

Poetry Fun with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To identify rhyme and use descriptive language to write a simple poem.

Read the questions carefully. Think about the sounds of words and how we can use adjectives to describe the world around us. Help Pip find the perfect rhyming words!

Word bank: bright · sky · tree · high · blue · light · bee · see

1. Pip the caterpillar is looking for a rhyme. Which of these words rhymes with 'cat'? Circle your choice: bat, dog, sun. (1 mark)

2. Can you find a word in the word bank that rhymes with 'fly'? Write it below. (1 mark)

3. A poem often uses describing words called adjectives. Think of two adjectives to describe a grumpy lion. Write them here. (2 marks)

4. Complete this rhyming couplet for Pip: The little bee sits on a... (2 marks)

5. Why do you think poets choose words that rhyme? Explain your idea in a sentence. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a colourful flower. Add labels to your drawing using two different adjectives to describe the flower.



Extension challenge: Write your own two-line poem about the weather. Remember to try and make the ends of the two lines rhyme!