Ellie’s Easter Story Sequencing

Learning objective: To sequence the key events of the Easter story in chronological order and use time-related vocabulary.

Ellie the Elephant has been reading stories about history. She has mixed up the events of the Easter story! Read the sentences below carefully. Write the numbers 1 to 5 in the boxes to show the correct order of the story, starting from 1 for the beginning.

Word bank: Palm Sunday · Last Supper · Good Friday · Easter Sunday · Celebration

1. [ ] Jesus arrives in the city riding on a donkey while people wave palm branches. (1 mark)

2. [ ] Jesus shares a special meal with his friends, known as the Last Supper. (1 mark)

3. [ ] A sad day happens when Jesus is put on a cross. (1 mark)

4. [ ] On the third day, the tomb is found to be empty. (1 mark)

5. [ ] Jesus appears to his friends, bringing joy and a new beginning. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of the scene on Easter Sunday showing the garden near the tomb. Include bright flowers to show it is a happy day.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why Easter is a special time for many people. Use the word 'hope' or 'joy' in your sentence.