

A Diary Entry from the Easter Story

Learning objective: To write a diary entry from the perspective of a character in the Easter story, using descriptive language and the first-person viewpoint.

Imagine you are a witness to the events of the first Easter. Use the template below to record your thoughts and feelings. Use the word bank to help you describe the scene, and remember to use past tense verbs to tell your story.

Word bank: solemn · astonished · hopeful · crowd · morning · sunrise · joyful · remember · gentle · peaceful

1. Setting the Scene: Where are you and what time of day is it? Describe what you can see around you. (2 marks)

2. The Main Event: What happened today that surprised or amazed you? Explain what you saw. (3 marks)

3. My Feelings: How did you feel at the start of the day compared to how you feel now? Use adjectives to describe your emotions. (2 marks)

4. The Message: If you could tell one other person about what happened, what would you say to them? (2 marks)

5. Looking Forward: What do you hope will happen tomorrow? Write down one wish or goal for the future. (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Ellie the elephant has a great memory! Can you add a paragraph to your diary entry describing a specific detail you remember from the morning, such as the smell of the air or the sound of the birds?