

# Story Time with Pip the Bookworm

*Learning objective: To identify story features, describe characters, and write a short narrative.*

Read the story below carefully. Answer the questions in the boxes provided. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

Pip the caterpillar crawled onto a bright red leaf. Pip wanted to find the Great Oak Tree. 'I will be brave,' said Pip. Pip met a friendly bee named Bea. Bea showed Pip the way to the tree. They climbed to the top together. Pip felt very happy to reach the top at last.

*Word bank: adjective · character · setting · plot · beginning · middle · ending · excited · brave · friendly*

**1. Who is the main character in this story? (1 mark)**

**2. Where does the story take place? (The setting) (2 marks)**

**3. Find one adjective in the story that describes the leaf. (2 marks)**

**4. How did Pip feel at the end of the story? Use the text to help you. (2 marks)**

**5. Why was Bea a good friend to Pip? Write one sentence. (3 marks)**

**6. Imagine Pip meets a new friend at the top of the tree. Write 3-4 sentences to continue the story. Start with: 'When Pip reached the top, he saw...' (5 marks)**

**Draw:** Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar and Bea the bee at the top of the Great Oak Tree.



*Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you add an extra adjective to your story above to describe the tree?*