

World Book Day: My Favourite Story

Learning objective: To write a descriptive review of a book using paragraphs, conjunctions, and expanded noun phrases.

Use this writing frame to help you plan and write your World Book Day review. Pip the caterpillar wants to hear all about your favourite story! Use the prompts below to structure your writing.

There is nothing quite like opening a brand new book and diving into a world of pure imagination.

Word bank: although · because · furthermore · in addition · however · magical · captivating · adventurous · eventually · in my opinion

1. Introduction: What is the title of the book and why did you choose to read it? Start with: I have chosen to write about... (2 marks)

2. Setting the Scene: Where does the story take place and what is the atmosphere like? Start with: The story is set in a... (2 marks)

3. Character Spotlight: Who is the main character and what are they like? Start with: The main character is... (2 marks)

4. The Plot: What is the most exciting thing that happens in the story? Start with: The most exciting part of the book is when... (3 marks)

5. Conclusion: Would you recommend this book to a friend and why? Start with: I would definitely recommend this book because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add an expanded noun phrase to each paragraph to make your writing more descriptive? For example, instead of 'a forest', could you write 'a dark, mysterious forest'?