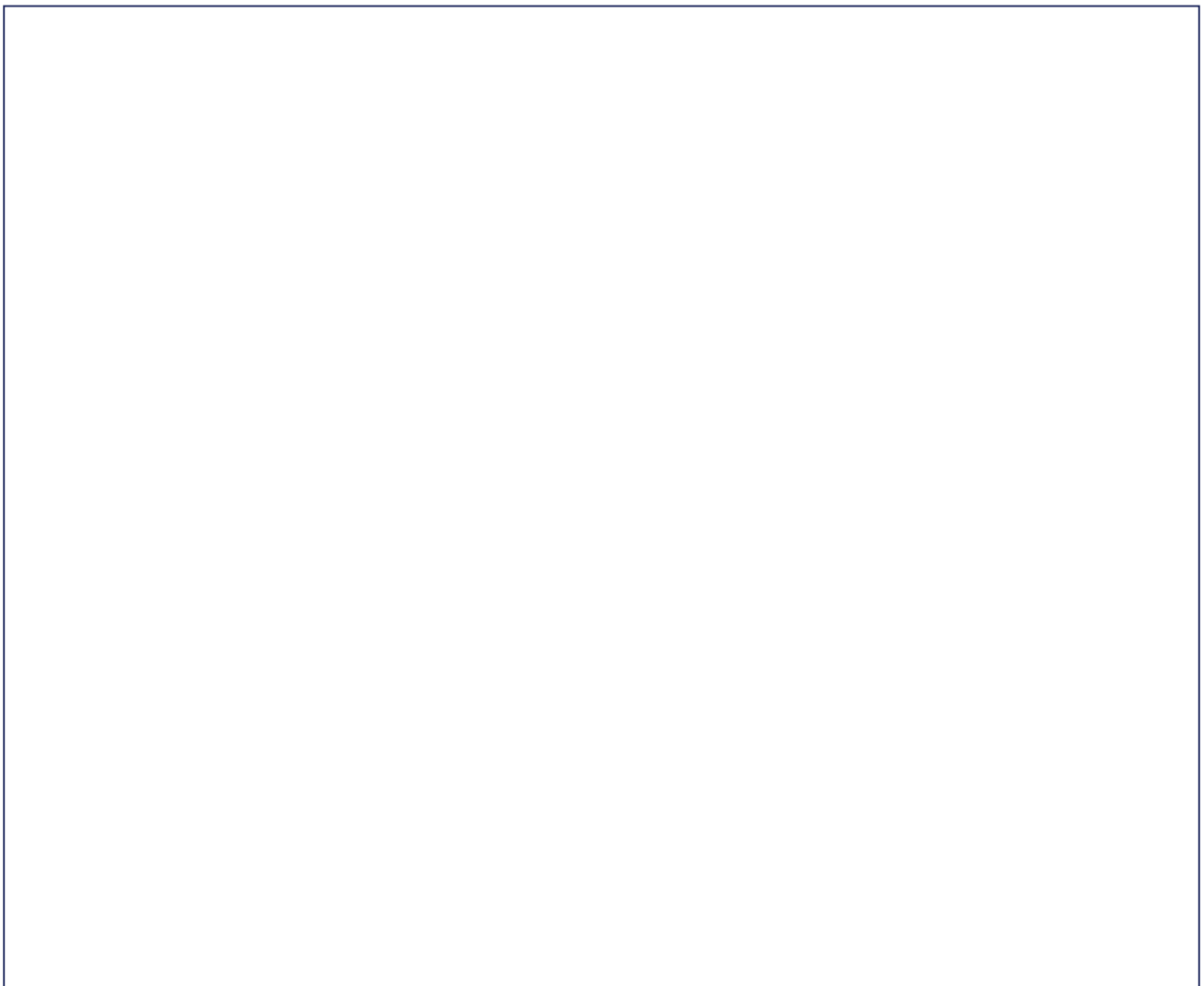


Pip's Magnificent Vocabulary Garden

Learning objective: To enhance creative writing by selecting and applying ambitious vocabulary to descriptive illustrations.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar is building a garden where words grow like flowers! Use the word bank to label your drawing, then use the space around your illustration to jot down powerful synonyms that bring your garden to life.

Draw: Draw a lush, magical garden scene. Include a central 'Word Tree' where the leaves are shaped like tiny, open books. Include Pip the bookworm caterpillar resting near a large, spotted mushroom. Use a detailed, whimsical style—think intricate patterns on the leaves and swirling patterns in the sky. Leave empty space around the edges of the drawing to write descriptive sentences.



Label words: vibrant · enchanted · cacophony · verdant · shimmering · majestic · scurrying · radiant

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a central 'Word Tree' with leaves shaped like books. Label one branch using a word from the bank that describes the colours of your tree.
2. Step 2: Illustrate Pip the caterpillar resting under a mushroom. Label the mushroom using an adjective from the bank that suggests it is magical.

3. Explain why you chose the word 'cacophony' to label a specific part of your garden. What is making the noise?
4. Compare and contrast your word choices with a partner. Why might 'vibrant' be a more effective choice than 'bright' in your descriptive writing?
5. Justify your answer: If you were to add a 'water feature' to this garden, which word from the bank would best describe the movement of the water?
6. What might happen to the garden if the words were all replaced by simple, boring synonyms? How would the reader's experience change?