

World Book Day: My Literary Journey

Learning objective: To write a compelling personal recount or persuasive piece about the importance of reading, using a range of cohesive devices and vocabulary.

Use the prompts below to build your piece of writing. Think about your favourite stories, the characters you admire, and why reading opens up new worlds. Remember to check your work for Year 6 spelling and grammar expectations.

As the morning sun streamed through the window, Pip the caterpillar curled up with a brand new book, ready to begin an extraordinary adventure.

Word bank: consequently · furthermore · in addition to · nevertheless · subsequently · a vast imagination · unforgettable narratives · to transport the reader · a transformative experience

1. Introduction: Hook your reader by describing your favourite book or reading spot. Start with: 'Of all the treasures in the world, the one I value most is...'

2. The Characters: Describe a character who has inspired you. Start with: 'One particular character who resonates with me is... because...'

3. The Impact of Reading: Explain how books change the way we see the world. Start with: 'Reading acts as a window, allowing us to...'

4. World Book Day Activity: Describe how you are celebrating today. Start with: 'To mark this special occasion, I have decided to...'

5. Conclusion: Summarise your love for stories. Start with: 'Ultimately, literature is not just about words on a page, but about...'

Extension challenge: Write a short book review for your favourite story, including a recommendation for a friend and a 'top tip' for someone who finds reading difficult.