

Year 1 English Assessment: A World Book Day Adventure

Learning objective: To assess reading comprehension, vocabulary use, and creative writing skills inspired by World Book Day.

Read the story about Pip the bookworm carefully. Use your best handwriting and check your capital letters and full stops.

Pip is a very cheerful caterpillar who loves World Book Day. Pip has a huge collection of books in a tiny treehouse. On World Book Day, Pip puts on a special costume. This year, Pip is dressed as a brave knight. Pip visits the forest library to share stories with friends. 'Reading takes you on an adventure without leaving your home!' Pip says with a big smile. Pip loves to find new words and keep them in a special notebook.

Word bank: adventure · favourite · collection · imagination · caterpillar · stories · library

1. Where does Pip keep his collection of books? (2 marks)

2. What does Pip dress up as for World Book Day this year? (1 mark)

3. Why does Pip think reading is like an adventure? Use evidence from the text. (3 marks)

4. Find and copy one adjective from the text that describes Pip. (2 marks)

5. If you could visit the forest library with Pip, what book would you take to share? Explain why you would choose it. (4 marks)

6. Imagine you are dressing up for World Book Day. Write 3–5 sentences describing your costume and the character you are pretending to be. Remember to use capital letters and full stops. (8 marks)

7. Write a sentence using the word 'favourite' to tell us about a book you love. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar wearing his favourite costume inside the forest library.



Extension challenge: Total: /25