

Answers

1. Who created World Book Day? Tick one.

- ☐ schools
- ☐ authors
- ☒ **UNESCO**
- ☐ schoolchildren

2. Which word from the text tells you that World Book Day happens every year? Tick one.

- ☐ 1995
- ☐ event
- ☒ **yearly**
- ☐ organisation

3. List two skills that children can develop by reading a variety of texts.

Accept any two of the following: comprehension skills; vocabulary skills; problem-solving skills; general knowledge skills.

4. Fill in the missing words.

Reading for pleasure can help children to achieve well at school by improving their
comprehension skills and their **vocabulary**.

5. Look at the section called **How Can I Choose the Correct Book?**

Think of another sub-heading that could be used for this section of the text.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Top Tips for Selecting Your Next Book

6. Explain why it might be a good idea to read a book based on a film that you have seen.

Pupils' own responses, such as: It might be a good idea to read a book based on a film that you have seen because you will already be familiar with the story. If you enjoyed the film, then it's also likely that you will enjoy reading the book.

7. **World Book Day ... aims to give every child the chance to own a book of their own.**

Explain how World Book Day achieves this aim.

Pupils' own responses, such as: World Book Day gives every child a chance to own their own book by offering every child the chance to select a new book for £1 using the tokens that are given to them on World Book Day.

8. Why do you think that reading is important for children?

Pupils' own responses, such as: Reading is important for children because it can provide them with a good general knowledge and improved vocabulary. By reading about the thoughts and feelings of characters in stories, children can also help to develop their relationship skills.