

The Springtime Story: Learning About Easter

Learning objective: To recall key events and symbols associated with the Easter story and explain their significance in the Christian tradition.

Read the questions carefully and write your answers in the spaces provided. Think about the symbols of new life and the special events that take place at Easter.

Easter is a very special time of year for many people. It marks the end of winter and the start of spring, a time when flowers bloom and baby animals are born. For Christians, the Easter story is a time to remember the life of Jesus, his sacrifice, and the joy of his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Families often share special meals, exchange eggs as a symbol of new beginnings, and spend time together to celebrate with happiness and hope.

Word bank: Easter · Spring · egg · new life · celebration · Sunday · tradition · hope

1. Why is Easter often linked to the season of spring? Use the word 'new' in your answer. (2 marks)

2. What do Christians celebrate on Easter Sunday? (2 marks)

3. Max the monkey is curious! Why do people give each other eggs at Easter time? (2 marks)

4. List two ways that families might celebrate Easter together. (2 marks)

5. How does the word 'hope' fit into the meaning of the Easter story? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a garden in springtime. Include things that represent 'new life', such as a small flower, a baby bird, or a decorated egg.



Extension challenge: Write a short poem with Pip the caterpillar about what makes your favourite celebration special. Use at least three words from our word bank.