The Springtime Story Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall key events and themes from the traditional Easter story, focusing on sequencing and character understanding.

Read the sentences carefully and answer the questions. Ellie the Elephant has a brilliant memory, so try your best to remember the sequence of events!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Jerusalem, 4. C, 5. True, 6. A, 7. Donkey, 8. False, 9. A, 10. Springtime.

Word bank: Jerusalem · donkey · celebration · kindness · springtime · tradition

1. 1. What city did the story begin in? A) London B) Jerusalem* C) Paris D) Rome (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Many people cheered and waved palm branches as the visitor arrived. (1 mark)

3. 3. What mode of transport did the main character ride on when entering the city? (1 mark)

4. 4. How did the crowds feel? A) Angry B) Bored C) Happy* D) Scared (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The Easter story is often celebrated during the season of spring. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is a key theme of the story? A) Kindness* B) Sailing C) Building D) Cooking (1 mark)

7. 7. In the story, the person rode on a small animal. Was it a horse or a donkey? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Everyone in the city was sad when the visitor arrived. (1 mark)

9. 9. Why did people wave palm branches? A) To show respect* B) To fly C) To keep cool D) To play a game (1 mark)

10. 10. What season does Easter usually fall in? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a peaceful scene in a city with palm branches and flowers, just like the ones Ellie the Elephant describes in her history stories.

Extension challenge: Write two sentences describing why you think the people in the story were so happy to see their visitor.