

Pip's Word Collection: Describing a Magical Garden

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases and adventurous adjectives to describe a setting.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar has found a secret garden! Help Pip describe what he sees by using interesting adjectives and expanded noun phrases. Use the word bank to help make your sentences shine.

Pip crawled onto a giant, emerald-green leaf and looked out at the secret garden, which was filled with colours he had never seen before.

Word bank: shimmering · enormous · velvety · gently · vibrant · as well as · furthermore · meanwhile · hidden · sparkling

1. What does the garden look like? Start your sentence: The garden was full of... (2 marks)

2. Choose an animal Pip might find there. How does it move? Start your sentence: Nearby, a tiny creature moved... (2 marks)

3. Describe the flowers using two adjectives. Start your sentence: The flowers were... (2 marks)

4. What is the weather like in the garden? Start your sentence: Above the garden, the sky was... (2 marks)

5. How does Pip feel about the garden? Start your sentence: Pip felt very... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write one extra sentence using the connective 'because' to explain why Pip likes the garden so much?