

Poetry Fun with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To identify and use simple poetic devices like rhyme and adjectives to describe the world.

Pip the caterpillar loves collecting words. Use your best ideas to fill in the gaps. Look at the word bank if you get stuck!

Word bank: bright · sky · blue · tree · green · sweet · sun · play · day

1. Pip is sitting on a leaf. Write an adjective (a describing word) to describe the leaf. Pip sits on a _____ leaf. (1 mark)

2. In poetry, words that rhyme sound the same at the end. Can you find a word that rhymes with 'play'? Write it here: _____ (1 mark)

3. Complete this simple line of a poem: The sun is yellow and very _____. (1 mark)

4. Think of a rhyming pair to finish this poem: The bird flies high in the _____. He likes to sing for the _____. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a beautiful, colourful leaf in a garden.



Extension challenge: Try to write one more line for the poem that rhymes with the word 'tree'.