

Exploring the Story of Easter

Learning objective: To explain the key events of the Easter story and describe why it is an important celebration for Christians.

Use the prompts below to write your own detailed account of the Easter story. Remember to use the word bank to help your writing flow and to explain your ideas clearly.

Easter is one of the most significant festivals in the Christian calendar, marking a series of events...

Word bank: furthermore · consequently · symbolises · celebration · resurrection · sacrificed · traditionally · hope

1. The Beginning: How did the story start with Palm Sunday and the Last Supper? (Start with: At the beginning of the story...)

2. The Sadness: What happened when Jesus was arrested and crucified? (Start with: Sadly, shortly after...)

3. The Miracle: What did the followers find at the tomb on the third day? (Start with: However, three days later...)

4. The Meaning: Why is the resurrection such a hopeful event for Christians? (Start with: This event is important because...)

5. Modern Traditions: How do people celebrate Easter today, and how does this link to the story? (Start with: Today, many people celebrate by...)

Extension challenge: Can you explain the symbolism of the Easter egg or the lily flower in your writing?