

World Book Day Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the purpose of World Book Day and identify key literary terms associated with storytelling and reading.

Read the front of each card to challenge your knowledge. Flip to check the answer. Use these cards to test a partner or practise your reading vocabulary.

What is the main purpose of World Book Day?

To celebrate books, authors, and illustrators, and to encourage children to enjoy reading for pleasure.

Who is the 'author' of a book?

The person who writes the story or the information in the book.

What is an 'illustration' in a book?

A drawing, painting, or picture that helps to show what is happening in the story.

What is a 'character'?

A person, animal, or creature that plays a part in a story.

Define the 'setting' of a story.

The place and time where the story happens.

What is the 'plot' of a book?

The sequence of events that make up the story, including the problem and how it is solved.

What is the difference between 'fiction' and 'non-fiction'?

Fiction is an imaginary story, while non-fiction is based on real facts and information.

What is a 'genre'?

A specific category of literature, such as adventure, mystery, or fantasy.

Where would you find the 'blurb' on a book?

On the back cover, giving a short summary to tell you what the book is about.

Pip the bookworm loves collecting words. What is a synonym for 'joyful'?

Happy, cheerful, or delighted.

If you buy a book for £4.50 and a bookmark for £1.25, what is the total cost?

£5.75.

Why might an author use 'adjectives' in a story?

To describe characters, settings, or objects and make the writing more interesting.