

The Wonderful World of Stories

Grab a book and join Pip the bookworm on an adventure!

- **Every story needs a character.** Characters are the people or animals that the story is about.
- **The setting tells us where and when the story happens.** It could be in a deep forest or on a faraway moon.
- **The plot is the journey.** It includes the beginning, the middle, and the exciting end of the story.
- **Dialogue shows us what the characters are saying to each other.** We use speech marks to show this.
- **Descriptive language uses adjectives to help the reader imagine the sights, sounds, and smells of the story.**

Did you know? Did you know? The oldest stories in the world were once told out loud by firelight long before they were ever written down in books!

Key vocabulary: Character · Setting · Plot · Dialogue · Adjective · Fronted adverbial