

A Springtime Story: Understanding Easter Traditions

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of the historical and cultural significance of Easter through reading comprehension and descriptive writing.

Read the text carefully and answer all questions using full sentences where required. Use your best handwriting and check your spelling.

Easter is a festival celebrated by many people across the United Kingdom. It marks the arrival of springtime, a time when flowers begin to bloom and new life appears in the countryside. Historically, it is a very important time for reflection and gathering with family. Many people share special meals together to celebrate. Common symbols of Easter include eggs, which represent new beginnings, and the humble daffodil, which signifies the end of winter. In many homes, people enjoy decorating eggs or sharing small treats. It is a time for kindness, sharing, and looking forward to the warmer days ahead.

Word bank: tradition · celebration · springtime · symbol · history · thoughtful · reflection

1. According to the text, what does the arrival of Easter mark in the countryside? (2 marks)

2. Why are eggs used as a symbol during Easter time? (2 marks)

3. Name two symbols of Easter mentioned in the passage and explain what one of them represents. (3 marks)

4. Why do you think it is important for families to gather together during special celebrations like Easter? (4 marks)

5. Ellie the elephant is writing a letter to her friends about the meaning of spring. Write a short paragraph (3-5 sentences) describing how nature changes during this season and why this makes people feel happy. (5 marks)

6. Look at the word 'tradition'. Can you write a sentence of your own using this word in the context of a family celebration? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a garden in springtime. Include at least two symbols of Easter mentioned in the text and show why the garden looks different from winter.



Extension challenge: Total: /25