Bonfire Night with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To identify descriptive language and answer questions about a recount text.

Read the story below. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers on the lines provided.

It was a cold November night. Pip the Bookworm went to the park. A big bonfire was burning in the middle of the field. The wood crackled and popped. The flames were very bright. Pip held a sparkler in his hand. It made beautiful, colourful patterns in the dark sky. Everyone felt happy and warm. They watched the lights dance above them.

Word bank: bonfire · sparklers · crackled · night · bright · colourful · sky

1. What time of day did Pip go to the park? (2 marks)

2. What sound did the wood make when it was burning? (2 marks)

3. What was Pip holding in his hand? (2 marks)

4. How did the people feel at the park? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the Bookworm watching the bright sparks in the night sky.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about your favourite thing to eat or see on Bonfire Night. Use the sentence starter: My favourite thing about Bonfire Night is...