



Year 1, here is an overview of how I you could work through the English activities linked to our text Pippety Skycap a tale of mischief!

Some of the activities link to our science work on materials.

9.11.20

\* Talk together about the story.  
\* Then fill in Pippety's sticky notes.

I liked ...

What parts of the story did you like the most?

I was surprised by...

Did anything about the story surprise you?

I was wondering ...

Do you have any questions?

Read the story together again.  
Can you remember who said what?

Now for some fun!

My poor ears!

A-A-A-CHOO!

OUCH! OUCH! OUCH!

I'll just have to be a careful tricky pixie tomorrow.

YUCK!

Quiz Time  
The special challenge is to see if you can answer in sentences.

1. Where does Pippety Skycap live? Pippety Skycap lives ...
2. What does Pippety love to do?
3. What is his favourite thing to do?
4. What happened to the troll?
5. What happened to the cat?
6. What happened to the old toad?
7. What did the King Toad do to Pippety?
8. Do you think Pippety will be a good pixie from now on? How do you know?

10.11.20

here are some words from the story - share them with a helper and talk about what they mean.

What action could you do for 'soft'?

How many sounds can you hear in the word?

soft  
Something that is soft feels nice to touch. It is not rough or hard.

Can you think of four things that are soft?

What action could you do for 'sharp'?

How many sounds can you hear in the word?

sharp  
Something that is sharp usually has a pointy end and can cut or make holes in things easily.

Can you think of four things that are sharp?

What action could you do for 'shiny'?

How many sounds can you hear in the word?

shiny  
Something that is shiny is very bright. You can see your face in a shiny surface.

Can you think of four things that are shiny?

11.11.20

Can you design a poster that would warn everyone to watch out for Pippety's tricks? Remember to:

- give Pippety so that everyone will know what he looks like
- describe some of the tricks he likes to play
- tell everyone what they should do if they see Pippety
- offer a reward.

**WATCH OUT!**

12.11.20

**PIXIE FACTFILE**

Name: Pippety Skycap  
Age: 103 pixie years  
Address: The Blue Box  
The Corner Cupboard  
YOUR HOME  
PI XIE

**Favourite things**

- colourful wool or string
- blue buttons
- shiny coins
- bright green leaves

Can you find a box and fill it with things you think I would like?

I found:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**MY PIXIE FACTFILE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Favourite things**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

13.11.20

I love collecting things in my pocket. Read my poem and find out what is in mine today.

In the pixie's pocket I found ...  
 A drop of morning dew,  
 Three hairs from a rabbit's tail,  
 A cup of sunbeams,  
 Two peppermint creams,  
 Four strawberry toffees,  
 A blue balloon,  
 An old whoopee cushion,  
 Six wriggling worms,  
 An invisible coin from the Wizard Bank,  
 The curly tip of a rat's whisker.

Now that you have read the poem, can you solve my riddles?

You can only find me glittering when you first wake up. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

If you sit on me, I will make a rude noise! What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

I'm usually underground in the garden. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

I am cheery and fruity. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

I can buy things if you can find me. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

I popped up in the story of Poppy Dragon. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

I wonder what you would find in a giant's pocket. Can you draw it?

In the giant's pocket I found ...

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16.11.20

The Blue Box  
 The Green Capboard  
 Y.O.U.R. Home  
 Y.I. K.E.

Dear Friend

Yesterday afternoon, I was sitting in my garden enjoying the sunshine when, suddenly, a big black cloud came over and it started to rain. Guess what? The next moment, a beautiful rainbow appeared in the sky. It was gorgeous! All those fabulous colours! I was so disappointed when it began to disappear, but then I had an idea. Could you make a rainbow memory for me by collecting something for each colour (like wood, grass, a piece of paper, a little toy) and sticking them on to a piece of card? You will need to find something for these seven colours:

- red
- orange
- yellow
- green
- blue
- purple
- violet

Have you had fun in your rainbow treasure hunt. Can you write about the things you found?

Today, I went on a rainbow treasure hunt.

First, I found \_\_\_\_\_

Next, I found \_\_\_\_\_

After that, I found \_\_\_\_\_

Then, I found \_\_\_\_\_

Next, I found \_\_\_\_\_

Then, I found \_\_\_\_\_

Finally, I found \_\_\_\_\_

I had a great time!

17.11.20

This is one of my favourite poems written by the Caribbees. Enjoy reading it with a helper, then try a performance!

**If I Had Wings**

If I had wings, I would touch the frail fingertips of clouds.

If I had wings, I would taste a chunk of the sun, as hot as peppered curry.

If I had wings, I would listen to the cloud's soft breath.

If I had wings I would smell the scent of raindrops.

If I had wings, I would gaze at the people who cling to the earth's crust.

If I had wings, I would dream of swimming the deserts And walking the seas.

Of course, I'm lucky because I already have wings! What would you do if you had wings?

**If I Had Wings**

If I had wings, I would touch \_\_\_\_\_

If I had wings, I would taste \_\_\_\_\_

If I had wings, I would listen \_\_\_\_\_

If I had wings, I would smell \_\_\_\_\_

If I had wings, I would gaze \_\_\_\_\_

If I had wings, I would dream \_\_\_\_\_