

An Easter Story Writing Frame

Learning objective: To write a short story about an Easter adventure with Ellie the Elephant.

Use this frame to help you write your story. Ellie the Elephant has found a hidden basket in the garden. Follow the steps below to tell us what happens next. Use the word bank to help you write your sentences.

Ellie the Elephant was walking through the sunlit garden when she spotted a mysterious, colourful basket tucked behind a large oak tree.

Word bank: suddenly · brightly · hidden · quickly · first · next · then · finally · lovely · adventure

1. The Discovery: What did Ellie see inside the basket? Start your sentence with: 'Inside the basket, Ellie found...' (2 marks)

2. The Adventure: Where did Ellie go with the basket? Start your sentence with: 'Ellie decided to carry the basket to...' (2 marks)

3. The Surprise: Who did Ellie meet on her way? Start your sentence with: 'Suddenly, she bumped into...' (2 marks)

4. The Ending: How did the story finish? Start your sentence with: 'Finally, they both felt...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you use an adjective to describe the basket and an adverb to describe how Ellie walked?