

Ellie's Easter Journey: Sequencing the Story

Learning objective: To sequence the key events of the Easter story in chronological order.

Ellie the elephant has been reading about the traditions and history of Easter. Below are six sentences that tell the story. Cut them out or number them from 1 to 6 to show the correct order in which they happen.

Word bank: Palm Sunday · Good Friday · Easter Sunday · celebration · tradition · journey

1. 1. People wave palm branches to welcome a visitor into Jerusalem. (1 mark)

2. 2. A special meal is shared with friends. (1 mark)

3. 3. A difficult and sad day happens on Good Friday. (1 mark)

4. 4. The tomb is found to be empty. (1 mark)

5. 5. Friends are surprised and full of joy on Easter Sunday. (1 mark)

6. 6. People celebrate new beginnings and hope. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a spring garden filled with colourful flowers and sunshine to show how we celebrate the feeling of new life at Easter.



Extension challenge: Write two sentences describing why Easter Sunday is a day of celebration for many people. Use your best handwriting and remember to use capital letters and full stops.