

World Book Day: Pip's Literary Adventure

Learning objective: To retrieve information from a non-fiction text and explore the importance of reading for pleasure.

Read the passage about World Book Day carefully, then answer the questions that follow in full sentences.

Every year, schools across the United Kingdom celebrate World Book Day. Pip the caterpillar, our resident bookworm, believes this is the most important day of the year! World Book Day is a global charity event that aims to change lives through a love of books and reading. The main goal is to encourage children to explore the pleasure of reading for enjoyment. On this day, children often receive a £1 book token, which they can swap for a special World Book Day book at local bookshops. Many schools also hold dress-up days where students can come to school dressed as their favourite literary character. Whether it is a story about a brave explorer or a mystery set in a far-off land, books help us build our empathy and expand our vocabulary. As Pip says, 'A book is a doorway to a thousand different worlds!'

Word bank: imagination · charity · literacy · narrative · non-fiction · adventure

1. According to the text, what is the main goal of World Book Day? (2 marks)

2. What can children do with the £1 book token mentioned in the passage? (2 marks)

3. Find and copy one phrase from the text that shows how Pip feels about World Book Day. (1 mark)

4. Why does the author suggest that reading books is beneficial for children? (2 marks)

5. Explain what Pip means when he says, 'A book is a doorway to a thousand different worlds!' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a giant open book, surrounded by magical items that represent different types of stories (like a space helmet, a pirate hat, or a dragon's scale).



Extension challenge: Write a short book review (50-70 words) for your favourite book. Explain why you would recommend it to a friend and what makes the main character interesting.