

Pip's Magnificent Word Collector

Learning objective: To identify and use interesting adjectives and verbs to improve descriptive writing.

Help Pip the bookworm caterpillar build his word collection! Choose a character or an object you know well. Use the sections below to find 'wow' words that make your writing sparkle. Think of words that describe how something looks, feels, or moves.

Word bank: shimmering · enormous · gentle · sprinted · dazzling · cautious · brilliant · wandered · vibrant · ancient

1. Character or Object Name: Who or what are you describing? Write their name here. (1 mark)

2. Appearance Adjectives: Write three 'wow' adjectives to describe what your subject looks like (e.g., shimmering, vibrant). (3 marks)

3. Action Verbs: Write three 'wow' verbs to describe how your subject moves (e.g., sprinted, wandered). (3 marks)

4. The Feeling Box: How does your subject make people feel when they see it? Use an adjective to describe this feeling. (2 marks)

5. Super Sentence: Use one adjective and one verb from your lists above to write a brilliant sentence about your subject. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find a synonym for the word 'big' and a synonym for the word 'fast' to add to Pip's collection?