

Story Explorers with Pip

Learning objective: To identify the key features of a story including characters, setting, and plot.

Read the story below carefully. Think about where the story happens and what the characters are doing. Answer the questions in full sentences.

Pip the caterpillar was feeling very adventurous. He crawled out from under his favourite oak leaf and looked at the Great Garden. 'Today,' Pip chirped, 'I am going to find the legendary Silver Pebble.' He wiggled past the tall sunflowers and climbed over a mossy stone. Suddenly, he bumped into Max the monkey. 'Are you looking for something?' asked Max, holding a piece of paper with a map on it. Pip nodded. Together, they searched under the bluebell flowers until they saw something sparkling in the grass. It was the Silver Pebble! They cheered and decided to have a picnic to celebrate their successful quest.

Word bank: character · setting · plot · adventure · beginning · middle · end

1. Who are the two characters in the story? (2 marks)

2. What is the setting of this story? (1 mark)

3. What is the goal that Pip and Max want to achieve? (2 marks)

4. How does the story end? (2 marks)

5. Why do you think Pip and Max are good friends? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip and Max finding the Silver Pebble in the Great Garden. Make sure to include some flowers and the mossy stone!



Extension challenge: Write two sentences about what adventure Pip might go on next. Remember to use a capital letter and a full stop for each sentence.