with 'h', 'tin' starts with 't'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a leaf next to a hat and a tin.



Extension challenge: Choose one word from the word bank and write a short sentence about it, for example: 'The cat is big.'