

Easter Traditions and Storytelling with Ellie

Learning objective: To develop comprehension and descriptive writing skills by exploring the themes and traditions associated with the Easter season.

Read each question carefully and use your best handwriting to answer in full sentences. Remember to use capital letters and full stops.

Ellie the elephant has a wonderful memory for stories. She knows that Easter is a special time for many people around the world. It is a time filled with the arrival of spring, colourful flowers, and stories about new beginnings. Families often come together to share special meals, decorate eggs, and think about the importance of kindness and hope. Whether it is through an egg hunt in the garden or sharing a chocolate treat that costs £2.50, the focus is on being together and enjoying the sunshine after the cold winter.

Word bank: celebration · springtime · tradition · renewal · reflection · generosity · community · significance

1. According to the text, what season does Easter arrive in and what does it bring with it? (2 marks)

2. Ellie mentions that Easter is a time for 'new beginnings'. What is one way families celebrate this time together? (2 marks)

3. If a chocolate treat costs £2.50, how much change would you receive from a £5.00 note? (2 marks)

4. Why do you think sharing meals and spending time with family is considered an important part of a celebration? (3 marks)

5. Find a word in the word bank that means 'a custom or belief passed down through generations'. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a beautiful spring garden scene where Ellie is hiding decorated eggs for her friends to find. Include flowers and sunshine.



Extension challenge: Write a short poem of four lines about the arrival of spring, using at least two words from the word bank provided.