

World Book Day Literacy Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and understand key literary terms and the significance of celebrating reading for World Book Day.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of literary devices, terminology, and the purpose of World Book Day. You can use them for independent study or quiz a partner.

What is the primary purpose of World Book Day?

To promote reading for pleasure and provide children with the opportunity to own their own book through a book token.

Define 'Protagonist'.

The main character in a story, often the one the audience follows or empathises with.

What is the term for a story that is based on facts and real events?

Non-fiction.

Explain the difference between a simile and a metaphor.

A simile compares two things using 'like' or 'as', whereas a metaphor states that one thing is another to suggest a shared quality.

Who is Pip the caterpillar?

A BookFlik character who is a cheerful bookworm that loves reading and collecting new words.

What is an 'Antagonist'?

The character or force that opposes the protagonist and creates conflict in the story.

Define 'Personification'.

A literary device where human qualities are given to animals, objects, or ideas.

What is a 'Genre'?

A particular category of artistic composition, such as mystery, historical fiction, or science fiction.

If a book costs £6.50, and you use a £1.00 World Book Day token, how much is left to pay?

£5.50.

What is the definition of 'Vocabulary'?

The body of words used in a particular language or by a particular person.

Why is Ellie the elephant a useful character to help us remember stories?

Because she is a kind elephant with an incredible memory for history and stories.