

Pip's Magical Library

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills by retrieving information, making inferences, and expressing personal opinions about a narrative text.

Read the story carefully and answer the questions below. Remember to look back at the text to find your answers.

Pip the caterpillar lives in a very special library inside an old oak tree. Pip loves to read! Every morning, Pip crawls along the wooden shelves, looking for a new story to explore. The library is filled with books about brave explorers, talking animals, and far-away lands. Sometimes, Pip finds a book about a forest full of shiny, silver leaves. Other times, Pip reads about a deep blue ocean where fish play tag. Pip's favourite thing is to collect new words. When Pip finds a big, exciting word, they write it on a tiny scrap of paper and keep it in a jar. Pip believes that every book is a doorway to a new adventure. One sunny afternoon, Pip opened a book and started to dream. Pip imagined flying high above the clouds on the back of a giant, friendly kite. When Pip finished reading, they smiled and put the book back on the shelf. Pip was already excited to pick the next story tomorrow. Reading makes Pip feel happy and ready to learn something new about the big, wide world.

Word bank: caterpillar · adventure · imagination · shelves · favourite · character

1. Where does Pip the caterpillar live? (2 marks)

2. What does Pip do when they find a big, exciting word? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Pip likes to visit the library every morning? (2 marks)

4. How do we know that Pip has a very big imagination? (2 marks)

5. If you could visit Pip's library, what kind of book would you choose to read? Explain why. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting inside the library. Show what kind of book Pip is reading today!



Extension challenge: Imagine you have a jar like Pip's. Write down three exciting words you have learned this week and draw a picture for each one.