Poetry Fun with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives and simple rhyme in a poem.

Read the short poem about Pip below. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Follow the sentence starters to write your answers.

Pip is a caterpillar, small and bright,
He crawls on a leaf in the morning light.
He munches on greens and he wiggles his feet,
Finding a snack that is yummy and sweet.

Word bank: shiny · green · bright · leaves · trees · happy · small

1. Pip is described as small and bright. Can you find one more adjective for Pip in the word bank? (1 mark)

2. In the poem, what does Pip munch on? (1 mark)

3. Which word rhymes with 'feet' in the poem? (1 mark)

4. Write a sentence about where Pip lives. Start with: Pip lives in the... (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a big, green leaf under the sun.

Extension challenge: Think of one more word that rhymes with 'bright' and write a new line for the poem.