

Pip's World Book Day Adventure

Learning objective: To read a short text and answer comprehension questions about World Book Day.

Read the story below with an adult. Then, answer the questions to show how much you remember about Pip's special day.

Today is World Book Day! Pip the caterpillar is very excited. Pip loves to read stories about tall mountains and deep blue seas. For World Book Day, Pip is wearing a special costume. Pip is dressed up as a brave knight with a shiny silver cape. All the friends in the forest are sharing their favourite books. Max the monkey brought a book about counting, and Ellie the elephant brought a big book full of long, interesting stories. They are all sitting under the old oak tree to read together. Pip thinks that books are like magic portals that let you travel anywhere without leaving the forest.

Word bank: caterpillar · costume · favourite · library · adventure · imagine

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

2. What is Pip dressed up as for World Book Day? (2 marks)

3. Why did Max the monkey bring a book about counting? (2 marks)

4. Where are the friends sitting to read their books? (1 mark)

5. Pip thinks books are like magic portals. What do you think a book is like? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw yourself dressed up as your favourite book character. Don't forget to draw the book you are holding too!



Extension challenge: Write one sentence explaining why you chose that character. Can you include the word 'favourite' in your sentence?