

A Special Springtime Morning

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills by answering questions about a short narrative based on the traditions of Easter.

Read the story carefully with your teacher or a partner. Then, answer the questions below using full sentences.

Spring had finally arrived in the village of Willow Creek. The sun was shining, and the daffodils were blooming in bright yellow clusters. Pip the caterpillar crawled along a garden fence, watching the villagers prepare for the annual Easter celebration. Everyone was busy and excited. In the town square, a long table was covered with colourful, hand-painted eggs. Some were painted with swirling patterns, while others had tiny flowers dotted on them.

'Why do people share these eggs?' asked Max the monkey, who was busy counting how many eggs were in each basket.

'It is a special tradition,' explained Ellie the elephant. 'They represent new life and the start of spring. It is a time for friends and neighbours to come together, share treats, and feel happy that the cold winter is over.'

Later that day, the village held an egg hunt. Children ran across the grass, laughing as they searched for the hidden treasures. It was a wonderful way to mark the season. Pip curled up on a leaf, feeling glad that spring had brought such warmth and kindness to the whole village.

Word bank: tradition · celebrate · springtime · decorated · community

1. What are two signs of spring mentioned in the story? (2 marks)

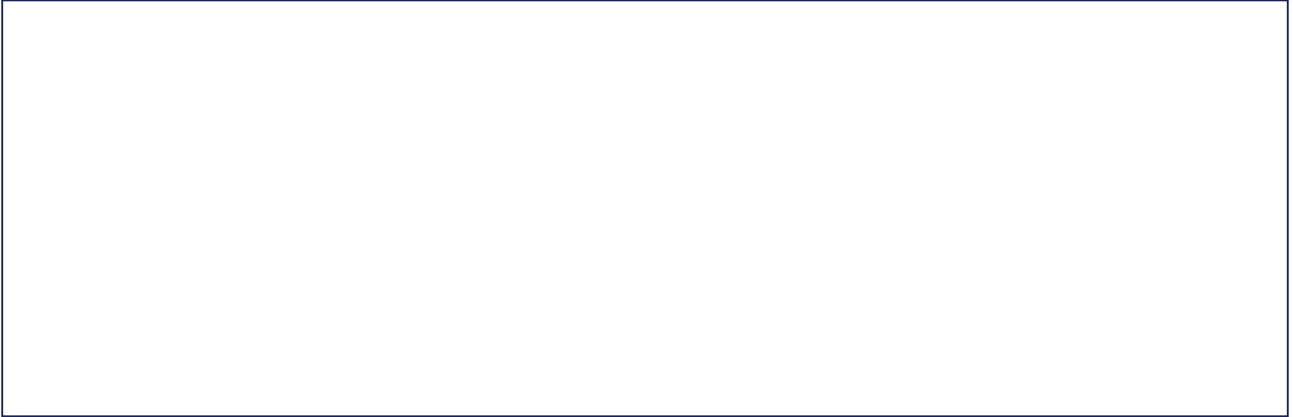
2. Where were the hand-painted eggs kept during the celebration? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think the villagers were feeling excited? (2 marks)

4. How do you know that the egg hunt was a fun event for the children? (2 marks)

5. Which part of the story did you like the most and why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a garden in spring. Include a decorated egg hidden near some blooming daffodils, just like the ones Pip saw in the story.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning an egg hunt for your friends. Write a list of three places where you would hide the eggs and explain why those spots are good for a game.