

Bonfire Night with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To read a short text about Bonfire Night and answer questions to show understanding.

Read the story about Bonfire Night. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

It is a cold night in November. Pip the caterpillar is wrapped up in a warm scarf. He is sitting on a branch to watch the sky. Suddenly, bright colours pop in the dark air. These are fireworks. They go bang and whizz! Below the sky, people are gathered around a big bonfire. The fire keeps everyone warm. Pip holds a small, glowing sparkler in his hand. He loves the beautiful lights.

Word bank: Bonfire · Fireworks · Autumn · Sparklers · Cold · Colours

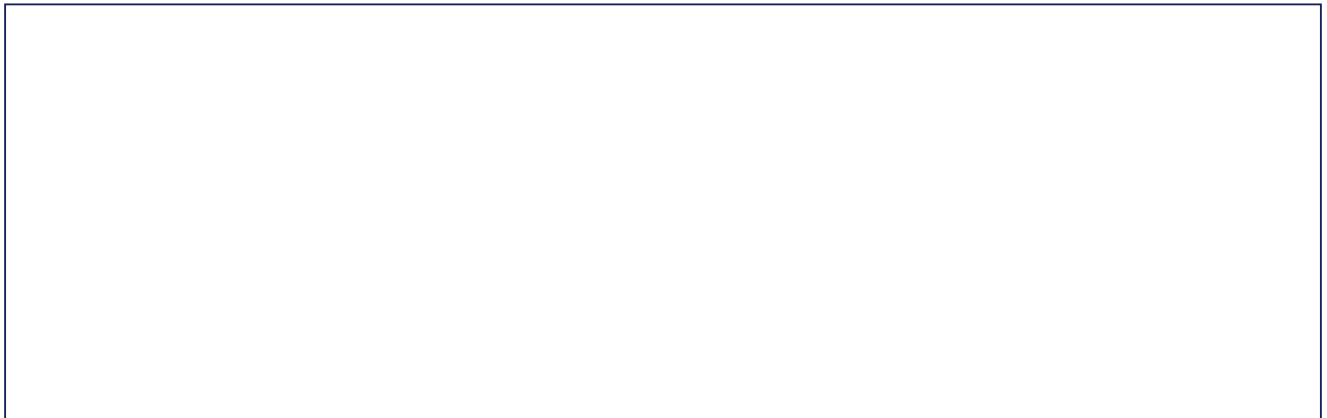
1. What is the weather like on Bonfire Night? Use a word from the word bank. (1 mark)

2. What do the fireworks look like in the sky? (1 mark)

3. What is the fire used for? (1 mark)

4. What does Pip hold in his hand? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bright firework in the night sky. Use your favourite bright colours.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about your favourite thing to see on Bonfire Night. You could write about the lights or the yummy food.