

Ellie's Easter Storytelling Frame

Learning objective: To write a short recount or story about Easter traditions using sentence starters and a word bank.

Read the opening sentence below. Use the questions to help you build your own story about how we celebrate Easter. Remember to use capital letters and full stops.

The sun was shining brightly as the garden began to fill with the signs of springtime.

Word bank: first · then · next · finally · springtime · celebration · chocolate · sunny · because · and · very

1. The Start: First, what did you see in the garden? Start your sentence with: 'In the garden, I saw...' (2 marks)

2. The Activity: What did you do to celebrate? Start your sentence with: 'Then, we decided to...' (2 marks)

3. The Treat: What did you find or eat? Start your sentence with: 'I was happy because...' (2 marks)

4. The Ending: How did the day finish? Start your sentence with: 'Finally, the day ended when...' (2 marks)

5. Challenge: Can you write a sentence using the word 'chocolate' and tell me how much it cost in pounds (£)? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add an adjective to describe the colours you saw in the garden today? Use your best handwriting.