

Character Vocabulary Lab with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To select and use ambitious vocabulary to describe a character's appearance, personality, and actions, meeting Year 6 expectations for writing.

Help Pip the Bookworm expand his collection of descriptive words! Choose a character you have imagined or read about. Use the template below to describe them using high-quality adjectives, adverbs, and powerful verbs. Remember to check your spelling and ensure your vocabulary creates a vivid image in the reader's mind.

Word bank: formidable · meticulous · resilient · shimmering · cautiously · vibrant · enigmatic · determined

1. Character Appearance: Describe what your character looks like. Use at least two ambitious adjectives and one noun phrase to paint a picture. (3 marks)

2. Personality Traits: Identify three character traits. Explain why your character acts the way they do using a conjunction (e.g., because, although, since). (3 marks)

3. Action Description: Write a sentence describing your character performing an action. Include a powerful verb and an adverb to show how they are feeling. (2 marks)

4. Vocabulary Choice: Select one word from the word bank and explain why it is the perfect word to describe your character. (2 marks)

5. Comparison: Use a simile or metaphor to describe your character's voice or movement. Why did you choose this comparison? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Write a short paragraph of 50 words describing your character in a setting. Try to use at least one fronted adverbial to start a sentence and one piece of dialogue that reveals something about their personality.