

# World Book Day 2018

World Book Day is a special day to celebrate books and reading! This year, World Book Day will happen on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.



Book tokens are given to all children so they can buy £1 books from book shops.

Children and teachers often dress up as their favourite book characters.

## Who Will You Dress up As?



Little Red Riding Hood



Cinderella



The Gingerbread Man



Peter Pan

## Did You Know?

World Book Day happens in 100 countries all over the world.



# Questions

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food

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books and reading

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animals

2. When does World Book day happen this year? Tick one.

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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March

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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

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3. What are all children given on World Book Day? Tick one.

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a book

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a book token

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a toy

4. What do many children and teachers dress up as on World Book Day?  
Tick one.

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book characters

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toys

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World Book Day is a special day to celebrate books, authors and reading! The date of World Book Day changes every year. This year, it will happen on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.



In many schools, children and teachers dress up as their favourite book character, such as Little Red Riding Hood or Peter Pan. There are different events held across the country to mark this day and talk about books we love.

Book tokens worth £1 are given to all children in the UK to use in bookshops. Children can swap their tokens for one of ten books, specially written for World Book Day. Which book will you choose?



## Did You Know?

World Book Day began in 1995 and this is the 21<sup>st</sup> World Book Day.

World Book Day is held in over 100 countries all over the world.



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- ☐ books, authors and reading
- ☐ dressing up

2. Draw a line to match each sentence.

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book characters.

are given a  
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- ☐ a place in a book
- ☐ a person or animal in a book
- ☐ the person who writes a book

4. Find and copy one word that shows that the ten books you can buy are written **only** for World Book Day.

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5. When did World Book Day begin?

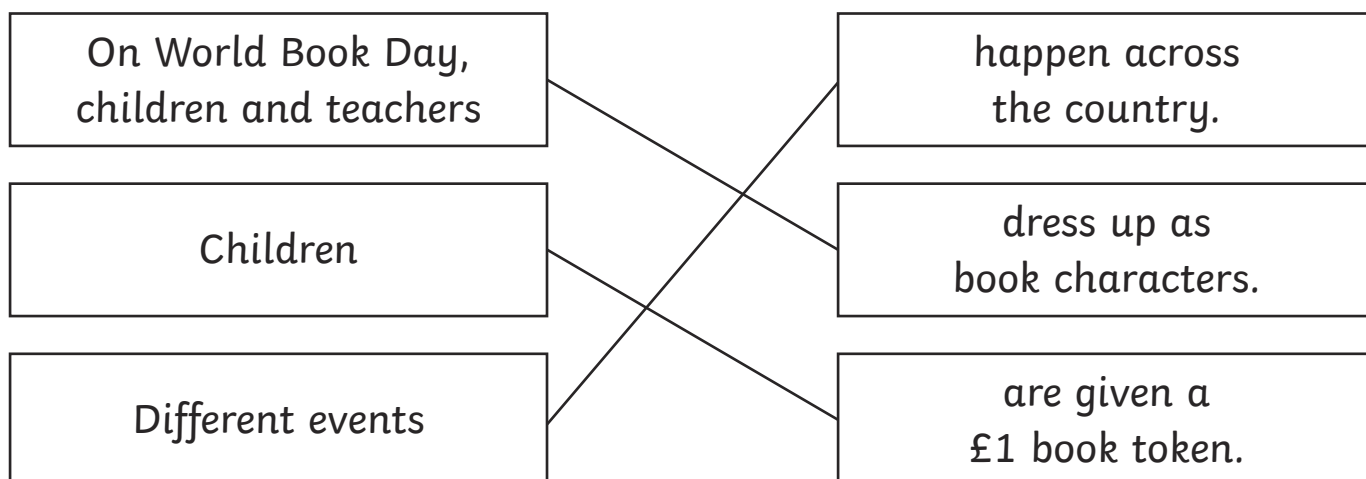
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**specially**

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# World Book Day 2018

World Book Day is a special day to celebrate books, authors, illustrators and reading! In the UK, it is held every year on the first Thursday in March, so the date is often different. This year it will happen on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.



## How Is World Book Day Celebrated?

In many schools, children and teachers dress up as their favourite book character. There are many different fantastic events held across the country to mark this day and celebrate reading. In the past, famous authors such as Jacqueline Wilson and David Walliams have taken part in World Book Day events.

## Brilliant Book Tokens

Book tokens worth £1 are given to all children in the UK to use in bookshops. Children can swap their tokens for one of ten books, specially written for World Book Day. If you don't want to buy one of the ten books, you can use your token to get £1 off another book.



## Did You Know?

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World Book Day is celebrated in over 100 countries all over the world.

In other countries, World Book Day is celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.



# Questions

1. Which of these things does World Book Day **not** celebrate? Tick one.

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books

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reading

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authors

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illustrators

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food

2. Draw a line to match each sentence.

Children and teachers

take part in World Book Day events.

Children

dress up as their favourite book character.

Famous authors

are given a £1 book token.

3. Find and copy one word that shows that the events held to mark World Book Day are really good.

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4. Fill in the missing words.

World Book Day is held on the \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday in \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What can children swap their book tokens for?

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6. Who would you like to dress up as for World Book Day? Give two reasons why.

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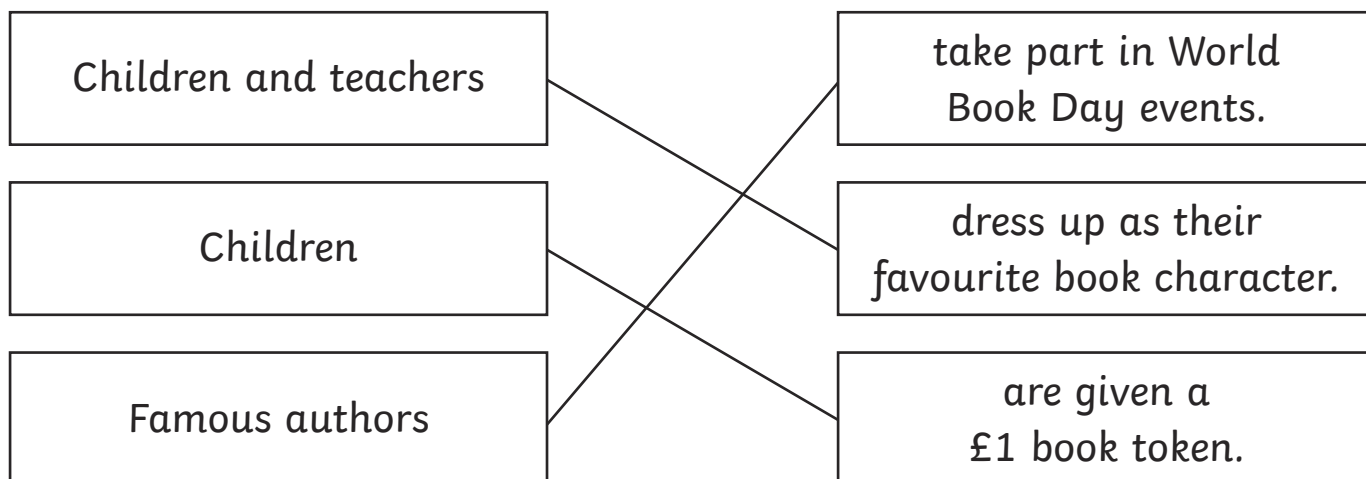


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2. Draw a line to match each sentence.



3. Find and copy one word that shows that the events held to mark World Book Day are really good.  
**fantastic**
4. Fill in the missing words.  
World Book Day is held on the **first** Thursday in **March**.
5. What can children swap their book tokens for?  
**Children can swap their book tokens for one of ten books written for World Book Day or to get £1 off another book.**
6. Who would you like to dress up as for World Book Day? Give two reasons why.  
**Pupils' own responses; character must be from a book and two reasons must be given.**