Ellie’s Easter Story Diary Entry

Learning objective: To recount the events of the Easter story using descriptive language and chronological order.

Imagine you are a friend of Ellie the elephant, visiting her in the garden to learn about the Easter story. Use this diary template to write down the most important parts of the story you have learned today. Remember to use capital letters for names and places, and full stops to finish your sentences.

Word bank: celebration · springtime · kindness · tradition · new life · grateful · thoughtful

1. The Beginning: Describe the start of the story. Who were the people involved and where were they? (2 marks)

2. A Special Meal: What happened during the important meal in the story? Why was it special? (2 marks)

3. The Turning Point: What big challenge did the characters face and how did they feel? (2 marks)

4. The Happy Ending: How did the story finish? What did the characters discover on Easter morning? (2 marks)

5. My Reflection: Why do you think people choose to celebrate Easter today? How does it make you feel? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write one extra sentence at the bottom of your page explaining how you would show kindness to a friend this Easter, just like the characters in the stories Ellie tells.