

Story Time with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To identify story features, describe characters, and write a short narrative.

Read the story below carefully. Answer the questions in the boxes provided. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

Pip the caterpillar crawled onto a bright red leaf. Pip wanted to find the Great Oak Tree. 'I will be brave,' said Pip. Pip met a friendly bee named Bea. Bea showed Pip the way to the tree. They climbed to the top together. Pip felt very happy to reach the top at last.

Word bank: adjective · character · setting · plot · beginning · middle · ending · excited · brave · friendly

1. Who is the main character in this story? (1 mark)

2. Where does the story take place? (The setting) (2 marks)

3. Find one adjective in the story that describes the leaf. (2 marks)

4. How did Pip feel at the end of the story? Use the text to help you. (2 marks)

5. Why was Bea a good friend to Pip? Write one sentence. (3 marks)

6. Imagine Pip meets a new friend at the top of the tree. Write 3-4 sentences to continue the story. Start with: 'When Pip reached the top, he saw...' (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar and Bea the bee at the top of the Great Oak Tree.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you add an extra adjective to your story above to describe the tree?