

A Magical World Book Day Adventure

Learning objective: To develop retrieval, inference, and evaluative skills through reading a non-fiction text about World Book Day.

Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below in full sentences.

World Book Day is a special event celebrated in schools across the United Kingdom every March. It is a day dedicated to the joy of reading and the wonderful stories that authors and illustrators create for us. Pip the bookworm caterpillar spends the whole day hopping between bookshelves, helping children choose new adventures to explore. Some children come to school dressed as their favourite literary characters, while others spend the morning sharing their best-loved poems or non-fiction facts with their classmates. Schools often give out special tokens worth £1, which can be swapped for a brand-new book at local shops. It is not just about reading; it is about discovering new worlds and learning about people from different places and times. Whether you enjoy tales of brave knights, mysterious space travel, or funny animal stories, World Book Day reminds us that there is a perfect book waiting for everyone. By sharing stories together, we keep our imaginations growing and our love for learning bright and strong. It is the perfect time to pick up a book and start your next great journey.

Word bank: celebrate · author · illustrator · imagination · character · adventure · costume

1. What is the value of the book tokens that schools give out to children? (2 marks)

2. Which character helps children choose new adventures during World Book Day? (2 marks)

3. Why might children choose to wear a costume to school on this day? (2 marks)

4. How do you think Pip the bookworm feels about World Book Day, and what in the text tells you this? (2 marks)

5. Do you think World Book Day is an important event for schools? Explain why using your own opinion. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Pip the bookworm caterpillar wearing a tiny hat and reading a book. Include a pile of colourful books around him.



Extension challenge: Write a short book review of your favourite story. Describe the main character and why you would recommend this book to a friend.