

A Magical Christmas Eve with Pip

Learning objective: To use descriptive vocabulary and visual imagination to create a Christmas scene based on a narrative setting.

Use your imagination to draw a festive scene for Pip the bookworm. Focus on using sensory details and descriptive language to bring your drawing to life.

Draw: Draw a detailed scene of Pip's cosy oak tree home. Include: 1) Pip sitting in a tiny armchair reading a book. 2) At least three miniature bookshelves filled with colourful books. 3) A view through a small window showing the snowy Winter Woods. 4) Use patterns to show the 'twinkling' of the stars or the glow of the candle. Use bright, warm colours for the interior and cool, icy colours for the snowy forest outside.



Label words: twinkling · cosy · festive · shimmering · huddled · enchanted · glowing · whispering

Steps:

1. Describe one sound Pip might hear outside his tree using an adjective from the word bank.
2. Why do you think Pip has chosen a hollowed-out oak tree for his Christmas reading spot?
3. If Pip were to invite a friend over for a Christmas treat, what food would he serve? Use a descriptive adjective.
4. Label your drawing with three words from the word bank that describe the atmosphere of the scene.

5. Write one sentence describing the colour of the sky in your picture.